



ORGANIZATION BACKGROUND

Gede Foundation is a non-profit, non-governmental organization established in 2002 in Nigeria. Gede works with those who suffer from underserved and stigmatized health burdens to achieve long term positive change at the community level through high quality research (often into prevalence and impact), catalytic partnerships and advocacy.

Gede's Vision is based on a belief that all members of all societies have the right to good health. Our mission is to work with those who suffer from underserved and stigmatized health burdens to achieve long term positive change at the community level through high quality research (often into prevalence and impact), catalytic partnerships and advocacy.

Currently, the Foundation is working with Government agencies, civil society organisations, and donors to, (i) assess the prevalence and impact of common mental disorders in people living with, and affected by, HIV-AIDS and other disabilities; (ii) develop appropriate ways in which to address the symbiotic relationship between mental illness (and epilepsy) and livelihoods at the community level, (iii) develop culturally validated tools to support the appropriate diagnosis of mental health conditions among orphans and vulnerable children, (iv) provide support to orphans and vulnerable children through income generating skills in particular; and (v) implement WASH (Water, Sanitation and Hygiene) and VSLA (Village Savings and Loans Association) projects.

This current programme reflects a long institutional history within underserved and stigmatized health burdens which started since inception when the Foundation became one of the first organizations in Nigeria to provide comprehensive HIV treatment services with its state-of-the-art clinic for people living with HIV-AIDS in the Federal Capital Territory, Abuja.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Gede Foundation has worked in all states of the Federation and in states where we do not have offices, we have worked through local partners. Over the years, the Foundation has achieved the following:

April 2022:

Project: Mental Health and Resilience Training Program
Partners: Gede Foundation as Implementing Partner to Project HOPE
Period: April 15, 2022 – March 2023
Location: FCT
Project Cost: USD 12,285.00

July 2020:

Project: Open Minds: Children and Young People Overcoming Mental Health Problems Caused by Skin NTDs in Nigeria
Partners: Gede Foundation as Implementing Partner to The Leprosy Mission Nigeria

Period: July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2023
Location: Kebbi and Sokoto States
Project Cost: GBP100,000

April 2020:

Project: Mental Health Anti-Stigma Pilot Project (Extension)
Partners: Gede Foundation as Implementing Partner to CBM-Nigeria with funding from Time to Change-Global
Period: April 1, 2020 – November 30, 2020
Location: Abuja, Nigeria
Project Cost: GBP13,000

October 2019:

Project: North-Central Transitional Aid in Nigeria (NoCTRAN), to implement mental health, WASH and Village Savings and Loans Programmes in Benue, Nasarawa, and Plateau States.
Fundors: Christoffel Blindenmission (CBM) and the German Cooperation
Period: 2019-2023
Location: Nasarawa, Plateau, Benue States
Project Cost: NGN 220million

April 2019:

Project: Mental Health Anti-Stigma Pilot Project
Partners: Gede Foundation as Implementing Partner to CBM-Nigeria with funding from Time to Change-Global
Period: April 1, 2019 – March 31, 2020
Location: Abuja, Nigeria
Project Cost: GBP25,000

May 2018:

Gede Foundation receive grant from Catholic Relief Services to carry out a ‘case identification study’ aimed at identifying mental health conditions among orphans using the cultural adaptation and validation screening tools in the FCT and Nasarawa State.

Period: May 1, 2018 – October 31, 2018
Partners: Gede Foundation and Catholic Relief Services (SMILE Project)
Research Title: Case Identification Study of Behavioral Disorders Among Beneficiaries of the CRS-SMILE Project in Selected Communities of FCT and Nasarawa State
Project Cost: USD40,000

March 2018:

Gede Foundation received grant from BasicNeeds USA to strengthen activities of mental health self-help groups in rural communities of Federal Capital Territory and Nasarawa State.
Project Title: Community-Based Mental Health & Development Project
Partners: Gede Foundation as Implementing Partner to BasicNeeds-US
Period: January 1, 2018 – March 31, 2019
Location: Abuja, Nigeria
Project Cost: USD10,000

June 2017:

Gede Foundation received grant from Catholic Relief Services to identify mental health and psychosocial support needs of Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) in Borno State for USD 60,000

January 2017:

Gede Foundation and King's College, London, jointly organized 2 trainings— Theory of Change and Advanced Research Skills for Health and Development to participants from research institutions, NGOs and private organization in Abuja.

Project Title: **Community-Based Mental Health & Development Project**

Partners: Gede Foundation as Franchisee to BasicNeeds-UK with Funding from Canada Grand Challenges

Period: March 1, 2016 – December 31, 2017

Location: Abuja, Nigeria

Project Cost: GBP47,000

March 2016:

Gede started work as a BasicNeeds franchise (funded by Grand Challenges Canada) on addressing the many challenges faced by people (and their carers) living with mental illness. The two year project will include, (i) the delivery of mental health diagnosis and treatment services at the community level, (ii) the creation and strengthening of community based mental health support networks, (iii) livelihood support for those who, due to their mental illness, have dropped out of income generating activities, and, (iv) policy level advocacy aimed at encouraging Government plans to include mental health into its national HIV-AIDS intervention strategies.^[1]_[SEP]

Period: May 1, 2016 – April 30, 2018 (Research Implementation)

Partners: Gede Foundation and Catholic Relief Services (SMILE Project)

Research Title: *Developing an Approach to Community-Based Detection, Treatment and Referral Services for Vulnerable Children with Mental Health and Psychosocial Problems and Their Caregivers*

Project Cost: USD40,000

March 2016:

Gede Foundation received grant from Catholic Relief Services to commence the cultural adaptation and validation of mental health screening tools for children. This is the first step in validating cost-effective tools (translated to Hausa and Pidgin) to identify and help children in need of mental health care.

May 2015:

Gede Foundation facilitated the formation of a mental health CSO coalition in Abuja, coordinated, and ran a Mental Health Dialogue Programme, and compiled a mental health directory of health professionals across 36 states.

February 2015:

Gede Foundation conducted a major study on the prevalence of depression, alcohol use, and suicidality among a sample of 1187 people living with HIV-AIDS (PLWHA) in Abuja, in partnership with IHVN.

Period: April 2015 to October 2015 (Research Implementation)

Partners: Gede Foundation and Institute for Human Virology-Nigeria
Research Title: *Prevalence Study on Depression, Alcohol Use and Suicidality Among the HIV Population in the FCT, Nigeria*
Project Cost: USD 85,000 from the Founder

Project Title: **Educational Support for Orphans and Vulnerable Children**
Partners: Gede Foundation as a Grantee to United Cement Nigeria Ltd. (Lafarge)
Period: December 2014 – present
Location: Cross River State, Nigeria
Project Cost: N10million per year for 2014 to 2018
N25million from 2019

February 2014:

Gede Foundation was invited by NACA to co Chair the mental health subcommittee within the Technical Working Group for Treatment, Care and Support.

March 2013:

Gede Foundation partnered with Safe Blood for Africa Foundation (SBFAF), a CDC funded project to recruit regular community voluntary blood donor by raising public awareness to mobilize community members in Kuje and recruit eligible blood donors to become regular voluntary blood donors to contribute towards ensuring availability and accessibility of safe blood in Nigeria.

July 2012:

Gede Foundation supported 3 primary health centers in the FCT on Prevention of mother-to-child-Transmission (PMTCT) of HIV/AIDS, through capacity building to healthcare providers and supply of commodities and drugs to the facilities.

March 2012:

Gede Foundation received grants from FHI360 to implement a USAID-funded project: Strengthening Integrated Delivery of HIV/AIDS Services (SIDHAS) to carry out community-based HIV/AIDS and TB intervention activities. Targeting most-at-risk populations, orphans and vulnerable children, women and OVC caregivers, the 5-year grant is implemented in 7 rural communities in the FCT.

Project Title: **Strengthening Integrated Development for HIV/AIDS**

Partners: Gede Foundation as Umbrella CSO for the FCT

Period: March 2012 to January 2013

Location: Abuja, Nigeria

Project Cost: Apprx NGN5.8million
2,000 OVCs, 800 MARPs

Project Title: **Educational Support for Orphans and Vulnerable Children**
Partners: Gede Foundation as a Grantee to Addax-Oryx Petroleum Foundation
Period: March 2011 to March 2016 (5 years)
Location: Abuja, Nigeria
Project Cost: USD172,000 for 155 children for 5 years

August 2011:

Gede Foundation received a grant from Addax -Oryx Foundation to scale up support for orphans and vulnerable children in 5-years (2011-2016)

March 2010:

Gede Foundation received a grant from Addax Petroleum Foundation (now Addax-Oryx Foundation) to support orphans and vulnerable children in rural communities of the FCT.

Project Title: **Educational Support for Orphans and Vulnerable Children**

Partners: Gede Foundation as a Grantee to Addax Petroleum Foundation

Period: March 1, 2010 to February 28, 2011

Location: Abuja, Nigeria

Project Cost: NGN12,800,000 for 105 OVCs in regular school and 65 for skills acquisition interventions

Project Title: **Scale up of Comprehensive HIV and AIDS Treatment, Care and Support in Nigeria**

Partners: Gede Foundation as a Sub-Recipient to Society for Family Health on the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, TB and Malaria (Round 5) Grant

Period: April 19 to May 19, 2010 (2 cycles of Training)

Location: 8 Northern States of Nigeria; 2 cycles of training

Project Cost: N37.7million for 143 healthcare workers

March 2010:

Received a grant from Society for Family Health (Global Fund Round 8) to train healthcare workers in 25 states on new malaria prevention, case management, diagnosis and monitoring evaluation.

Project Title: **Training of Health Care Providers on the Treatment and Care of Malaria**

Partners: Gede Foundation as Training Contractor to Society for Family Health on the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, TB and Malaria (Round 8) Grant

Period: March 23, 2010 to August 21, 2010

Location: 25 states of Nigeria

Project Cost: USD 1.6million

Trained:

- 1,836 Doctors and Senior Health Workers
- 298 CSOs
- 5,408 PPMVs
- 264 on RTD
- 8,385 on M and E

February 2009:

Received a grant from the Society for Family Health to train healthcare workers on HIV Counseling and Testing for the Global Fund Round 5 Year 3.

Project Title: **Scale up of Comprehensive HIV and AIDS Treatment, Care and Support in Nigeria**

Partners: Gede Foundation as a Sub-Recipient to Society for Family Health on the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, TB and Malaria (Round 5) Grant – Year 3

Period: February 23, 2009 to March 19, 2009

Location: 8 Northern States of Nigeria; 2 venues

Project Cost: NGN55.9million for 192 participants from 64 facilities across 8 Northern States

June 2008:

Initiated community outreaches to offer free HCT and other services at the community level. Outreach activity offering free HIV counseling and testing, distribution of insecticidal treated nets and drugs, health education and referrals.

May 2008:

Collaborated with the National Directorate of Employment (NDE) to train orphans on marketable skills and small business cooperatives in HIV-affected communities in FCT.

Project Title: Training of Health Care Providers and Role Model Mothers on the Treatment and Care of Malaria

Partners: Gede Foundation as Training Contractor to Society for Family Health on the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, TB and Malaria (Round 4) Grant

Period: February 15, 2008 to August 14, 2008

Location: 9 Northern States of Nigeria

Project Cost: NGN36.2million for 3,317 participants from 9 States

February 2008:

Received a grant from the Society for Family Health to train healthcare providers including doctors, nurses, pharmacist, and proprietors of private medicine vendors on new malaria prevention and treatment strategies across 9 northern states on Global Fund (Malaria) Round 4 phase 2.

February 2008:

Received a donation from Clinton Foundation on second line adult ART to complement Global Fund ART.

Project Title: Scale up of Comprehensive HIV and AIDS Treatment, Care and Support in Nigeria

Partners: Gede Foundation as a Sub-Recipient to Society for Family Health on the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, TB and Malaria (Round 5) Grant – Year 2

Period: November 5-29, 2007

Location: 5 Northern States of Nigeria

Project Cost: NGN28million for 142 healthcare workers from 58 facilities across 5 Northern States

November 2007:

Received grant from the Society for Family Health (SFH) under Global Fund Round 5 Year 2 to scale up training of healthcare providers on HCT.

Project Title: Scale up of Comprehensive HIV and AIDS Treatment, Care and Support in Nigeria

Partners: Gede Foundation as a Sub-Recipient to Society for Family Health on the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, TB and Malaria (Round 5) Grant – Year 1

Period: April 2007

Location: 7 Northern States of Nigeria

Project Cost: NGN26.2million for 189 healthcare workers from 60 facilities across 7 Northern States

April 2007:

Received grant from the Society for Family Health (SFH) under Global Fund Round 5 Year 2 to scale up training of healthcare providers on HCT.

March 2007:

Received a grant from the Society of family Health (SFH) to train healthcare workers on HIV Counseling and Testing for the Global Fund Round 5 Year 1; scale up of comprehensive HIV/AIDS treatment, care and support in Nigeria.

January 2007:

Collaborated with AFRICARE on WISE PROJECT to care and treat vulnerable girls and women with infections.

November 2006:

Received a grant from the Federal Ministry of Women Affairs and Youth Development, to support orphans and vulnerable children in the FCT.

N1million for 150 orphans for 1 year

September 2006:

Scaled up the orphans and vulnerable children support to Benue, Kaduna, Cross River and Osun states.

August 2006:

The Foundation became a member of international network of GMC medical network with staff of World Bank on workplace program on HIV/AIDS.

March 2006:

Gede Foundation donated PMTCT aided audiovisuals to Maitama General Hospital, FCT to initiate PMTCT services in the facility.

January 2006:

Included in co-partners forum on Prevention of Mother-to-Child Transmission of HIV/AIDS (PMTCT) in Nigeria.

November 2005:

Gede's HIV/AIDS Treatment Site was recognized by National Agency for the Control of AIDS (NACA) as a treatment site and enlisted to benefit from global fund ART programme with 600 clients to benefit from free ART services.

October 2005:

Received grant from World Bank through the Federal Capital Territory Action Committee on AIDS (FACA) to support 102 orphans and vulnerable children to acquire basic education in the Federal Capital Territory, Abuja.

October 2005:

Received a grant from PharmAccess Foundation, Netherlands, to implement a workplace programme on HIV/AIDS with the Royal Netherlands Embassy.

Project Cost: Gede billed PharmAccess Foundation per service/treatment delivered to the staff of the Royal Netherlands Embassy.

May 2005:

Received a grant from the National Cancer Institute, USA to identify “Host genetic factor that affect HIV-1 Transmission, Diseases Progression and Response to ART in Nigeria.”
USD100,000

May 2005:

Conducted research on community preparedness for vaccine trial, findings published at 8th Annual Conference on vaccine research Baltimore, USA.

2004 to 2014:

Project Title: **HIV/AIDS Treatment and Care**

Partners: Stand-alone treatment facility for HIV/AIDS and other infectious diseases
Gede Foundation as grantee of free ARVs from the Federal Government of Nigeria

Location: Abuja, Nigeria

Project Cost: Overhead costs were from individual donations
Drugs were from the Global Fund through NACA
Other donors (like USAID, CHAI) also donated test kits, drugs and other materials
Service costs were subsidized

May 2004:

Conducted an interactive seminar on “Development and Clinical Trials of Vaccines for HIV/AIDS and other Infectious diseases” over 2,345 participants within the country and 40 researchers outside the country were in attendance.

February 2004:

Provided technical and financial support to the first National Conference on OVC in Nigeria.

January 2004:

Trained 275 healthcare workers on HIV and infectious diseases diagnostics and treatment strategies.

January 2004:

Initiated a nutrition programme with Catholic Action Committee on AIDS (CACA) by providing monthly supply of food items to CACA support group (2004-2005).

250 Women

150 Children

N100,000 every month for 1 year

September 2003:

The Foundation initiated an OVC programme to support children orphaned by AIDS in the Federal Capital Territory (FCT). The Foundation also gave seed grant to the support of group of people living with HIV/AIDS, Organization for Positive Productivity (OPP) to start their operations in rural communities.

February 2003:

Gede Foundation held an interactive seminar in collaboration with Center for the Right to Health for journalist towards eliminating stigma and discrimination for people living with HIV/AIDS in Nigeria. About 35 journalists were in attendance.

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Legal Platform

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