

# MARIAM LADI YUNUSA FOUNDATION ANNUAL REPORT

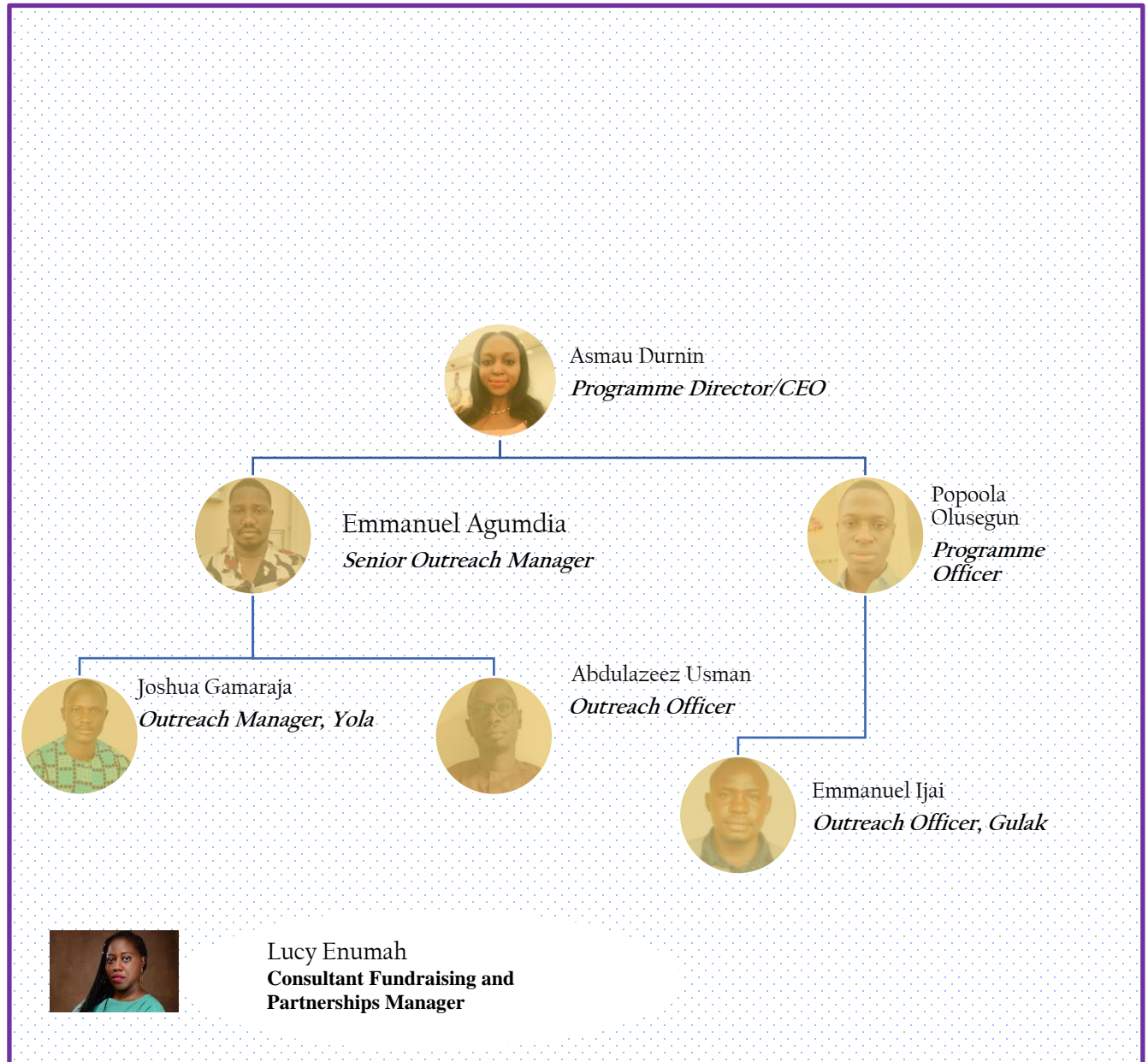


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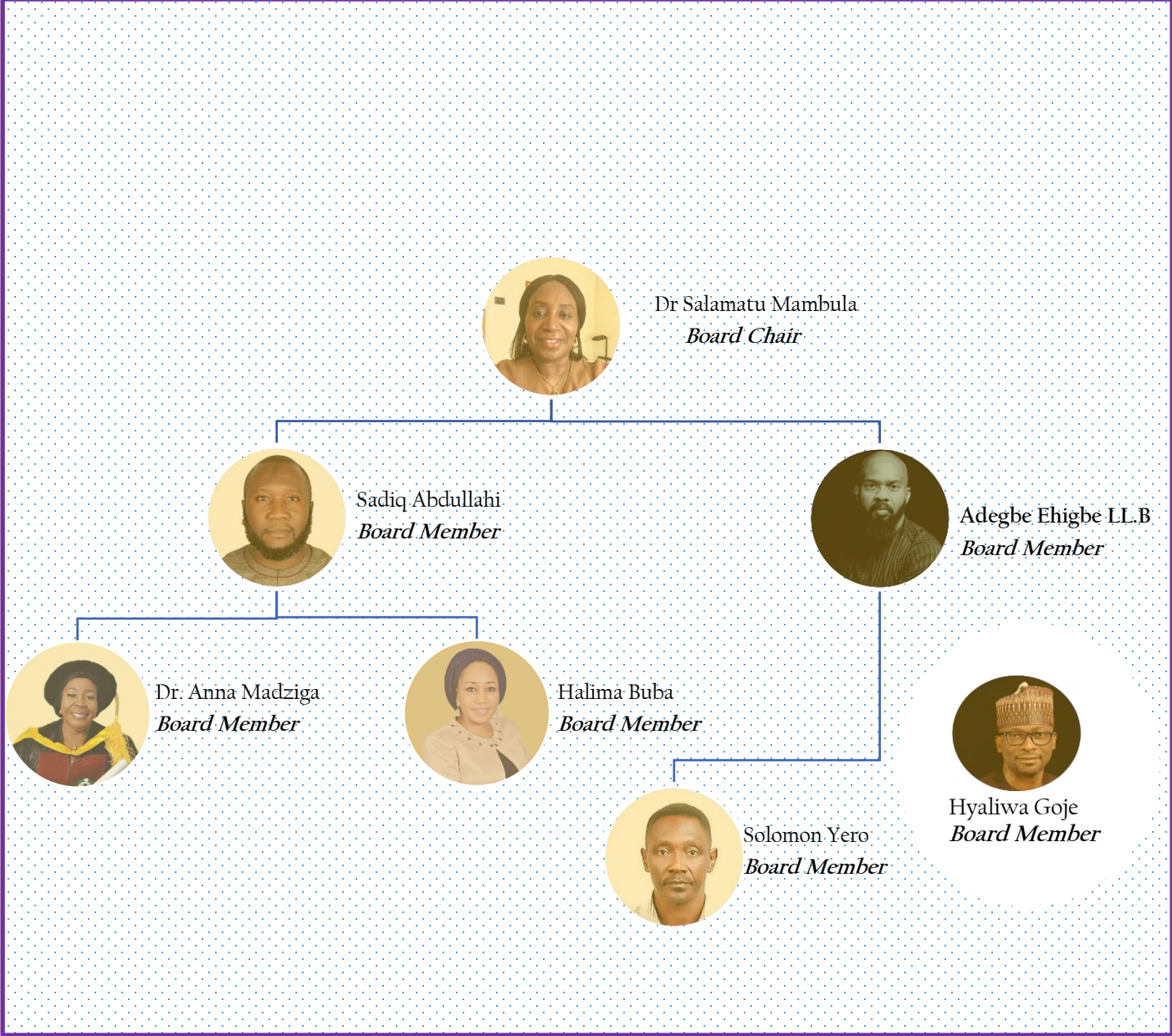
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# **MANAGEMENT TEAM**



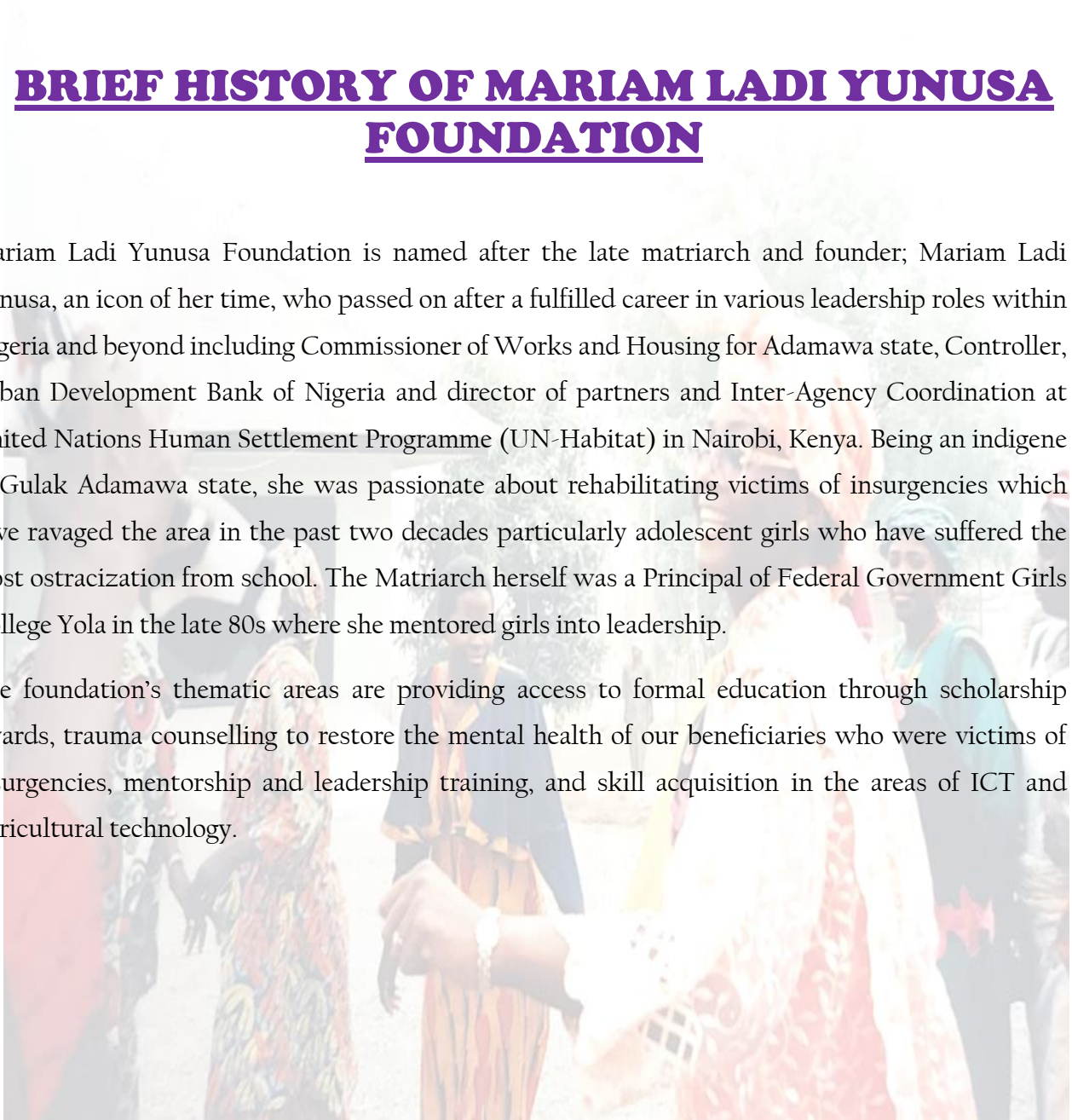
# **BOARD MEMBERS**



## **BRIEF HISTORY OF MARIAM LADI YUNUSA FOUNDATION**

Mariam Ladi Yunusa Foundation is named after the late matriarch and founder; Mariam Ladi Yunusa, an icon of her time, who passed on after a fulfilled career in various leadership roles within Nigeria and beyond including Commissioner of Works and Housing for Adamawa state, Controller, Urban Development Bank of Nigeria and director of partners and Inter-Agency Coordination at United Nations Human Settlement Programme (UN-Habitat) in Nairobi, Kenya. Being an indigene of Gulak Adamawa state, she was passionate about rehabilitating victims of insurgencies which have ravaged the area in the past two decades particularly adolescent girls who have suffered the most ostracization from school. The Matriarch herself was a Principal of Federal Government Girls College Yola in the late 80s where she mentored girls into leadership.

The foundation's thematic areas are providing access to formal education through scholarship awards, trauma counselling to restore the mental health of our beneficiaries who were victims of insurgencies, mentorship and leadership training, and skill acquisition in the areas of ICT and Agricultural technology.



# VISION, MISSION AND CORE VALUES



# OFFICIAL REGISTRATIONS

Mariam Ladi Yunusa Foundation was registered with the Corporate Affairs Commission in the year 2020. In 2022, the foundation also registered with the Civil Society Action Coalition on Education for All (CSACEFA) on both the national and state levels.

## LETTER OF REGISTRATION

Inbox



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to me, Abdullahi, Joy



Dear Sir,

Having satisfied the coalition requirement for registration, Mariam Ladi Yunusa Foundation (MLYF) is fully register with the coalition. Your registration number **CS/NC/FCT/264**. Please feel free to contact your state coordinator **Mr. Sale Abdullahi** on 08037032961 for state level activities and other engagement.

Kind Regards.

Odinakachi Ahanonu  
Policy Advisor

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(2nd turn behind Mr. Biqas adjacent Grace

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CORPORATE AFFAIRS COMMISSION  
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

### Certificate of Incorporation

*of the Incorporated Trustees of*

**MARIAM LADI YUNUSA FOUNDATION**

*I hereby certify that*

YUNUSA IBRAHIM TUMBA, YUNUSA HARUNA VASUMU, YUNUSA YAHAYA NASAMU,  
DURNIN ASMAU WADEMU

*the duly appointed trustees of MARIAM LADI YUNUSA FOUNDATION 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 28th day of January, 2020*

#### 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



ALHAJI GARBA ABUBAKAR  
Registrar - General

# **HIGHLIGHTS OF PROJECTS EXECUTED IN 2020/2021 AND SELECTION CRITERIA**

## **Counselling and Mentoring Session (Jan. 2022)**

The MLY-F team visited 10 beneficiaries from Government Day Secondary School Gulak to deliver trauma counselling and leadership mentorship sessions in preparation for the ICT summer camp for 2022 and the first round of community Ambassadorship Cycle.



*Counselling session with Abigail Fidelis*

## **Scholarship Awards in Government Secondary School Michika in Partnership with Floreat Foundation (Jan. 2022)**

We awarded scholarships and toiletries to 10 orphaned girls in Government Secondary School Michika, on behalf of Floreat Foundation.



*Beneficiaries of Floreat Partnership Sch. Awards*

## **Book Launch of Mariam Ladi Yunusa's Autobiography and Launch of the MLY Foundation (Dec. 2021)**

The Mariam Ladi Yunusa Foundation was launched with an Autobiography of Mariam Ladi Yunusa titled "on the Window Sill".



*Unveiling of the book by the Honourable.*

**Scholarship Awards in Government Day Secondary School, Moda Michika, Adamawa. (January 2021)**

We awarded scholarships to orphan girls in Government Day Secondary School Moda Michika. The scholarship award will take them through to the completion of their secondary school education.

**Scholarship Awards in Government Day Secondary School, Gulak, Adamawa. (January 2021)**

We awarded scholarships to orphan girls in Government Day Secondary School, Gulak. The scholarship award will take them through to the completion of their secondary school education.

**Scholarship awards in partnership with Harvest Field Ministries (Jan. 2022)**

In Partnership with Harvest Field Ministries. Scholarships were awarded in; Government Day Secondary Schools- Hong, Kwabartina and Kata'a, Adamawa State and Methodist high school Adoka, Benue state Agadagba community school, Agadagba Benue state

**School Fees Awards in Karishi and Kurape, Abuja (March 2020)**

In March 2020 our team launched the awarding of basic education scholarships to cover annual school fees (1 year) for selected children of internally displaced persons in the Kurape IDP settlement area, FCT ABUJA.

**CRISIS RESPONSE (March 2020)**

Covid 19 Food Drive in Katampe and Gwarimpa, Abuja.

In March 2020 our team launched an Urban food drive to distribute food packages to vulnerable families in response to the increased hardships of the global pandemic.

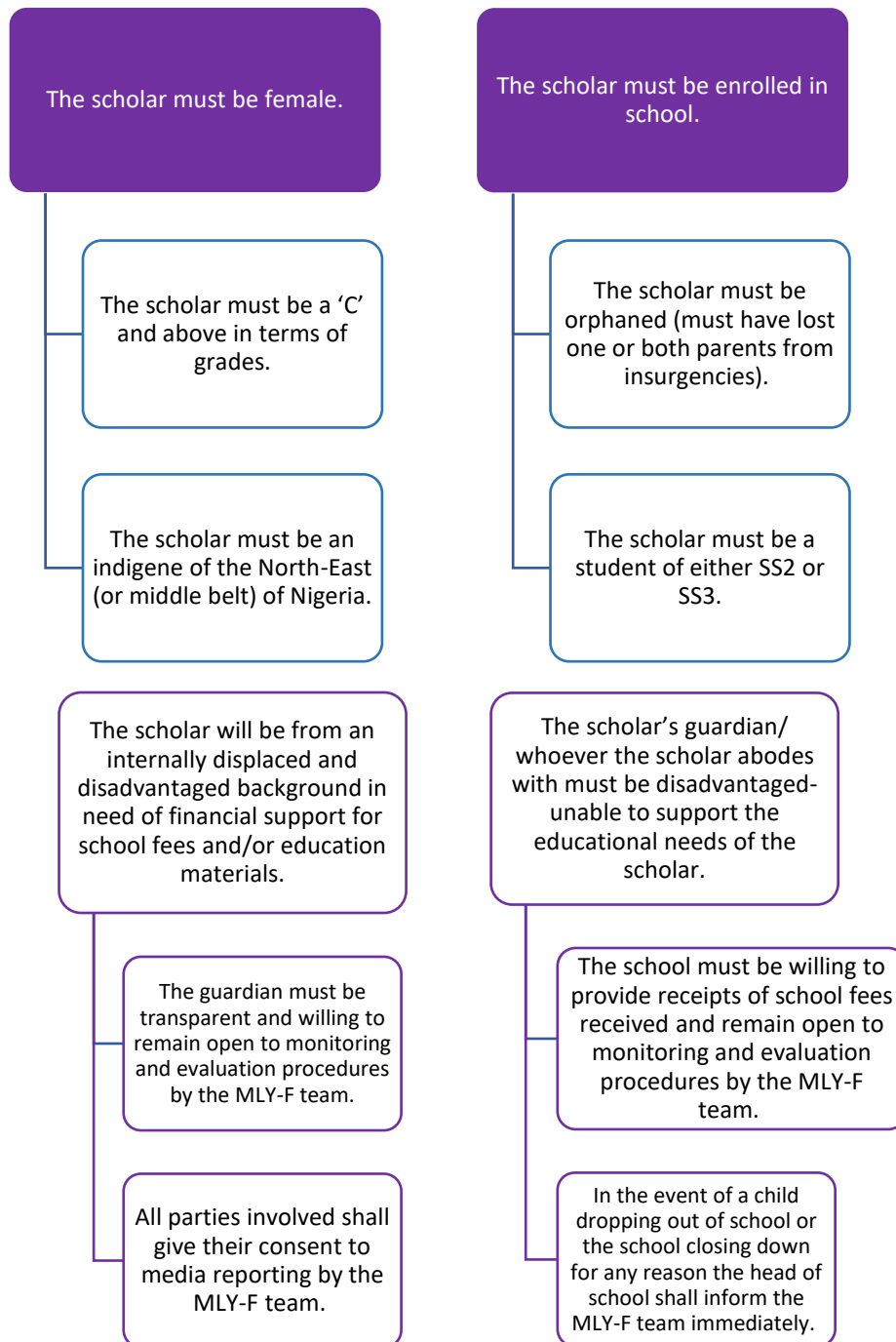


*Handing out of relief materials during the Covid-19 Pandemic*

## **EXPENDITURES OF PAST PROJECTS**

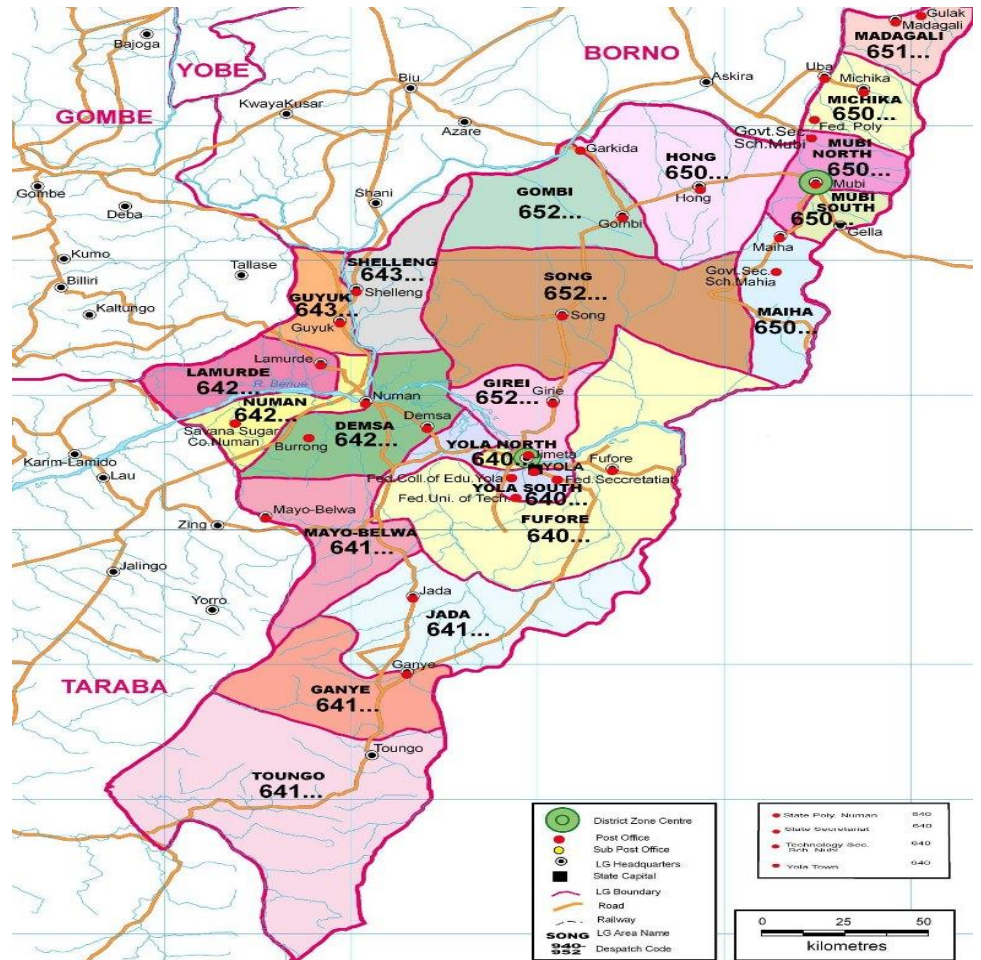
<b>Project</b>	<b>Area</b>	<b>Beneficiaries</b>	<b>Project Officers</b>	<b>Volunteers</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Covid 19 Food drive (2020)	Katampe Extension, Abuja  Gwarimpa, Abuja	Masses in Katampe and Gwarimpa Area	Emmanuel Agundia	Ngwuta Ekenedilichukwu Anita Edward Rose Edward	450,000
<b>Sub-Total</b>					<b>450,000</b>
Scholarship Awards in JSS Karishi, Mercy field Model School Karishi, and GSS Kurape (2020)	Karishi and Kurape, Nassarawa.	Students	Emmanuel Agundia	Farida Mohammed Rose Edward	72, 000
<b>Sub-Total</b>					<b>72,000</b>
Scholarship Awards GSS, Moda	Michika, Adamawa.	Students		Abdulaziz Usman Joshua Gamaraja Emmnuel Ijai	75, 360
<b>Sub-Total</b>					<b>75, 360</b>
Scholarship awards GDSS Madagali	Gulak, Adamawa	Students		Abdulaziz Usman Joshua Gamaraja Emmnuel Ijai	
<b>Sub-Total</b>					<b>87560</b>
Scholarships in Adamawa and Benue States in Partnership with Harvest Field Ministries, Abuja.	Adamawa/Benue	Students			350,000
<b>Sub-Total</b>					<b>350,000</b>
<b>Total</b>					<b>1,034,920</b>
<b>EXPENSES BY FAMILY</b>					
	CAC registration and Startup costs				<b>3,000,000</b>
	Book printing ( <i>On the Window Sill</i> )				<b>2,000,000</b>
	Book launch				<b>5,000,000</b>
	<b>Total</b>				<b>10,000,000</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>					<b>11,034,920</b>

# MLY-F'S SELECTION CRITERIA FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS



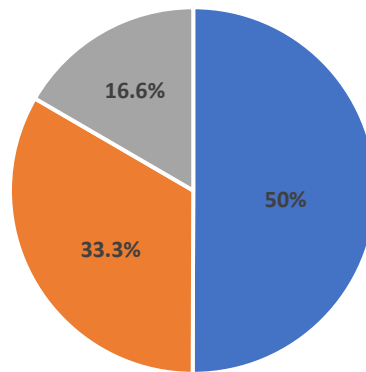
# TRIP TO GULAK

Gulak is a village in Madagali Local government area of Adamawa state, located in North-East Nigeria. Gulak is situated north of Duhu, and east of Wuro Allahamdu. It has the latitude  $10.80588^{\circ}$  or  $10^{\circ} 48' 21''$  north and the longitude  $13.45753^{\circ}$  east.



The successful outing to Gulak is one to recount. The Director, Asmau Durnin saw the need to visit the core of project execution and meet with the girls (beneficiaries) who have yearned for hope and assurance that MLY-F is truly a credible and reliable organization. The trip was graced with three technical officials from Abuja, two field officers from Yola, one volunteer and two officials that were on ground in Gulak. Abuja officials that comprised of the Director (Asmau Durnin), Senior outreach manager (Emmanuel Agumdia) and Programme officer (Popoola Olusegun) arrived Yola on Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> January 2022. Joined by the other two field officers on ground, Joshua Gamaraja and Mr Abdulazeez, the team set off to Gulak on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

**Chart of MLY-F Officials that travelled to Gulak**



■ **Technical staff** ■ **Field Officers** ■ **volunteers**

Upon arrival at Gulak after a 4-5-hour drive, the team members were welcomed by the Mai anguwa, who showed great delight in our presence and swiftly moved into action to ensure a hitch-free visitation.

## **ICT TRAINING**

The activities commenced with the opening remark given by the Director who thanked the girls for their presence on a short notice. The girls were taken through information and communication technology training. The training was a brief introduction to ICT and its benefit in our world today. Though not totally alienated to the technological advancement of this age, they were made to see the need to participate in the coming Summer camp programme as achieving their dreams cannot be a reality with the exclusion of ICT. The trainer (Popoola Olusegun) acquainted them with the ICT world using the following prompts.



*Prepping the girls on Information and Technology training*

- Meaning of computer and Information and Communication Technology
- ICT gadgets
- Importance of ICT
- Uses of ICT
- The world and ICT



*The Mai anguwa of Gulak addressing the girls after the training/counselling session*

After the ICT training, all the beneficiaries indicated interest in the ICT summer camp programme. In view of this, the team visited the venue for the summer camp ICT training and also signed the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the trainers.

## **COUNSELLING SESSION**

The counselling session took place at the Miangwa's palace immediately after snack break. The aim was to know familiarize with each girl individually and relate with them to know what their personal needs were aside having access to formal education. The girls were counselled individually by the counsellor using a drafted template to ask questions from the girls which they in return responded to.

In response to the questions asked, all the beneficiaries made known their desires to proceed to the university after their secondary education. None of them was ready for early marriage due to their aspirations and goals.



*Counselling session with one of the beneficiaries in Gulak.*

## **BOOK DISTRIBUTION**

After the book launch held on the 14<sup>th</sup> of December 2021, a strategic meeting was held on the 7<sup>th</sup> of January in the persons of Programme Director, Programme Officer, Senior Field Officer, field officer (Yola), and field inspector (Yola). A consensus was reached that the distribution of the biography of Mariam Ladi titled *On the Window Sill* shouldn't be limited to sales alone. Rather, it should be distributed to schools and kept in libraries as a guide for schoolgirls in Adamawa State and beyond. The book distribution project was championed by the field officer (Yola) and field Inspector (Yola) in persons of Mr Joshua Gamaraja and Mr Abdulazeez.

The book distribution commenced on 10<sup>th</sup> February 2022. Each school was given 2 copies of the book after a briefing with the administrators on the privileges and teachings embedded in *On the Window Sill*. The visited schools are listed below.

- Royal palm Dille Academy
- GGSS Yola
- Abti Secondary school
- Abti Academy
- EYN Jimeta Academy
- Redeem people's Academy
- FGGC Yola - 50 copies
- Gdss Moda Michika
- GSS Michika
- Ahmadu Ribadu College Yola
- Lutheran junior Secondary school Mbamba Yola
- LCCN Cathedral Academy
- Baptist Academy, Yola
- Gdss Gulak Zamba Missionary School
- Royal Palm Academy
- LCCN cathedral





*Copies of On the Window Sill distributed in various schools in Yola, Adamawa State.*

The book distribution project had its tentacles widely spread with copies of the book parading Kenyan schools through the help of the Programme Director/CEO in person of Asmau Durnin. Copies of *On the Window Sill* were distributed to some schools in Kenya. The picture below shows Bobo-Dioulasso Burkina Faso girls holding a copy of the autobiography of Mariam Ladi Yunusa



## **FLOREAT PARTNERSHIP**

The team left Yola on 7<sup>th</sup> February 2022 and arrived Michika on the same day before traveling to Gulak to get progress report (interview) with two beneficiaries and a chat with one of the school principals of the selected beneficiaries.

The team that comprised of Mr Joshua, Mr Abdulazeez and a volunteer left for Government Day Secondary School (GDSS) Moda on the 8<sup>th</sup> of February. The principal welcomed us and granted permission to conduct interviews and take pictures with the beneficiaries. She appreciated the impact Mariam Ladi Yunusa Foundation has made in the lives of the girls. She furthered that the intervention of MLY has miraculously motivated the girls down to their punctuality in school.

On the same day, Government Secondary Schools Michika was visited to implement the scholarship program platformed by FLOREAT Foundation. On reaching there, the team engaged the principal multiple discussions on how to further help the girls and carry out our intended mission. He granted permission to implement the program, after they had given us the list of beneficiaries they have selected which was in sync with the aforementioned criteria on page 10.



We conducted the following:

1. Payment of school PTA levy of ten (10) beneficiaries to the principal
2. Biodata of each beneficiary was taken.
3. Photograph of each beneficiary in between the banners.
4. Group photograph of the principal, teachers, and beneficiaries
5. Photograph with MLY-F team.

*Signing of agreement form to execute scholarship project and interview beneficiaries*

6. Presentation of textbooks, sanitary towels, large Vaseline, and bathing soap to the principal for onward distribution to the beneficiaries.

The principal appreciated the Foundation for this kind gesture and reiterated that it would go a long way and make great impacts in the lives of the orphan girls.



*Faces of Beneficiaries of the Floreat Partnerships Scholarship Awards*

S/N	NAMES OF FLOREAT PARTNERSHIP BENEFICIARIES
1	Wane Vandi
2	Naomi Tanko
3	Sadika Musa
4	Comfort Angelo
5	Celestina Joseph
6	Feluwa Ishaya
7	Laraba Vandi
8	Favour Tithe
9	Agnes Tithe
10	Godiya Joshua