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CORPORATE PROFILE

MARTABA DEVELOPMENT RESOURCE FOUNDATION

FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S DESK

The highlights of Nigeria's 2022 Multidimensional Poverty Index (MPI) survey revealed that 63%[1] of persons living in Nigeria (133 million people) are multi-dimensionally poor. The National MPI is 0.257, indicating that poor people in Nigeria experience just over one-quarter of all possible deprivations. This has serious implication for socio-economic development of the citizens. Therefore, deliberate effort must be geared towards reversing this ugly train before many households completely lose their dignity.

Martaba Development Resource Foundation (MDRF), a national non-governmental organization (NGO registered with the Corporate Affairs Commission is committed to partnering with others restore the dignity of the poor and vulnerable households, thereby raising the human capital index of Nigeria.

At MDRF, our work cut across different sectors including food security, environmental management, gender, education, health, social protection, financial inclusion, governance, humanitarian services, and monitoring and evaluation.

We look forward to working with individuals and organizations (both national and international) so that together we can create a society where social, economic, and environmental justice thrives.

1 NBS report on Nigeria Multidimensional Poverty Index (2022)



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ABOUT US

Martaba Development Resource Foundation is a non-governmental organization registered with the Corporate Affairs Commission with registration number **RC 7645252**.



OUR VISION

To create a world where social, economic and environmental justice thrive for the good of all.

OUR MISSION

To work with others to save lives, fight poverty and injustice, and create a sustainable environment for humanity.

OUR CORE VALUES:

Equality: create an environment where everyone feel valued and treated with respect, fairly and with dignity irrespective of gender orientation, race, ethnic background, and religion

Empowerment: We foster an environment where everyone recognize their capabilities, take their destiny into their hands and take decisions that shapes their future

Accountability: We are accountable to our clients, hold ourselves accountable and take responsibility for our actions and inactions

Courage: We stand with vulnerable and marginalized to challenge the system that seeks to perpetuate their situation rather than abating them.

Inclusiveness: We welcome and value the ideas, perspectives and contribution of individuals or groups in the fight to end poverty and injustice

Solidarity: We work with others across different frontiers towards achieving a just and sustainable world.







OUR AREAS OF FOCUS:

Our work focuses on the following thematic areas:

- Social justice and gender equality
- Climate change and environmental management
- Food security and resilient livelihood
- Social protection, education, health, GBV, humanitarian services
- Accountable governance





OUR EXPERIENCE AND STRUCTURE

TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE

MDRF assembled a robust team with expertise in different sector which include environmental management, governance, gender, financial inclusion, agriculture, education, livelihoods among others.

In the area of environmental management, our team were part of improving the fuel wood balance (FUWOBA) in 7 LGAs of Katsina state which was component of the EU funded Energizing Access to Sustainable Energy (EASE) project in Katsina state where over 7,000,000 trees were raised and maintained through farmer-managed natural regeneration (FMNR) and seedling production to reclaim about 147,355 hectares of land; developed by-law to regulate tree tenure arrangement, trained and equipped 14 private nursery owners (PNOs) who raised about 2.7 million tree seedlings, trained 700 community-Based Organizations (CBOs) in agroforestry value chain initiatives, and produced over 12,000 cleaned cook stoves for homes use and business were produced to check desertification. In Adamawa and Kebbi States we conducted training for 10 private nursery owners (PNOs) who all together produced over a million tree seedlings which were distributed to farmers to practice agroforestry. For sustainability, we launched and promoted the one plant 4 trees (OP4T) campaign to promote the culture of tree planting.

In the area of education, we are currently working with the Kebbi state government on second chance education program where girls between the ages of 15-25 are being taught basic literacy and numeracy, livelihood skills, life skills (GBV awareness and reproductive health), financial literacy and basic book keeping skills to prepare them for further education.

In the area of monitoring and evaluation, our team lead the development of program performance management framework for Oxfam in Nigeria Strategic plan 2021-2025. Also, we designed the data collection tools and set up a data repository in collaboration with an IT firm, Reverton Nigeria Limited. We trained partner staff on monitoring, evaluation, accountability and learning (MEAL) strategies development and implementation. Furthermore we set up a digitized complaints and feedback response mechanism.

We conducted organizational M&E need assessment and organized capacity training on M&E techniques, Quantitative and qualitative research methodologies, result tracking and report writing for five (5) Oxfam's Livelihood and Nutritional Empowerment (LINE) project partners with funding from Global Affairs Canada (GAC). The partners were: Forward in Action for Education, Poverty and Malnutrition (FaCEPAM), Pastoral Resolve (PARE), Women Empowerment Initiative in Nigeria (WEIN), Association of Small-Scale Agro-Producers in Nigeria (ASSAPIN), RAHAMA Women Development Program.

Our team led the preparation of the M&E result framework for a 4-year EU-funded 10 million Euro PROSELL project in Taraba. We produced and digitized data collection tools for 3 projects, and set up a data repository where data collected through kobo collect were uploaded and monitored real-time as they are being collected from the field. Furthermore, we prepared monitoring guidelines and designed monthly and quarterly reporting templates for the projects.

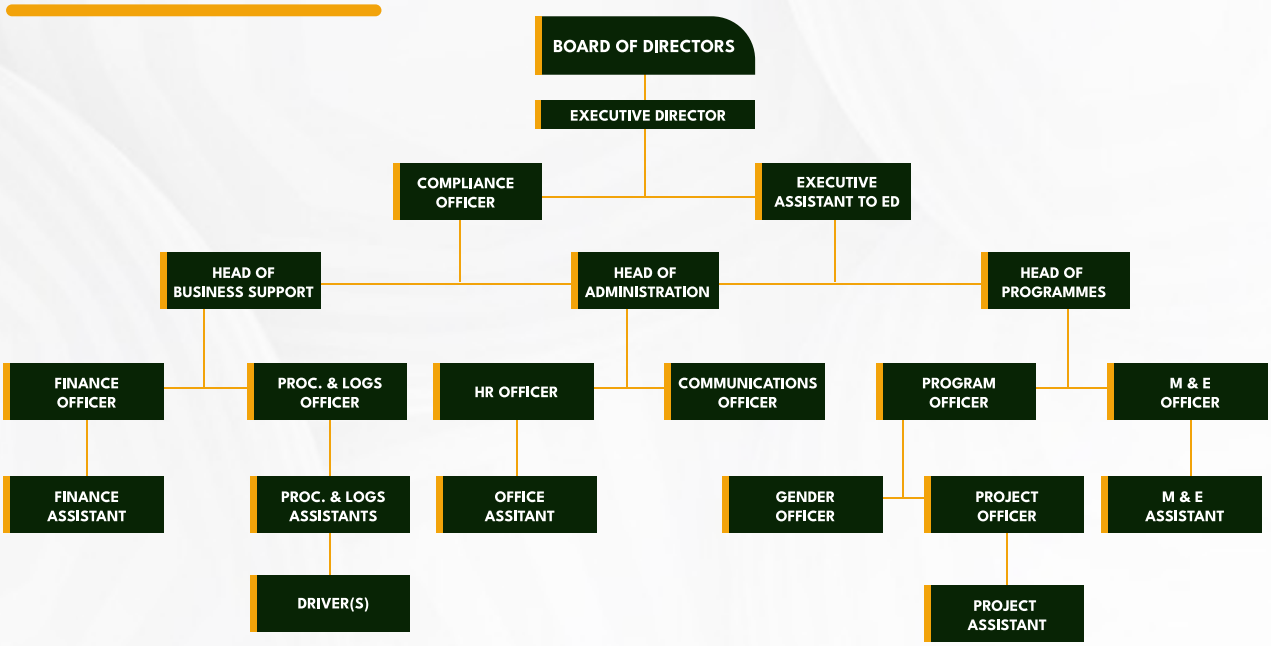
In the area of governance, we implemented the strengthening active citizenship and systems for improved service delivery (OSAID) project in 7 LGAs in Adamawa and Kebbi States where communities were trained and supported to preparation social investment and empowerment plan (SIEP) for their socio-economic development. Furthermore, our team led the implementation of "improving social cohesion through community development planning in 16 wards of Michika LGA in Adamawa state in line with the Adamawa state Citizens engagement and participatory planning (CEPP) policy being funded by EU and managed by GIZ.

In the area of agriculture, we participated in the implementation of two European Union (EU) € 21 million funded projects aimed at supporting food security and resilience in Adamawa, Kebbi and Taraba states, Some of the programs implemented include Community-managed grain banks, farmer-field and business schools, agroforestry, conditional and non-conditional cash transfer, distribution of small ruminants and chickens to strengthen resilience.

In gender, we have expertise in rapid care analysis (RCA), gender action learning system (GALS), and capacity building on gender-sensitive and inclusive programming.

In the area of financial inclusion, we worked in partnership with 'The Savix' to train communities on village saving and loans association (VSLA) methodology and formed over 3,000 groups (with 15-25 membership) across seven states (Adamawa, Bauchi, Benue, Kebbi, Nasarawa, Plateau, and Taraba). The groups were able to generate over a billion Naira which they advanced as loans to their members at 2.5% interest rate.

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