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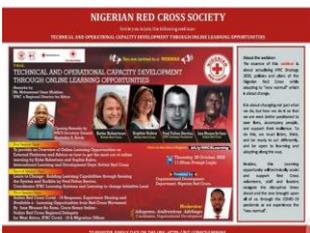
# NIGERIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY

## NEWSLETTER

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### PHOTO SPEAK

### NRCS SEEKS PARTNERSHIP WITH MINISTRY OF NIGER DELTA AFFAIRS.



The Nigerian Red Cross Society, NRCS is known for consistently intervening in times of need in the country. These interventions cut across flood response, health interventions, disaster response, ambulance services, restoring family links, water, sanitation and hygiene, environmental sanitation and protection, health education among many others.

The need for support to facilitate these activities moved the NRCS to seek a partnership with the Ministry of Niger Delta Affairs so as to expand interventions in the region especially as flood has displaced many people in the region.

The President of the NRCS, Elder Bolaji Anani who led the NRCS delegation explained that ‘floods’ is just one of the areas in which the Red Cross can partner with the Ministry especially as flooding can cause health challenges such as epidemics and poor hygiene as well as other health challenges.

Responding, the Minister of Niger Delta Affairs, Senator Godswill Obot Akpabio appreciated the Red Cross for the great support and involvement in alleviating human suffering in the region. He assured the NRCS delegation that the Ministry would always be ready and willing to partner the Red Cross at all times in improving the lot of the vulnerable especially with regard to the flooding in the Niger Delta.

### VOLUNTEERS BENEFIT FROM WEBINAR ON E- LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES.

The need to explore the various opportunities in online learning is one positive change that the COVID-19 pandemic appears to have precipitated.

In order to ensure that volunteers are not left behind, The Organisational Development Department of the NRCS in conjunction with the British Red Cross recently held a webinar to encourage and help volunteers adapt to online learning.

In his opening speech, The Secretary General, NRCS, Mr. Abubakar Kende explains the need to flow with the tide. He says it is no longer news that E-learning would soon outpace physical learning.

The Country Manager for the British Red Cross in Nigeria, Mr. Karsten Voigt says the British Red Cross is committed to improve the learning experiences of NRCS volunteers through online learning platforms also noting that online learning has the capacity to reach a larger number of people.

Other speakers cite some of the online learning platforms available and how to access them as well as the different learning styles of individuals.

The theme of the Webinar is Technical and operational capacity development through online learning opportunities.

## TARABA BRANCH BUILDS CAPACITY OF 25 REFUGEES.

Living up to one of our fundamental principles of impartiality, the Taraba State Branch recently trained 25 Cameroonian Refugees on First Aid and Disaster Management. The participants were drawn from 15 communities in Sardauna Local Government Area. The aim of the trainings is to equip these communities with the requisite skills on preparing for and managing disasters and response during emergencies.

The Taraba State Disaster management coordinator Mr. Bello Buba Joda who anchored the Disaster preparedness session says these skills are necessary especially in hard to reach communities so that the community members can handle emergencies before external help comes.

One of the participants representing Ngoroje community Mohammed Sambo commends the training initiative, saying that the knowledge gained will go a long way in helping their communities during emergencies. 'We will put these skills to good use in our various communities', he said.

The program was carried out in collaboration with the United Nations High Commission for Refugees.

### FAQ

How can I get First Aid training?

ANS: Kindly visit our branch office where you stay.

### FIRST AID TIPS

#### WOUNDS

- Clean with gauze or clean cloth with non-alcoholic antiseptic or water.
- Cover with light gauze or light clean cloth.
- Do not open wound surface.
- Do not clean with cotton wool.
- Seek medical care.

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