

PROPOSAL FOR SUPPORT

Project Title

**World Cancer Day 2026 School-Based Cancer Awareness
Intervention for Girls in Kebbi State**

Implementing Organization

**Civil Society Coalition on Cancer (CiSCANEN)
Kebbi State Chapter**

4 February 2026

Proposed Locations

1. Government Girls'Unity Secondary Schools, Birnin Kebbi
2. Army Day Secondary School, Birnin Kebbi, Kebbi State

Executive Summary

The Civil Society Coalition on Cancer (CiSCANEN), Kebbi State Chapter, proposes to implement a school-based cancer awareness intervention to commemorate World Cancer Day 2026. The project will be conducted Government Girls' Unity Secondary Schools and Army Day Secondary School, Birnin Kebbi, Kebbi State in Kebbi State with the aim of improving awareness, prevention knowledge, and early detection practices related to cancer among adolescent girls.

The intervention aligns with national and global cancer control priorities by promoting early education, preventive health behavior, and community engagement. CiSCANEN seeks technical, financial, and institutional support from relevant government agencies and development partners to successfully implement this initiative.

Background and Problem Statement

Cancer is a growing public health concern in Nigeria, contributing significantly to morbidity and mortality, particularly due to late presentation, limited awareness, and persistent misconceptions. Cancers such as breast and cervical cancer disproportionately affect women and remain leading causes of preventable deaths.

Adolescent girls represent a strategic population for early cancer education, as awareness at this stage can influence lifelong health-seeking behavior and preventive practices. However, structured cancer education within secondary schools remains limited.

World Cancer Day, observed annually on **4 February**, provides a strategic opportunity to deliver targeted, age-appropriate cancer awareness interventions within the school system.

Project Goal

To contribute to cancer prevention and early detection efforts by improving cancer awareness and knowledge among girls in secondary schools in Kebbi State.

Specific Objectives

1. To increase knowledge of cancer, its causes, and prevention among adolescent girls.
2. To educate students on breast and cervical cancer risk factors and early warning signs.
3. To promote positive health-seeking behavior and early detection practices.
4. To address myths, stigma, and misconceptions surrounding cancer.
5. To support government and community efforts in cancer prevention through school engagement.

Target Population

- Female students of two selected girls' secondary schools
- Teaching staff and school health coordinators

Estimated direct beneficiaries: 489 students & Teachers

Estimated indirect beneficiaries: 963 Parents & Guardians

Key Activities

1. **Structured Cancer Awareness Sessions**
 - Introduction to cancer
 - Focus on breast and cervical cancer
 - Prevention and early detection
2. **Interactive Engagement**
 - Question-and-answer sessions
 - Myth-busting discussions
3. **Health Education Demonstration**
 - Breast self-examination education using visual aids

4. **Distribution of IEC Materials**

- Educational flyers, posters, and leaflets

5. **World Cancer Day Advocacy Activity**

- Symbolic awareness walk and group engagement within school premises

Implementation Approach

- Collaboration with the Ministry of Education and school authorities
- Engagement of trained CiSCANEN volunteers and health professionals
- Use of culturally sensitive, age-appropriate educational tools
- Compliance with school safety and child-protection standards

Project Timeline

Activity	Timeline
Stakeholder engagement & approvals	January 2026
Development of IEC materials	January 2026
Implementation of school outreach	4 February 2026
Reporting & documentation	February 2026

Expected Outcomes

- Improved cancer awareness and knowledge among participating students
- Increased understanding of early detection and prevention practices
- Reduced stigma and misinformation related to cancer
- Strengthened collaboration between CiSCANEN, schools, and government stakeholders

Monitoring and Evaluation

Monitoring and evaluation will include:

- Attendance and participation records
- Knowledge assessment through interactive feedback
- Documentation of activities and lessons learned

- Submission of a narrative and photographic report to stakeholders

Sustainability and Alignment

This intervention complements existing government and donor efforts in adolescent health, non-communicable disease prevention, and school health programs. Knowledge gained by students is expected to have a ripple effect within families and communities, supporting long-term cancer prevention goals.

Conclusion

CiSCANEN Kebbi State Chapter respectfully seeks the support and partnership of donors and relevant government agencies to implement this World Cancer Day 2026 intervention. The project will contribute to building informed, empowered young girls who can make healthier choices and serve as advocates for cancer prevention within their communities.

Budget

S/N	ITEM	UNIT	COST ₦	TOTAL ₦	REMARK
1	Educational flyers	1	40,000	40,000	For the students.
2	Banner	1	10,000	10,000	Public awareness
3	Transportation	10	2,000	20,000	for 10 members/facilitator
4	Public Address system	2	5,000	10,000	Speakers to aid communication.
5	Refreshment	10	2,200	22,000	1 pack of bottle water, 6pcs of malt, 10pcs of donut for 10 members.
6	Documentation & Reporting	1	1	10,000	Typing, buying of papers and printing.
	TOTAL			112000	

