

The CiSKuLA Project in Nigeria

An inclusive and holistic approach to supporting people affected by Neglected Tropical Diseases



**"The project didn't just treat illness; it helped heal the whole person."
Community leader in Birnin Kudu**

Isara, who has Lymphoedema, received training in caring for her leg and was supported to start her own business. ©HANDS

Comprehensive, person-centred support enables people affected by NTDs to live full and fulfilling lives.

Holistic engagement fosters visibility, reduces stigma and promotes sustainability.

Project partnership: Health and Development Support Program (HANDS), CBM Global Disability Inclusion, in collaboration with Jigawa State Government in Birnin Kudu, Nigeria

Project duration: December 2022 - May 2025

Project description: CiSKuLA supported 205 people affected by NTDs—mainly Lymphatic Filariasis and Onchocerciasis—through a holistic, inclusive, person-centred approach to health and wellbeing. The project also worked with communities to tackle stigma and social isolation, strengthening support systems and promoting dignity.

For more information see: [Project Evidence Brief #7](#)
The CiSKuLA project, Nigeria

[Project Evidence Brief #6](#), The Neglected Mind Skin Link project, Nigeria

CiSKuLA: Supporting People Affected by Neglected Tropical Diseases Using a Holistic, Person-centred Approach

