

# **Nuvia Transport Policy**

This policy applies to all transport operations carried out under Nuvia programs in Cameroon and other expansion countries.

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### The Key to Access to Care

At Nuvia, we believe that access is the first step toward healing. Our transportation service isn't just a logistical thing; it's a core component of our care model, designed to ensure that every girl and young woman in need of support can access it safely, consistently, and with dignity.

### **Our Vision: Four Founding Pillars**

Our transportation system has been meticulously designed to eliminate barriers that often prevent adolescent girls and young women—often facing violence, chronic illness, or social isolation - from fully participating in our programs. It is based on four guiding principles:

- 1. Accessibility: No exclusions based on distance or financial means.
- 2. Safety: A protected physical and emotional environment on every journey.
- 3. Empowerment: Simple tools for participants (and their families) to manage their access.
- 4. Innovation: Digital management and real-time feedback for constant improvement.



## **Thoughtful and Digital Operating Model**

Optimized Management by Zones and Needs We have developed a zone-based transportation model that adapts precisely to needs. Participants register only for the days they are expected to attend sessions, thus allowing:

- Optimization of costs and resources.
- Reduction of environmental impact.
- Tailored and flexible response to the real needs of the community.

### Staggered Sessions for Smooth Logistics

Our programs are organized by age group (13-16, 17-19, and 20-25 years old). This staggering of sessions allows us to plan routes throughout the day, ensuring maximum optimization of resources and therapeutic support that is always adapted to each age.



## Women at the Wheel: Safety and Inspiration

Nuvia's program is unique in its choice of staff: we use trained drivers, specialized in caring and youth-friendly communication.

Their role goes beyond simple transport:

- Secure Framework: They offer a space of trust and familiarity.
- **Strong Female Role Models:** Their presence is a powerful example of women occupying traditionally male roles, reinforcing the positive image and sense of security of participants and their families.



## Coordination and Technology in the Service of Care

### **Supervision and Transition**

Our facilitators work directly with the transportation team. They ensure a seamless transition between the journey and the session, guaranteeing a structured welcome and immediate support so that travel time is never wasted.

### 100% Digital Registration

We place simplicity and autonomy at the heart of our process:

- Easy Registration: Participants (or their parents/guardians) register via simple digital forms (accessible by phone), selecting all upcoming session dates.
- Flexibility: They can update or cancel their transport with one click.
- **Efficiency:** We use automated reminders, smart scheduling tools, and centralized dashboards to reduce administrative burden, allowing our teams to focus on what matters most: care.



## **Continuous Improvement and Responsibility**

To ensure the excellence of our service, we have implemented a reactive feedback system. After each session, we collect feedback from participants, drivers, and facilitators.

This data flow allows us to continuously adjust and improve: Routes and timetables.

- Communication methods (with families and participants).
- The allocation of the drivers.
- Security protocols.

This system ensures that our transportation is constantly evolving with the real needs of our community.



### Summary of the Benefits of our Model

| Key Advantage               | Direct Impact for the Nuvia Community                               |
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| Access for All              | No girl excluded due to distance or cost.                           |
| Trained Female Drivers      | Increased trust, enhanced safety, and inspiring female role models. |
| Digital Registration        | Simplicity, family autonomy, and reduced administrative workload.   |
| Supervision by Facilitators | Optimal coordination between care and transportation.               |
| Real-Time Feedback          | Continuous improvement and rapid service adaptation.                |
| Route Optimization          | Reliable scheduling, time savings, and fewer absences.              |

#### Why this matters

Our system is designed to eliminate the transportation barrier - a major contributor to dropout. By investing in this model, Nuvia supports safer roads for vulnerable youth, employment for women in non-traditional sectors, and increased participation and retention in healing programs.

"At Nuvia, transportation isn't a detail: **it's a foundation**. It's how we open the door, build trust, and allow healing to begin." Pricille T.