



# YERWA

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## PICK-UP (ROUND 3)

The last quarter of the year picked up the pace of the previous quarter and ran with tenacity. It was a busy one for all members of TLC, as the third pick up exercise of the children held on the 30<sup>th</sup> of November 2019. It saw the arrival and enrollment of 248 children into the Learning Center. There were lots of activities carried out in preparation for the new intakes, from facility upgrade, to resources procurement, right down to mentally preparing the children to be accommodating of their new family. The children were enumerated by trusted sources of TLC and were selected from IDPs camps, and border-state (Yobe). For the pick-up, five of the older kids accompanied the distributed teams as representatives. The children were welcomed by TLC kids' representatives, and the administration, after which they were arranged and led to have their details recorded. After the documentation of the kids, they were taken to the auditorium to be distributed into their various housing quarters. Personal effects such as toothbrushes, sponges, towels, underwear, boxers, vests, hairbrushes, turbans, and hijabs for the Muslims were shared amongst the kids. These were in addition to the boarding necessities such as bedspreads, blankets, mosquito nets, bathroom slippers, socks, and sandals. Due of the presence of the other kids, the new children had an easier time blending in with the others. TLC kids were supportive and welcoming of the newer kids.



# UNVEILING OF THE UPGRADED AND REMODELED MASET

## INTRODUCING LEARNING CENTER II



Maiduguri International School (MASET) was officially commissioned as Learning Center II on the 8<sup>th</sup> of October.

The event was graced by the presence of several prominent and distinguished members of the political sector, such as Borno State Executive Council members, Chairman of the Civil Service Commission, and the deputy Governor of Borno State, Hon. Umar Usman Kadafur.

The school which has stood for over four decades was at its worst six months ago before its adoption. The trust not only saw that the school was brought to life from the decrepit state it which had crumbled to, but also saw its renewal with modern, and state of the art installments. NECT provided further support by offsetting the outstanding teachers' salaries, payment of school fees for orphans in the school as well as provision of uniforms for them.

## TEACHER DEVELOPMENT

NECT prioritizes professional teacher development and as such continues to provide training opportunities to equip our staff with 21<sup>st</sup>-century teaching skills to ensure the kids adapt and compete with the rapidly evolving world. The flagship Learning Center hosted the second teachers' developmental training scheduled for the last quarter of 2019. It was a four-day intensive training which held from the 17<sup>th</sup> to the 20<sup>th</sup> of December 2019. The training saw the participation of a hundred and three teachers from the Learning Centers (TLC I & II) and SUBEB.



## OLDER CHILDREN PROFILING

A placement exercise was arranged for the older kids of the learning center. The profiling was carried out by an educationist, and the assessment was validated by the teachers who had previous experience with the kids and are well adept with their capabilities and educational strong suits. 80 older kids were profiled, and the result determined:

1. Those who would be moving to Maiduguri International School (Learning Center II) next year to further a formal education course.

2. Those with a selected career path, and would be graduated from the center after a three-month extensive technical training course (of their choice) in Kwara State College of Education.
3. Those who would be retained in TLC to develop the necessary skills needed to advance any of the aforementioned stages.

## FACILITY UPGRADE AND MAINTENANCE



A thorough upgrade of the facility including maintenance works was done ahead of the pick-up of the new intakes. This include installation of 695 steel glass windows replacing the tropical windows initially in place. In addition, there has been the installation of a playground, flood control mechanisms, landscaping, upgrade of drainage system, added capacity of water supply, and general upgrade of the dormitories, kitchen and toilets.

## MEDICAL EXAMINATION

The new intakes had their vital checked and recorded, and a minority of them were diagnosed with minor tract infections. Whilst some were admitted into the clinic for other illnesses, others were given medications to make them feel better. The extensive medical examination was scheduled for a few weeks after their arrival. It was a one week exercise, and the children organized into batches.





# END OF THE YEAR CELEBRATIONS



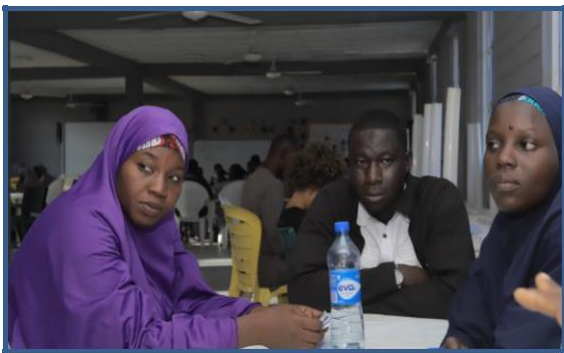
The children were treated to an evening of fun and games on the 21<sup>st</sup> of December. Music speakers were set up, and they had a jolly good time of dance and togetherness.



## MEDICAL INTERVENTION (NEW INTAKES)



## CHILDREN PROFILING





## MISET INTERVENTION

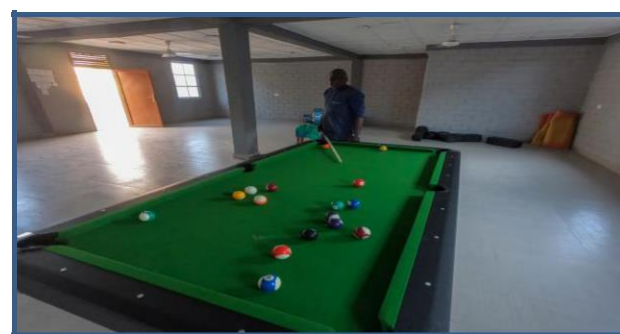




## TEACHER DEVELOPMENT TRAINING



## FACILITY UPGRADE- PLAYGROUND INSTALLATION





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