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WHEELS THAT HEAL

Our mobile health service project is still ongoing. With support from The Leprosy Mission England and Wales, The Channel Islands and the Isle of Man, this project continues to provide aid and promote a healthier lifestyle for persons affected by leprosy, disabilities and people who live in marginalized communities. In this quarter, we partnered with Dunamis Gospel Centre (Dagbana branch) Jikwoyi, Nasarawa state to implement a medical outreach at the Old Dagbana community, Jikwoyi Nasarawa state. TLMN doctors and nurses from the church, diagnosed and carried out tests on some of the residents of this community while drugs were dispensed by the pharmacists. During the outreach, 88 patients were diagnosed and treated for malaria, hypertension, urinary tract infection (UTI), ulcer, pelvic inflammatory diseases, helminthiasis, upper respiratory tract infection, dermatosis, eye problems, cough, constipation and headaches.



INCLUSION

Liliane Fonds

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with a disability

The Leprosy Mission Nigeria (TLMN) is collaborating with Liliane Foundation (LF) and 21 Partner Organizations (POs), in the implementation of its Inclusion First Programme in Nigeria. This programme is a flagship intervention that marks the incep-

tion of a strategic partnership between TLMN, LF, and the 21 POs across Nigeria. Following an assessment of the POs, it became imperative to further strengthen their capacity in project planning and budgeting.

The partners were educated on the following core areas;

- Project cycle management
- Project Identification/Context Analysis
- Project design
- Good practices in grant writing.
- Theory of change
- Budgeting
- Project reporting
- Workshop assessment

Three (3) days trainings were implemented in each of the selected states; Oyo, Delta, Rivers states, and F.C.T Abuja from 24th August to 18th September 2021, for the 43 participants from 21 partner organizations. These trainings were funded by Liliane Fonds and facilitated by the Head of Fundraising Development, Mr. Terver Anyor, with assistance from other TLMN staff; Mrs. Delphine Soufo, Mrs. Gladys Ehimigbai, and Mr. Goodluck Udo. It is expected that participants would utilize the knowledge and skills acquired during the training to improve project planning, budgeting, and reporting.



Inclusive Education

One of our partner organizations, Festus Fajemilo Foundation (FFF) developed a manual to strengthen inclusive education in Lagos state, through cooperative teaching. This project was carried out in partnership with the Joint National Association of Persons with Disabilities (JON-APWD) and Daughters of Charity (DOC), St Vincent De Paul province of Nigeria with funding from Liliane Foundation (LF).

In September, FFF trained 33 special education teachers, regular education teachers and administrators from Lagos state public inclusive schools and the Ministry of Education/Universal Basic Education Board on the use of the cooperative teaching tool.

The LF funded training was aimed at facilitating cooperation between special and regular teachers. It will also improve their pedagogical skills to effectively meet the educational needs of all categories of learners with disabilities in Lagos State public inclusive schools.



MENTAL HEALTH ADVOCACY

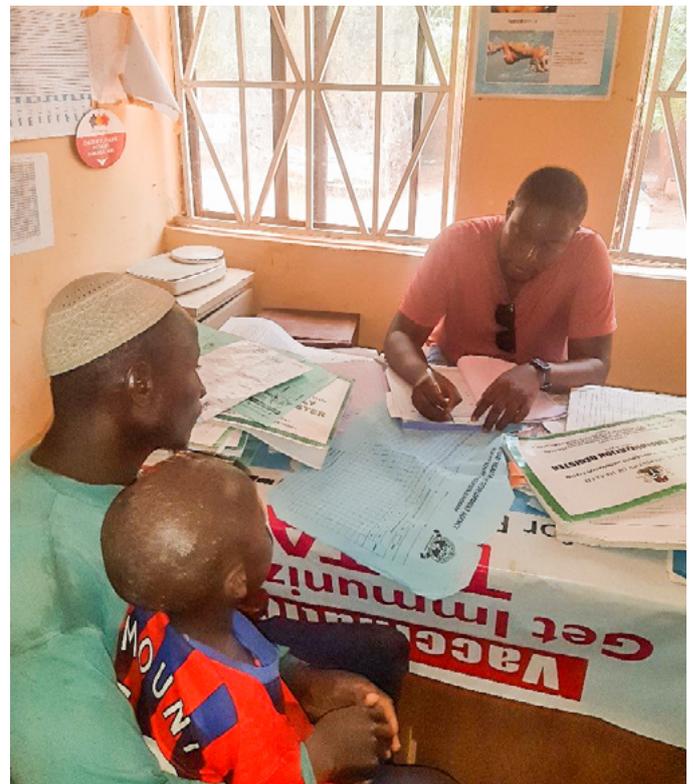
In this quarter, mental health trainings were conducted in Sokoto and Kebbi states in collaboration with Gede Foundation, through our Open Minds initiative.

As a follow up to the inception meeting that was convened earlier in the year, a one-day workshop was held in each state and facilitated by representatives from TLMN and Gede Foundation. This workshop included delegates from the State Ministry of Health, National Tuberculosis and Leprosy Control Program (NT-

BLCP), Federal Neuropsychiatric Hospital, local government supervisors, psychiatrists and clinical psychologists.

Over 80 peer counsellors, health care workers and self care groups were screened and trained in Bagudo, Suru, Kebbe and Dange Shunni local governments on how to use the screening tools developed with Catholic Relief Services (CRS) and USAID for diagnosing depression and anxiety.

This project is funded by Comic Relief.



NCO UPDATE

In partnership with the Swedish Mission Council (SMC), the Swedish International Development Co-operation Agency (SIDA), and The Leprosy Mission Sweden, TLM Nigeria has started a Vocational Skills Acquisition Programme for Income generation in the following states;

- Kogi
- Kwara
- Niger
- Sokoto
- Kebbi and Federal Capital Territory (F.C.T)

This programme aims to reduce the burden of leprosy and disabilities in young people by supporting them in the development of sustainable livelihood. Young persons affected by leprosy and disability will be offered opportunities to develop skills in agriculture, automotive repair, electrical repairs, event planning, arts and crafts, fashion designing, makeup artistry, culinary arts, hairdressing or barbing salon, carpentry, interior design, welding and fabrication, plumbing, painting, etc.

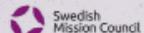
All interested candidates should forward their letters



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