



### Activity description

Join us in Makoko Community with ICYE Nigeria to contribute to mitigation and adaptation strategies against prevalent health challenges like malaria, respiratory diseases, and malnutrition. Our volunteering activities aim to benefit both individuals and communities, fostering resilience and positive change.

Considering rising radical views and xenophobic sentiments in many European countries, involvement in humanitarian aid activities abroad offers volunteers valuable intercultural experiences. Additionally, this project promotes international cooperation, spreads European values, and encourages active citizenship among young people, emphasizing freedom, tolerance, and non-discrimination through education.

Volunteers will engage in various tasks essential to community development:

1. Education: Assist as teachers at a community-based free school in Bariga, providing tutoring and mentoring support.
2. Healthcare: Work in local health clinics to provide healthcare services, education, and prevention initiatives, addressing prevalent health challenges in Makoko.
3. Environmental Conservation: Participate in projects like waterway cleanup, tree planting, and promoting sustainable practices.
4. Administration: Support administrative tasks and fundraising efforts for community and school projects, including collecting resources like books and toys.
5. Infrastructure: Contribute to infrastructural projects aimed at enhancing the quality of life for community members.
6. Economic Empowerment: Engage in initiatives such as skills training, job placements, or microfinance projects to promote economic empowerment.

The mission of Hope for HIV/AIDS in Makoko Community is to bring immediate and lasting change to the lives of the underprivileged and marginalized.

Through multi-sector development interventions and innovative technological initiatives, the organization empowers individuals and builds community capacity, guided by the principles of participation and sustainability.

As a volunteer, you'll have the opportunity to select from various working areas based on your interests and skills. Join us in making a difference in the lives of those in need, while gaining invaluable experiences and contributing to positive change in the world. Apply now and be a part of something meaningful!





### **Accommodation, Food and Transportation**

Volunteers participating in our program may be accommodated either with host families or in Serviced Apartments. Serviced Apartments offer spacious accommodations with additional amenities compared to traditional hotel rooms, making them ideal for longer stays or those seeking a more homelike environment. While in Lagos, volunteers will enjoy the convenience of transportation arranged by their mentors, ensuring daily commute to the project community and back to their accommodation.

During their stay, volunteers will have meals provided either by their host family and the project/workplace or through a food allowance, ensuring their nutritional needs are met while focusing on their volunteer duties. Join us in Lagos for a rewarding volunteering experience, where you'll make a difference while immersing yourself in the vibrant culture of Nigeria.

### **Host Organisation**

ICYE Nigeria is the hosting organisation for this Activity. We have the capacity and experience to manage and host the project activities well, providing high-quality tasks completed in time. The involvement of foreign partners and volunteers in humanitarian aid activities provides an opportunity for intercultural experience for these volunteers, enabling them to understand the differences and prepare for the future of Europe and the world. At the same time, the project will facilitate international cooperation, disseminate European values, encourage active participation of young people in the life of their hosting community, and promote active citizenship and the common values of freedom, tolerance and non-discrimination through education.

Each of our activities is designed to provide a rich intercultural learning experience for volunteers, enabling them to develop their competencies, skills, attitudes and behaviours in order to behave in ways that are inclusive. Nevertheless, our local partners involved in humanitarian aid projects will involve the volunteers in their daily activities and functioning, thus offering a full-time service to volunteers and fostering their active participation in aid-related matters of the respective local community.

As in all voluntary service projects of ICYE Nigeria, the volunteers will be closely supported by personal mentors and pedagogical staff of ICYE Nigeria as host organisation and by the sending organisation.





ICYE Nigeria offers a comprehensive training and support programme for all volunteers, which runs throughout the duration of their voluntary service. This programme covers all aspects of the service, from preparation to evaluation. Monitoring the activities of the volunteers and assessing the impact on the local community are key elements of the programme, as is the assessment of the learning process of the volunteers.

### **Participants Profile**

Our volunteers are driven by a profound passion for environmental causes and a keen eagerness to make a meaningful difference in conservation efforts across Nigeria. Their commitment extends beyond mere participation; they aspire to leave a positive imprint on local communities and ecosystems alike.

With an unwavering dedication to learning and a collaborative spirit, they eagerly seek opportunities to engage with fellow participants and local stakeholders, fostering a dynamic exchange of ideas and expertise.

Join our team of dedicated environmental enthusiasts and become a catalyst for change in Nigeria's conservation landscape. Apply now and be part of a movement committed to preserving our planet's natural wonders for generations to come.

### **Application**

Please apply via <https://www.icja.de/content/freiwilligendienste/programme/humanitarian-aid-volunteering> until 15.07.2024.

If you have any questions or need assistance while applying, please contact us via [esc@icja.de](mailto:esc@icja.de).

