



# MNCH2 Monthly Flash Report

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# KADUNA



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

The programme conducted data collection and analysis of essential medicines stock-out rates covering 30% of MNCH2-supported facilities in three selected LGAs from each of the senatorial districts across the state. Primary healthcare centres were mostly targeted, with the results showing 20.5% of facilities with more than two essential commodities stocked out as at end of October 2017.

MNCH2 supported the State Government with the production of A-3 micro-plan templates (for annual work plans) for distribution to 963 health facilities and 255 wards across the state; data implementation and supervision tools; printing of promotional materials for the flag-off of the biannual Maternal & Child Health Week celebrations.



Service providers giving a health talk during an ANC and RI session at Gangara PHC, Giwa LGA

## Lessons

The Control Room data validation template developed by the MNCH2 programme in the state has eased the process of detecting errors in reported data, thereby improving data quality.

*“ We cherish our collaboration with MNCH2 - it is important and they are key to improving maternal and child health services in the state. We want to see more improvement in other aspects of health as are being witnessed in maternal health.”*

- Kaduna State Commissioner of Health,  
Dr. Paul Manya Dogo  
flagging-off of MNCH Week at PHC Unguwan Sanusi,  
Kaduna South LGA

## Transition and Sustainability

In collaboration with the State Government, the Society of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists of Nigeria (SOGON) is moving forward with taking over and accelerating the conduct of Maternal Perinatal Death Surveillance and Response (MPDSR) activities in the state.

## Priorities for next month

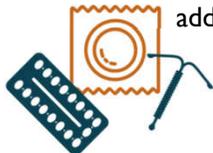
- Scale-up Voluntary Obstetrics Scheme (VOS) services in the state in collaboration with SOGON.
- Engage with private health facilities to improve data quality and reporting rate to address low reporting rate amongst private health facilities.

 births assisted by skilled personnel **205,528**

 pregnant women making at least 4 ANC visits **616,321**

 newborns and mothers who received care within 24 hours of delivery by a skilled health care provider **61,984**

 children fully immunized against vaccine-preventable diseases. **962,461**

 additional women using modern Family Planning methods **465,111**

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