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World Health Day



The 7th of April is the day the world celebrates the work of medical personnels and reminds the world of the role they play in keeping the world healthy. Health workers are at the forefront of COVID-19 response, risking their lives to provide treatment and care, leading sensitisation to address questions and fears. In summary, there would be no response without the medical personnel.

On this International World Health Day, Center for Advocacy, Transparency and Accountability Initiative wants to highlight the current status of the health sector in Borno state.

As we are in the tenth year of the insurgency in northeastern Nigeria, access to health services remains a major challenge across many locations, particularly in Borno State due to inaccessibility to reach some communities. Many humanitarian organizations providing health services have restricted their logistical operations due to the insecurity, further limiting access to populations in need of critical medical services. Recently displaced persons do not have access to healthcare facilities especially those from Marte, Guzamala and Kukawa Local Governments, which is a basic and essential fundamental right.

We are Advocating for Improvement in the state of the health facilities in the state, and the working conditions of health workers, as they are at the forefront of COVID-19 response, and the fight against Insurgency.

We are calling for your support on World Health Day to ensure that the medical and health practitioners are strong enough to ensure that everyone, everywhere gets the healthcare they need.