

# WHEELCHAIRS for NIGERIA

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**“THE GREATEST SURPRISE OF MY LIFE”**  
Several years ago Ayuba talked to the Dakachi (Chief) of Balbadi, Jigawa State, about hosting a wheelchair distribution. He insisted there were only 10 or 12 disabled in his domain. Ayuba knew better and he and I brought 50 the first time, then 120, then 100 more. On March 20th he gave out 75 more and another 75 on March 27 (total 420) and the chief has another 86 on a waiting list! Mallam Usman Lamido, whose great grandfather was the king, thought he knew everything about his kingdom until the issue of wheelchairs for polio survivors came up. He continues to be astonished at the need.

This is very typical. If you could never get further from your house than you could crawl, you aren't going to be out much and no one will know about you.



## WHEELCHAIRS GIVEN IN 2022

13 Jan - Nassarawa State	37
14 Jan- Bassa LGA, Plateau	40
22 Jan-	35
11 Feb- Riyon, Plateau	50
17 Feb- Latsina State	100
17 Feb- Kano State	100
18 Feb- Shere Hills, Jos	17
2 Mar- Bauchi State	128
3 Mar- Mangu, Plateau	10
3 Mar- Bauchi State	30
13 Mar- Damaturu, Yobe	10
20 Mar- Babaldu, Jigawa	75
21 Mar- Bauchi State	50
23 Mar- Jalingo, Taraba	54
25 Mar- Rotary Nassarawa	10
27 Mar- Babaldu, Jigawa	75
27 Mar- Saminaka, Kaduna	37
29 Mar- Nassarawa State	100
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>958</b>



A disabled young mother with 2 small children



Before



After



Abdul Tanimu, 15, with his father who has been carrying him to school. Abdul lost his leg in a car accident.



Comfort Andrewaus, 22, with her mother. She has been crawling to school.



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Ayuba, Rachael and family