



Kaduna State, in northwest Nigeria, has a population of 7.7 million. The state boasts a functional Primary Health Facility in every ward. Immunisation coverage is 25% and antenatal visit attendance has improved from 30% in 2008 to 43.8% in 2017. Contraceptive prevalence rate is 24.10% while unmet need for family planning is 22%. (NUHRI/MICS 2017)

Key achievements

- MNCH2 handed over the 2nd batch of renovated facilities comprising of 24 PHCs, 10 LGA cold stores and 8 LGA medical stores across 14 LGAs back to the government.
- The programme supported the development of messages and ANC materials for prevention of mother to child transmission in Nigeria.
- MNCH2 worked with the Logistic Management Coordinating Unit to conduct mentoring and coaching visits to 21 health facilities across the state.



MNCH2 State Team Leader handing over the list of renovated facilities to the Representative of the ES - SPHCDA

Lessons

The quarterly Operations Research committee review has built the state's capacity in reviewing technical proposals that involve human subject research. This has led the state developing research questions that will more effectively address maternal and child health.



"I donate blood as a leader because I believe it is my responsibility to save the life of my people and lead by example"

- Alh. Sadiq Abubakar
District Head of Tudun Wada, Kaduna

Transition and Sustainability

The programme supported the development of Kaduna State Strategic Health Development Plan II (SSHDP II), which will provide the state with a strategic direction for the next five years. This will enable the State Ministry of Health to deliver outputs that will contribute to better health outcomes through effective and efficient health delivery services and resource utilisation.

Priorities for next month

- Renovation of health facilities and medical stores at state, zonal and LGA levels.
- Monitoring and Supervision of Small Group Intervention activities in 8 LGAs.
- Conduct of Quarterly Data Review Meeting.
- Hand over MNCH equipment to the LGAs for distribution to facilities

