

An abstract graphic featuring three blue circles of varying sizes. The top circle is in the upper right, the middle one is smaller and positioned below it, and the bottom one is the largest, located in the lower right. Two thin, light blue diagonal lines intersect the circles, creating a sense of depth and movement. The circles are composed of concentric layers of different shades of blue, giving them a 3D effect.

**HERWA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE  
(HERWA-CDI)**

## THE PROFILE OF HERWA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE (HERWA - CDI)

### Introduction



Launch of BOSACA funded HIV and AIDS Prevention Project in Maduganari -2009

Herwa Community Development Initiative is a non-governmental, nonprofit, non-religious, and nonpolitical organization. The organization was formed in 1999 as Herwa Community Development Initiative in response to maternal mortality, the low and pervasive literacy level, rising HIV prevalence, Malaria, tuberculosis, and widespread poverty. The Goal of the Organization is to contribute to easily accessible gender friendly Health outcomes, literacy and Peaceful coexistence in Northeast Nigeria and the country at large.

Herwa envisions “a healthy, peaceful, and literate democratic Society , where women and youths are empowered by the year 2030 to develop the society”

To significantly increase literacy and numeracy for all, reduce health problems, poverty towards a peaceful and violent conflict-free society through dialogue, advocacy, sensitization, and capacity building in accountable, transparent, gender-sensitive, and inclusive programming.

### Herwa was established to achieve the following objectives:

1. To prevent HIV/STI, Tuberculosis, and Malaria in rural Communities through medical outreaches, sensitization and hygiene and nutrition promotion.
2. To build peace and prevent violent conflicts.
3. To provide livelihood training to women, girls and Youths so they can be self-reliant through skill acquisition, new farming techniques, and entrepreneurship
4. To provide quality education to the less privileged persons (orphans, separated and unaccompanied children)

### Our Core Values

Participatory Decision Making, Accountability, Transparency, Humanity First and Team Work

**Strategies** Workshops, Focus Group Discussion, Networking and collaboration, IEC, BCC, Advocacy and Lobbying, research, documentation and Publication, Provision of skills.

### Gender Policy

Herwa is a gender friendly and equal opportunity organization. The organization has a deliberate policy that there is no discrimination based on gender considerations in its decision making or organs. The staff have been adequately trained, sensitized and oriented on gender abuse/discrimination. In that regards, Herwa has focal persons for safeguarding and sexual exploitation and Abuse. Safeguarding and PSEA focal persons exist to enforce policy



Herwa's Medical Personnel Medical Outreach in MAFA supported by



Demonstration of the use of LLN use in Awe (MAPS Project) Nasarawa



One of TWS peer receiving a condom after undergoing HCT in December 2016



Malaria prevention Sensitization and LLN promotion in Gaiibo in 2012

recommendations on gender and PSEA to protect beneficiaries.

### Projects implemented.

#### MALARIA

Under partnership with the Society for Family Health, Herwa CDI undertook Malaria prevention Campaign in Dikwa, Mafa, Gubio, Magumeri, Jere and MMC. The project was to complete the backlog of beneficiaries not reached by Yakubu Gowon Foundation' Malaria prevention project which was taken over by Society of Family Health in 2016. The project reached 50,000 beneficiaries in 2 weeks using multiple team strategy to target the project communities. Tools used in the campaign included sensitization campaign and advocacy visit. The project dispensed anti-malarial drugs Coartem 1.2.3 and 4 as well as Long Lasting Nets among pregnant and nursing mothers.

In 2018 also, Herwa was given another grant by the Malaria Action Program for States (MAPS) project in Nasarawa state to implement a malaria prevention project tagged **"improving access to malaria treatment and control through stakeholder involvement in the community"**. The project was renewed twice for meeting set target. Its main focus was to generate clientele to the numerous primary Health Care centres in three LGAs of Nasarawa state i.e. Awe, Nasarawa Eggon and Doma LGAs. Within the three LGAs, the project reached women and girls of Reproductive age in Akpata, Idadu, Rukubi, Sabon Gari, Alagye, Kekura, Tunga, Wuse and Azara, Wulko, Bakyano and Wuse. The goal of the project was to increase awareness about Malaria prevention and increase the demand for LLNs, access to PPT by pregnant women as well as anti-Malarial drugs for children

under the age of five.

In Borno State, the organization implemented two HIV/AIDS prevention projects under HAF 1 and HAF 2.

#### HIV/AIDS PREVENTION



Dooshima Alpha on set demonstrating the proper use of male condom with a volunteer



Medical Outreach in Dambo'a funded by UNFPA

Herwa's first HIV/AIDS grant was in 2006 by Borno State Agency for the Control of AIDS UNDER THE HAF 1 HIV/AIDS prevention project supported by the World Bank. The project was implemented in MMC, Dikwa and Monguno. It targeted Most at Risk Populations like long distance drivers, Barbers, Prostitutes and women of reproductive Age. Prevention Messages then included the A, B and C of prevention, as well as encouraging beneficiaries to get tested and reduce risky behaviours like multiple sexual partners, discourage sharing of sharp objects, and drugs abuse. Two more grants were again secured one from BOSACA in 2015 and NASACA in 2017. Both these projects had similar target population as they came under the HAF 2 World Bank Project.

### **Tuberculosis Projects**

Herwa has implemented three Tb prevention projects in Borno State. The first one was funded by Tb **Care**. It was a six project with the goal to develop community capacity to detect Tb infection early in order to restrict spread of the disease in MMC and Jere LGAs. It was titled Tb Active Case finding with 20 community volunteers' daily going into the communities in MMC and Jere to active search from house to house community members who have the signs and symptoms of tb. Second project was supported by Hope Alive Foundation Ilorin, The project aimed at Intensive door to door campaign visitation also called " Active Case Finding" to increase Tb case finding by trained community volunteers to link Tb patients with clinics and Hospitals that render Tb Care and HIV/AIDS services. Finally, the third project was funded by the Tb Network which had virtually similar goals and objectives as the Hope Alive funded Tb prevention project.

### **Non Health Related Projects**

Support to Sustainable Waste Management and Environmental Protection (Cash for Work) in Maiduguri and Bama currently on-going in MMC. The project benefitted 12,000 persons. Its core objective is to clean the drainages in Maiduguri and Bama of all dumped solid waste and generally ensure that the city of Maiduguri and Bama town are clean and their wastes properly disposed of. The beneficiaries were paid 21,000 naira monthly for three months.

An awareness creation component for the project was approved for Herwa to create awareness among the residents of MMC, Bama and Biu in order to Change the Behaviour of the people so



that indiscriminate dumping of refuse is stopped and ensure that people sort their solid waste properly for the purposes of recycling and reusing solid waste in Borno State. The importance of



Distribution of irrigation equipment supported by world Bank and National Fadama Development Project

vector control is emphasized by the project to to control the breeding of Mosquitoes in the drainages to indirectly reduce malaria and incidences of Cholera in the project area.

## OTHER PROJECTS

### Partnership with World Bank and National Fadama Development Projects



A beneficiary inspecting his irrigated plot in Damboa Local Government Area

Through support from the World Bank, Herwa distributed relief materials to internally displaced persons from Chibok, Konduga, Damboa, Kaga, Askira / Uba, MMC, and Jere LGAs of Borno State. The beneficiaries got Agro-processing equipment; work Bulls and ploughs, Goats, and sheep as well as irrigation pumps and sprayers to cultivate rice, vegetables. The objective of the project was to enable the IDPs to engage in their farm activities wherever they are to cushion the effect of being internally displaced. With support from NSRP, Herwa executed a community sensitization project called “Know your Neighbour” which taught community members how to secure their communities against the Boko Haram insurgents. The project enabled beneficiaries to arrest 5 Boko haram insurgents while volunteers reached over 18,000 community members with messages on best practices for securing their ward.



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Two six months projects have been approved for 2015 by NSRP to enable Herwa to establish literacy classes that will bring primary school curriculum to 10 Almajiri Schools in Maiduguri. The objectives being to stop Boko Haram insurgents from approaching these schools for recruits into their ranks by giving the student's livelihood skills and security sensitization against terrorism

**Nasarawa state**-Herwa has also had successfully executed a project on Malaria prevention in Nasarawa state-supported b Malaria Action Program for States that focussed on prevention messages targeting pregnant women and children under the age of five in twelve communities of Doma, Nasarawa, and Eggon LGAs in 2013. That Malaria project has been renewed for another five months with a completion date of June 2015. Herwa is currently executing another project on HIV prevention in Nasarawa State with support from NASACA in Lafia, Wamba, Akwanga, and Keffi.



A female youths trained by the CJTF empowerment Project making Shoes

#### UNHABITAT URBAN YOUTHS PROJECT

The UNHABITAT (Kenya) supported trained 120 male and female youths in computer literacy in 2009. Much of the equipment procured by the project is intact and in excellent technical condition. More beneficiaries are still benefitting from the facilities.



Samples of Shoes Manufactured by the beneficiaries of CJTF Empowerment Project

#### Support to Arable agricultural production

With support from the Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations, Herwa has enabled more than 10,300 IDPs, Returnees, and host community members in Konduga, Kaga, Monguno, and Dikwa Local Government Areas of Borno State to improve their Nutritional status through the provision of high yielding seed varieties of sorghum, Millet, Beans, Amaranthus, Okra, sesame and Ground Nuts during the 2018 and 2019 Rainy and dry seasons. The intervention for Dikwa is ongoing with a target of 1,700 who are preparing their land to produce irrigated crops such as rice, maize, sorghum, and

vegetables for the better nutritional status of their family members. A total of 1,700 irrigation farmers in Monguno and Dikwa shall be supported dry season FAO intervention.

#### CJTF Empowerment Project

Goats and sheep awaiting Distribution at Bulumkutu distribution Point



Beneficiaries of CJTF Empowerment Project Receiving practical Electrical wiring Training

Supported by the European Union, the CJTF Empowerment Project was planned to give Livelihood skills to the Gallant youth vigilante group called Civilian Joint task Force. Their role in the on-going fight against the Boko Haram in which the contribution of the CJTF was decisive in chasing the Boko Haram insurgents out of Maiduguri was the justification for the project. The fact that the membership of the CJTF themselves agitated that without any support from the Government will enrage them to take the arms they used to chase the Boko Haram out of Maiduguri made assisting the CJTF to acquire a skill each very appearing to the development sector. Eventually, instead of the

planned 350 training planned for the project, with a prudent application of funds, Herwa was able to train 372 beneficiaries.

## UNDP Housing Rehabilitation Project and Cash for Work



Beneficiaries busy cleaning at Bulabulin worksite.

In 2018, desirous of fast-tracking the return of 3,000 IDPs from Bama LGA to their communities, the United Nations Development Program partnered with Herwa to distribute 12,000 bags of Cement and 6,000 bundles of corrugated iron sheets to rebuild their dilapidated homes. Each beneficiary was also given the sum of 40,000 Naira to pay for needed building materials like doors, wood products, and additional labour to rebuild destroyed homes. The beneficiaries have since all

settled down in their rehabilitated homes.

### Support to Waste Management and Environmental Protection (Cash for Work) Maiduguri and Bama

Supported by the UNDP and funded by the European Union, the project is implemented in Maiduguri (48) communities and Bama 40 communities. The projects support (12,000) beneficiaries in Maiduguri and 2,250 beneficiaries in Bama; totalling 14,250 beneficiaries comprising of vulnerable males and females including Youths.

### Herwa Plan International GiZ Youth Empowerment Livelihood Project

Acknowledging the need for Youth Engagement and their roles in Peace-building and supported by the German International Development Cooperation, Plan International is supporting Herwa to provide much-needed Vocational education and entrepreneurship skills to 1,700 youths to learn income-generating skills. 60% of the beneficiaries were targeted to be females and the balance of 40% being females. The beneficiaries are drawn from Monguno, Jere, Maiduguri Metropolitan Council, and Mafa and Gwoza.

### Organizational Operational Reach

Herwa CDI can operational reach all parts of Borno State. A Survey on the Coverage, Operational Reach, and Effectiveness of Humanitarian Aid organizations in Borno State ([https://www.humanitarianoutcomes.org/sites/default/files/publications/score\\_ne\\_nigeria\\_01\\_2020.pdf](https://www.humanitarianoutcomes.org/sites/default/files/publications/score_ne_nigeria_01_2020.pdf)) has indicated that the organization as being one of only two National Non-Governmental Organizations in their 2017 and 2018 reports with the best operational Reach, and effectiveness. Herwa therefore has the capacity to access all parts of Borno State access where the Government has given clearance and established civil authorities and declared safe for Humanitarians to work. We are presently active in MMC, Jere, Monguno, Dikwa, Bama, and Biu. Previously, however, we have implemented projects in Magumeri, Gubio, Bama, Mafa, Gwoza, Kaga, Konduga, Dambo'a, Bayo, Ngazai, Guzamala, Ngala and Hawul Local Government Areas.

### Human Resources and Organizational Capacity

#### Staffing

The Organization has trained and experienced personnel whose capacities were built during the projects we have implemented. The skill mix in Herwa include Technocrats, Accountants, Monitoring and Evaluation officers, Medical Doctors and Nurses, Herwa also collaborates with all the LGAs in which we implement and have been able to meet any shortfall in staff from existing LGA staff on voluntary basis pending the recruitment of project staff who can be dedicated to our projects. This has enabled us to fast track project implementation.

### **Management Staff**

Herwa has the following personnel as the Management staff of the organization. Apart from the under listed staff, each project has its dedicated staff for the purposes of implementing their activities in each location

1. Mohammed Ngubdo Hassan **Executive Director**
  - i. Educational Background, B.Sc., MBA, MPhil, PhD in View
  - ii. Languages
  - iii. Spoken. Kanuri, English, Hausa
2. Mala Mallam Baba **Programme Manager**
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  - ii. Languages Spoken Kanuri, Hausa, and English
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4. Fatima Mohammed Hassan **Programme Officer**
  - i. Bachelor of Nursing Science
  - ii. Master of Health Planning
5. Dr. Zainab Mohmmmed Hassan **Medical Officer**  
MBBS  
Phone
6. Umar Nasir **Programme Officer**
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  - ii. Fulfulde, Hausa, English
7. Mohammed Mustafa **HND Accountancy**
  - i. Accountant
  - ii. Kanuri, Hausa, English

### **Organization Structure**

Board of Trustees  
Executive Council (Management)  
Staff

Consultants  
Volunteers

### **State Offices**

#### **Yobe State**

#### **Maiduguri Road**

150 meters to Maiduguri Road Round about



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Registration status	Registered with Corporate Affairs Commission CAC/IT/NO/26399
EFCC Registration	EFCC of registration against Money Laundering Reg. No. 071400051 dated 24 <sup>th</sup> February, 2015
Physical Address	Suite A1, Kosam Shopping Mall, Gombole Road, Old GRA, Maiduguri
Financial Management	Capacity Qualified Finance Staff are available to keep accurate accounts of all financial transactions.
Financial	The Book of accounts have been audited up to December, 2020 and can be sent upon a request from our prospective partners
Bankers	I. Zenith Bank PLC Market Branch Maiduguri i. Unity Bank PLC Kirikasamma Maiduguri ii. Skye Bank iii. Diamond Bank, Opposite Specialist Hospital
Opening hours	8-12 noon, 1-5pm Mondays-Fridays

#### OTHER PROJECTS IMPLEMENTED TO DATE

S/No	Project title	Area of focus	Donor
1	Distribution of farming inputs in collaboration with Fadama 2 additional Financing and Borno State Fadama Development Agency	Agricultural production and animal husbandry to assist IDPs to produce food in safe uncultivated lands around IDP camps	National Fadama Development Agency/ World Bank and Borno State Fadama Development Programme
2	Farmers and Herders conflict prevention in Damaturu LGA Yobe State	Prevention of conflict around land and water	NSRP
3	Vulnerability reduction of School Youths in MMC LGA Borno State	Reduction of vulnerability to conscription into insurgency and Livelihood	NSRP

4	Youths Stabilization Programme for the state of Borno	Youth empowerment, the building of community communities on prevention of violent extremism	Mercy Corps
5	Know your Neighbour Scale Up	Prevention of violent conflicts, formation of community and LGA level Peace platforms for conflict prevention and peacebuilding in 6 LGAs of Borno State.	NSRP
6	Reinforcing the resilience and reintegration of conflict affected girls and women and their role in the peace building process in Borno State. (Bama, Dikwa, MMC, Jere, and Dalori, NYSC, Muna, Madinatu, Bakassi IDP camps and Shehuri, Mala Kyariri and Mairi Host Communities	Stigma and Discrimination reduction against conflict-affected girls and women and their role in peacebuilding.	International Alert
8	Community sensitization on RH, PMTCT, Malaria and Family Planning for returnees in recaptured LGAs in Borno State	RH, PMTCT, Malaria and Family Planning for returnees in Gubio, Magumeri, Mafa, Dikwa and Dambo'a LGAs of Borno State	United Nation Fund for Population Activities (UNFPA)
9	Civilian Joint task Force Empowerment Project	Skills training of CJTF Members in 6 skill areas for self-reliance and peaceful coexistence in the community	European Union and Managing conflicts in North East.
10	Rebuilding of Bololo community and Cash for Work project	Support for Returnees to rebuild their houses with in-kind support and Cash of 40,000 naira each to 1,500 beneficiaries in Bololo Community of Bama LGA Borno State	United Nations Development Project
11	Rebuilding of Kirikasamma Community and Cash for Work project	Support for Returnees to rebuild their houses with in-kind support and Cash of 40,000 naira each to 1,500 beneficiaries in Kirikasamma Community of Bama LGA Borno State	United Nations Development Project
12	Rainy Season Intervention 2018 in Agricultural Production	Support to 2950 farmers with seeds, Fertilize and extension services to produce food for own consumption.	Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations.
13	North East Conflict Management Stabilization	Capacity Building for project communities in Jere and Dikwa LGAs to analyze, resolve and Manage Conflicts in a Peaceful way without the resolve to violence.	Mercy Corps

14	CJTF empowerment Project	Trained, kitted and graduated 372 CJTF members in carpentry and Cabinet making, Welding Fabrication, Fashion Design, Leather and Shoe Making, Electrical Installation and Hair Dressing	MCN-British Council
15	Youth livelihood Enhancement Project	Trained 1375 male and female youths in livelihood skills for self-reliance. The beneficiaries who came from Gwoza, MMC, Jere, Mafa and Monguno LGAs chose skills with Markets in their localities	Plan International
16	FAO 2019 Rainy season Intervention In Kaga and Konduga LGA of Borno State	Benefitting 3400 IDPs, Returnees and Host Community members in Ngamdu and Wasaram Communities, the project distribution cereal seeds and ground/Cowpeas to the beneficiaries to improve their resilience and self-sufficiency in Nutritional foods	Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations.
17	Sustainable Waste Management and Environmental protection Cash for Work – Maiduguri Lots 1-3	Clean up of Solid Waste in Maiduguri and Part of Jere LGA – Borno State. The project is ongoing and is on target as far as implementation is concerned. Over 6,000 beneficiaries are targeted who will work for 3 months. The beneficiaries shall earn a monthly allowance of thirty thousand Naira monthly to clean the drainages and sweep the environment in the LGAs targeted.	United Nations Development Programme.
	Sustainable Waste Management and Environmental protection Cash for Work – Bama Lots 1-3	Clean up of Solid Waste in Bama LGA – Borno State. The project is ongoing and is on target as far as implementation is concerned. Over 2,250 beneficiaries are targeted who will work for 3 months. The beneficiaries shall earn a monthly allowance of thirty thousand Naira monthly to clean the drainages and sweep the environment in Bama town of Bama LGA.	United Nations Development Programme.





CORPORATE AFFAIRS COMMISSION  
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

# Certificate of Incorporation

*of the Incorporated Trustees of*  
**HERWA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE**

*I hereby certify that*

MOHAMMED NGUBDO HASSAN, AISHATU ALI, MAIRO BABAYO, MUSTAPHA GISKILLA,

*the duly appointed Trustees of **HERWA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE** have this day been registered as a corporate body, subject to the below mentioned conditions and directions.*

*Given under my hand and the Common Seal of the Corporate Affairs Commission at Abuja this Seventh day of January, 2008*

**CONDITIONS AND DIRECTIONS**

*This certificate is liable to cancellation should the objects or the rules of the body be changed without the previous consent in writing of the Registrar General or should the body at any time permit or condone any divergence from or breach of such objects and rules.*

**Note:**

*This certificate does not bestow upon the Organization the right to establish any institution, engage in any business and the like without permission from the appropriate authority.*



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Registrar - General

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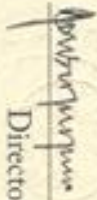
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**Certificate of Registration**

*I hereby certify that*

**HERWA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE**

Has been duly registered in accordance with the provisions of  
Section 5 (1) (a) and (4) of the  
Money Laundering (Prohibition) Act, 2011.

  
Director

Date of Issue: **24<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY** 20**15**

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