

Little Steps – Big Help. Tackling Malaria and Malnutrition among Infants and Mothers

Project background

Nigeria, the most populous country on the African continent, accounts for a **quarter of all global malaria cases**. According to UNICEF statistics, approximately **2 million children and seven percent of women of childbearing age also suffer from acute malnutrition**. Rural areas are particularly affected. The treatment of malaria and malnutrition is insufficient, leading to a high mortality rate, especially among children under five years old, as well as pregnant and breastfeeding women. Furthermore, there is a lack of education about the consequences and interaction of malaria and malnutrition, as well as knowledge about possible preventive measures. RMCH Nigerian and German Section.

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Partners and Funding

The project is being implemented by the Nigerian and German RMCH Sections, RC Hanau, RC Gbagada and Ewukutu, Districts 9110 and 1820.

Together with funds from Else-Kroener Fresenius Foundation and TRF, they provide a total of **376,120 EUR**.

Project activities and goals

Reduce cases of malaria and malnutrition in pregnant women and children under five in **27 LGAS in Lagos, Oyo and Ogun states** by:

- Training healthcare professionals in diagnosing and treating malaria and malnutrition
- Equipping health facilities with essential medical supplies and medications
- Conducting community outreach through health workers to diagnose and educate the population
- Launching a public awareness campaign to inform about risks and prevention methods
- Engaging stakeholders to ensure the project's initiatives continue long-term.



Would you like to support the project?

We are still in need of additional mosquito nets to distribute to vulnerable women and children.

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