

COMMUNITY-BASED HEALTH CAMPAIGN CARRIED OUT IN OKOLA SUBDIVISION FROM 31ST OF JANUARY TO 4TH OF FEBRUARY 2020 BY IYA FOUNDATION

The IYA Foundation is a New Jersey Non-Profit Organization through our programs and with the help of Public and Private Funds, we intend to fight kidney diseases through education and awareness that will encourage early detection hence subsequently delays or prevents complete renal failure.

The population who are at high risk for Chronic Kidney Disease such as African community have experience a rise in patients with End Stage of Renal Disease; mostly due to the prevalence of diabetes and high blood pressure in the community. For this reason IYA Foundation have organized a massive health campaign in the OKOLA Subdivision.

The Health Campaign was carried out in 5 villages under OKOLA Subdivision with approximately 1000 life impacted.

The Health education conducted during the outreach within their communities aimed to raise awareness of kidney diseases and promote healthy lifestyles for disease prevention. Later on a large scale screening using high risk category approach to conduct diabetes and hypertension screening. Follow by a Medical checkup and free dispensation of medications with respect to the medical condition diagnosed.

We are grateful to the Ministry of Public Health of Cameroon and the Government Officials who gave us the go ahead for the health campaign. We also give a shout out to the CEO of Awudou Industry Sarl; Mr. AWUDOU Jean Roger who supported us with transportation and psychological assistance throughout the campaign. Kudos to Dr Linus AKEPE who gave shelter to the entire IYA Foundation team and volunteers during the campaign. We give thumps up to the volunteers for their availability, commitment and great work on improving the status of population in the communities.