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ICRC enhances Emergency Response Capabilities by Boosting Adamawa Red Cross Emergency Preparedness with Vital Equipment Donation

The International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) has generously donated essential emergency response equipment to the Nigerian Red Cross Society, Adamawa Branch. The donation — including EFAT kits, mannequins, bibs, PPEs, and more — strengthens the branch's emergency preparedness and response capabilities.

The ICRC's continued support underscores the importance of readiness in humanitarian response — ensuring that volunteers can respond swiftly and safely when emergencies strike.



As we strengthen our capacity to respond to emergencies, we also extend our focus to preventing disease outbreaks and protecting community health.

Empowering Through First Aid – Nasarawa, Sokoto

Saving Lives, One Lesson at a Time: Nasarawa Red Cross Demonstrates CPR Live on NBS TV”



Delegates of the Nigerian Red Cross Society- Nasarawa Branch demonstrate-Cardio-Pulmonary Massage-CPM which is used to restart a failed heart at Nasarawa Broadcasting service on World First Aid Day.

(Photocredit and reporting -Barnabas Asoloko- Branch Communication Officer)

The Nasarawa Branch marked World First Aid Day with a live CPR demonstration on NBS TV, teaching viewers critical emergency response skills. In Sokoto, students at Maiturare Model Primary School were trained in handling emergencies, boosting confidence and preparedness.

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During the live program, the Branch Secretary Mr. Jerry Kuje and Branch Training Officer Mr. Usman Saeed spoke about the importance of first aid knowledge in saving lives during emergencies. They emphasized that accidents and sudden health crises often occur without warning, and the first few minutes of response can make the difference between life and death.

To bring the discussion to Life, the training Officer Saeed Usman demonstrated Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) right in the studio. The practical session showed viewers how to check responsiveness, call for help, and administer chest compressions effectively.

The demonstration drew attention and applause from both the studio audience and TV viewers, who praised the Red Cross for making life saving skills accessible to the public.

The Nasarawa Branch Secretary Mr. Jerry Kuje concluded the session by calling on every household and community to prioritize first aid training, stressing that "Knowledge in first aid is not just for professionals — it is for everyone".

Nigerian Red Cross Empowers Schools with Life-Saving First Aid Skills, Strengthening Community Preparedness in Sokoto

In his remarks, the delighted School Headmaster described the training which was also attended by the teachers of the school- as an essential part of the daily life. Beyond response and education, the Red Cross remains deeply committed to listening – ensuring that communities help shape the solutions that affect them.



First Aid Trainer, Abdulrahman Umar Iya show a student how to handle an emergency at Maiturare Model Primary School, Gwadabawa LGA, Sokoto State, Nigeria

(Photocredit and reporting -Anas Wamakko
- Branch Communication Officer-Sokoto)



Red Cross gets medical consumables from Norwegian Red Cross and NORAD
(Photocredit and reporting -Mary Ikeh- Branch Communication Officer-Benue)

Gearing up for a Healthier Community

BENUE RED CROSS RECEIVES LIFESAVING MEDICAL SUPPLIES FROM NORWEGIAN RED CROSS AND NORAD TO BOOST CHILD HEALTHCARE SERVICES"

The Nigerian Red Cross Society (NRCS) Benue Branch has received a significant donation of medical consumables, mosquito nets, normal saline (drip water), drugs to support the treatment of children under five years and referrals from communities. This donation, facilitated through the Norwegian Red Cross with funding from NORAD, will bolster the Primary Health Care Centers (PHCC) and Integrated Community Case Management (iCCM) program

The NRCS Benue Branch expresses its heartfelt gratitude to NORAD and the Norwegian Red Cross for their generous support, which will significantly enhance healthcare services in Benue State.

Community Engagement and Accountability

“Benue Red Cross Establishes CEA Help Desks Across Six Divisions to Strengthen Community Feedback and Trust”

The Benue Branch established CEA Help Desks across six divisions, ensuring communities have a platform to provide feedback and express concerns. Through this, the Red Cross reinforces transparency and community trust – key pillars of sustainable humanitarian action.

The Branch Secretary Mr Anthony Abah alongside NDRT and Branch Staff visited Dauda IDPs Camp Guma to abreast the beneficiaries on the need to document feedback on our service delivery, as well as other areas of concern.

This same community-centered approach is what fuels our climate action programs – transforming local energy into collective resilience.



As part of the criteria for successful implementation of the Population Movement Intervention, NRCS Benue Branch Set-up CEA Help Desk in the 6 divisions of Apa, Agatu, Guma, Gwer-East, Gwer-west and Otukpo.

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"The Mother's Club in Lafiagi, Nigeria is on a mission to tackle climate change head-on with the support of the REBUMAA program."

*-Fatimah Abdulkadri,
Coordinator of Mother's Club*

(Photocredit and reporting -Taiye Afolayan- Branch Communication Officer-Kwara)

Building Climate Resilience:

Lafiagi Women Lead Climate Action Through Red Cross REBUMAA Mother's Club Initiative

In Kwara State, the REBUMAA program has inspired women in Lafiagi to take the lead against climate change. The newly formed Mother's Club embodies local action for global impact, showing how empowered women can drive community transformation.

In a vibrant display of unity and purpose, the Mother's Club in Lafiagi has been formed under the REBUMAA program, aimed at enhancing resilience to climate change. In an inspiring interview with the club's coordinator, Fatimah Abdulkadri, she emphasized how the Red Cross REBUMAA program has sparked considerable action among the women of Lafiagi.

Fatimah shared, "The initiative has successfully brought together women who are passionate and eager to tackle climate change.

Together, we are building a resilient community that not only stands strong against environmental challenges but also empowers each other to take responsibility." "The Red Cross REBUMAA program has given us leverage to make real impact and promoting peace in the community," said Fatimah passionately. The excitement among the club members is palpable, as they step into their roles with enthusiasm, ready to make a difference.

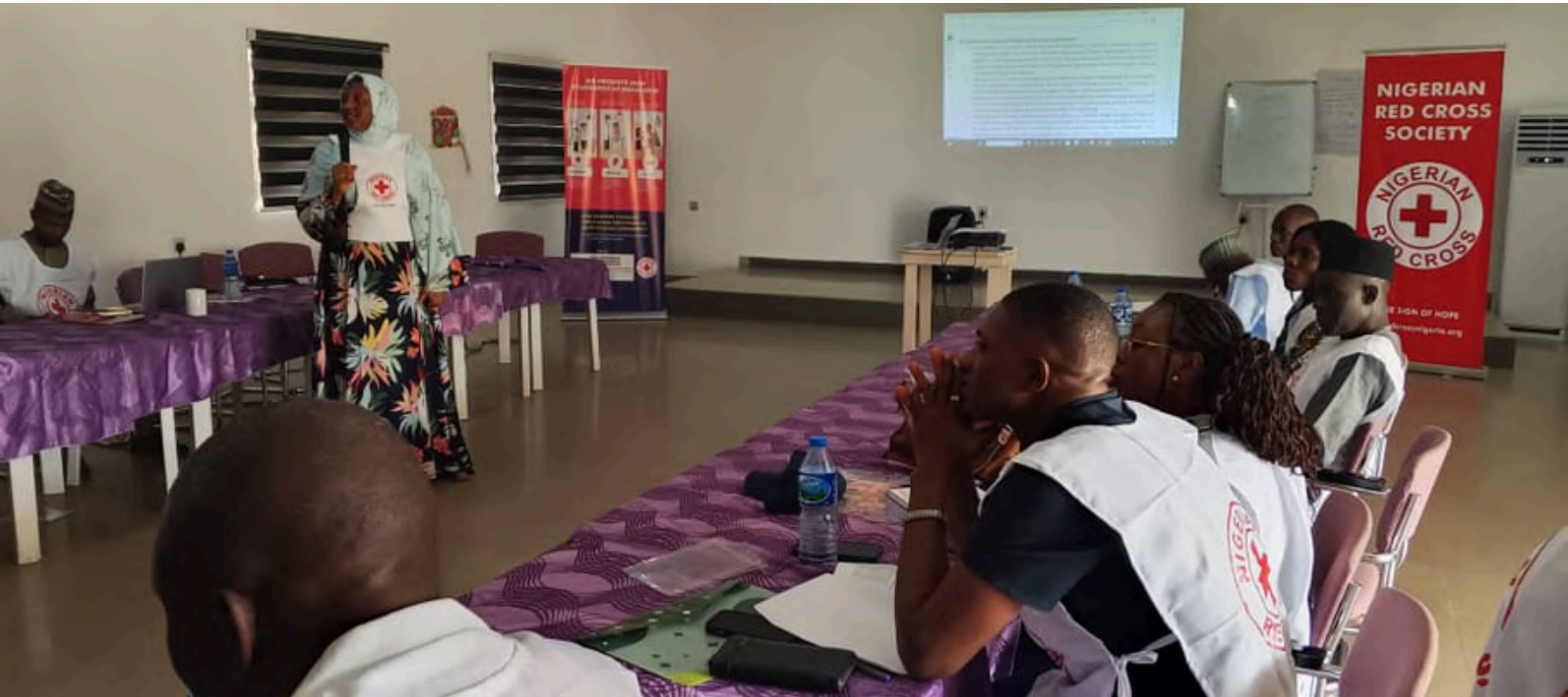
This collective effort showcases the strength of solidarity in facing climate challenges and stands as a beacon of hope for the entire community.

"From environmental resilience to health resilience, the Red Cross continues to champion programs that strengthen the foundations of community well-being across Nigeria."

No One Left Behind:

NRCS Volunteers Across Six States Empowered with Tools for Inclusion and Family Reunification`

Fatima Nasir, Director, Protection, Gender, Inclusion (PGI) explains the finer points on Restoring Family Links (RFL)



(Photocredit and reporting -Mafeng Mark- Branch Communication Officer-Plateau)

The SHARNA Place in Jos, the Plateau State capital, came alive with a sense of purpose as volunteers and staff of the Nigerian Red Cross gathered for a special training on Protection, Gender, Inclusion (PGI), and Restoring Family Links (RFL).

From the opening session, participants were reminded that humanitarian service goes beyond responding to disasters – it also means safeguarding dignity, ensuring inclusion, and reuniting separated families. The hall buzzed with discussions as facilitators shared real-life experiences of vulnerable groups – women, children, the elderly, and people with disabilities – who often face greater risks during emergencies.

Through practical sessions, the team learned how PGI ensures that no one is left behind in humanitarian action, while

RFL provides hope to families torn apart by conflict, migration, or disasters. Role-plays and group activities kept the training lively, as participants acted out scenarios of tracing missing relatives or ensuring safe spaces for survivors of violence.

By the end of the day, the volunteers left SHARNA Place inspired. They knew the lessons learned would strengthen their capacity to protect lives, promote equality, and bring families back together. For many, it was not just a training – it was a reminder of why they chose the Red Cross movement: to serve humanity with compassion and fairness

The five-day training brought together six branches of the Nigerian Red Cross, namely Anambra, Edo, Gombe, Lagos, Nasarawa, and Sokoto.



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CAPACITY BUILDING ON RISK COMMUNICATION AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT
ACROSS FCT, OYO, BENUE, KOGI & NIGER STATES

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FCT

The SLL project supports the National Primary Health Authority, FCT Primary Health Care Board, Syndani group, to train Health Educators and their assistants from Abaji, Kwali kuje, Gwagwalada, Bwari and Amac area councils. The session emphasized protection, gender and inclusion, life course Immunization and state specific Advocacy, Communication and Social Mobilization.

Saving Lives and Livelihoods Phase II: Nigerian Red Cross supports capacity building of Health Educators Across 10 LGAs in Oyo to Boost Community Resilience. The 10 LGAs involved in this training are: Ibadan North, Ido, Oluyole, Atiba, Atisbo, Shaki East, Iwajowa, Ogbomosho, Iseyin and Orelupe.

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BENUE

The Nigerian Red Cross Society supported a two-day State Level Capacity Building which brought together Local Government Health Educators, Assistant Health Educators, Divisional Secretaries, and Social Behavior Change personnel for an intensive session on Risk Communication and Community Engagement.

In collaboration with the Kogi State Primary Health Care Development Agency and partners, we convened a two-day capacity building workshop for Local Government Area Senior Medical Officers (SMOs), Assistant SMOs, and Social and Behavior Change (SBC) officers under the Saving Lives and Livelihoods (SLL) Phase II project.

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The Nigerian Red Cross Society (NRCS), with support from the Mastercard Foundation under the Saving Lives and Livelihoods (SLL) Phase II Project, successfully conducted a step-down State Training on Risk Communication and Community Engagement (RCCE) for Local Government Health Educators (LHEs) and their Assistants in Minna, Niger State.

NRCS RECOVERED 72KG OF WASTE; AS UNIVERSITY OF UYO VOLUNTEERS LEAD WORLD CLEANUP DAY 2025



The University of Uyo Detachment of the Nigerian Red Cross Society, Uyo Division, Akwa Ibom Branch joined other stakeholders to commemorate the World Cleanup Day 2025 with the theme "Strive for Five".

The event was a collaborative effort between the Nigerian Red Cross Society, Plogging Nigeria - UNIUYO Community,

Psychology Department, and Rotaract Clubs of University of Uyo, Akwa Ibom State.

The Akwa Ibom Branch communication officer lead the NRCS team to join other stakeholders for the waste recovery exercise. The team went to different parts of the school campus, concentrating on waste hot spots to pick litters and other waste materials.

The head of Plogging Uniuyo Chapter Mr. Emmanuel Enemuoh in his address explained that the "Strive for Five" goal is not to reach everyone at once but to activate the critical 5% mass of environmental champions to create a societal shift towards a waste-free future.

This joint effort lasted for almost two hours and resulted in the recovery of 15 waste bags (72.36 kg) from the environment. The event further served as an avenue to raise awareness about environmental sustainability and advocacy as well as fostering community engagement in sustainable waste cultures and practices.





SAFER ACCESS, STRONGER IMPACT: CROSS RIVER RED CROSS EQUIPS VOLUNTEERS FOR HIGH-RISK OPERATIONS

Prepared by: Fortune Inyang, Communication Officer NRCS, Cross River Branch

The Nigerian Red Cross Society, Cross River Branch, with support from ICRC successfully concluded a two-day sensitization activity on the Safer Access Framework (SAF) with Etung Division on the 25th and 26th of September 2025 at Heritage Hotels, Ikom LGA.

The sensitization aimed to build the capacity of divisional officers and volunteers to operate safely in sensitive, insecure, and high-risk environments by equipping them with knowledge of SAF elements and the practical application of the Fundamental Principles in humanitarian service delivery.

The sessions incorporated interactive discussions, scenario-based exercises, case studies, lectures and group work that enabled participants to analyze real-life contexts and apply the SAF elements in their divisional operations.





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