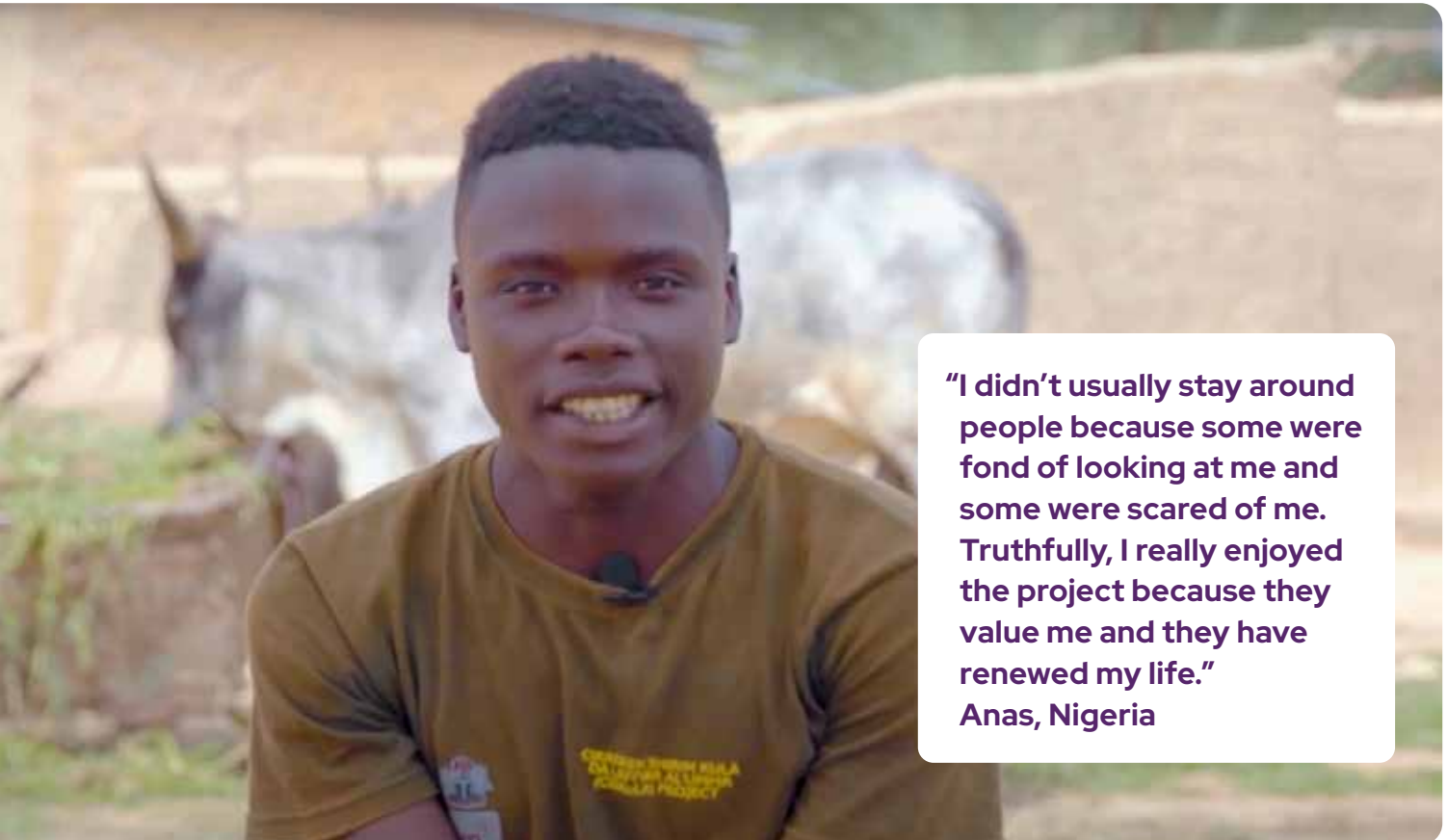


Neglected Mind-Skin Link

Mental Health and Wellbeing Support for Persons affected by Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTDs)



"I didn't usually stay around people because some were fond of looking at me and some were scared of me. Truthfully, I really enjoyed the project because they value me and they have renewed my life."
Anas, Nigeria

Mental health is an essential component of care for people affected by NTDs. To support them:

- **Build community and peer support for persons with NTDs**
- **Integrate mental health services into Primary Health Care**

Project partners: CBM Global, The Leprosy Mission Nigeria, The University of Jos

Project funders: Coalition for Operational Research on NTDs

Project duration: July 2020 to January 2022

Project location: Benue State, Nigeria

Project participants: 141 persons living with visible signs of Leprosy or Lymphatic Filariasis; 141 care givers, 30 stakeholders, and 18 health care service providers

Project methodology: See Theory of Change

For more information see: [Project Evidence Brief #6](#)
 The Neglected Mind-Skin Link project, Nigeria

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Theory of Change for the Mind-Skin Link project, Nigeria

