



OVERVIEW

Despite its plentiful resources and oil wealth, Nigeria continues to confront serious development challenges. Since 2000, Partners for Development (PfD) has been active in Nigeria managing programs on integrated health, local capacity strengthening, HIV/AIDS, reproductive health, small enterprise development, Water, Sanitation, Hygiene and Strengthening value chains for agricultural enterprises.

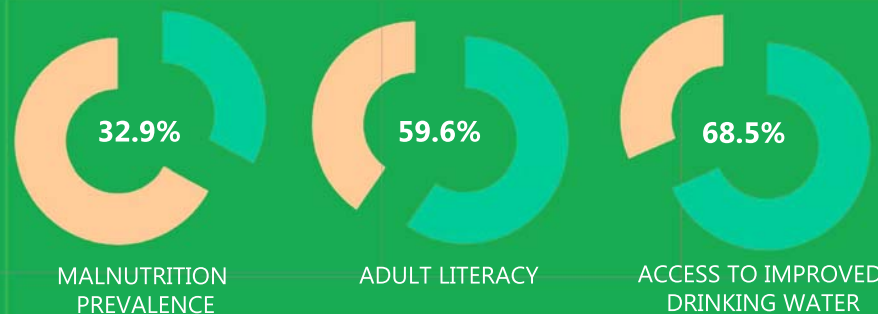


LOCAL SUSTAINABILITY

In partnership with State Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Agencies and Local Government Departments of Environment, PfD is strengthening the capacity of Community Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) Committees and other local institutions to identify WASH needs, plan, implement and monitor for healthy communities in Nigeria. Local partners include local NGOs, community based organizations, faith-based entities, government entities and traditional leadership councils or bodies. In Nigeria, PfD has worked collaboratively with over 40 partners, providing them training and financial resources.



NIGERIA FACTS



Retrieved from CIA World Factbook

“The uniqueness of PfD projects in communities is the integration approach to project delivery, which allows beneficiaries to access and enjoy more than one intervention at a time – holistic development.”

Pastor Ayuba Musa
Gerawa Women Multi-purpose
Cooperative Society in Bauchi, Nigeria



AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT



HEALTHY COMMUNITIES



ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT

PfD has worked with over 20 agricultural producer associations in Nigeria to strengthen their organizational, financial, and administrative capacity, allowing them to manage donor funds and increase productivity through private sector-driven market interventions. In past years, PfD also implemented projects to expand access to services for agricultural enterprises and improve rural communities by providing microfinance for access to markets and agricultural productivity training.

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PfD provides microloans to help fund small enterprises throughout Nigeria. Additionally PfD has set up an endowment which earns interest, which is then used to provide secondary school scholarships to girls' education. PfD has also focused on economic empowerment in Nigeria in the past by providing training and building capacity for medium and small enterprises and training employability skills.

MISSION AND VISION

PfD's staff and volunteers work in partnership with local and international groups to improve quality of life for vulnerable people in underserved communities. We envision a more just, peaceful, and environmentally sustainable world, and seek to empower people by increasing their access to training, education, and resources to create more vibrant and resilient communities, with more accountable leadership.

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