



Grantee Progress Report

Organization Name:	JANNA HEALTH FOUNDATION	Date of Report:	1ST FEBUARY 2017
Project Name:	FOSTER CARE	Reporting Period:	JANUARY
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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 objectives set for the month under review is to train care givers on efficient functionality of foster parenting

2. Plans for the Reporting Period

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

- Conduct monthly meeting
- Conduct monitoring visit
- Payment of social workers
- Disbursement of stipends for support to foster parent
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3. Major Activities and Accomplishments in this Reporting Period

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

S/N	Activities Implemented	Detailed Description of Activities	Targets Achieved	Remarks/Comments
1	Payment of stipends to the foster parents	One month stipends was disbursed to 75 registered Foster Parents	75 foster parents received their stipends	Successfully disbursement
2	Meeting with CPC and social workers	Monthly meeting with CPC and social workers held	Meeting with CPC and social workers conducted	

4. Analysis

Provide a detailed description of the activities presented in the above table, and other hiding facts that may not be captured in the table above.

On the 28th January 2017 the project team in collaboration with the relevant key stakeholders converges on Maiha LGA to flag off the disbursement of stipend as support to the 75 foster parents for the 150 foster children. Besides the Foster Children Social Workers, Maiha LGA council, Ministry for Women Affairs, Primary Health Care Development Agency, other Organizations and members of the press were well represented.

The movement of funds to Maiha was facilitated by the Executive Chairman of Primary Health Care Development Agency (PHCDA) in collaboration with security agents and other key stakeholders including the State Government, traditional council representative and representatives of Maiha LGA Communities. The PHCDA Chairman provided and fuelled several vehicles for this important intervention. News media crew that covered the programme included GOTEL TV and Radio, and the Voice Of America (VOA). The event was aired on the State Television and radio on the same day and a live programme was broadcasted by Gotel TV on 29th January, 2017 with the spot light on Janna Health Foundation, Victim Support Fund and the Foster Parents intervention in Maiha LGA.

During the meeting and disbursement of funds, the Director Janna Health Foundation commended the selfless services and support of the CPC from the inception of this project; they served as Community Volunteers with no allowances. The Chairman Adamawa State Primary Health Care Development Agency who doubles as the Chairman BOT of JHF in his remarks focused on the health issues faced by orphans and vulnerable children, and the need to scale up this intervention to other LGAs in the Northern Senatorial District of Adamawa State where there are thousands of these children at the moment. He commended the Social Workers who are all trained and experienced primary health care personnel and urged them to ensure that these children are attended to free in any of the health care centre in the LGA. He also commended the CPC and emphasized that more needs to be done to ensure that these children are well taken care of and made a cash donation of N250,000 to facilitate their efforts.

On the 30th January to 1st February VSF held a stake holder forum at Duragi Hotel in Yola where stakeholders from Yobe, Borno and Adamawa were in attendance. A social worker from Maiha LGA and a Foster Parent were in attendance. The meeting was very educative.

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	None			
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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	Successful flagged off and disbursement of stipends -Stakeholders support and proper planning
2	A cash donation of N 250,000 by a stakeholder to the CPC to facilitate their coordination efforts -Good awareness campaign on the project
3	Support for logistics provided by the Chairman PHCDA to facilitate safe movement of funds and people to Maiha LGA
4	Media support by covering our flag off free and organizing live talk show on the project with the Director Operation/program VSF -Good collaboration

4.2 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.

The only challenge experienced was that of community members demanding the foster parents' stipend to be paid from December based on the pronouncement of the ED during the last meeting he attended in Maiha. JHF had to engage keystakeholders of the intervention to explain the situation.

4.3 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 importance of effective community engagement contributed immensely to the success of the implementation of the foster care project
- The importance of being transparent with key stakeholders to avoid misunderstandings as experienced concerning the month of commencement of the payment of stipends
- Kingship foster care programme is valuable to communities affected by the insurgency

RECOMMENDATION

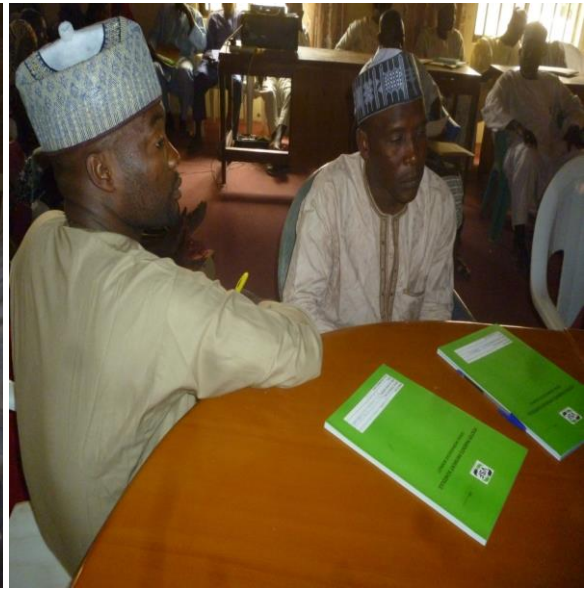
- There is a need to enhance collaboration with the LGA council to be moving funds from Mubi to Maiha
- There is need for the project to be scaled up to other communities affected by the insurgency

5. Plans for Next Reporting Period

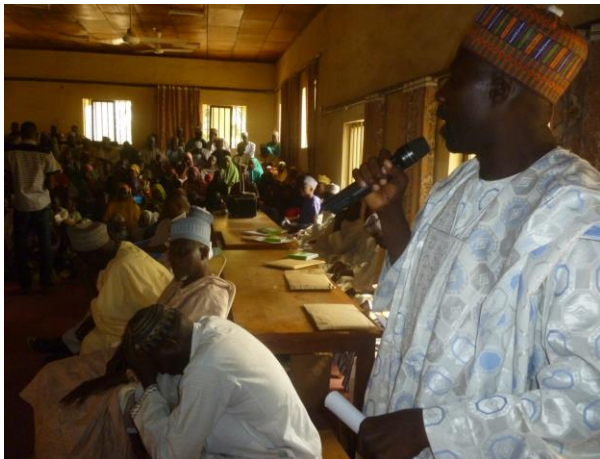
Briefly describe plans for the next period under your agreement

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

Pictorial Presentation of the CPC Meeting and flag off of stipends presentation



The District Head and a cross section of Social workers during the meeting



CPC, Foster Parents and children during the flag off of stipends payment



The PHCDA Chairman with Government representatives facilitating the disbursement of stipends to Foster Parents for the month of January 2017 in Maiha LGA