

DEFORMITY EMPOWERMENT FOUNDATION (DEF)

* Empowerment of deformed Children * Assist Less-Privileged Children * Provide Support for Children

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The organization in fulfillment of its mission of reaching out to the poor children with limb deformity/disability had a modest outing in the year 2010, with the following activities:

MEDICAL OUT REACH

DEF successfully organized a medical out reach to Zumbulum rural community in Borno State in September (17th to 19th, 2010). Health Education Campaign were conducted especially to discourage patronage of traditional bone setters (TBS) that often have medical misadventure when treating limb injuries that often result in gangrene (death of tissue) with consequent amputation. Common ailments like intestinal worms which to malnutrition and sometimes deaths were treated, while children with deformities / disability that needed surgical treatment/physiotherapy rehabilitation treatment were registered at DEF clinic based in Maiduguri for further evaluation and treatment.



Women and children in queue being attended to at Zubulum medical outreach

LIMB SALVAGE PROJECT

The limb salvage project, which is the heart beat of the organization continued in the year 2010. We reached out to 70 children with various limb disorders out of which, 20 children had various form of corrective intervention of their limb disorders.



Club foot deformity in both feet in a 4months old baby being assessed by DEF volunteer Orthopaedic surgeons.



Serial Correction of club foot in progress in the 4month old by DEF volunteer Orthopaedic surgeons.



Fully Corrected club feet in the 4months old baby, after serial casting.

LIMB PROSTHESIS FITTING CENTRE

Maiduguri the Borno state capital, North-eastern Nigeria, has witnessed increased limb injuries from gun shots resulting in amputation arising from Islamic insurgence within the year which is still on going.

Effort to set up limb prosthesis centre was intensified within the year to meet the rising need of the prosthesis for the victims of this violence with the donation of three cartons of limb components by Amputee association of Sydney through MEND-NZ.



Donations of 3- boxes of Limb components by APC- amputee association of Sydney.
Received DEF staffs and potential beneficiaries.

Towards prosthesis fitting for the teaming amputees hopping on crutches without limb, MEND_NZ through Rob Buchanan donations cash for immediate fitting of some of the amputees before DEF limb Centre come on board. Presently cast of some of the amputation stump has been molded to be send to Enugu prosthesis centre Southeastern Nigeria about 1,200km from Maiduguri; which makes it difficult for our amputees visit the limb centre as individual because of cost of transport and logistics.

The exorbitant cost of limb fitting in Enugu limb centre Nigeria) is factor that call for the necessity of DEF limb centre in Maiduguri, in Enugu limb centre on the average a below knee prosthesis costs sixty thousand naira (N60,000), equivalent of 400USD, while above knee prosthesis costs eighty thousand naira (N80,000) equivalent of 533 USD. This cost neither DEF with it meager resource nor the poor amputees can afford those limbs.



Victims of violence resulting in limb amputation, hopeful of getting limb prosthesis from DEF.

Present Aspirations

Engaging a full time disable person to coordinate and run the day to day activities of DEF in line with principles of operations of foundations for most disable and also because of the busy schedules of the present coordinator Dr. Habila being trauma surgeon in full time employment with Government Hospital.


Creating awareness of the activities of the foundation to audience locally and abroad, and increase our drive for partnership with other NGOs.

We will relentlessly persevere at goals of setting up limb centre in centre in Maiduguri to carter for the teaming amputees in Northeastern Nigeria. Thanks for the seed donations of three boxes of limb components by Amputee Association - Sydney, which will be useful production of limbs begins.

APPRECIATION

We wish to thank all our partners Namely ALSO (USA) for its financial support at early stage of the foundation and for introducing us to other partners, APC-Amputee Association of Sydney for its donation of limb components. ABILIS (Finland) for moral support and encouragement during period of our contact and MEND (NZ) for assisting us financially and in the drive of establishing contacts with new partners and donors to set up Limb centre for DEF in Maiduguri, Nigeria. We also wish to thank our local partners; faith based organizations, pharmaceutical companies for their donations of drugs and surgical consumables used for the health awareness out reach and Maiduguri Metro Rotary club for their financial in support for limb deformity surgeries.
Thanks for reading,

Board Chairman 

Secretary 

**DEF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 2010**

	\$	\$
REVENUE	2010	2009
Grants	1000.00	15000.00
Donations	2200.00	200.00
Fund raising	2400.00	620.68
Bank interest	<u>4.00</u>	<u>7.00</u>
	5604.00	15827.68
EXPENDITURE		
Limb Salvage operations	3000.46	9000.14
Walking aids	700.00	1600.10
Medical out reach	782.02	2000.00
Fund raising	594.00	704.33
Office expenses	104.67	454.44
Administrations	500.98	800.04
Courier charges	200.00	-
Bank charges	<u>25.00</u>	<u>30.00</u>
	5907.13	14589.01
EXCESS OF EXPENDITURE OVER INCOME	<u>303.13</u>	<u>1238.67</u>

Detail audited financial statement is available from the office.

Thanks for reading,

Please, send all your inquiries, comments or suggestions about the report, and how we can improve upon it to DEF through:

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