

## Annual Project Report

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Nigeria CUBS

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*Program Area Narratives / Bullet Points on Accomplishment & Challenges*

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<b>PROGRAM AREA</b>	<b>OVC</b>

**A: Performance Summary Narrative**

**Programmatic Accomplishments/Challenges and Strategies Employed** (3 bullet points of no more than 30 words each *per Program Area*)

Care and Support (OVC)

- Issued grants to 16 CSOs, built their capacity through training of 2640 individuals in OVC caregiving that enabled delivery of at least one type of service to 11,554 OVC
- Strengthened the capacity of State Ministries of Women Affairs (SMWA) through training of six SMWA experts in OVC support. These experts serve as facilitators for the trainings for caregivers.
- Assessed gender situation, developed strategy to address gender issues and started implementation. Raised awareness about the plight of adolescent female OVC through evidence-based dialogue with stakeholders and report dissemination.

**M&E System Constraints / Challenges and Consistent Data Quality** (2 bullet points of no more than 30 words each *per Program Area*)

Care and Support

- High turnover rates and shortage of qualified personnel
- Extensive capacity building and increased coordination with CSOs are needed to ensure functional M&E systems and data capturing

Health Systems Strengthening

- Staff shortages are common, data are not used to support programmatic decisions. A complex approach, including educational, management and regulatory measures, is needed to coordinate state M&E implementation

**B: Indicator Narrative**

**Indicator accomplishments as well as specific challenges** (1 bullet point of no more than 30 words per indicator)

C1.1D Number of eligible adult and children provided with a minimum of one care services

- CSOs have delivered a minimum of **one** care service to 11,554 OVC which translates to **80 percent of the year 1 targets**. Intense capacity building within two months after the grant awards enabled the CSOs to substantially extend their initial capacity levels to reach this number of clients.

NC5.2D Number of OVC that received OVC services ( $\geq 3$  services)

- Due to complexities of granting process in six states and capacity building to enable OVC support, delivery of  $\geq 3$  services to registered OVC is expected within first two quarters of year 2 in Gombe, Taraba, Delta, Bayelsa, Rivers and Akwa Ibom states respectively.

NC5.4D: Number of Caregivers provided **with** training to improve their ability in caring for OVC

- CUBS has built a local capacity through training a pool of qualified cadre to provide OVC care. A total of 2640 caregivers were trained, exceeding year 1 the target of 500