

Janna Health Foundation

Report of Activities Conducted in Adamawa State: September, 2017

JHF is implementing 2 interventions in Adamawa State at the moment. These are:

1. GomSACA TB REACH Project funded by STOP TB Partnership through GomSACA which started in July, 2017
2. Foster Care Project funded by Victim Support Funds from October, 2016

GomSACA TB REACH Project:

The intervention is being implemented in 4 LGAs of Adamawa State namely Yola North, Yola South, Fufore and Mubi South. All activities planned in the month of September were successfully implemented among the target population. These activities include Active screening for HIV and TB in the IDP Camps and Host Communities, active transportation of presumptive TB Case sputum samples and retrieval of results to the presumptive TB cases, active linkage of HIV positive and diagnosed TB cases to identified HIV/TB service delivery points for treatment, care and support, awareness creation among target population on HIV and TB and community outreach targeting IDP Host Communities. All these activities are implemented by Community Volunteers under the supervision of Janna Health Foundation, the State TB programme Team and the State Project Team headed by the Agency for HIV/AIDS Control. Activities conducted in the month of September 2017 by each of the 4 LGAs are summarised below:

Mubi South:

- Six (6) host communities were screened
- 3 outreach activities were conducted during the month
- All Bacteriologically positive (B+) TB cases detected had their contacts examined by the CVs
- 5 meetings were held with community leaders on the intervention
- Nine (9) under 6 childhood contacts of diagnosed TB cases were placed on INH prophylaxis

Yola North:

- 3 outreach activities were carried out by CVs
- 3 host communities were screened in the month
- Deworming tablets were given to people as an incentive during the exercise
- All B+ TB cases diagnosed had their contact examined by CVs

Fufore:

- Advocacy visits were conducted to 3 village heads on the need to carry out reach in their various villages
- Announcements were made through town carriers, religious leaders, influential persons as well as the health development committee in 3 communities
- TB/HIV screening was carried out in 3 communities
- Collaboration with other organisation was also done
- Sputum specimens were transported to Genexpert sites

Yola South:

- 4 advocacy visits were conducted to village heads on the need to carry out active HIV and TB screening in their communities
- Public awareness was done using public address system in 4 communities
- TB/HIV screenings were conducted in 4 host communities
- 2 Rif-Resistant TB cases were detected during the outreach exercise
- Other health conditions were treated as well as referred for further management

Data Summary, September, 2017:

		TB REACH DATA FROM CBOs				
						MONTH: September
Number of Number of Host Communities Screened		0				
		INDICATORS		Children		Grand Total
		Adult	Male	Female	Male	
		Female	Male	Female	Male	Grand Total
Number of people verbally screened		7 063	6 021	882	673	14 639
Door to door screening		6 176	4 491	687	465	11 819
community outreaches		887	1 530	195	208	2 820
Number of presumptive TB cases identified		1 062	514	11	17	1 604
Door to door screening		965	349	9	14	1 337
community outreaches		97	165	2	3	267
Number of presumptive TB cases referred/sputum sample collected		1 030	499	11	17	1 557
Door to door screening		937	343	9	14	1 303
community outreaches		93	156	2	3	254
Number of presumptive TB cases tested		995	469	11	16	1 491
Door to door screening		902	313	9	13	1 237
community outreaches		93	156	2	3	254
Number of presumptive TB cases tested for HIV		987	453	10	15	1 465
Door to door screening		894	297	9	12	1 212
community outreaches		93	156	1	3	253
Number of positive TB cases detected		35	55	2	-	92
Door to door screening		31	47	1	-	79
community outreaches		4	8	1	-	13
Number of all forms of TB		41	59	2	-	102
Door to door screening		37	51	1	-	89
community outreaches		4	8	1	-	13

Number of positive TB contacts screened	25	33	3	-	61
Total number of positive TB cases detected through contact examination	3	7	-	-	10
Number of Rif Resistant Cases Detected	1	1	-	-	2
Number of people (IDPs/Host community members) screened for HIV	1 660	2 132	20	26	3 838
Number of persons HIV positive	2	8	-	-	10

Challenges encountered in the month of September across the 4 LGAs are summarised as follows:

- Poor accessibility to some remotely located IDP host communities
- Issues with consent in a few households
- Delay in the release of geneXpert results in Mubi LGA
- Lack of identity cards for CVs working in Yola North LGA

The following recommendations were made to address the identified challenges:

- The LGTBLS should ensure that CVs from hard to reach/poor access areas are engaged
- The LGTBLS should ensure that community leaders are involved in the intervention in order to safeguard against refusal of households to be screened
- The State TB Quality Assurance Officer should ensure that sputum turn-around time does not exceed 24 hours for samples submitted to the geneXpert sites for diagnosis
- Janna Health Foundation should ensure that all CVs receive their identification cards as agreed during previous meetings in order to ease their activities among the target population

These findings were discussed and shared with the CVs and JHF staff in each of the Monthly Review Meetings conducted for the Month of August 2017. Below are some activity pictures:



With TB REACH Community Volunteers



House-to-House Screening of IDP Host Communities



With a newly diagnosed TB Case



Conducting Health Education on TB & HIV

Foster Care Project:

This project is being implemented in Maiha LGA and started in October, 2016. The purpose for the project is to facilitate protection and shelter for children or orphans separated from their parent by terrorism in Adamawa state through foster and kingship care with the view to provide shelter for 150 children orphaned by terrorism in Adamawa State.

The table below summarises all activities implemented the reporting month:

S/N	Activities Implemented	Detailed Description of Activities	Targets Achieved	Remarks/Comments
1	Monthly monitoring visits by M & E Officer	The JHF M & E Officer conducted the routine monthly visits to beneficiaries of the FP Project.	Planned visit implemented	Successful
2	Meeting with CPC and SWs	Monthly meeting of JHF with CPC and SWs	Meeting with CPC and SWs conducted as planned	Successful
3	Weekly visits by Social Workers.	Social Workers conducted weekly home visits to Foster Parents in the intervention area.	All planned visits were conducted successfully.	Successful
4	Payment of Social Workers.	Social Workers were paid their allowances for the month of September, 2017.	Achieved.	Successful
5	Payment of stipends to the Foster Parents.	Stipends for the month of September, 2017, were paid to 75 registered Foster Parents.	All the 75 Foster Parents received their stipends for September, 2017.	Successful

Challenges and Lesson Learnt:

There were no challenges experienced in the month of September. However, it is worthwhile to note the following lessons learnt during the intervention:

- Community members were displayed ownership evidenced by their high level of commitment; they had a clear understanding of the project
- The community leaders also had a good understanding of their roles and responsibilities in the project
- Kingship foster care program is valuable to communities affected by insurgency; the intervention can be scaled up in other insurgency affected areas
- Other organizations are showing interest in the intervention

Below are some of the pictures from the intervention:



Payment of stipends to Foster Parents in progress



The Executive Director, JHF welcoming the FPs, SWs, CPC and Community Members during the payment exercise

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