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Executive Summary

In March 2026, Care Best Initiative (CBI) delivered integrated humanitarian interventions across Health, Nutrition, Protection, Education, WASH, FSL, and community systems in Borno State, Northeast Nigeria.

CBI directly reached over **15,000** individuals.

Additionally, **170** individuals were engaged through community feedback mechanisms, strengthening accountability.

CBI also enhanced sector coordination in WASH and FSL, strengthened partnerships with key stakeholders, and improved evidence-based planning.

Total Reach

15,000 + Individuals

Programme Location: Borno State

Numbers

Health
8,564
Individuals

Protection
4,957
Individuals

Nutrition
5,000+
Children & Caregivers

Education
465
Children & Caregivers





Impact Made Across Sectors

Beyond numbers, CBI strengthened partnerships, improved coordination, and enhanced evidence-based planning.

These efforts improved access to essential services and reinforced resilience among vulnerable communities.

WASH

- Strengthened sector alignment and partnerships with key stakeholders (UNICEF, Mercy Corps, government actors).
- Improved evidence-based planning through identification of high-risk LGAs for cholera and flood response.
- Positioned CBI for expansion and more coordinated, impactful service delivery.



CBI and Maltesa International team photo at a strategic meeting.

FSL

- Strengthened sector coordination and partnerships through engagement with the FSL Sector Coordinator and Co-coordinator.
- Improved evidence-based planning using LGA-level People in Need (PiN) data for better targeting.
- Enhanced CBI's visibility, alignment, and capacity for coordinated, impactful programme delivery

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EDUCATION

- CBI organized a School-Based Innovation and Creativity Summit at Gongulong Lawanti Primary School, Jere LGA, Borno State, reaching 465 participants (123 boys, 264 girls, 78 caregivers).
- Strengthened learner engagement and enrolment motivation through creativity and community participation.
- Increased confidence, caregiver involvement, and transition opportunities for out-of-school children.



CBI Education Coordinator encouraging school attendance at Gongulong Lawanti Primary School.

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- Organized and executed a staff health outreach → increased health awareness and physical fitness.
- Supported project audit processes → strengthened accountability, transparency, and donor trust.
- Initiated HMO renewal process → ensured continuous healthcare access for staff.
- Advanced employee handbook & performance tracking → improved policy clarity and organizational efficiency.


Staff Health outreach organized by the HR & Health unit at CBI Maiduguri Office.

CFRM

- Engaged **170** community members across Dikwa, MMC, and Jere, capturing and addressing feedback.
- Conducted weekly surveys and community meetings, ensuring inclusive participation (leaders, women, youth, PWDs).
- Collected insights from 126 respondents, with 119 confirming services met their needs.
- Strengthened feedback-driven decision-making and accountability through continuous community dialogue.



CFRM Community Feedback Meeting at Shuwari II