

AMURT NIGERIA UPDATE JULY TO DECEMBER 2025



Dear Friends of AMURT NIGERIA,

20 December 2025

Season's Greetings all friends around the world from all of us in the AMURT Nigeria team. Here are some of the highlights from the second half of 2025. Our annual EVERY LIFE COUNTS fundraising campaign is under way. Your continued support will enable us to continue the development programs and life saving services in 2026. Happy holidays to everyone!

ADOLESCENT SEXUAL & REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH PROGRAMS EXPAND

AMURTEL managed ASRH program implemented a range of activities aimed at strengthening community awareness and response to Female Genital Mutilation, Gender Based Violence, and the protection of the girl-child. A successful FGM/GBV training was conducted in Ohagelode, which enhanced the knowledge and capacity of the 29 participants to identify, prevent and respond to harmful practices. In addition, ASRH continued to intensify awareness campaigns across other project areas, ensuring consistent messaging on the risks of FGM and GBV and the importance of safeguarding girls' rights and wellbeing.

MOBILIZING TO END GENDER BASED VIOLENCE

Throughout the period, reported cases of FGM were actively followed up to support prevention efforts and appropriate interventions. Regular cohort group meetings and community outreaches were conducted to promote dialogue, peer learning, and sustained community engagement. ASRH also held strategic meetings with key stakeholders in the communities to strengthen collaboration and coordination, while school sensitization sessions were carried out to educate learners and school communities fostering early awareness and prevention.

CAPACITY BUILDING IN HEALTH FOR YOUTH

Seven more students on full AMURT scholarship graduated as CHEWS (Community Health Extension Workers) from School of Health Technology Ezzangbo. Five remain in school of full scholarship, and while seven others receive partial support.

EVERY LIFE COUNTS 2025 – 2026 CAMPAIGN

Thanks for everyone who have already contributed to the current fundraising drive. We rely on this annual campaign to sustain the emergency obstetric and pediatric care programs, including cesarean sections, pediatric surgeries, newborn care, serious pediatric cases and child malnutrition. The fundraising drive also supports the Adolescent Sexual & Reproductive Health program, including the efforts to eliminate Female Genital Mutilation and Gender Based Violence, and the promotion of the rights of the girl-child. Here's the link to donate:

[AMURT Nigeria Every Life Counts 2025](#)



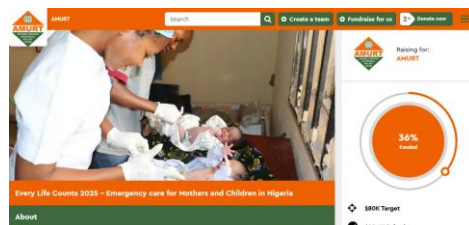
Fidelia speaks on FGM at Ndidenyi secondary school, Ohagelode area



Midwife Fidelia, with Aguotu staff celebrating a mother and her twins



The seven AMURT scholarship students after graduating in October



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EVERY LIFE COUNTS - CHILDREN'S EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

From January to June, AMURT sponsored a total 43 pediatric surgeries. Thirty-nine of them were done in the rural health centers, while 4 were done at the AEFUTHA teaching hospital in Abakaliki. AMURT supported an additional 17 serious pediatric cases and 6 newborn cases. Chioma, 5 years old, was referred unconscious from Odeligbo Health Center, with cerebral malaria. She was unconscious for over three weeks, before waking up and recovering completely. We recognize the good care by AEFUTHA staff.

SAVING LIVES AT BIRTH

The new federal CEmONC program has improved the access to emergency obstetric services in Ebonyi State. The four AMURT assisted CEmONC centers continues to play a significant role as emergency obstetric referral centers for the rural population with over 280 cesarean sections in 2025. Meetings were held with Ebonyi State Government in our effort to consolidate the partnership. AMURT's ambulance services made an additional 26 referrals to tertiary hospitals for obstetric and newborn emergencies, that resulted in 13 cesarean sections. AMURT supported interventions in 20 other emergencies related to childbirth, including ante-partum hemorrhage, post-partum hemorrhage, and neo-natal asphyxia.

WATER PROJECT PROVIDED TO SIX VILLAGES

During the second half of 2025, AMURT drilled eight more boreholes in Ezza North and Abakaliki Local Government areas and another twenty one boreholes were repaired. A lot of effort went into preparing for a big project for 2026. It is the third time we are partnering with Rotary Club of Abakaliki and Rotary Club of Casalmaggiore, Viadana and Sabionetta in Italy. We hope this new project, which will bring safe water to 23 villages, will get underway in early 2026.

ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT FOR WOMEN

The cooperative revolving credit scheme to empower widows and women who are sole breadwinners in their families has now reached over 1000 women. 74 women were supported to start their own business since July,

Brotherly yours,

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Chioma



Miracle



Surgery at Odeligbo Health Center



The moment they got water, drilling at Ekahufu Egbe village, Ezza North LGA



17 women received credit to start their own businesses in the Offia Oji cooperative group in August