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*“Transforming Lives, One Smile at a Time”*





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We are a humanitarian foundation committed to transforming lives through medical care, advocacy, and support for individuals affected by cleft conditions.

We provide access to free or subsidized cleft surgeries, while working to raise awareness and reduce stigma through community outreach and education. In addition to our cleft-focused programs, we also deliver critical humanitarian relief, supporting vulnerable families with essential supplies in times of crisis. By leveraging strategic partnerships and private sector expertise, we reach underserved communities across Nigeria with compassion, care, and hope



## Mission

CHF is dedicated to providing free cleft surgeries, quality healthcare, and humanitarian aid to underserved communities in Nigeria through strategic partnerships and advocacy—ensuring access, reducing stigma, and promoting sustainable national development.

## Vision

A world where no one suffers due to preventable conditions or humanitarian hardship—where everyone has access to life-changing care, dignity, and the opportunity to thrive.

## CLP PREVALENCE

**0.5 - 0.8 PER 1000 LIVE  
BIRTH**

BABIES BORN WITH CLP IN NIGERIA

**540**

BABIES BORN WITH CLP DAILY WORLDWIDE

## What is Cleft Lip & Palate (CLP)?

Cleft Lip and/or Palate (CLP) is a common congenital condition where parts of the upper lip and/or the roof of the mouth fail to fuse properly during fetal development.



# What is Cleft Lip & Palate (CLP)?

CLP is a birth defect where the upper lip or roof of the mouth doesn't form properly during early pregnancy, affecting appearance, feeding, speech, and breathing. It occurs in about 1 in 700 births globally, with higher rates in Asians and lower rates in Africans.

Caused by a mix of genetic and environmental factors—like maternal illness, smoking, or poor nutrition—CLP often goes untreated in low-income countries due to lack of awareness and access to care. Early detection and surgical intervention greatly improve the quality of life.

## Our Focus

### CLEFT LIP & PALATE SURGERIES

Chokali Humanitarian Foundation offers free or subsidized cleft lip and palate surgeries across Nigeria, transforming lives in states like Kano, Kaduna, Gombe, and Borno. Beyond surgery, the foundation provides post-op care, speech therapy, nutrition support, and community outreach to reduce stigma and improve access to timely cleft treatment.

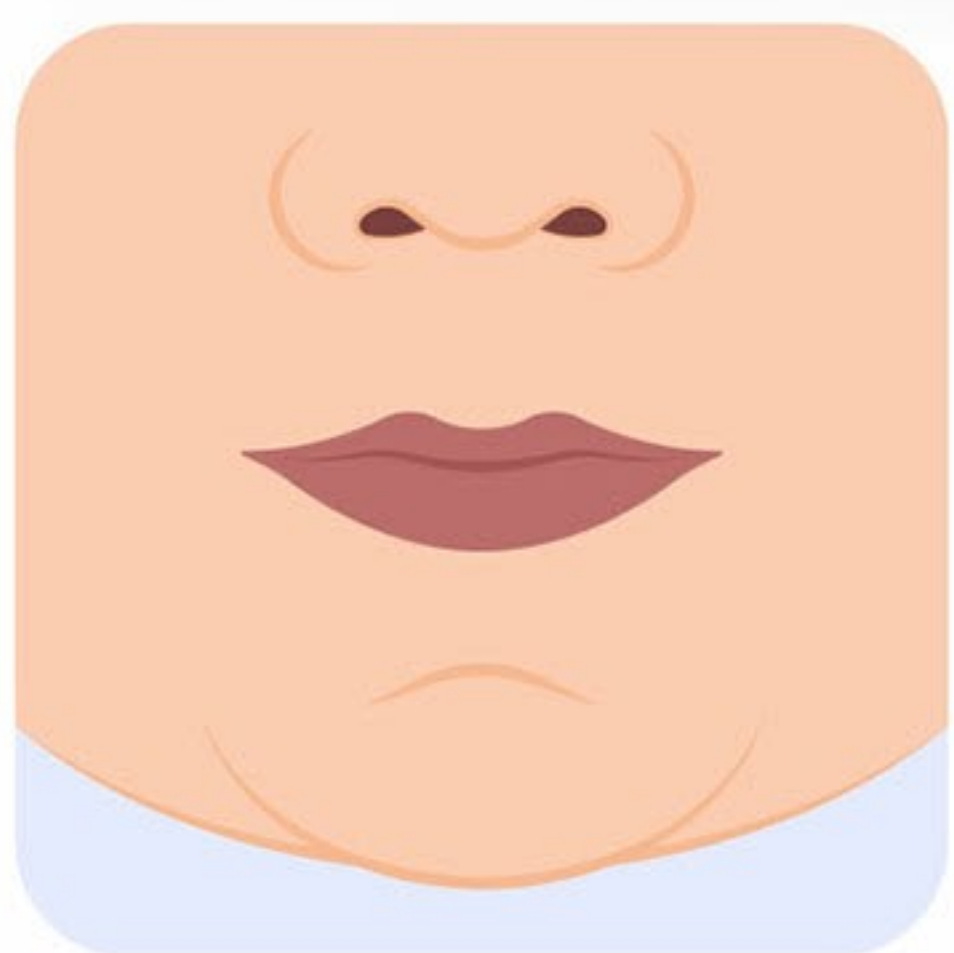
### HUMANITARIAN RELIEF

Beyond medical care, Chokali Humanitarian Foundation delivers vital relief to communities facing hunger, poverty, and crises. Operating in over 14 states—including Ungogo LGA, Kano—we provide food, hygiene kits, and essentials to vulnerable families. With strong local partnerships, we ensure swift, dignified, and impactful aid delivery.

572+	25k+	14	39
Smiles Restored	Reliefs Provided	States Reached	Members

## IMPACT AT GLANCE

Chokali Humanitarian Foundation has restored 572 smiles through life-changing cleft surgeries, providing hope and confidence to individuals in need. The foundation has also delivered more than 25,000 in humanitarian relief, supporting vulnerable communities. With a presence in 14+ Nigerian states, it collaborates with 39+ hospitals, healthcare providers, organizations, and individuals to ensure accessible and quality care for cleft patients across the country



NORMAL LIP



BILATERAL CLEFT LIP



UNILATERAL CLEFT

## OUR STRATEGY



### Medical care

We provide free or subsidized cleft lip and palate surgeries to children and adults in underserved communities across Nigeria. Medical care



### Advocacy

We raise awareness about cleft conditions to reduce stigma and misinformation in Nigerian communities.



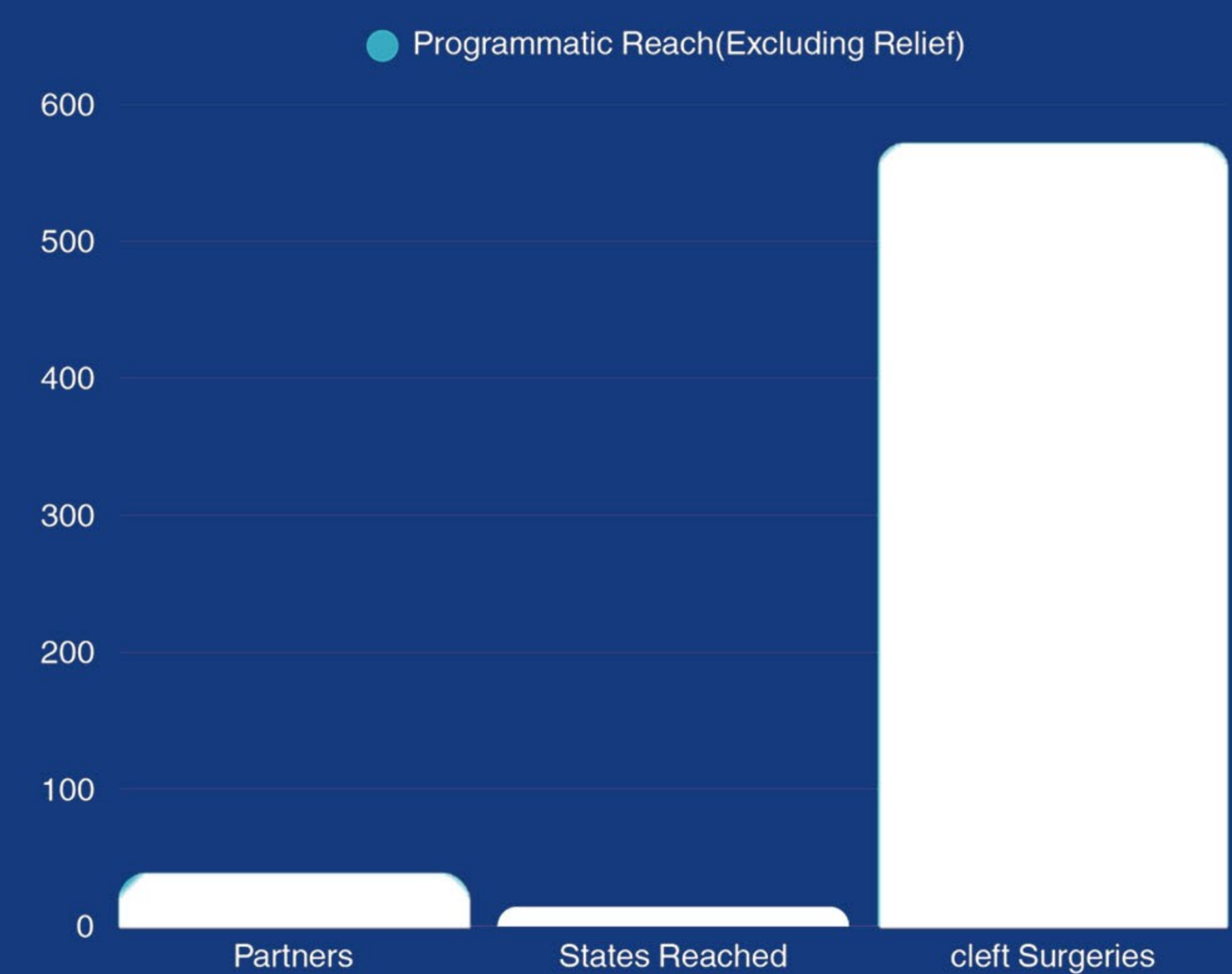
### Support

We provide counseling and emotional support to affected individuals and their families



# FUNDING IMPACT

At Chokali Humanitarian Foundation, we leverage private sector expertise, resources, and capabilities to complement national efforts in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)—particularly SDG 3 (Good Health and Wellbeing), SDG 10 (Reduced Inequalities), and SDG 17 (Partnerships for the Goals). Our funding is driven by strategic partnerships with private donors, corporate sponsors, and institutional collaborators, allowing us to scale our impact efficiently and sustainably.



# ONGOING PROGRAMME

## Cleft Awareness and Advocacy Outreach – Jigawa State

CHF conducted a cleft advocacy and awareness programme in Jigawa State to educate communities about cleft lip and palate conditions. The outreach focused on dispelling myths, reducing stigma, and informing families about the availability of free surgical treatment and support services. Community leaders, health workers, and caregivers were engaged to help identify and refer affected individuals. This initiative is part of our commitment to ensuring early intervention and equitable access to cleft care across northern Nigeria.

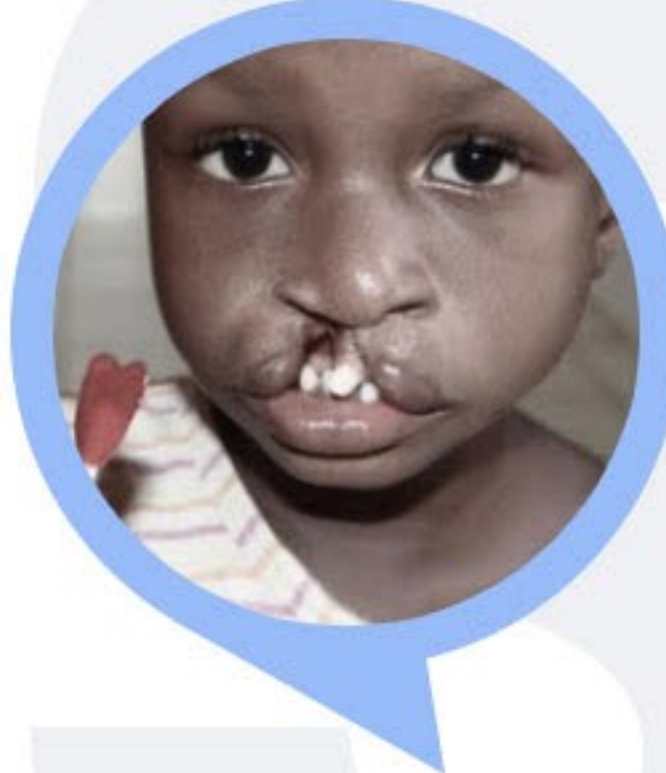


## History CHF



2019

CHF provided free cleft lip and palate surgeries in Kano State, restoring smiles and confidence to those in need. Partnering with hospitals and medical professionals, we ensured safe, highquality surgical care. This initiative transformed lives and raised awareness on cleft treatment



2020

CHF conducted a series of cleft surgeries across Kaduna, Gombe, and Borno States, giving hope to children and adults with cleft conditions. Partnering with hospitals and healthcare providers, we provided free life-changing surgeries and post-operative care to those in need



2022

CHF led a cleft advocacy campaign in Bauchi & Kano State, raising awareness on cleft conditions and the importance of early treatment. Through community outreach, media engagement, and partnerships with local stakeholders, we educated families and reduced stigma



2025

CHF provided urgent food relief in Dutse LGA, Jigawa State, supporting vulnerable families facing extreme hunger. Through partnerships, we distributed essential food supplies to children, the elderly, and those in need. This initiative offered immediate relief and promoted food security

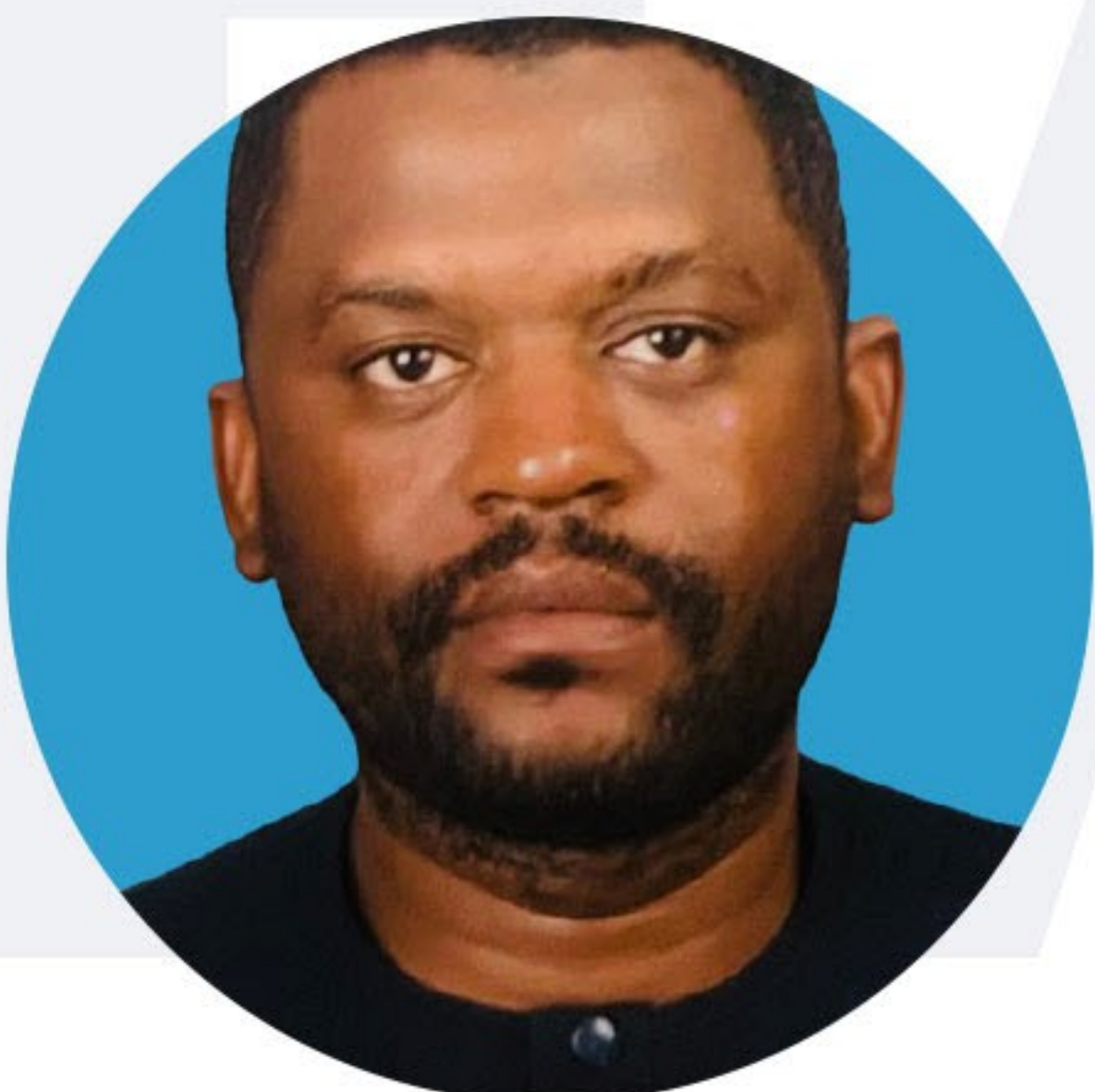
## Our Team



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Dir. Programmes & Strategy



## Partners

Our partners include a diverse mix of health institutions, private organizations, healthcare providers, and community-based groups, all working together to expand access to care and support.



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