



COMMUNITY BASED  
REHABILITATION  
PROGRAM

# CBR Effata Year Report 2021

## 1. General Information

CBR Effata is a Dutch organization. CBR means Community-Based Rehabilitation, a strategy to support persons with a disability in areas with limited (medical or educational) resources. CBR Effata aims to give awareness and support to people with disabilities in Nigeria and Guinea-Bissau. Website [www.cbr-effata.org](http://www.cbr-effata.org)

CBR Effata Netherlands cooperates with NGO "CBR Effata" in Ebonyi State, Nigeria and "RBC Effata" in Guinea-Bissau.

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.

### Board:

The board in the Netherlands:

Mr. Jurjan Aman (chairman)  
Ms. Corrie Corbijn (secretary)  
Ms. Eline Nieuwland (treasurer)  
Mr. Willem Buitendijk  
Ms. Femmie Lagendijk  
Ms. Ellina van Moolenbroek  
Ms. Mariëtte van Moolenbroek  
Mr. Wim Otte

### Advisory Committee

CBR Effata has an Advisory Committee 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 Dorresteyn  
Ms. Ellen van den Hil  
Mr. Steef Post  
Mr. Lenard Prins

### Project Supervisor

Mr. Frank van der Maas is project supervisor for CBR Effata. He initiated several projects in Ebonyi State, Nigeria and the North of Guinea Bissau. A Committee of friends takes care for his support (financial, insurance etc) through a group of sponsors.

## 2. Projects in Nigeria

CBR Effata is involved in several projects in Ebonyi State, Nigeria:

- In Onuenyim Iseke: Inclusive Nursery and Primary School "Effata".
- In Omorodu Iseke: Eye unit, Orthopedic unit and Vocational training unit.
- In Nwofe: Aids Ministry  
Inclusive Nursery and Primary School "Bethel"  
Inclusive Secondary School "Berea"  
Water Project "Rehoboth"

The Corona pandemic didn't affect the activities this year.

At the end of May several villages were attacked by Fulani-herdsmen, resulting in more than 136 deaths and many wounded. Staff and children from our projects were also involved.

## **Onuenyim Iseke**

### **1. Inclusive Nursery and Primary School “Effata”**

Since 1999 this school provides primary education to deaf children. In 2015 the school became inclusive, which means that students with and without disability attend the same classes. The total number of students at the end of 2021 was 258, of whom 62 deaf. Five teachers are deaf.



## **Omorodu Iseke**

### **1. Eye unit**

In 2021 an ophthalmologist came 16 times for consultation and operations. Our staff went regularly for “Outreach” to the villages to treat patients or refer to the centre of CBR Effata in Omorodu.

In 2021 7,196 consultations were done and 593 patients operated on. People who could no longer be operated on were offered a *mobility and orientation training* to promote independence.

### **2. Orthopedic unit**

An orthopedist visited CBR Effata four times in 2021 for consultations and operations. In total 1,126 consultations and 70 operations (104 procedures) were performed.

11 children with cerebral palsy received support and 70 people were helped with crutches and braces. 6 people were given a wheelchair, 7 young people an artificial leg.

Each month, 40 people were treated with anti-epilepsy drugs.

### **3. Vocational Training unit**

In 2021, 76 deaf people and 14 young people with a physical disability were trained in their chosen profession (e.g. hairdresser or carpenter).

15 students were helped at the School for the Blind in Iboko, 48 students with physical disabilities attended regular education with the support of CBR Effata.



*Deaf girl as apprentice "Hair dresser"*

## **Nwofe Agbaja**

### **1. AIDS Ministry**

AIDS Ministry started in 2004.

In 2021, 875 HIV tests were conducted. 72 people were helped with ARV.

62 people came to the support group every month.

75 AIDS orphans were helped with education and livelihoods.

50 AIDS orphans (teenagers) are receiving vocational training in Nwofe.

A youth camp was held with a total of 250 teenagers, 120 of whom were disabled.

### **2. Inclusive Nursery and Primary School "Bethel"**

This school started in 2010.

In 2021 there were a total of 475 students, of whom 27 with a physical disability and 44 orphans from the AIDS program.

### **3. Inclusive Secondary "Berea" in Nigeria**

In 2014 Inclusive Secondary School "Berea" started.

Students with and without disabilities are welcome at this school to promote integration.

At the end of 2021, there were a total of 501 students, 89 of them were deaf and 22 with a physical disability. Four teachers have a disability.

### **4. Water Project "Rehoboth"**

This project started in 2017.

In 2021, 105 water tanks (cisterns) of 5,000 liters were built. 40 people with a disability (blind) received a cistern for free.

18 masons (12 of them deaf) were trained.

15 small cisterns were made to wash hands in the corona pandemic. These were distributed to churches, schools and hospitals.



*Members of the supportgroup with their Christmas present*



*Happy widow with her free water cistern*



### **B. Project in Guinea-Bissau**

In 2014 a new CBR project started in Bissorã, northern Guinea-Bissau.

Guinea-Bissau is one of the poorest countries in the world and has a relatively high prevalence of people with disabilities. In 2019 the project moved to Ingoré.

In 2021, more than 1.100 people with disabilities were helped with medication (including anti-epileptics), prostheses and wheelchairs.

More than 120 young people were financially supported to go to school, including more than 90 deaf young people.

50 young people with a disability learn a skill in the community (vocational training).

12 people with a disability received micro-credit.

In collaboration with a local organization, 180 water cisterns (5,000 litres) were built and 18 masons were trained.



*Some deaf students in Ingoré.*

### **C. Donors**

The following organizations have contributed financially to the projects:

- Stephanos Development Foundation, Canada
- Special Needs, Woerden
- Jars of Clay Foundation, Kamerik
- Youth League NRC, Woerden
- Clean Water, Healthy Village, Holten
- Gifts from private individuals and churches.