



Year report 2024
CBR Effata
Nigeria

General

CBR is a Dutch foundation. CBR stands for Community Based Rehabilitation, an integrated approach to support people with a disability in areas with very limited (medical and educational) resources.

CBR Effata aims to provide information and support to people with disabilities in Nigeria.

The website is www.cbr-effata.org

CBR Effata Netherlands is closely related to the independent partner organization “CBR Effata” in Ebonyi State, Nigeria.

CBR Effata Netherlands is registered as a charity foundation (ANBI) in the Netherlands. The Board and Advisory Committee do not receive income for their activities.

A large group of African children, likely in a school setting, are shown in a close-up shot. They are wearing orange and red uniforms. The children are looking towards the camera with various expressions, some smiling and others looking serious. The background is slightly blurred, showing more children and a red structure.

Board:

The board in the Netherlands:

- Mr. Jurjan Aman (chairman)
- Miss. Corrie Corbijn (secretary)
- Mrs. Eline Nieuwland (treasurer)
- Mr. Willem Buitenhuis
- Mrs. Femmie Lagendijk
- Mrs. Ellina van Moolenbroek
- Mrs. Mariette van Moolenbroek
- Mr. Wim Otte

Advisory Board

CBR Effata has an Advisory Board with persons who have experience in the fields of international relations, education, health, CBR, fundraising, security etc.

- Mr. Jaap Braaksma
- Mr. Huib Cornielje
- Mr. Teus Dorrestein
- Mrs. Ellen van den Hil
- Mr. Steef Post
- Mr. Lenard Prins

Staff:

CBR Effata has 95 staff

- 94 Nigerians
- 1 Dutch (parttime)



Project Supervisor

Frank van der Maas is project supervisor (parttime) for CBR Effata. He initiated several projects in the South of Nigeria. A committee of friends takes care of his support (financial, insurance etc.) through a group of sponsors.



CBR Effata is involved in a number of projects in Ebonyi State at 3 locations:

1. In Onuenyim Iseke:

Inclusive Primary School “Effata”

2. In Omorodu Iseke:

Eye Unit,

Orthopedic Unit

Vocational Training Unit

3. In Nwofe Agbaja:

Inclusive Primary School “Bethel”

Inclusive Secondary School “Berea”

AIDS Ministry

Water Project “Rehoboth”

Inclusive Primary School “Effata”, Onuenyim Iseke

Since 1999, CBR Effata has been providing primary education to deaf children. In 2015 the school became inclusive, which means that students with and without disability attend the same classes.

At the end of 2024, the number of children was 203, 39 of whom were deaf. One teacher is deaf.



Eye Unit

In 2024, a Nigerian ophthalmologist came twelve times for consultations and operations. Our staff went regularly for “Outreach” to treat patients or refer to the center of CBR Effata in Omorodu.

In 2024, 6052 consultations were performed, and 601 eye operations were performed. Persons who could no longer be operated on, were offered “mobility and orientation training” to promote independence.



Orthopedic Unit

A Nigerian orthopedic doctor visited CBR Effata four times in 2024 for consultations and operations.

In total 1476 consultations and 142 operations (9 patients) were performed. 56 children with cerebral palsy received support and 88 people were helped with crutches and calipers, 9 people were given a wheelchair, 9 young people an artificial leg.

Each month, 75 people were treated with anti-epileptic drugs.



Vocational Training Unit

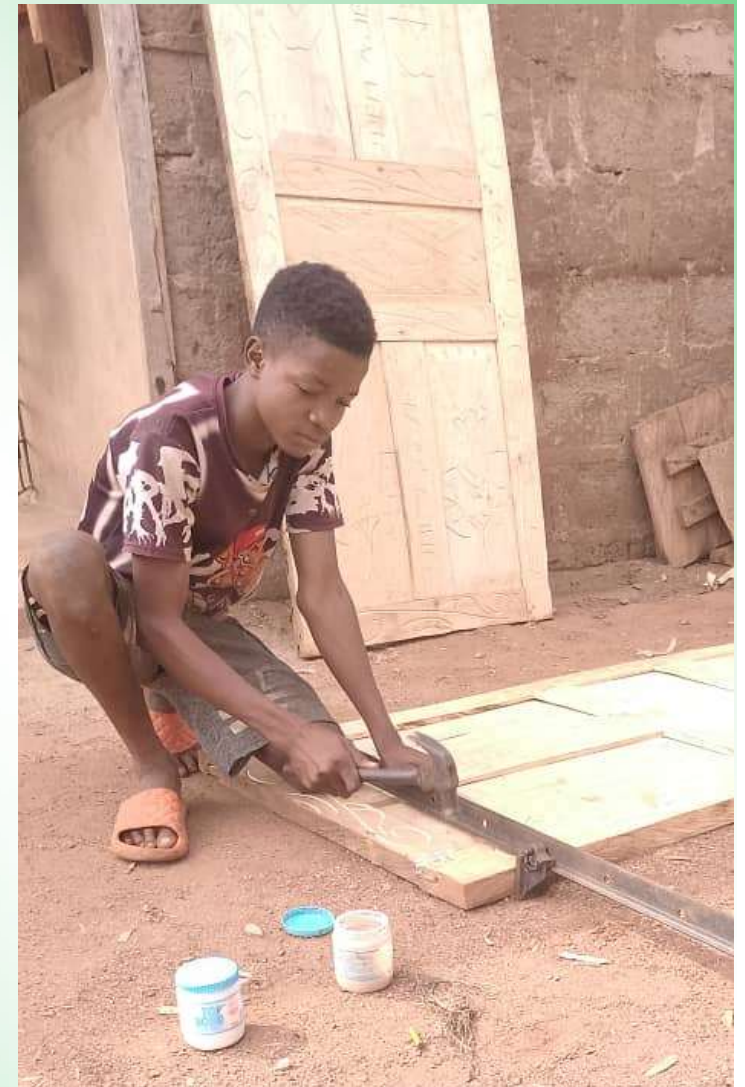
In 2024, 61 deaf people and 18 young people with a physical disability have been trained in their chosen profession (for example hairdresser or carpenter).

20 students were helped at the School for the Blind in Iboko; 28 students with physical disabilities attended mainstream education with the support of CBR Effata.

Apprentice welder

Apprentice barber

Apprentice carpenter



Aids Ministry

Aids Ministry started in 2004. In 2024, 734 HIV tests were conducted. 107 people were helped with ARV. 89 people came to the support group every month. 100 AIDS orphans were helped with education and food. 60 AIDS orphans (teenagers) received vocational training in Nwofe. 40 completed their training and were replaced by new students. A youth camp was held with a total of 250 teenagers, 115 of them had a disability.



Inclusive Primary School "Bethel".

This school started in 2010.

In 2024 there was a total of 451 students, 28 of them had a physical disability and 42 orphans are from the AIDS program.



Inclusive Secondary School “Berea”

In 2014, Inclusive Secondary School “Berea” started. Students with and without disabilities are welcome at this school to promote integration.

At the end of 2024, there were a total of 600 students, 98 of them were deaf and 27 of them have a physical disability.

Two teachers are deaf and two have a physical disability.



Water Project “Rehoboth”

This project was started in 2017.

In 2024, 200 water tanks of 5000 liters were built. 80 people with disabilities (blind) and widows received a free water tank.

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International Training CBR

In October 2024 we organized a training of 2 weeks about CBR; we explained what Community Based Rehabilitation means in practice.

10 participants attended, they came from Nigeria, Ghana, Guinea-Bissau, Uganda and the Netherlands.



Donors

The following organizations contributed financially to the projects:

- Siloam Development Foundation, Canada
- Bijzondere Noden, Woerden
- Jars of Clay Foundation, Kamerik
- Stichting Steenstra
- Private gifts, churches.

