



**Grantee Progress Report**

<b>Organization Name:</b>	<b>JANNA `HEALTH FOUNDATION</b>	<b>Date of Report:</b> 6 <sup>th</sup> Jan, 2017	<b>December 2016</b>
<b>Project Name:</b>	<b>FOSTER CARE</b>	<b>Reporting Period:</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> to 31 <sup>st</sup> December, 2016	December
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**1. Introduction**

Provide a brief overview project (political and the social context of project implementation) and objectives achieved in the Month under review.

The purpose for the project is to facilitate protection and shelter for children orphaned or separated 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 objective set for the month under review were to verify registered orphans/children, Foster Parents with the CPC, Community Leaders and the LGA representative and to pay allowance to Social Workers and stipends to the Foster Parents.

**2. Plans for the Reporting Period**

Outline the plans and the targets for the Month under review.

Outline of plans for the reporting period (December, 2016)

- Payment of stipends to foster parents
- Payment of allowance to social workers
- Meeting with the CPC, Social workers and LGA Representatives
- Conduct monitoring visit

**3. Major Activities and Accomplishments in this Reporting Period**

Describe the **activities** conducted during this reporting period, including the **targets** you have achieved.

<b>S/N</b>	<b>Activities Implemented</b>	<b>Detailed Description of Activities</b>	<b>Targets Achieved</b>	<b>Remarks/Comments</b>
1.	Payment of allowance to social workers	Allowance for Social Workers was paid through bank transfer to their individual account	Allowance paid to 5 Social Workers	
2	Meeting With CPC, Social Workers and	A meeting was held with the CPC, Social workers, foster	Meeting successfully	The ED VSF emphasized strongly

	foster parent and VSF TEAM	parents, Representative of Maiha LGA, and VSF Team Lead by The Executive Director VSF	conducted with CPC, Social Workers, Community Leaders LGA Representative , Foster Parents and Orphans children	on why the community should take this project passionately
3	Monitoring visit	Visit to verify registered beneficiaries in the Foster Care Project	Enlisted beneficiaries verified	

#### 4. Analysis

During the December period, a meeting was held with the CPC, Social workers, some foster children and foster parent to present those that were captured based on the earlier registered list and to remind them of their responsibility. The presence of the VSF team especially the ED presented an opportunity for clarification where necessary especially on the support stipends.

Issue pertaining payment of stipends was discussed and it was agreed that the Local Government council will provide security when moving funds from Mubi to Maiha where there is no functional bank. Incidentally the VSF teams were in Maiha and are part of the meeting where the Executive Director VSF emphasized to the CPC, SW and The LGA Council on the need to take this project passionately. The ED assured the stakeholders that stipends support for the foster parent will soon paid.

Describe planned activities that you were **not** able to implement and targets that were **not** met

S/N	Activities Implemented	Detailed Description of the Reasons for Non-Implementation	Targets Planned	Intended Future Actions
1	Payment of stipends to foster parents	Funds not available	75 FP to receive their stipends	Recommend timely payment of stipends to VSF

#### 4.1 Successes

Describe successes this period and the factors that contributed to your success.

Describe innovations or potential best practices that could be shared with other implementing groups.

S/N	List of Successes (Give details and reasons why they are successes)
1	<p>Successful deliberation and understanding with The CPC, Social workers, Foster children and parents and LG Council reps community leaders</p> <p>This success can be attributed to the Project Team's early engagement with key stakeholders and the community structures</p>
2	<p>Meeting with the VSF Team headed by the Executive Director the CPC, Social workers and all stakeholders in attendance</p> <p>Their prompt response and attendance was as a result of their commitment and understanding from all stakeholders</p>

#### 2. Challenges/Emerging Issues

Discuss obstacles to implementing activities and achieving planned results (e.g. obstacles related to technical, managerial, financial, political or other constraints). Describe actions taken (how you attempted to overcome these obstacles and whether your efforts were successful) and actions required if the obstacle has not yet been overcome. Also discuss something you haven't thought about, but need to, some issues you already know, but is changing.

There were no challenges experienced. The Project Team was able to organize and plan activities well with support of the community leaders and stakeholders

#### 3. Lessons Learnt and Recommendations

Describe lessons you have learned and recommendations you have to report, particularly around new strategies, approaches, or activities you implemented this quarter, and the outcomes of those efforts.

The lessons learnt are as follows:

- The importance of effective community engagement contributed immensely to the success of the implementation of the Foster Care project in Maiha LGA .
- The people of Maiha LGA are responding positively
- Kinship Foster Care programme is valuable to communities affected by the insurgency

#### Recommendations:

- There is a need to enhance collaboration with the LGA council to be moving funds from Mubi to Maiha
- There is need for the project to be scaled up to other communities affected by the insurgency.

## **5. Plans for Next Reporting Period**

Briefly describe plans for the next period under your agreement

### **The Plans for next reporting period are:**

- Train caregivers on efficient functioning of foster parenting
- Conduct weekly monitoring visits
- Provide family based psychosocial support
- Present stipends to Foster Parents
- Produce signboard
- Produce and disseminate the progress report for the month under review.

**PICTORIAL PRESENTATION**

***VSF Team, CPC, Foster Parents, Orphans and LGA Representatives***



The Director JHF presenting orphans, Foster Parents and CPC Members to the ED VSF and his visiting team



Project officer JHF and some registered orphans

ED VSF and his visiting team