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RECEF 2026 Q1 & Q2 Impact Newsletter

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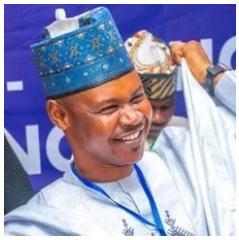
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A Message from the Executive Director



Dear Friends, Partners and Supporters,

The first half of 2026 has reaffirmed a lesson at the heart of RECEF's work: durable development happens when communities are heard, public systems respond, and partnerships translate evidence into practical change.

Across Kogi State, our teams have supported community-led monitoring of HIV, tuberculosis and malaria services; strengthened routine immunization outreach and caregiver follow-up; engaged public institutions on accountability and democratic governance; and continued to build the institutional systems required for larger, multi-sector programmes serving women, children, young people and other vulnerable groups.

This edition is more than an activity report. It is an invitation to partners and funders to see what locally rooted implementation can achieve. RECEF combines community trust, field presence, digital data systems, advocacy, government interface and a commitment to dignity. We are ready to deepen this work across Kogi State and scale proven approaches across Nigeria.

To every community member, health worker, volunteer, government partner, donor and supporter who makes this work possible: thank you. We invite you to partner with us in the next chapter.

Amb. Idris Ozovehe Muraina
Executive Director, RECEF

RECEF at a Glance

Institutional marker	RECEF profile
Established	2018; CAC registered January 2019 (No. 123804)
Headquarters	Lokoja, Kogi State, Nigeria
Core focus	Health • Education • Economic empowerment • Vocational training • Governance & human rights • Conflict prevention • Humanitarian response • Environmental action
Priority groups	Children, women, adolescent girls, young people and other vulnerable or underserved populations
Delivery strength	Community mobilisation, SBCC, advocacy, digital field data, M&E, supportive supervision, safeguarding and referral readiness

Community Voice Driving Better Health Services

Through the Global Fund N-THRIP Community-Led Monitoring (CLM) Project, implemented in partnership with the Network of People Living with HIV/AIDS in Nigeria (NEPWHAN), RECEF continued to help communities identify service-delivery gaps and turn lived experience into evidence for action.





- Community monitors collected quantitative and qualitative feedback using digital tools, focus group discussions and supportive supervisory visits.
- Evidence covered commodity availability, health-worker responsiveness, infrastructure, referrals, confidentiality and access to HIV, TB and malaria services.
- Community feedback was analysed and presented to health-facility managers, programme implementers and government stakeholders to support timely quality improvement.
- Regular dialogue strengthened accountability and trust between communities, providers and state-level actors.

Stories of Change

Improved client experience - General Hospital Okengwe Evidence-based advocacy with the State TB and Leprosy Control Programme and facility management was followed by improved staff responsiveness, more respectful client interaction and better access to TB services.	**33% increase in Key Population service uptake** Continuous community engagement, peer referrals, demand creation and CLM contributed to a reported 33% increase in HIV prevention and treatment service uptake among Key Populations within CSCC Adavi.
TB and laboratory commodities restored - PHC Oziokutu Monitoring identified prolonged stock-outs. RECEF advocacy supported replenishment of essential TB and laboratory commodities and restoration of diagnostic services.	**KOSACA responds to HIV prevention commodity gaps** RECEF escalated community feedback on shortages; KOSACA subsequently distributed prevention commodities to affected facilities.

Closing the Distance to Routine Immunization

With support from Notify Health and in partnership with the Kogi State Ministry of Health and Kogi State Primary Health Care Development Agency (KSPHCDA), RECEF strengthened community outreach and caregiver follow-up for routine immunization.

28	230	7 LGAs
PHC facilities supported with enhanced pilot outreach	Health facilities receiving targeted documentation support	Programme reach referenced in the draft newsletter

The Q1-Q2 draft records outreach through mobile clinics and house-to-house mobilisation, with health workers, community volunteers, traditional leaders and religious leaders helping identify eligible children, mobilise caregivers and bring vaccination closer to hard-to-reach families.

RECEF also supported improved caregiver contact documentation so automated SMS and voice reminders could reach families more reliably. This combination of community mobilisation, better data and digital reminders demonstrates how locally grounded delivery and technology can work together.

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A caregiver in Ankpa LGA described how timely SMS and voice reminders helped her remember her child's vaccination dates despite competing family and work responsibilities. The story illustrates the practical value of simple, well-timed information in improving continuity of care.

Why this matters to funders

- RECEF works through government systems rather than around them.
- Field delivery combines community trust with measurable data and digital tools.
- Interventions are designed for underserved and hard-to-reach communities where access barriers are greatest.
- Learning from implementation is used to strengthen follow-up, outreach planning and future scale.

Beyond Service Delivery: Accountability, Governance and Citizen Voice

RECEF's development mandate extends beyond health. Our institutional profile includes education, economic empowerment, conflict prevention, humanitarian response, environmental action, human rights and good governance. Our publicly documented 2026 engagements also show RECEF contributing to discussions on democratic accountability, citizen participation and responsible use of digital systems.

Our Executive Director has served in civil-society leadership roles in Kogi State, while the organisation's profile documents participation in the Kogi VAPP Bill drafting process and experience mobilising women for electoral participation. This combination of service delivery and governance engagement strengthens RECEF's ability to connect community realities with policy-level action.

Selected Track Record

Project	Partner/Donor	Capability demonstrated
Women's participation in elections / violence reduction (2023)	Irish Aid (Embassy of Ireland)	Women's participation and reduced violence against women
Flood Victim Emergency Intervention (2022)	Connected Development (CODE)	Food/WASH support to 100 internally displaced persons
NHGSFP Third-Party Monitoring (2021-2023)	Federal Ministry of Humanitarian Affairs	Education-linked field monitoring and evidence generation
Kogi State Immunization Reminder Project (2024-present)	Notify Health	Immunization reminders, outreach, supervision and data quality
Adolescent Girls WASH (2022-2023)	Lift Up Care Foundation (LUCAF)	WASH support for adolescent girls in Okene, Okehi and Ankpa
Global Fund GC7 CLM (2025-present)	Global Fund-supported programming	Community-led monitoring, evidence use and accountability
Vocational & Livelihood Empowerment	RECEF stakeholders	25 adolescent girls and 15 youth enrolled in skills centres with start-up kits

Ready for the Next Scale of Impact!

RECEF's 2026 institutional positioning for the Kogi State Adolescent Girls Initiative for Learning and Empowerment (AGILE) demonstrates how the organisation's existing strengths can be applied to larger education, safeguarding and social-norm programmes.

- Statewide mobilisation architecture designed for all 21 LGAs through State-Senatorial Zone-LGA-Community/School structures.
- Social and Behaviour Change Communication (SBCC), traditional and religious leader engagement, household demand generation and community advocacy.
- GBV/SEA/SH prevention messaging, Code of Conduct compliance, survivor-centred principles and use of SPIU-approved referral pathways.
- Sex-disaggregated monitoring, KPI dashboards, data-quality checks, secure data handling and indexed evidence archives.
- Explicit inclusion of girls with disabilities, out-of-school girls, young mothers, poor households and hard-to-reach communities.
- Climate and risk communication capacity relevant to flood-prone and vulnerable communities.

FUNDER **PROPOSITION**

RECEF offers a locally rooted implementation platform with government relationships, community access, field monitoring systems and multidisciplinary capability. Investment in RECEF is an investment in delivery infrastructure that can serve health, education, gender equality, livelihoods, governance and humanitarian priorities.

Priority Partnership Opportunities

1. Girls' education & safeguarding — Community mobilisation, social-norm change, GBV/SEA/SH prevention, safe referral information and school/community accountability.

2. Maternal, child & community health — Immunization demand, digital reminders, community outreach, health-system accountability and last-mile service access.

3. Women's & youth economic empowerment — Skills, livelihoods, start-up support and pathways that reduce economic vulnerability.

4. Humanitarian & climate resilience — Flood response, WASH, risk communication and community-based preparedness in vulnerable locations.

5. Governance & civic participation — Open governance, citizen feedback, election participation, policy advocacy and evidence-led accountability.

6. Digital M&E and community data — SurveyCTO-enabled field operations, monitoring, data quality, dashboards and rapid evidence for decision-making.

Invest in What Communities Can Become

RECEF is seeking catalytic support from foundations, development partners, corporate organisations, philanthropists and diaspora networks that want measurable, community-level impact in Nigeria.

YOUR SUPPORT CAN HELP RECEF:

- Reach underserved communities with health information and services
- Protect and empower adolescent girls and women
- Strengthen community accountability and citizen voice
- Build youth skills and livelihood pathways
- Respond to floods and humanitarian needs
- Generate community data that improves public services

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Corporate partners may also contact RECEF to discuss programme sponsorship, co-funding, technical partnerships and multi-year institutional support.

TRANSPARENCY AND PARTNERSHIP

RECEF's funder-facing proposition is grounded in accountable implementation, evidence generation, community feedback, government collaboration and measurable results. Prospective institutional donors may request project documentation and due-diligence materials relevant to a proposed partnership.

About Renaissance Care and Empowerment Foundation (RECEF)

Renaissance Care and Empowerment Foundation (RECEF) is a Nigerian non-governmental, non-profit, non-religious and non-partisan civil-society organisation established to advance societal development, particularly for people in difficult-to-reach rural communities. RECEF's work spans health, education, vocational training, economic empowerment, conflict prevention, humanitarian response, environmental action, human rights and good governance.

Our Vision

To see a society where people are free from avoidable diseases, well informed to overcome the shackles of poverty, illiteracy, cultural entrapment, communal conflict, environmental degradation and information blackout.

Our Mission

To reach out to people of all ages, race, colour and social inclination, especially those in difficult-to-reach rural communities, and help build a better life through a well-coordinated information dissemination strategy.

Core Values

Accountability • Teamwork • Diversity • Quality Service • Integrity • Love

Connect • Partner • Give

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