



MOBILIZATION TOWARDS LEADERSHIP FOR WOMEN AND YOUTHS DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE (MOLDEV)

PROJECT TITLE

NOURISHING HOPE: MEAL SUPPLEMENT SUPPORT FOR INTERNALLY DISPLACED CHILDREN IN NIGERIA

PROJECT SUMMARY

Plateau State, located in North-central Nigeria, has suffered banditry attacks resulting in over four hundred and twenty communities being attacked, and over twelve thousand lives lost, with an estimated sixty thousand people, mostly Women and Children, displaced across five local governments within two years. (Plateau State government).

This project will provide one nutritious meal supplement daily to over 3000 displaced and vulnerable children (ages 0–10) in Mangu and Bokkos Local Government Areas of Plateau State, Nigeria. These children were displaced from their homes following gunmen's invasion of their communities spanning over 200 villages between May 2023 and June 2025. Now living in internally displaced persons (IDP) camps, they face starvation, malnutrition, and high vulnerability to illness. Daily meals will sustain their health, restore strength, and give them hope for a better future. So far, 900 children have been reached with food and meal supplements, clothes, detergents, and sleeping aids since the project started in 2024.

CHALLENGES

Thousands of children have lost parents, homes, and livelihoods as a result of the attacks. In temporary camps, they often lack access to adequate food, clean water, and stability. Poor feeding conditions have left many weak, undernourished, and exposed to disease. Without urgent nutritional support, these children risk long-term developmental damage and loss of life. There are still more children being displaced daily because of the attacks on villages.

SOLUTION

This project will deliver nutritious meal supplements to over 3000 displaced children in the IDP camps. By addressing immediate hunger and malnutrition it will stabilize their health, reduce vulnerability to illness, and support emotional recovery. Stronger, healthier children will be better able to focus on education, play, and healing within their communities.

LONG-TERM IMPACT

Consistent nutrition will strengthen immune systems, foster healthy growth, and support cognitive development. Beyond health, shared meals will nurture unity, love, and resilience among the children. This project not only saves lives today but also builds the foundation for a generation of healthier, stronger, and more hopeful children—ready to rebuild their communities and shape a brighter future.

MONITORING AND EVALUATION APPROACH

To ensure effective delivery of the project goal, transparency, accountability, and measurable impact in providing nutritional meal supplements to over 3,000 internally displaced children, we are implementing the following M&E approach:

1. Baseline Data Collection

- a. Register and profile all children in the IDP shelters (age, gender, health/nutrition status, community, and guardian/parent).
- b. Establish a starting point to measure progress.

2. Regular Tracking & Reporting

- a. Monthly monitoring of food distribution to ensure every child receives the intended meal supplement.
- b. Monthly health and nutrition assessments (weight, growth, and wellbeing indicators).
- c. Documentation of the number of children reached versus the original target.

3. Adaptive Monitoring

- a. Due to ongoing attacks on nearby communities, the number of displaced children is increasing. The monitoring system will be updated regularly to capture new arrivals, ensuring that no child is left out of the feeding program.

4. Community & Stakeholder Feedback

- a. Feedback sessions with caregivers, volunteers, and camp leaders to evaluate the quality and adequacy of the meals.
- b. Use insights to improve meal planning and distribution.

5. Evaluation & Learning

- a. Mid-term and end-of-project evaluations to measure outcomes against set targets.
- b. Lessons learned serve as a guide for adjustments for future interventions and scale-up.

Through these strategies, we will not only track how many children are being served but also demonstrate improvements in their nutritional status, while adapting quickly to the rising number of displaced children caused by continuing violence.

RESOURCE MOBILIZATION EFFORTS

We have partnered with crowdfunding platforms to raise the needed funds to accomplish the project goal and objectives. These include:

- a. **Partnership with Global Giving:** The project has been uploaded and promoted to prospective donors and philanthropists around the world to make donations to provide nutritional food for the displaced children in IDP camps. Some of the major campaigns that featured the project on global giving include the Little-by-little campaign and Giving Tuesday. In the course of these campaigns, a total of USD 64 (Sixty-four Dollars) worth of financial donations was raised through the global giving crowdfunding platform. The goal of the project is **to raise \$11,019** to provide nutritional food supplements to over 3000 displaced and vulnerable children in Mangu, Bokkos, Riyom, and Barkin Ladi local government areas.
- b. **Networking with Local friends and volunteers:** Apart from the crowdfunding initiative, we have also reached out to friends and volunteers to support the fundraising goal of the project. This has provided us with the following items in support of the project goal and other pressing needs in the IDP Camp.
 - i. 14 wheelchairs for displaced people living with disability in the IDP Camp.
 - ii. 2 bags of Garri (Cassava Produce)
 - iii. 1 bag of sugar
 - iv. 3 bags of clothes
 - v. 1 bag of shoes
 - vi. 56 blankets (sleeping Aid)
 - vii. 6 cartons of 6x40 biscuits food
 - viii. 120 Nutritional Meal supplement packs shared to 120 undernourished children.

These items were collected and distributed to the beneficiaries in the IDP Camp

PHOTO GALLERY

Nutritional Meal Supplement support for internally Displaced Children in Plateau State, Nigeria

A Humanitarian Intervention by MOLDEV in Collaboration with Global Giving



A Malnourished and physically challenged child with his father at the IDP Camp in Mangu local government area



Distribution of Clothes and sleeping aids for the children through their parents.



Distribution of other food items to children and tricycles to physically challenged persons living in the IDP camp



Displaced Child with a pack of the meal supplement made of:

- a. Tiger nut
- b. Rice
- c. Millet
- d. Guinea corn
- e. Sugar
- f. Jinja
- g. Groundnuts



Displaced Children being screened to access the food intervention and meal supplement in one of the IDP camps



Distribution of Clothes and sleeping aids for the children through their parents.



Data collection of the displaced children in one of the IDP camps



Displaced Children are being screened to access the food intervention and meal supplement in one of the IDP camps

Check out the project videos on our YouTube channel

<http://www.youtube.com/v/QbxkK3Z6uDo>

<https://moldev.org.ng>

OUR PLAN AND EXPECTATION

The number of displaced children continue to increase due to attacks on more communities; hence, apart from meeting the immediate needs of the vulnerable children, we liaise with the various stakeholders by sharing relevant data from our analysis findings to help them in planning the long-term solution. While we remain committed to meeting the goal of this project, inadequate resources remain our biggest challenge; therefore, we appeal to you to continue supporting this course. Together, we shall make positive impacts in the lives of these children. This year, December 2025, there will be a Giving Tuesday campaign, and our project will be featured, we count on your support during this campaign; you can donate and also invite friends and colleagues to support as well.

We thank our donors so far for the great support, and we look forward to even greater support this year.

As we plan towards achieving the project goal together, we will continue to engage and update on every progress and challenges faced.

Our expectation is to reach the project goal by 2025.

THANK YOU

We are sincerely grateful to our donors for their support and kindness towards the victims in this project. We remain committed to ensure that, your contributions are always channel to the right cause at the right time.

PROJECT BUDGET:

SN	ITEM	NO. OF PERSONS	Unit Cost NGN	No. of Days	No. of Months	Cost NGN	Cost USD
1	Enhanced Cereals	3700	1500.00		3	16, 650,000.00	10, 406.5
2	volunteers Stipends	7	20,000		1	140,000.00	151.35
3	Transportation		80,000	1		80,000.00	50.00
4	Refreshment	3720	200	1		760,000.00	475
	TOTAL					17, 630,000.00	11,019.00

NOTE: 1 USD=1600 NGN As at November 2024



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