

Trainings conducted

#1: Integrated Management of Childhood illnesses (IMCI) step down training

#2: Health Management Information Systems (HMIS)

Office closure 19th Sept -4th Nov 2019

ACF offices in Borno and Yobe States were temporarily closed for 6 weeks due to a misunderstanding with the Nigerian military

Movement notice!

In accordance with donor & management decision, the entire SUNNY FSL team have moved their operations from Tarmuwa to Nangere LGA; effective from 2nd December 2019.

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SUNNY team lost Hauwa Malgwi to the cold hands of death. May her soul rest in peace

Knowledge management workshop

Hurray!
SUNNY staff: Dada Hassan and Rahila Daniel have put to bed and consequently proceeded on maternity leave.



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#1: Village Savings and Loans Association (VSLA) Training of trainers
#2: Cash-for-Work (CFW) Training of trainers

New Joiners

Emmanuel Chukwuebuka - HSS Sector manager

Musa Usman Abubakar - HSS Officer

Alhaji Isa Mohammed - HSS Officer

Staff who left

Ibrahim Badamasi - FSL Officer

Success story:
This outreach center has helped save my baby!



Harira and Munkailu Salisu at the outreach facility

A grateful Harira Salisu is seen smiling as she looks at her 9 month old Munkailu Salisu who previously was malnourished but is now back to health. The forty year old mother with eleven (11) children of which Munkailu is the youngest, hails from Garin Shuwa under Duddaye, in Nangere LGA and the SUNNY knowledge management team met up with her at the Katsira outreach center.

The outreach center which is under the Duddaye primary healthcare center had first opened up in the first week of April 2019 due to project management's decision to create outreach centers for communities who are very far away from the main PHCs and may many times be alienated especially during the rainy seasons.

When she first brought her sick child to the outreach center which is about 5km from her home on the 23rd of October 2019, he weighed 5.3kg and his MUAC measurement was seen at 11.2cm which indicated that Munkailu had severe acute malnutrition (SAM). He was registered into the program and given RUTF for five (5) weeks and has now fully recovered. He now weighs 7.0kg and his MUAC measurement stands at 13.2cm and is being discharged.



Facility-in-charge speaking with ACF staff

When asked if she would have gone to the main PHC at Duddaye which is about 9km from her home, she answered 'yes I would have done whatever it took to see that my son got better, but I am definitely grateful for the outreach center at Katsira, which is closer to my home, it has helped save my baby'. The in-charge of the facility Umar Usman Chiroma reiterates that the outreach center has been of immense help to beneficiaries from nearby communities who hitherto had to walk extremely long distances to access healthcare or resort to other means for lack of will to make the long walk. In his words, 'the outreach center is a great help'.