



# SERENDIPITY HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION *"superior health care delivery"*

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## Who we are

Serendipity Healthcare Foundation is a CAC registered not for profit, non-governmental organisation founded in 2003 but established in 2009 as a direct social response to the healthcare issues in Nigeria and Africa as a whole. SHF is based in Kano but with appendices in Abuja and Niger States of Nigeria.

## Our Mission

To improve on healthcare delivery services at the rural, peri urban and urban communities on water and sanitation facilities, hygiene education, communicable and non - communicable diseases thus increasing life expectancy using best practices available.

## Our vision

To see a Nigerian and ultimately African society where everyone has access to better healthcare systems.

## How we work:

1. Community Health Programmes: These are inclusive of service delivery and trainings carried out at the grassroots level on home management of ailments, recognition of signs and symptoms and what to do when there is no doctor around. This proves to be very effective in improving the health of the family through the women and children who are mostly our target group in all our interventions for an improved society.
2. Advocacy: improving linkages between communities and their government, community based organisations and private sector. In doing so, we promote improved local governance and corporate social responsibility strategies of corporate bodies.
3. Consultancy services: We undertake consultancy services in developmental policies inclusive of designs of development plans for states and local government, gender mainstreaming , social economic research inclusive of research reliability tests and Environmental Studies.

## Operation Base

Suite 1A, First Floor, Union Bank Building, 37 Niger Street, Kano.

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## Projects

1	Kumbotso and Rogo Local Governments (11 wards each), Kano state; Agaie and Bida Local Governments (5 wards each), Niger state/ Fundraising from local donors, 2010.	Training of 200 women and 100 children on Home Management, Prevention of Malaria & Practical use of ITNs, Waste management	Completed
2	Community Health Project on water, sanitation and hygiene education in Marwan Village of Kumbotso Local Government in Kano/CBN Staff Cooperative 2010.	Integrated health programme on good hygiene practices, citation/construction of hand powered pumps	Completed
3	Community Health Project on water, sanitation, hygiene education and HIV/AIDS integration in WASH Practices in Tofa town, Tofa local Government Area in Kano/Social Development Fund Department of French Embassy, Nigeria, 2011.	Integrated health programme on good hygiene practices, rehabilitation of 1 hand pump, 1 solar powered borehole and citation/construction of 6 hand powered pumps, training of TOT on gender mainstreaming of HIV/AIDS, OVC in WASH Policies	Completed
4	Community Health Project on training of women and children in Dausayi, Gezawa local Government Area in Kano and Umaru Majigi B ward, Bida local Government Area in Niger/Anonymous Donor, 2012.	Integrated health programme of provision of water access, good hygiene practices, provision of vitamins and training of 500 women and children on nutritional health pre and post natal and children from 0-5 years of age	Completed
5	Initiative to help orphans and vulnerable children with access to water in Gadan, Tudun Fulani, Ungogo Local Government Area, Kano Advocacy to youths of Gadan, Tudun Fulani, Ungogo Local Government Area, Kano/ Online fundraising through Globalgiving.org 2013.	Integrated health programme on provision of access to 2 water source, training of 300 women/caregivers on local filtration method using moringa seeds and 100 children on good hygiene practices to boost immunity	On Going
6	Initiative to provide access to water and sanitation to children in Gadan Tudun Fulani, Gadan Yarkuje, Amazarkwa Iya in Ungogo Local Government and Pampu Dandaje in Tofa Local Government Areas, Kano/ Social Development Fund Department of	Integrated health programme on provision of access to 4 water source, rehabilitation of 5 tube wells, training of 200 women on local water	Completed

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	French Embassy, Nigeria, 2014/2015.	filtration, 30 youths on using bio sand filter and 70 children on good hygiene practices to encourage behaviour change	
7	Malaria Intervention Project in Madobi town, Madobi Local Government Area, Kano/On-line Fundraising through GlobalGiving UK &USA	Provision of Insecticide Treated Nets, ACTs, Trainings on first line aid treatment of malaria, prevention of malaria and cleanliness of environment to reduce malaria vectors	On- going

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### The Team

The secretariat is vested with the day to day running of the organisation. It implements the decision of the board of trustees. It is headed by an Executive Director who oversees the running of the organisation while a programme director oversees programmes implementation along with other programme staff.

1. Samirah Faruk – Executive Director/CEO
2. Sule Ahmad Suleiman – Programme Manager
3. Fatima Lawani – Head, Fund Raising
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6. Kamal Sani – Monitoring and Evaluation Officer
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8. Jamilu Adamu – Resident Volunteer

#### **Samirah Suleiman Faruk – Executive Director/CEO**

Mrs. Samirah Faruk graduated from Ahmadu Bello University with a second class division in International Studies in 1997. She proceeded to obtain a Master of Science Degree in International Affairs and Diplomacy in 2002 and a PMP (Project Management Professional) with specialisation in Prince2 methodology. She also is an associate member of the chartered institute of arbitrators (UK) Nigeria Branch. She had at various times worked in the private and public sector in banking, telecommunications and oil and gas before venturing into the world of community development.

After garnering twelve years working experience, she assembled the team that has now metamorphosed into Serendipity Healthcare Foundation as a tribute to her late father who died from complications of diabetes. Her core competence includes Business Strategy Development, Project Management, Public Policy Analysis, Research and Facilitation.

#### **Sule Ahmad Suleiman – Programme Director**

Mallam Sule Ahmad Suleiman graduated from Abubakar Tafawa Balewa University with a Bsc in Civil Engineering. He worked with Environmental Technologies (a private power supply company) for 10 years. He left to join the SHF family in 2009 to help the organisation grow and add his expertise in engineering works in the running of the organisational projects. He oversees the Kano Office.

#### **Fatima Lawani - Head, Fundraising**

Mrs Fatima Lawani graduated from University of Maiduguri with a BA in English language and literature. She has worked in various organisations in the private sector and the last being in the banking sector where she headed the marketing team at their Kano branch in garnering funds for the organisation. She joined the SHF family in 2009 and ever since has been instrumental in fundraising for projects outlined each year for the organisation.

Other members are inclusive of external consultants and support staff in tandem to each project as it arises.

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**Project 1**



**Project 2, 3, 4 and 5**

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