



State	YOBE	LGA	Damaturu, Bade, Yusufari.
Type of Report	Distribution and sensitization activities report		
Reporting Timeline	MAY to June 2023		
Programs/Activities	Education and Hygiene Promotion (Education materials distribution of Food and Food Items {NFIs} and sensitization on Hygiene promotion Report)		

Situation/overview

Lack of availability of water, Early childhood education and care is the holistic development of a child's emotional, physical, cognitive, and social needs, to build a solid broad foundation for lifelong Learning wellbeing. The right to a child's free and compulsory education guarantees children access to quality elementary education. Nigeria as a country has made steps towards protecting these rights, however, there still are localities in Northern Nigeria like Yusufari, Damaturu, Bade and Gulani which are lagging when it comes to the issues of Education and Better Economic Conditions.

A child born within Yusufari, Bade, Damaturu and Gulani has the lowest chances to access decent formal education and are in difficult situation in regard to water, livelihood especially water crisis in Gulani, Yusufari Fune LGAs, and those who are from Yusufari, Bade are the ones mostly educational opportunity challenges because there is no existing primary School Jebuwa, Mayori, Gumsi wards Yusufari LGAs and the people population size is over twenty thousands 20,000, and even if they are enrolled in schools, by sending their children to other places like Karasuwa, Jajimaji and other parts of Gashua there are still higher chances of dropping out before completion. This can be subtly traced back to the poverty and negligence of some parent's, or inadequate exposure to importance of taking children to school and indecent living conditions within the community.

HOPLÉ Identified that there is a need to protect children in Yusufari region, especially in regards to Child abuse, Child Labor and also to provide education opportunities to the children, and provide support in any way required, even if it means empowering the caregivers, to help these children achieve their potential.

HOPLÉ with support from PLAN international, Africans Rising, individuals donations have play a vital role towards education situation in Yusufari Jebuwa, Sunomari and Yusufari wards, and in Bade Sabon gari and Garin Lamido ward, and also in Damaturu Nayinawa and Dikumari and Dikumri ward Yobe State, by supporting the children with exercise books, writing materials, and also supporting some caregivers with Hijab, Food assistance, Bags Hand sanitizer, Omo and conducted a sensitization activities on hygiene promotion

The distribution of exercise books has been done which we were given 50 children 10 pieces of exercise books to each were 250 was been given 5 pieces per child which make it 300 children that was benefited from the program.

Food assistance was distributed to 100 Widowers in Yusufari and Damaturu LGAs Yobe State



The Hand sanitizer, Hijab and Women bags was given to women and sensitization has been conducted to them especially on the use of hand sanitizer which includes, Hand wash, washing of inner wear for women, washing of dishes





Clothings distribution

Food parkaging for distribution

The targeted population reached are below

Total No of beneficiaries 560

Total female benefited from Hand sanitizer, Bags and Hijab 140

Total women benefited from food assistance 100

Total No of Men benefited from sanitizer 15

Total No of Male children 87

Total No of female children 213



Advocacy and Planning/Preparation

Upon starting implantation of activities, HOPLA team carried out advocacy visit to various stakeholders which includes District heads, community leaders and in other gain access, acceptance and transparency as an organization, Training also conducted at the course of planning (refresher training for staff enumerators and some stakeholders).

HOPLA have plan to pursue the issues of Jebuwa ward to government and other agencies to look into their situation and support with teachers and school furniture's so that their children will have chance to be well educate for the betterment of their communities.

HOPLA have a plan to look for other partners support to enrolled and provide Uniforms, exercise books and writings materials to children especially Tsangaya School Bade LGA where there is high number of IDPs and most vulnerable children that are willing to study but they doesn't have the needed kits that will enable them to study.

HOPLA have plan to enrolled most vulnerable children at Dikumari, Nayinawa Damaturu LGA and also children from

Yusufari LGAs



Yusufari LGA Stakeholders discussion



Bade LGA



Damaturu LGA

Sensitization and information sharing sessions conducted (include Action pictures where applicable)



Sensitization activities on hygiene promotion have been conducted in other to enlighten the beneficiaries to know how to use Hand sanitizer and other wash kits to protect their self from any degases.



Response

Community people and Schools management were the distribution had taken places have shown their happiness and appreciation, and also prayed for PLAN International and HOPE on their efforts for considering them with the items supported.

Children have also appreciate and enjoy the assistance given to them on right time

Jebuwa community people express their feelings and need from PLAN international to support them in any way possible to overcomes their challenges on child Education situation

Dikumari community people have also requested assistance of Wash related kits that will enable them to have a clean environment especially toilet cleaning kits and to support their student with writing materials.

Tsangaya School Bade have also requested more assistance especially as they have high number of IDPs and vulnerable children in the School



Yusufari wards Lawanti community people have express their gratitude and also said its not their first time receiving support from PLAN international but there is still need of supporting the most vulnerable children in the community with Schools uniforms, writing materials and if possible food items for the children that will enable them to have their breakfast before moving to school as its difficult for other families to feed their children daily before going to Schools.

Challenges

- Jebuwa ward it has 20,000 people population = but there is no existing primary school in the ward
- There is no furniture's in some Schools in Jebuwa, Mayori and Gumsi wards
- Mayori and Gumsi are also a wards in Yusufari but there is no existing primary School
- High level of Child labor in Jebuwa, Gumsi and Mayori has cause the parents to leave their family to go other states to engage in selling of Water, farming labor, and many daily work activities to send money to their families
- Poor farming systems and on productive land challenges
- High illiteracy level
- Many vulnerable who needs support and Lack of funding to support
- Best on the assessment we did almost 60% children don't attend to school in some rural areas in Damaturu, Bade and Yusufari LGAs.
- Best on the assessment women's face domestic violence especially young girls
- Due to literacy level most of the people defecated outside and close to their environment

Recommendations

There is engaging teachers in the wards where there is no existing primary School this will enable the children to have a better life.

There is need of supporting the caregivers, adolescence girls with livelihoods activities this will enable the parent to send their children to School

There is need of supporting those children who were enrolled to primary and Secondary School with uniforms, Bucket, Sandals, Food items and writing materials this will encourage other people in the community to send their children to School

There is need of more advocacy to Government, Community leaders, Religious leaders on the challenges that was identified and create more awareness to the community people on why Education is important for our youngest generation?

There is need of supporting women with hygiene promotion items and creating sensitization on hygiene related issues



There is need of engaging the community people in educational systems and support them in anyway needed this will enable the education projects to be well implemented and identified the existing gap

There is need of reconstruction of the Schools and providing writings materials and Bench's in the Schools