



LUCAF-SMILE PROJECT SUCCESS STORIES

LUCAF M&E and HES Officer conducted field visit on spot check to oversee the Volunteers activities on the field. It was discovered that a caregiver enrolled by a Volunteer was seriously in need. The caregiver who is a widow has 2 children that could not go to school. The volunteer that enrolled the caregiver had shops run by apprentice, after the field visit LUCAF HES and M&E Officer paid visit to the volunteer at his residence in which the HES officer in brief gave a talk on how the caregiver needs just little to startup life again and discussed with the volunteer to map out strategies to assist the woman, there and then the CBV volunteered to place the woman on 500 naira every week. After some follow-up visit to the household by the volunteer, he discovered that the household could not survive with the money. He discussed with the woman further on her choice of business of which the caregiver preferred to be selling cooked food (rice), the volunteer gave her wheel barrow, 12.5kg bag of rice, pots and other utensils needed. Now she hawk the rice early in the morning around her street and she is making averagely #2,800 every week as profit and she is able to pay her children school fees and has gotten their school uniforms and books from what she earn. The same caregiver after a while with some challenge of not having specific shop to sell the rice has from the profit made setup a functional poultry farm.



A caregiver supported to sell rice by a volunteer



The same caregiver after three months set-up a poultry farm

Improvement recorded in moderately malnourished child identified after his mother was introduced to Tom Brown recipe.

A three years old child from Emere community, enrolled on our record by a Community-Based Volunteer, initially whose MUAC reading was showing 11.5 cm (moderate). For the child to be adequately fed, his mother was introduced to Tom Brown and vegetable food preparation by the volunteer and the MUAC measurement dramatically shifted from 11.5cm to 13cm on a weekly supportive follow-up visit within a month.



Before



After