



# FOURCiNIGERIA

CONCERN ON CLIMATE CHANGE FOR THE COMMUNITY INITIATIVE



# ORGANIZATIONAL PROFILE

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# ACRONYM

<b>CSOs</b>	Civil Society Organizations
<b>DRR</b>	Disaster Risk Reduction
<b>FOURCi</b>	Concern on Climate Change for the Community
<b>IDPs</b>	Internally Displaced Persons
<b>KIIs</b>	Key Informant Interviews
<b>LGA</b>	Local Government Area
<b>NFI</b>	Non-Food Items
<b>NORAD</b>	Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation
<b>NRC</b>	Norwegian Refugee Council
<b>WASH</b>	Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene



# FORWARD EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S FORWARD

The urgency of addressing climate change has never been greater. As the Executive Director of Concern on Climate Change for the Community Initiative (FOURCi), I am honored to present the profile of our organization—a beacon of hope and action in the fight against the climate crisis. Since our inception in October 2020 and formal registration in 2021, FOURCi has remained steadfast in its mission to support individuals, communities, and institutions in addressing climate change and disasters through effective interventions at local, national, and international levels.

At FOURCi, we recognize that climate change disproportionately impacts vulnerable populations—especially women, children, and marginalized groups. The consequences are profound, from floods and droughts to food insecurity and loss of livelihoods. In response, FOURCi has developed a variety of strategic programs and initiatives tailored to meet the unique needs of these communities.

One of our priorities has been promoting climate education. Through the establishment of Climate Change Clubs in schools, we have empowered students and teachers with the knowledge and tools to tackle environmental challenges. By fostering awareness at an early age, we believe we are cultivating a new generation of climate champions who are equipped to create meaningful change.

In vulnerable communities affected by floods and agricultural losses, FOURCi has been at the forefront of response and recovery efforts. Our work in collaboration with Save the Children International and the Norwegian Refugee Council has provided vital support to households struggling to rebuild. From delivering food security initiatives to supporting sustainable agriculture and livelihoods, we have enabled families to adapt and thrive, even in the face of adversity.

During emergencies, such as the devastating floods in Borno State, FOURCi responded swiftly by providing life-saving water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) services to over 5,000 individuals. These efforts have demonstrated our capacity to act effectively in times of crisis, ensuring that vulnerable populations receive the support they need to survive and recover.

We have also focused on empowering local organizations through capacity building and institutional strengthening. With support from USAID, we have trained and strengthened the capacities of civil society organizations (CSOs) and community-based organizations (CBOs), enabling them to lead conversations on climate change, natural resource management, and conflict resolution within their communities.

Environmental sustainability is at the heart of our mission. Through afforestation initiatives, FOURCi has planted thousands of trees across vulnerable areas, reducing deforestation, combating desertification, and promoting carbon sequestration. These efforts are vital for restoring ecosystems and creating a greener, healthier future for all.

In addition to our direct interventions, FOURCi has prioritized advocacy and partnerships to drive long-term change. By hosting dialogues and symposiums, we have brought together governments, community leaders, and development actors to address the link between climate change, natural resource management, and conflict. Through advocacy campaigns, such as the Safe School Initiative, we have also championed the cause of education, calling for safer learning environments in crisis-affected regions.

As we reflect on our achievements so far, we take pride in the lives we have impacted and the resilience we have helped to build. Our projects have supported women farmers, improved access to livelihoods, delivered nutritional support to children, and brought critical climate knowledge to schools and communities. These successes would not have been possible without the dedication of our team, volunteers, and partners who share our vision for a sustainable and climate-resilient future.

Looking ahead, FOURCi is committed to expanding its reach and scaling up its programs to address the growing challenges of climate change. We aim to intensify our focus on climate-smart agriculture, sustainable infrastructure, and policy advocacy to ensure that vulnerable communities have the tools and resources they need to adapt and thrive. Through research, partnerships, and community-driven solutions, we will continue to push boundaries and drive impactful change.

The challenges we face are immense, but they are not insurmountable. Climate change is not just a crisis—it is an opportunity to rethink, rebuild, and regenerate. Together, we can transform our communities into thriving ecosystems that will safeguard our environment and secure the future for generations to come.

I invite you to join us on this critical journey. Whether as a donor, partner, or advocate, your support can help us amplify our impact and achieve our vision of a sustainable, climate-resilient world. Together, we can make a difference.

Thank you for believing in FOURCi and for supporting our mission to create a better tomorrow.

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# INTRODUCTION

Climate change remains one of the most critical challenges of our time, affecting lives, livelihoods, and ecosystems across the globe. The Concern on Climate Change for the Community Initiative (FOURCi) was established in October 2020 with a clear mission: to support individuals, communities, and institutions in addressing the impacts of climate change and disasters. Officially registered with the Corporate Affairs Commission (CAC) in June 2021, FOURCi operates as a dedicated organization committed to fostering resilience, promoting awareness, and driving innovative solutions that respond to the challenges posed by our changing environment.

Headquartered in Maiduguri, Borno State, with satellite offices in Yola (Adamawa State), Damaturu (Yobe State), Gusau (Zamfara State), Makurdi (Benue State), and Jos (Plateau State), FOURCi has strategically positioned itself to serve communities most affected by climate-related challenges. Our presence across these regions enables us to engage directly with vulnerable populations and provide tailored interventions that promote climate resilience and sustainable development.

At FOURCi, we believe that addressing climate change requires a community-driven approach, built on collaboration, education, and innovation. Our organization focuses on empowering those on the frontlines—women, children, and marginalized groups—who often bear the brunt of climate-related disasters. By prioritizing awareness campaigns, capacity building, climate education, and sustainable livelihood initiatives, FOURCi strives to bridge the gap between global climate goals and local realities.

This profile provides a comprehensive overview of FOURCi's mission, objectives, and the significant strides we have made in promoting environmental sustainability. It highlights the projects we have undertaken, the partnerships we have forged, and the successes we have achieved in building resilient communities. As we continue to grow, our focus remains on creating practical, inclusive, and impactful solutions that address the needs of those most affected by climate change.

FOURCi stands as a testament to what is possible when individuals, organizations, and communities unite for a common cause. By fostering partnerships, raising awareness, and implementing tangible interventions, we are contributing to a world where every community can thrive in the face of environmental challenges.

Together, we can build a sustainable future—one rooted in resilience, action, and hope.

# WHAT WE DO.....

At Concern on Climate Change for the Community Initiative (FOURCi), we are dedicated to addressing the growing challenges of climate change and its impact on vulnerable communities. Our work revolves around delivering targeted solutions, promoting awareness, and building resilience through sustainable practices and community-driven initiatives.

We operate across multiple thematic areas to create **lasting impact**:

## Climate Change Education and Awareness

FOURCi believes education is key to fostering climate action. We conduct awareness campaigns to inform communities, schools, and institutions about climate change, its effects, and practical mitigation strategies. Through initiatives like the Climate Change Clubs in schools, we empower young people with the knowledge and skills to become climate champions and advocates for a sustainable future.

## Sustainable Livelihoods and Climate-Smart Agriculture

Recognizing the effects of climate change on livelihoods, particularly in agricultural communities, FOURCi promotes climate-smart agricultural practices to ensure food security, economic stability, and resilience. By supporting farmers with tools, knowledge, and resources, we help them adapt to climate extremes and improve productivity sustainably.

## Disaster Response and Resilience Building

FOURCi works closely with communities affected by climate-induced disasters, such as floods and droughts. Through rapid assessments and interventions, we provide life-saving support, including WASH services (Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene), food security assistance, and protection initiatives. We also focus on building long-term resilience to help communities better withstand future climate shocks.

## Capacity Building and Community Empowerment

We are committed to strengthening the capacities of local organizations, women's groups, and civil society organizations (CSOs). Through training, dialogue, and resource-sharing, FOURCi empowers communities to take ownership of climate action and develop localized solutions that address their unique challenges.

## Environmental Sustainability and Afforestation

FOURCi prioritizes environmental conservation through afforestation programs and ecosystem restoration efforts. By planting trees and promoting sustainable land management practices, we combat desertification, reduce carbon emissions, and protect natural resources. These initiatives contribute to a healthier, greener environment for current and future generations.

## Advocacy and Policy Engagement

We work to amplify the voices of vulnerable populations and advocate for policies that address the root causes of climate change. FOURCi engages with government bodies, international partners, and local stakeholders to influence policies that prioritize environmental sustainability, disaster risk reduction, and climate justice.

## Research and Development

Understanding that evidence-based solutions are critical to combating climate change, FOURCi conducts climate research to identify challenges, inform policies, and develop innovative interventions. Our research focuses on areas such as climate-smart agriculture, sustainable infrastructure, and the nexus between climate change, natural resources, and conflict.

## WASH and Protection Services

In response to the critical needs of flood and crisis-affected communities, FOURCi provides essential WASH services to ensure access to clean water, improved sanitation, and hygiene practices. We also integrate protection services for vulnerable groups, particularly women and children, who face heightened risks during crises.

Partnerships for Action

Collaboration is central to our work. FOURCi partners with local and international organizations, government agencies, and private sector actors to implement scalable, impactful solutions. Through these partnerships, we are able to amplify our reach and bring collective expertise to drive climate action.

# OUR IMPACT

Through these interventions, FOURCi has achieved measurable results, including:

**Empowering communities** with knowledge and resources to adapt to climate challenges.

**Restoring ecosystems** through tree planting and afforestation efforts.

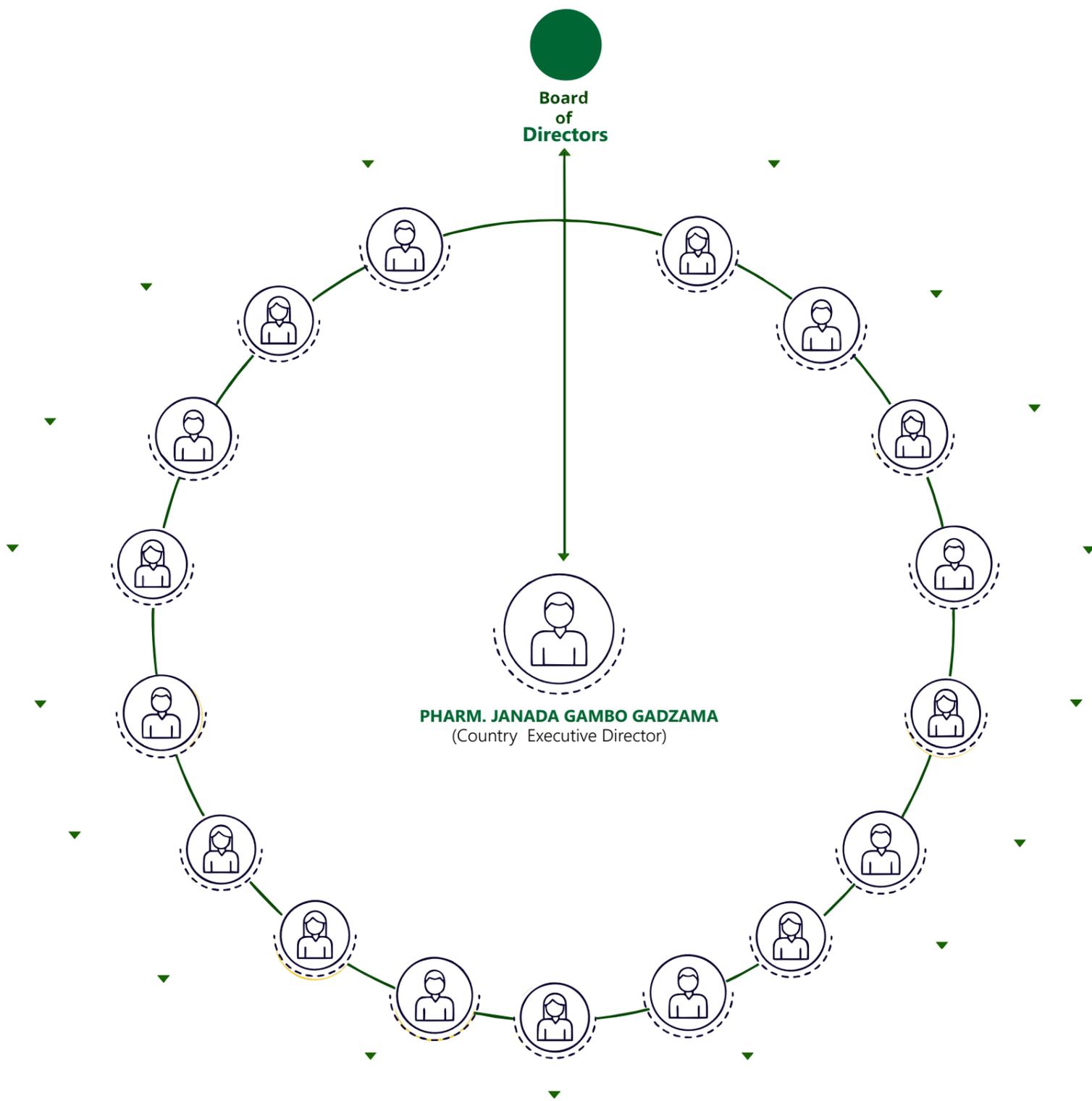
**Supporting thousands of households** with food security, WASH services, and livelihood initiatives.

**Building resilience** in schools, families, and local organizations to ensure long-term sustainability.

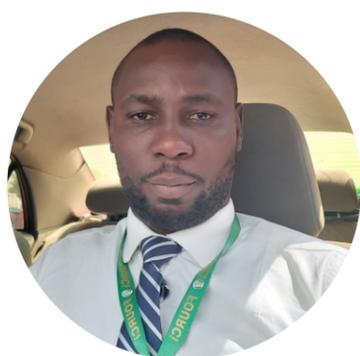
At FOURCi, we believe that every community has the potential to adapt, thrive, and contribute to a **sustainable future**. By combining education, innovation, and partnerships, we are creating a world where no one is left behind in the fight against climate change.

# MANAGEMENT ORGANOGRAM

# Governance Key Staff



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## FOURCi'S VISION AND MISSION STATEMENTS



### Vision

Aiming for a World Free from Climate Change through Sustainable Practices.



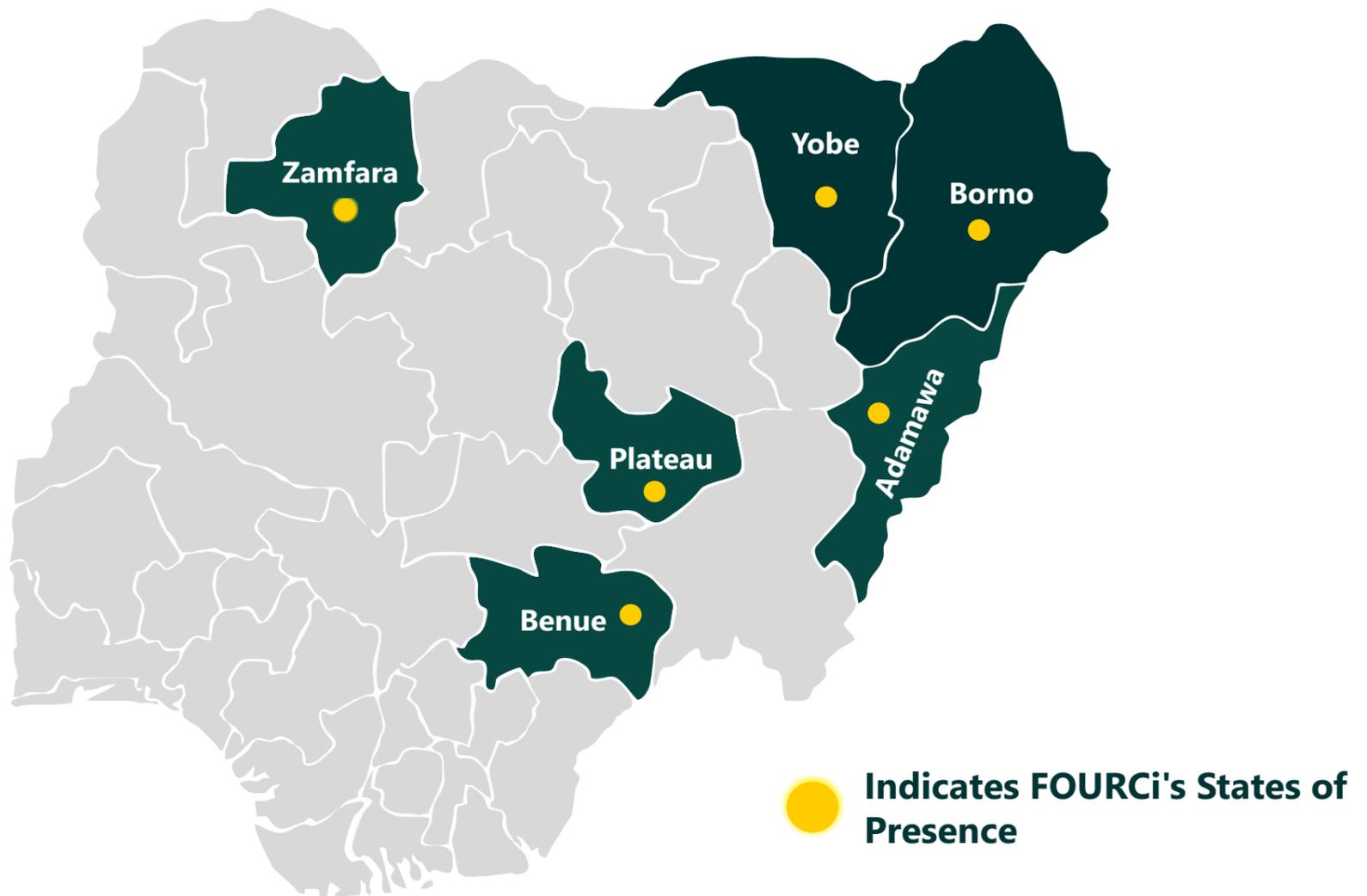
### Mission

To empower individuals, communities, and institutions to combat climate change and disasters by promoting sustainable practices and interventions at local, national, and international levels, with a focus on uplifting and involving women, young girls and children in these efforts.

### Our Commitment

At FOURCi, our vision and mission are more than just guiding principles—they are the foundation of our commitment to action. Every project, partnership, and intervention is designed to create a measurable impact that aligns with our goals of addressing climate change, fostering resilience, and empowering communities.

## STATES OF PRESENCE



### Why These States?

FOURCi's presence across the six states—Borno, Adamawa, Yobe, Zamfara, Benue, and Plateau—is a deliberate strategy to address the diverse environmental, social, and economic challenges that these regions face. Each state represents a critical opportunity to mitigate the effects of climate change while empowering communities to build resilience and pursue sustainable development.

### Our Strategic Focus in the 6 States

#### *Borno State:*

- Addressing climate-induced displacement and natural resource conflicts.
- Promoting afforestation efforts to combat desertification and restore ecosystems.
- Providing emergency and long-term support for flood-affected and conflict-impacted communities.

#### *Adamawa State:*

- Fostering agricultural resilience through climate-smart farming practices.
- Engaging youth and women in sustainable livelihood programs.
- Building community awareness on disaster risk reduction and climate adaptation.

#### *Yobe State:*

- Rehabilitating degraded land to support farming and grazing activities.
- Promoting water conservation initiatives to combat drought and improve access to clean water.
- Enhancing the capacity of local organizations for effective climate

#### *Zamfara State:*

- Addressing deforestation through community-driven afforestation and conservation projects.
- Supporting local economies by introducing sustainable farming techniques.
- Partnering with local stakeholders to mitigate the impact of environmental degradation.

#### *Benue State:*

- Tackling the effects of flooding through community-based disaster preparedness initiatives.
- Promoting sustainable agricultural practices to enhance food security.
- Strengthening partnerships with local leaders to develop tailored climate solutions.

#### *Plateau State:*

- Conserving biodiversity through reforestation and habitat restoration.
- Advocating for sustainable natural resource management to prevent conflicts.
- Empowering schools and communities with climate education and awareness programs.

### A Hub for Change

These six states serve as hubs of innovation and action for FOURCi's programs. By focusing on regions with diverse climate challenges, we aim to generate scalable solutions that can be replicated across Nigeria and beyond. Our strategic presence ensures that we remain close to the communities we serve, enabling us to respond effectively to their unique needs.

### Our Vision for Expansion

As we continue to grow, FOURCi is committed to expanding its reach to additional states and regions where climate vulnerabilities are most pronounced. Our goal is to strengthen regional collaboration, build resilience, and drive impactful change for the communities that need it most.

# PROJECTS»»

**Project Title:** Supporting Locally-Led Prioritized Risks in Flood-Prone States, Nigeria

**Duration:** 4 months

**Donor:** Save the Children International HF Funding

**Sectors:** Early Recovery, Food Security, Agriculture and Livelihood, WASH, Protection

**Goal:** Support locally-led prioritized risks through early actions in flood-prone states.

**Target:** 1,250 households, including women and girls

The Supporting Locally-Led Prioritized Risks in Flood-Prone States project aims to build resilience and mitigate the devastating effects of climate-induced flooding on vulnerable households. This initiative, funded by Save the Children International HF Funding, focuses on early recovery, food security, agriculture and livelihoods, WASH, and protection for affected populations. The project specifically targets 1,250 households, with an emphasis on empowering women and girls in flood-prone areas across Nigeria.

## Project Overview and Objectives

Flooding poses a significant threat to the livelihoods and well-being of thousands of families in Borno State. The project is designed to address this challenge through locally-led interventions aimed at:

- Enhancing food security and agricultural resilience among affected households.
- Improving WASH services to ensure access to clean water and hygiene in flood-affected communities.
- Providing protection services, particularly for women, girls, and other vulnerable groups.
- Strengthening early recovery mechanisms to enable communities to rebuild and adapt to future flood risks.

## Achievements

### *Early Recovery and Livelihoods*

Distributed essential recovery support to affected households, enabling them to restore agricultural activities and livelihoods disrupted by flooding. Provided agricultural inputs, such as improved seeds and tools, to support sustainable food production for flood-impacted families. Conducted capacity-building sessions for farmers to adopt climate-smart agricultural practices to improve resilience to climate extremes.

### *Food Security*

- Ensured 1,250 households, including vulnerable women and girls, gained access to food assistance, reducing hunger and food insecurity in targeted areas.
- Implemented community-led food support strategies to strengthen local ownership and sustainability.

### *WASH (Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene)*

- Provided access to clean water and essential hygiene kits, improving health outcomes for flood-affected households.
- Conducted community sensitization on hygiene practices to prevent waterborne diseases.
- Rehabilitated damaged water points to restore reliable access to potable water.

### *Protection Services*

- Delivered tailored protection interventions to address the heightened vulnerabilities of women, girls, and children in flood-prone areas.
- Established community-based protection mechanisms to prevent risks such as exploitation, abuse, and violence.
- Raised awareness on gender-sensitive approaches to enhance the safety and inclusion of women and girls during recovery efforts.

### *Impact and Results*

- 1,250 households directly supported with early recovery, food security, and WASH interventions.
- Enhanced agricultural productivity through the distribution of inputs and adoption of climate-smart techniques.
- Improved hygiene and access to clean water, significantly reducing the risk of waterborne diseases in targeted flood-affected communities.
- Empowered women and girls through targeted protection measures, fostering their inclusion and safety during recovery.

The project has contributed to strengthening community resilience, enabling households to recover from the impact of flooding and better prepare for future climate-related shocks.

## Challenges and Lessons Learned

### *Challenges:*

- Infrastructural damage caused delays in accessing some flood-affected areas.
- Security constraints in certain regions posed logistical challenges during project implementation.

### *Lessons Learned:*

- Locally-led approaches are critical to achieving sustainable results as they leverage community knowledge and ownership.
- Integrating protection measures into recovery and WASH programs ensures inclusive and holistic support for vulnerable groups.



# PICTORAL MoVs

Distribution of hygiene kits, in Gwoza & Bama

**Project Title:** Enhancing Sustainable Livelihoods in Vulnerable Communities of Adamawa State

**Duration:** 12 months

**Donor:** Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC)

**Sectors:** Early Recovery, Food Security, Agriculture, and Livelihood

**Goal:** Support agricultural resilience initiatives, reduce suffering through integrated humanitarian response, and improve access to protection and assistance services in Michika, Madagali, Fufore, and Yola South LGAs.

## Introduction

The Enhancing Sustainable Livelihoods in Vulnerable Communities of Adamawa State project addresses the pressing challenges faced by conflict-affected and vulnerable populations in Adamawa State. Funded by the Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC), this 12-month intervention is designed to support agricultural resilience, improve food security, and restore livelihoods. The project targets four Local Government Areas (LGAs)—Michika, Madagali, Fufore, and Yola South—to build resilience, reduce suffering, and promote sustainable recovery.

## Project Objectives

*The project's core objectives are:*

- To enhance food security by supporting agricultural initiatives and improving access to resources for sustainable food production.
- To strengthen livelihood resilience through skills development, training, and access to agricultural inputs for vulnerable households.
- To provide an integrated humanitarian response, ensuring the immediate needs of affected populations are met while creating pathways for long-term recovery.
- To improve access to protection services, particularly for women, children, and marginalized groups, fostering safe and inclusive community environments.

## Key Achievements

*Strengthening Agricultural Resilience*

- Distributed climate-resilient seeds, fertilizers, and tools to over 1,000 farmers in the targeted LGAs, enabling sustainable food production and improving agricultural outputs.
- Conducted training sessions on climate-smart agriculture to help farmers adopt sustainable practices and improve productivity despite climate and conflict challenges.
- Facilitated the formation of farmer cooperatives to promote collaboration, resource-sharing, and collective resilience within communities.

*Enhancing Food Security*

- Supported households facing food insecurity by implementing targeted food distribution initiatives during the project's early phase.
- Provided technical assistance to improve post-harvest storage and reduce losses, ensuring households have sustained access to food throughout the year.
- Promoted nutrition education to ensure balanced diets and improved well-being, particularly for vulnerable women and children.

*Restoring Livelihoods*

- Identified and supported vulnerable groups, including women and youth, through vocational training and income-generating activities to diversify livelihoods and reduce dependency on external aid.

Facilitated access to small-scale grants and business resources for beneficiaries to develop entrepreneurial activities, thereby strengthening local economies.

*Integrated Protection and Assistance*

- Provided protection services to vulnerable groups, particularly women and children, ensuring their safety and access to support systems.
- Delivered community-based awareness programs on gender equality, inclusion, and safeguarding measures to reduce risks of exploitation and abuse.
- Created safe spaces for women and girls to foster protection, inclusion, and empowerment within their communities.

## Impact and Results

*The project has achieved the following measurable impacts:*

- Over 1,000 farmers trained and supported with agricultural resources, improving food production and economic stability.
- Enhanced food security for vulnerable households, reducing hunger and ensuring access to nutritious food.
- Vocational skills training empowered women and youth to establish alternative income streams, fostering self-reliance and reducing poverty.
- Strengthened community resilience to climate and conflict shocks, laying the foundation for long-term recovery and stability.
- Improved protection and inclusion services, creating safer and more inclusive environments for women, children, and marginalized groups.

## Challenges and Lessons Learned

*Challenges:*

- Limited access to some remote areas due to security concerns.
- Climate variability, including unpredictable weather patterns, posed challenges to agricultural activities.
- Cultural barriers occasionally hindered the participation of women in training and protection programs.

*Lessons Learned:*

- Community engagement and collaboration with local leaders are critical for project acceptance and success.
- Providing integrated support—addressing food security, livelihoods, and protection simultaneously—leads to stronger, sustainable outcomes.
- Empowering women and youth through skills training and financial inclusion creates ripple effects, strengthening households and communities.

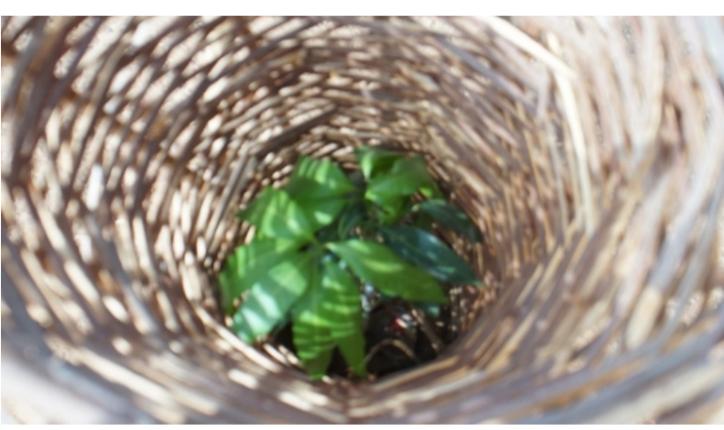


# COMMUNITY FARMERS TRAINING

Training of Community Farmers on Wet & Dry Season Farming, and Good Agricultural Practices



Pictures display from the training in the targetted communities



CfW Rugange Community



CfW Zida Community



CfW Chikito Community



CfW Njobolio Community

# PICTORAL MoVs

Few activities: Farmers Training, Seedling Monitoring, and supervision of Cash for Work (CfW)

**Project Title:** Improving Agricultural Livelihood Assistance to Affected Populations in the Northeast

**Duration:** Ongoing (7 months)

**Donor:** OCHA (NHF)

**Implementing Partner:** International Organization for Migration (IOM)

**Sector:** Food Security

**Goal:** Strengthen the resilience of crisis-affected people by re-establishing, improving, and diversifying key agricultural livelihoods, including crop production and livestock.

**Target:** 650 women farmers and 250 children (girls).

## Introduction

The Improving Agricultural Livelihood Assistance to Affected Populations in the Northeast project addresses the critical challenges faced by crisis-affected communities in the Northeast region of Nigeria, particularly in areas impacted by conflict and displacement. Funded by OCHA (NHF) and implemented in collaboration with the International Organization for Migration (IOM), this intervention focuses on re-establishing, improving, and diversifying agricultural livelihoods as a pathway to recovery, resilience, and long-term food security.

The project specifically targets 650 women farmers and 250 girls, ensuring gender inclusion and fostering economic stability within vulnerable households through sustainable agricultural practices and livelihood support.

## Project Objectives

*The project is designed to achieve the following key objectives:*

- Re-establish agricultural livelihoods for crisis-affected households through the provision of essential inputs and tools.
- Improve food security by enhancing crop production, livestock rearing, and access to nutrition for vulnerable families.
- Diversify livelihoods to reduce dependency on single income sources and strengthen household resilience to economic and environmental shocks.
- Empower women farmers and support children to improve their quality of life, promote inclusion, and address gender-specific vulnerabilities.

### Key Achievements

#### *Agricultural Livelihood Support*

- Distributed improved seeds, fertilizers, farming tools, and livestock (e.g., goats and poultry) to 650 women farmers, enabling them to restart and diversify agricultural production.
- Conducted training sessions on climate-smart agriculture and sustainable livestock management to equip beneficiaries with skills to improve productivity and adapt to changing climate conditions.
- Facilitated access to extension services and technical support for farmers to ensure optimal utilization of agricultural inputs and enhance yields.

#### *Food Security Improvement*

- Supported the re-establishment of food production systems, improving access to nutritious and sufficient food for targeted households.
- Promoted nutrition education and home gardening practices to diversify household diets and reduce malnutrition, particularly among children and women.
- Enhanced post-harvest handling and storage techniques to minimize food losses and ensure food availability throughout the year.

#### *Women Empowerment and Inclusion*

- Provided targeted support to 650 women farmers, strengthening their role in food production, improving household incomes, and fostering gender equality.
- Engaged women in decision-making processes and promoted their leadership in community-based agricultural initiatives.

#### *Support for Children (Girls)*

- Supported 250 children (girls) through nutrition-focused initiatives to improve their health and well-being.
- Integrated awareness campaigns to address gender-specific challenges and create opportunities for girls to thrive within their households and communities.

### Impact and Results

650 women farmers received critical agricultural inputs and training, enabling them to restore and diversify their livelihoods.

250 children (girls) benefited from nutrition-focused support, improving their food access and health outcomes.

Improved household food security and reduced hunger levels among crisis-affected populations in targeted communities.

Enhanced livelihood resilience, equipping beneficiaries with the tools and knowledge to sustain agricultural production and diversify income sources.

Strengthened the role of women as key contributors to food security and economic stability within their households and communities.

## Challenges and Lessons Learned

### *Challenges:*

Access to some remote communities was hindered by security risks and infrastructural challenges.

Limited availability of quality inputs and livestock due to supply chain disruptions.

Cultural and gender-specific barriers occasionally restricted women's full participation in project activities.

### *Lessons Learned:*

- Community engagement and collaboration with local leaders facilitated smoother project implementation and acceptance.
- Integrating gender-sensitive approaches ensures the active participation and empowerment of women and girls, contributing to more inclusive outcomes.
- Providing diversified livelihoods, such as livestock rearing and crop production, helps build long-term resilience to shocks and reduces dependency on external aid.



DISTRIBUTION GROUND HONG LGA-FARM TOOLS DISPLAYED



DISTRIBUTION GROUND HONG LGA-BENEFICIARIES WITH THEIR FARM TOOLKITS



CBT COLLECTION GROUND HONG LGA



HONG LGA SELECTED BENEFICIARY RECEIVING CASH SUPPORT FOR FARMING



STAKEHOLDERS ENGAGEMENT-MINISTRY OF AGRIC



LOCAL STAKEHOLDERS ENGAGEMENT-GOMBI



To liaison with the (Adamawa state ministry of Agriculture) to strengthen the resilience of crisis affected population in Hong/Gombi on capacity building for the beneficiaries of GAP and to engage them on GAP curriculum development and facilitation using the most appropriate mechanism.

To intimate the local government stakeholders on livelihood activities to be undertaken in their locality by FOURCi in Collaboration with IOM and supported by NHF to coordinate with key community stakeholders, develop modalities of intervention and selecting a key project committee.



GAP TRAINING WITH THE SELECTED BENEFICIARIES



LOCAL STAKEHOLDERS ENGAGEMENT-HONG



The GAP Training aims to, at the same time to achieve improved agricultural productivity through access and efficient management of water for irrigation, good agricultural practices, and climate-resilient:

# PICTORAL MoVs

Few activities: Farmers Training, farm seedling/tools/Cash distributions, and Stakeholders Engagements

**Project Title:** Establishing Climate Change Clubs in Schools within MMC and Jere L.G.A, Borno State

**Duration:** 18 months

**Donor:** FOURCi Board of Trustees

**Sector:** Education

**Goal:** Enhance climate change knowledge among secondary school students and teachers to better understand and support mitigation efforts.

**Target:** 18 school teachers trained in basic climate change and environmental sustainability knowledge

## Introduction

The Establishing Climate Change Clubs in Schools project, funded by the FOURCi Board of Trustees, seeks to empower secondary school students and teachers in MMC and Jere Local Government Areas (LGAs) of Borno State with knowledge and tools to address the challenges of climate change. The initiative focuses on creating awareness, promoting climate action, and equipping students and teachers with practical knowledge of climate change mitigation and environmental sustainability.

In an era where climate change disproportionately impacts vulnerable communities, this project aims to inspire the younger generation to become climate champions and advocates for sustainable practices within their schools, families, and communities.

## Project Objectives

*The project's key objectives include:*

- Establishing functional Climate Change Clubs in targeted schools to promote awareness and action.
- Training 18 school teachers in basic climate change knowledge, environmental sustainability practices, and mitigation strategies.
- Providing students with practical, action-oriented knowledge to address climate-related challenges within their communities.
- Creating a platform for continuous dialogue and engagement on climate change issues.

## Key Achievements

*Training of School Teachers*

- Successfully conducted training sessions for 18 school teachers from selected secondary schools. The training focused on:
  - Basic concepts of climate change and its impact on the environment.
  - Environmental sustainability strategies, including waste management and afforestation.
  - Practical methods for integrating climate change education into school curricula.

Teachers were equipped with training manuals and toolkits to effectively lead Climate Change Clubs and guide students in climate action.

*Establishment of Climate Change Clubs*

- Established Climate Change Clubs in secondary schools within MMC and Jere LGAs. Each club provides a platform for students to learn, discuss, and engage in environmental protection activities.
- Developed tailored club activities, including:
  - Tree-planting initiatives to promote afforestation and combat desertification.
  - Waste management campaigns to teach students proper disposal and recycling practices.
  - Climate change awareness sessions led by trained teachers, engaging students in interactive learning.

*Student and Community Engagement*

- Conducted interactive sessions and workshops for students to build their understanding of climate change and its impact on their communities.
- Organized awareness campaigns that extended beyond the school environment, encouraging students to share knowledge with their families and peers.

*Environmental Activities and Competitions*

- Launched environmental competitions to inspire creativity and innovation among students, such as essay writing, art, and science projects focused on climate solutions.
- Initiated "Green Projects", where students participated in practical activities, including planting trees and creating school gardens to foster environmental stewardship.

## Impact and Results

*The project has yielded significant outcomes:*

- 18 teachers trained as climate educators and facilitators, strengthening their capacity to deliver climate education.
- Functional Climate Change Clubs established in schools, engaging hundreds of students in climate action and awareness.
- Students developed an improved understanding of climate change concepts and became active participants in environmental protection initiatives.
- Communities indirectly benefited as students and teachers shared knowledge on climate change mitigation and environmental sustainability, promoting behavioral changes.
- Increased adoption of practical solutions, such as tree planting, waste management, and climate-smart activities, within schools and surrounding communities.

## Challenges and Lessons Learned

*Challenges:*

- Limited availability of resources and tools for practical environmental activities in some schools.
- The need for continuous engagement to sustain club activities beyond the initial phase.
- Some resistance to change among students unfamiliar with environmental practices like waste management.

### Lessons Learned:

- Teacher engagement is critical to ensuring the sustainability and success of Climate Change Clubs.
- Hands-on activities and competitions are effective in keeping students motivated and actively involved.
- Collaboration with parents and communities enhances the impact of climate education beyond the school environment.



# PICTORAL MoVs

Few activities: In schools in Maiduguri on World Environment Day

**Project Title:** Capacity Building for CSOs/CBOs in Borno and Dialogue Sessions in BAY States

**Duration:** 8 months

**Donor:** Northeast Connection with funding from USAID

**Sector:** Capacity Building, Dialogue on Climate Change, Conflict, and Natural Resource Management

**Goal:** Institutional strengthening and capacity building of CSOs/CBOs in Borno

**Target:** 8 CSOs/CBOs in Borno.

## Introduction

The Capacity Building for CSOs/CBOs in Borno and Dialogue Sessions in BAY States project, funded by Northeast Connection with support from USAID, focuses on strengthening the institutional capacities of Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) and Community-Based Organizations (CBOs) in Borno State. The project also fosters dialogue on critical issues such as climate change, conflict resolution, and natural resource management across the BAY (Borno, Adamawa, and Yobe) States.

This 8-month intervention aims to equip CSOs/CBOs with the necessary skills, tools, and strategies to become effective actors in addressing climate challenges, resolving conflicts, and promoting sustainable resource management within their communities.

## Project Objectives

*The project seeks to achieve the following:*

- Strengthen the institutional capacity of 8 CSOs/CBOs in Borno to improve their effectiveness and organizational governance.
- Facilitate dialogue sessions to address the intersection of climate change, conflict, and natural resource management, fostering collaboration and shared solutions.
- Promote the adoption of strategies for sustainable resource management and conflict resolution within the BAY states.

## Key Achievements

*Institutional Strengthening of CSOs/CBOs*

- Conducted tailored capacity-building workshops for 8 CSOs/CBOs, focusing on key areas such as:
- Organizational governance and leadership.
- Financial management and accountability practices.
- Project design, monitoring, and reporting skills.
- Advocacy and stakeholder engagement strategies.
- Developed and delivered training manuals and resource toolkits to strengthen CSOs' operational frameworks and ensure sustainable organizational growth.

*Dialogue on Climate Change, Conflict, and Natural Resource Management*

- Successfully organized multi-stakeholder dialogue sessions that brought together CSOs, local leaders, government representatives, and community members.
- Facilitated discussions on the nexus between climate change, conflict, and natural resource management, promoting shared understanding and collaboration to address these interconnected challenges.
- Developed actionable community-driven recommendations for sustainable resource management and conflict mitigation.

*Empowering CSOs as Change Agents*

- Enhanced the ability of CSOs/CBOs to advocate for climate action and sustainable resource management within their communities.
- Encouraged the adoption of locally-led solutions to address the challenges posed by climate change and resource-based conflicts.
- Strengthened collaboration between CSOs and government agencies to ensure policy alignment and resource mobilization for sustainable interventions.

*Impact and Results*

- The project has made significant progress toward its objectives, achieving the following outcomes:
- CSOs/CBOs in Borno State equipped with enhanced institutional and operational capacities, enabling them to implement impactful programs within their communities.
- Improved understanding among stakeholders of the link between climate change, natural resource management, and conflict resolution, fostering collaboration on sustainable solutions.
- Strengthened local ownership of climate and conflict interventions through actionable strategies developed during dialogue sessions.
- Increased advocacy and engagement by CSOs, positioning them as critical actors in promoting sustainable development and conflict resolution in the BAY states.

## Challenges and Lessons Learned

*Challenges:*

- Security concerns in some areas hindered the participation of stakeholders in dialogue sessions.
- Limited resources among some CSOs/CBOs posed challenges to implementing newly learned practices immediately.
- The need for continuous engagement to sustain momentum and ensure long-term impact.

## Lessons Learned:

- Tailored training and capacity-building initiatives enhance the ability of CSOs/CBOs to address complex challenges effectively.
- Facilitating inclusive and solution-focused dialogue sessions fosters collective action and ownership of climate and resource management issues.
- Long-term partnerships and mentoring are essential to sustain the progress made through institutional strengthening.



# PICTORAL MoVs

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**Project Title:** Rapid Assessment and Response in Flood-Affected Communities of Borno State

**Duration:** 6 months

**Donor:** Partnership support from 8 organizations and iMMAP

**Sector:** WASH (Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene)

**Goal:** Assess and provide emergency support to flood victims in MMC and JERE LGAs, Borno State

**Target:** 4 locations (Madganari, Gwange, Custom Area, Almiskin Camp), affecting approximately 5,285 individuals

## Introduction

The Rapid Assessment and Response in Flood-Affected Communities of Borno State project was designed to address the urgent needs of flood-affected populations in MMC and Jere LGAs. Funded through partnerships with 8 organizations and iMMAP, this 6-month intervention focused on conducting rapid assessments and delivering emergency Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH) services to affected communities.

Flooding in Borno State has caused widespread displacement, destruction of property, and the loss of access to essential services, particularly clean water and sanitation facilities. This project targeted 4 critical locations—Madganari, Gwange, Custom Area, and Almiskin Camp—benefiting approximately 5,285 individuals who faced increased risks of waterborne diseases and poor hygiene conditions.

## Project Objectives

*The project aimed to achieve the following objectives:*

- Conduct rapid assessments to determine the extent of flooding and the immediate needs of affected communities.
- Provide emergency WASH services, including access to clean water, improved sanitation facilities, and hygiene promotion.
- Prevent the outbreak of waterborne diseases through timely interventions.
- Enhance community resilience and preparedness for future flood-related emergencies.

## Key Achievements

*Rapid Assessment of Flood Impact*

- Conducted needs assessments across the 4 target locations—Madganari, Gwange, Custom Area, and Almiskin Camp—to identify critical gaps in WASH services and inform response strategies.
- Assessed the condition of water sources, sanitation facilities, and hygiene practices in flood-affected communities, ensuring interventions were tailored to meet urgent needs.

*Emergency WASH Services*

- Distributed clean water through water trucking and rehabilitated contaminated water sources to restore access to safe drinking water for affected households.
- Installed and rehabilitated emergency latrines in displaced persons' settlements to improve sanitation and reduce open defecation.
- Delivered hygiene kits, including soap, water purification tablets, and other essential supplies, to approximately 5,285 individuals.
- Conducted hygiene promotion sessions to raise awareness on safe water handling, personal hygiene, and disease prevention, reaching men, women, and children in the target locations.

*Prevention of Waterborne Diseases*

- Implemented community-based awareness campaigns to reduce the risk of waterborne diseases such as cholera, dysentery, and diarrhea.
- Distributed water treatment supplies to households, ensuring access to clean drinking water throughout the emergency period.
- Coordinated with local health authorities to monitor health risks and strengthen preventive measures in flood-affected communities.

## Impact and Results

*The project achieved the following outcomes:*

- 5,285 individuals in flood-affected communities gained access to clean and safe water through emergency interventions.
- Improved sanitation for displaced households through the installation and rehabilitation of latrines in camps and settlements.
- Enhanced hygiene practices among affected populations, reducing the risk of disease outbreaks through hygiene kit distributions and awareness sessions.
- Communities equipped with water purification tablets and practical knowledge on safe water handling, ensuring continued access to clean drinking water.
- Strengthened community resilience to flood emergencies by improving preparedness and response capacity.

## Challenges and Lessons Learned

*Challenges:*

- Infrastructural damage from flooding hindered access to some communities, delaying the delivery of emergency services.
- The scale of the flood impact required extensive coordination among partners to ensure no duplication of efforts.
- Behavioral resistance to adopting improved hygiene practices in some areas required additional engagement and sensitization.

## Lessons Learned:

- Conducting rapid assessments at the onset of emergencies ensures timely, targeted responses that address the most critical needs.
- Collaboration with local partners and health authorities enhances project delivery and ensures sustainability.
- Combining WASH services with community sensitization significantly reduces the risk of disease outbreaks and improves community health outcomes.



# PICTORAL MoVs

Rapid Assessment in few communities in Borno

**Project Title:** Screening and Treatment of MAM Under 5 Children through TSFP (MNP) Approach

**Duration:** 8 months

**Donor:** UNICEF

**Sector:** Nutrition

**Goal:** Strengthen the quality and scale of preventative nutrition services for the most vulnerable groups through supplementary feeding, appropriate infant and young child feeding practices, micronutrient supplementation, and optimal maternal nutrition.

**Target:** 300 children aged 0–59 months

The Screening and Treatment of MAM Under 5 Children through TSFP (MNP) Approach project, funded by UNICEF, addresses malnutrition among children under five years of age by providing targeted nutrition interventions. Implemented over 8 months, this initiative focuses on preventing and treating Moderate Acute Malnutrition (MAM) in children aged 0–59 months through Targeted Supplementary Feeding Programs (TSFP) and Micronutrient Powder (MNP) supplementation.

In addition to addressing malnutrition in children, the project promotes optimal maternal nutrition and improves infant and young child feeding (IYCF) practices, ensuring holistic nutrition support for the most vulnerable groups.

## Project Objectives

*The project aims to achieve the following key objectives:*

- Conduct screening and treatment of children under five suffering from Moderate Acute Malnutrition (MAM).
- Provide targeted supplementary feeding to improve nutrition outcomes among children aged 0–59 months.
- Promote appropriate infant and young child feeding practices to prevent malnutrition.
- Deliver micronutrient supplementation to address deficiencies and improve child health outcomes.
- Ensure optimal maternal nutrition to enhance the health and well-being of mothers and children.

## Key Achievements

*Screening and Identification of MAM Cases*

- Conducted community-level screenings to identify and refer children suffering from Moderate Acute Malnutrition (MAM) for treatment.
- Screened over 300 children aged 0–59 months across targeted communities, ensuring early identification of malnutrition cases.

## Targeted Supplementary Feeding Programs (TSFP)

- Enrolled 300 identified children into the TSFP, providing ready-to-use supplementary foods (RUSF) to improve their nutritional status.
- Conducted periodic follow-ups to monitor the weight gain and overall health progress of enrolled children.

*Micronutrient Supplementation (MNP)*

- Distributed Micronutrient Powders (MNPs) to address micronutrient deficiencies, boosting child immunity and improving growth outcomes.
- Promoted the integration of MNP into complementary feeding practices for children aged 6–59 months.

*Infant and Young Child Feeding (IYCF) Promotion*

- Delivered community-level IYCF counseling sessions to educate caregivers on proper breastfeeding practices, complementary feeding, and dietary diversity.
- Empowered mothers with knowledge on exclusive breastfeeding for the first 6 months and the introduction of appropriate complementary foods thereafter.

*Maternal Nutrition Support*

- Provided education on optimal maternal nutrition, ensuring improved dietary practices among pregnant and lactating mothers.
- Promoted maternal health checkups to address nutrition-related challenges and improve birth outcomes.

## Impact and Results

*The project has delivered significant results within the targeted communities:*

- 300 children aged 0–59 months were screened, treated, and supported through the TSFP, leading to visible improvements in their nutritional status.
- Reduction in cases of Moderate Acute Malnutrition through timely interventions and continuous follow-up.
- Improved micronutrient intake among children, enhancing their overall health, immunity, and cognitive development.
- Increased adoption of optimal infant and young child feeding (IYCF) practices among caregivers, contributing to long-term nutrition improvements.
- Enhanced awareness and improved dietary practices among pregnant and lactating women, ensuring better maternal and child health outcomes.

## Challenges and Lessons Learned

*Challenges:*

- Limited access to some remote communities posed challenges during initial screenings.
- Cultural beliefs and misinformation on nutrition practices occasionally hindered caregiver participation.
- Resource constraints made it difficult to expand coverage beyond the targeted children.

## Lessons Learned:

- Early screening and intervention are critical to reducing malnutrition and preventing severe cases of acute malnutrition.
- Integrating IYCF counseling with maternal education ensures long-term improvements in child nutrition outcomes.
- Continuous community engagement and sensitization help overcome cultural barriers and encourage caregiver participation.



# PICTORAL MoVs

Screening and Treatment of MAM Under 5 Children  
through TSFP (MNP) Approach

**Project Title:** Symposium on Nexus Between Climate Change, Natural Resources Management, and Conflict

**Duration:** 2 months

**Donor:** Northeast Connection with funding from USAID

**Sector:** Early Recovery and Livelihood

**Goal:** Discuss the link between climate change, natural resource management, and conflict, and provide solutions with relevant stakeholders.

**Target:** 500 individuals, including men, women, boys, and girls.

## Introduction

The Symposium on Nexus Between Climate Change, Natural Resources Management, and Conflict was a strategic intervention designed to address the interconnected challenges of climate change, resource management, and conflict in vulnerable communities. Funded by Northeast Connection with support from USAID, this 2-month project convened 500 participants from diverse stakeholder groups, including men, women, boys, and girls, to foster dialogue, promote shared understanding, and develop actionable solutions to these pressing issues.

The symposium served as a platform to highlight the impacts of climate change on natural resources, the role of resource scarcity in driving conflict, and the opportunities for promoting peace and sustainable livelihoods.

## Project Objectives

*The project aimed to:*

- Facilitate inclusive dialogue sessions to explore the connection between climate change, natural resource management, and conflict.
- Raise awareness among stakeholders about the causes and effects of climate-induced conflicts and resource mismanagement.
- Develop community-driven solutions to address resource-related conflicts and promote sustainable resource management.
- Strengthen the capacity of stakeholders to advocate for peace, sustainable development, and climate resilience.

## Key Achievements

*Successful Organization of the Symposium*

- Conducted a two-day symposium that brought together 500 participants from government agencies, community leaders, CSOs, women's groups, youth organizations, and vulnerable community members.
- Facilitated discussions and workshops focusing on the nexus between climate change, resource management, and conflict, encouraging open dialogue and idea sharing.

*Knowledge Sharing and Awareness Raising*

- Presented research findings and case studies showcasing how climate change exacerbates resource scarcity and contributes to conflict in affected communities.
- Delivered sessions on sustainable resource management practices, including afforestation, sustainable agriculture, and water conservation.
- Highlighted practical solutions for mitigating conflict through equitable resource sharing, community engagement, and climate adaptation strategies.

*Development of Actionable Solutions*

- Engaged participants in working groups to identify localized challenges and propose tailored solutions.
- Developed a communique outlining key recommendations for addressing climate-induced conflicts, improving natural resource governance, and building community resilience.
- Emphasized the need for collaboration between stakeholders, including government, CSOs, and local communities, to implement sustainable solutions.

*Inclusion and Participation*

- Ensured active participation of women, youth, and marginalized groups, recognizing their critical role in conflict resolution and sustainable resource management.
- Promoted gender-sensitive approaches to ensure solutions are inclusive, equitable, and address the unique needs of all community members.

## Impact and Results

*The symposium achieved the following significant outcomes:*

- Increased awareness and understanding of the link between climate change, resource management, and conflict among 500 stakeholders.
- Fostered a collaborative approach to peacebuilding and resource management, empowering participants to take action within their communities.
- Developed community-driven recommendations and practical solutions to promote equitable resource use and conflict mitigation.
- Strengthened stakeholder capacity to advocate for sustainable resource policies and climate-resilient development strategies.
- Promoted inclusion by engaging women, youth, and other vulnerable groups in discussions and solution-building processes.

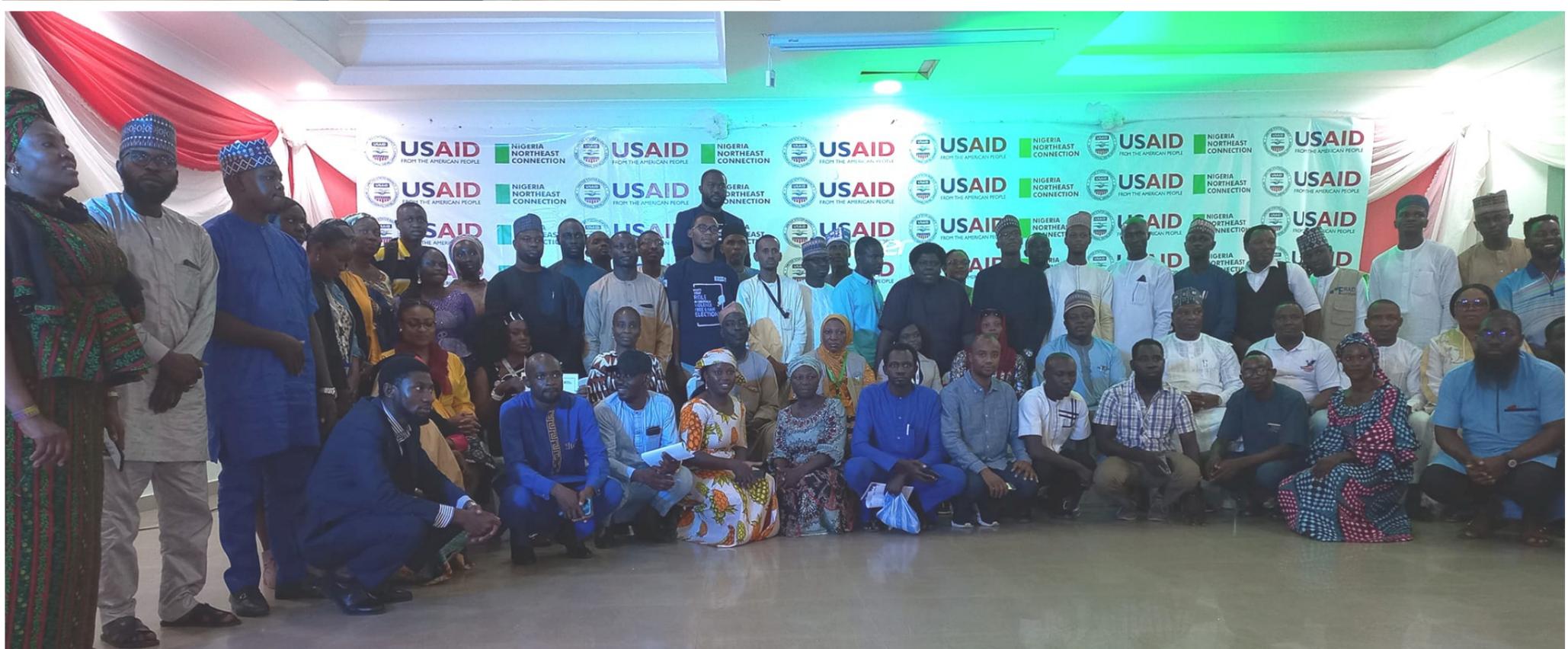
## Challenges and Lessons Learned

*Challenges:*

- Limited time to fully explore complex issues required careful prioritization of key topics and solutions.
- Security concerns in certain areas affected participation for some stakeholders.
- Cultural barriers sometimes hindered open discussions, particularly on gender-sensitive issues.

## Lessons Learned:

- Multi-stakeholder dialogue is essential for addressing interconnected challenges like climate change, conflict, and resource management.
- Inclusivity—ensuring active participation of women, youth, and marginalized groups—enhances the quality and sustainability of solutions.
- Collaborative approaches that bring together government, CSOs, and community leaders are crucial for implementing meaningful and sustainable change.



# PICTORAL MoVs

Symposium on Nexus Between Climate Change, Natural Resources Management, and Conflict

**Project Title:** Safe School Advocacy Campaign

**Duration:** 2 months

**Donor:** Ford Foundation and dRPC

**Goal:** Advocate for the evacuation of all security personnel occupying school buildings in crisis-affected communities of the Northeast to allow students to continue their studies.

## Introduction

The Safe School Advocacy Campaign was a two-month initiative funded by the Ford Foundation and Development Research and Projects Centre (dRPC) to address a critical barrier to education in crisis-affected communities of Northeast Nigeria. Security personnel occupying school buildings have displaced students, denying them access to education and disrupting the learning environment.

This advocacy campaign focused on mobilizing stakeholders, engaging decision-makers, and amplifying community voices to call for the removal of security personnel from schools while ensuring these institutions remain safe for students and teachers.

## Project Objectives

*The campaign's primary objectives were:*

- To advocate for policy action to ensure the evacuation of security forces from schools in crisis-affected areas.
- To raise awareness among communities and stakeholders about the negative impact of school occupations on children's right to education.
- To propose alternative security measures that prioritize student safety without compromising access to education.
- To strengthen collaboration between government agencies, civil society organizations (CSOs), and local communities in promoting safe learning environments.

## Key Achievements

*Stakeholder Engagement and Advocacy*

- Organized multi-stakeholder advocacy meetings with representatives from government agencies, education authorities, security forces, and civil society organizations.
- Engaged local leaders, parents, and school management committees to mobilize support for the evacuation of schools occupied by security personnel.
- Delivered policy briefs and position papers to decision-makers, highlighting the urgent need for action to protect students' right to education.

*Awareness Campaigns*

- Launched community-based awareness sessions to educate parents, teachers, and students about the impact of school occupations on education and the importance of safe learning spaces.
- Produced and distributed advocacy materials, including flyers, posters, and social media content, to amplify the campaign's message.
- Partnered with local media outlets to broadcast advocacy messages and host discussions on radio and television, reaching a wide audience in the Northeast.

*Alternative Security Recommendations*

- Proposed community-based security solutions to replace school occupations by armed personnel, such as:
- Establishing civilian task forces to monitor school environments.
- Deploying mobile security patrols around school perimeters.
- Strengthening partnerships between schools and local law enforcement agencies.

*Community Mobilization and Action*

- Mobilized students and teachers to participate in peaceful advocacy activities, such as school rallies and petition drives, to call for safe learning environments.
- Facilitated dialogue sessions between community members and local authorities to build consensus on the need for immediate action.

## Impact and Results

*The Safe School Advocacy Campaign achieved the following outcomes:*

- Generated broad awareness of the issue of school occupations and their negative impact on education, reaching thousands of stakeholders across crisis-affected communities.
- Secured commitments from local authorities and education officials to prioritize the evacuation of schools occupied by security personnel.
- Strengthened collaboration between community leaders, parents, and government agencies, laying the groundwork for sustained advocacy and action.
- Advanced discussions on alternative security measures, promoting solutions that balance safety and access to education.
- Empowered students and teachers to advocate for their right to safe, uninterrupted education.

## Challenges and Lessons Learned

*Challenges:*

- Resistance from some stakeholders who viewed school occupations as necessary for maintaining security in crisis-affected areas.
- Limited resources to scale up the campaign to all affected communities in the Northeast.
- Cultural barriers in some areas that hindered open participation in advocacy activities.

## Lessons Learned:

- Advocacy campaigns are more effective when they engage diverse stakeholders, including government, communities, and civil society, in collective action.
- Proposing viable alternatives to existing security measures increases the likelihood of stakeholder buy-in.
- Community mobilization is critical for building momentum and sustaining advocacy efforts.



# PICTORAL MoVs

Few activities during the safe school Advocacy Campaign

**Project Title:** Piloting of the Humanitarian, Development, and Peace Nexus with Durable Solutions

**Duration:** 6 months

**Donor:** Humanitarian Fund through Save the Children

**Target Areas:** Borno State, including regions affected by protracted conflict and displacement

## Introduction

The Piloting of the Humanitarian, Development, and Peace (HDP) Nexus with Durable Solutions project addresses the complex challenges faced by conflict-affected communities in Borno State. This six-month initiative, funded by the Humanitarian Fund through Save the Children, integrates humanitarian assistance, sustainable development, and peacebuilding to provide durable solutions for displaced populations.

Targeting regions with significant humanitarian needs, limited access to basic services, and ongoing stability challenges, the project aims to foster resilience, recovery, and peaceful coexistence while ensuring displaced populations can rebuild their lives through return, resettlement, and local integration.

## Project Objectives

*The project's primary objectives are:*

- To pilot a comprehensive approach that addresses immediate humanitarian needs, promotes sustainable development, and contributes to peacebuilding efforts.
- To strengthen coordination and collaboration between humanitarian, development, and peacebuilding actors, fostering synergies for greater impact.
- To support the implementation of durable solutions for displaced populations, including return, resettlement, and local integration.

## Key Activities and Achievements

*Immediate Humanitarian Assistance*

- Delivered multi-purpose cash assistance (MPCA) to vulnerable populations to address urgent needs across shelter, water, and healthcare sectors.
- Conducted emergency interventions that stabilized living conditions for displaced households and provided lifesaving support to those in immediate need.

*Early Recovery and Livelihood Support*

- Facilitated vocational training programs for displaced individuals, focusing on income-generating activities to rebuild livelihoods.
- Supported market system development (MSD) initiatives aimed at creating long-term economic stability and reducing dependency on aid.
- Promoted resilience by providing livelihood interventions that empower communities to recover and thrive.

*Conflict Sensitivity and Peacebuilding*

- Integrated conflict-sensitive approaches into all programming to promote social cohesion and mitigate tensions in affected communities.
- Conducted community dialogues and peacebuilding sessions, fostering understanding and conflict resolution mechanisms at the local level.
- Strengthened social cohesion through targeted interventions that addressed underlying sources of conflict and encouraged collaboration among diverse groups.

*Durable Solutions Planning*

- Facilitated participatory processes to develop and implement durable solutions, engaging displaced populations, host communities, and stakeholders.
- Addressed barriers to return, resettlement, and local integration, creating pathways for sustainable reintegration of displaced families.

*Capacity Building and Institutional Strengthening*

- Trained local government institutions, civil society organizations (CSOs), and community leaders to promote sustainable development and implement peacebuilding initiatives.
- Strengthened local governance frameworks to ensure the sustainability of humanitarian, development, and peacebuilding efforts.

## Impact and Results

*The HDP Nexus project achieved significant progress toward its objectives, including:*

- Provided lifesaving assistance to displaced populations, stabilizing their living conditions and addressing immediate humanitarian needs.
- Improved livelihoods for displaced individuals through vocational training and market system development, reducing dependence on aid.
- Fostered peacebuilding and conflict resolution by promoting dialogue and social cohesion in affected communities.
- Supported durable solutions, enabling displaced populations to transition from dependency to sustainable recovery through resettlement and integration efforts.
- Enhanced the capacity of local actors, empowering them to lead and sustain development and peace initiatives.

## Challenges and Lessons Learned

*Challenges:*

- Security concerns in conflict-affected areas limited access to some target locations.
- Cultural and logistical barriers impacted the full participation of displaced populations in durable solutions planning.
- Limited resources restricted the scale of interventions, requiring prioritization of the most critical needs.

### Lessons Learned:

- Integrating conflict-sensitive approaches from the outset fosters trust and encourages meaningful participation by stakeholders.
- Collaboration between humanitarian, development, and peacebuilding actors enhances the sustainability and impact of interventions.
- Durable solutions are most effective when they are locally driven, involving active participation from displaced populations and host communities.



# PICTORAL MoVs

Few activities during, during community entry, tree seedlings planting, Nutrition, inception workshop, and children training

## Volunteers:

FOURCi engages a dynamic team of volunteers who contribute on an as-needed basis, supporting various programs and initiatives.

### Financial Transparency

#### *Funding Model:*

Funded through grants, donations, corporate partnerships, and self-funding for specific projects.

#### *Accountability:*

Adheres to strict financial management practices, including annual audits and transparent financial reporting.

Ensures all funds are managed responsibly and in alignment with donor requirements and organizational objectives.

## Challenges and Opportunities

### *Challenges:*

**Funding Gaps:** Securing consistent funding to sustain and expand programs.

**Security Issues:** Operating in regions with security challenges can hinder project implementation.

**Resource Limitations:** Limited access to advanced technology and resources for extensive climate research.

### *Opportunities:*

**Expansion of Programs:** Potential to scale successful projects to other regions affected by climate change.

**New Partnerships:** Opportunities to collaborate with more international organizations and government bodies.

**Innovative Solutions:** Leveraging technology and innovative approaches to enhance climate resilience and mitigation efforts.

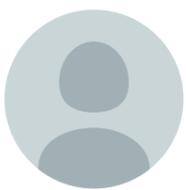
## Future Plans

### *Strategic Priorities for the Next 3–5 Years:*

**Program Expansion:** Scale successful initiatives to additional communities and regions affected by climate change.

- o **Research and Development:** Conduct comprehensive climate research to inform policy and practice.
- o **Enhanced Partnerships:** Forge new partnerships with international bodies, academic institutions, and private sector entities.
- o **Sustainable Infrastructure Projects:** Implement large-scale sustainable building projects to improve community resilience.
- o **Policy Advocacy:** Influence national and international climate policies to support vulnerable communities.
- o **Capacity Building:** Continue strengthening the capacities of local organizations and communities to lead climate action.

## Testimonials and Success Stories



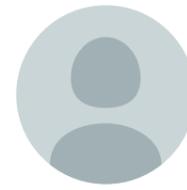
*"FOURCi's tree planting initiative has transformed our community. Not only have we seen a significant increase in green cover, but the project has also provided us with additional income through sustainable agriculture practices."*

— **Amina Umar**, Community Leader, Jere L.G.A



*"The Climate Change Clubs established in our schools have empowered both students and teachers with the knowledge and tools to address climate-related challenges effectively."*

— **Mr. Hassan Bello**, Teacher, MMC L.G.A



*"Thanks to FOURCi's rapid response during the floods, our families received the necessary support swiftly, which was crucial in restoring our livelihoods and ensuring our safety."*

— **Fatima Ahmed**, Resident, Madganari Ward

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