



**BPW International Member Projects & Experts**

# **SICKLE CELL PROJECT**

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## **ANNUAL REPORT**

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DATE	THEME	ATTENDANCE	SUMMARY
7/9/2019	Inaugural Meeting-Sickle Cell Disorder--Not A Death Sentence	Warriors-----38 Non Warriors----- 42 Warriors Impacted--- 32 Warriors For Pcv----22	Many warriors spoke about their Challenges and their happiness Over this awesome avenue Made possible by bscf to give Relief and care at no cost. Without govt support.
8/13/2019	Zobo Drink - Effective And Affordable Blood Booster	Warriors-----42 Non Warriors----- 32 Warriors Impacted--- 35 Warriors For Test----5	Heamatologist spoke extensively On the importance of zobo drink And its preparation. You can avoid Problems of blood transfusion, Build cells etc when you embrace This drink.
9/13/2019	Adverse Effect Of Addiction To Pain Killer	Warriors-----43 Non Warriors----- 38 Warriors Impacted--- 39 Warriors For Test----12	True life story of late dami who Died as a result of addiction to Fortwin (pain relieve for warriors) As told by his mother with gory Pictures of wound caused by the Addiction. Warriors from idp Camp were also on ground.we all Joined voices to say no to Addiction to pain killer
10/11/2019	Stigmatization And Its Effect On Our Mental Well Being	Warriors-----36 Non Warriors----- 28 Warriors Impacted--- 33 Warriors For Card/ Test--3	The consultant in charge of sickle Cell clinic at garki hospital, abuja Was on ground to talk extensively On this topic which affects more Than 90% of warriors and often Leads to depression and suicide in Extreme cases.. Taught on Personal managemet and signs of Intending crisis. Many warriors Opened up on personal Experiences too

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11/11/2019	Knowing Your Limit As A Warrior	Warriors-----42 Non Warriors----- 23 Warriors Impacted----- 39 Warriors For Card/Test--5	Warriors are not to compete. Move in life at your own pace. Let those around you know your Status. Marry someone who not Only knows your status but also Understands your limitation and is Ready to accept you. Highlight of The day was ade's 17th birthday. Ade had suffered stroke twice, this Has resulted to dropping out of School and confined to wheel chair For past 6 years. We went all out to Celebrate him. The laghter and Glow he radiated was priceless
13/12/2019	Be Unstopabble - Dare To Dream	Warriors-----44 Non Warriors----- 48 Warriors Impacted----- 38 Warriors For Card/Test--22	Encouraged warriors to learn Handwork as many have challenges Which has put them in an Unemployable state. In the spirit Of the festive season we reached Out to a warrior with serious Complication who also lives in Abject poverty in ogun state by Sending her the last wheelchair we Had, mosquito net, 6 months Routine medication and cash gift.
February to December 2019	Blood Donation Intervention	A Total Of 23 Warriors Have Been Assisted With Blood Donation	Each of the warriors got 2 pints Of blood at various hospital
February to December 2019	Packed Cell Volume Monthly Test	Unlike Previous Years Where We give Discounted Support this Year We Made It 100% Free	The reason is that this is one of the most important routine test for warriors, as it helps to see blood level, danger of infection if any and other indications to be able to solve the problems before they become serious. We only pray we can keep it up
February to December 2019	Free Genotype Testing	Over 80 Free Genotype Test Was Carried Out	Many are willing to know their Genotype but cannot afford it. It is worthy to know that rate of Marrying multiple wives and Invariably childbirth rate is very High in these places, this figure is Far cry to the number of Genotype tests that should have Been done at these grassroots Level and internally displace Camps we visited.

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February to December 2019	Walking Aid Intervention	A Total Of 8 Wheel Chairs, 3 Walkers And 11 Crutches Have Been Given To Warriors Within The Period	Presently we do not have any Walking aid on ground to Support any warrior.
February to December 2019	Two (2) Major Outreaches On Sickel Cell Awareness Was Done	Christ Academy International	All the senior secondary students Were on ground for the program, About 85 of them
		Karu Orphanage Home, Abuja	With population of 137 people Less than 20% knows their Genotype status and we have Promised to go back to offer Free genotype testing once the Means to do that is availble
February to December 2019	One Major Surgery Support. (spleen Removal)	Based On Doctors Advice That Was The Best Option Considering Her Situation	Though better support than we Could give last year, many Warriors are still awaiting Various surgical help in order to Make life better for them
February to December 2019	Death Rate	Last Report Period We Suffered Some Loses, This Year Its So Exciting To Say There Was No Loss Of Life Under The Platform Of Beulah Sickel Cell Foundation	This has only helped us to Conclude that with access to Good healthcare, availability of Routine drugs, monthly pcv test Check , warriors will actually live A better life and we are more Convinced that sickle cell disorder Is not a death sentence.













