

AWC FREE HEALTH SCREENING AT YAH MARKETPLACE, LASSA, UBA/ASKIRA LOCAL GOVERNMENT, BORNO STATE.

The AWC free blood pressure and diabetes screening of 12th November, 2011 was a great success. More than 300 people were screened in all adolescent and adult age groups on a first come first served basis at a venue provided by Mr. Daniel Adam Gadzama in front of his pharmacy store at the Yah Market venue.



The pictures show a cross section of the different groups. Several health items and refreshments were also given away during the event. Brief education was also given to attendees on how best to monitor their health on a regular basis. A pharmacist in addition to the lead coordinator was on hand to advise on the proper use of the medications that were distributed. We would like to thank Dr. Philip Musa of University of Alabama in Birmingham, USA, Nurse Sakina Ahmed Garba of Atlanta, Georgia, USA and The Center Magazine, Laurel, Maryland USA for their financial contribution.

AWC VOLUNTEER TRAINEE

Mrs. Laraba Bitrus Hilarawa in the picture below was also a helpful volunteer who offered her time to be trained to help with the screening. She will continue to monitor her neighborhood residents on a regular basis.



The event was organized and facilitated by the following individuals:

Mrs. Hajara Mdurvwa (AWC Co-founder and Lead coordinator)
Miss Mary Yakubu (AWC Representative, Damaturu)
Mr. Gideon Yakubu (AWC Representative, Maiduguri)
Mrs. Saraya Ganda Nayagawa (Senior Pharmacist, Wuse General Hospital, Abuja Zone 3 and AWC Advocate)
Dr. Emmanuel Mdurvwa (AWC member Board of Directors)



Finally we would like to say a special thank you to our AWC Doctors [*Dr. Badia Sani Bello (Co-Founder)* and *Dr. Rahila Garba*] and Nurses in Kano and other states as well as our Founder Hajiya Maryam Ikunaiye for their contributions to the Kano event.