



Kano is located in north-western Nigeria. With an estimated population of 13.4 million, it is the most populous of Nigeria's 36 states. The maternal mortality rate is 576/100,000 (NDHIS 2013) and child mortality rate 103/1000 live births (MICs 2016/17).

Key achievements

- The programme conducted outreach services in 72 communities across 29 LGAs during which a total of 426 women received implants, 314 were given oral pills, 1,376 accessed ante-natal care services, 909 received Integrated Management of Childhood Illnesses services and 299 received post-natal care with 716 children benefitting from Routine Immunisation services. There were also 2,732 out-patient treatments and 96 referrals.
- MNCH2 supported the development and printing of 4,000 copies of the Task Shifting and Sharing Policy, distributed to all supported health facilities and other government health institutions.
- Results from the data quality assurance conducted show that there has been a 77.7% improvement in data quality at both supported and non-supported facilities in the state compared to 70% reported for the last month.



Logistics and Supply Chain team taking stock of procured DRF commodities in Nuhu Bammali Maternity Hospital, Kano.

Lessons

- Delays in release of budgeted funds for outreach services by the state government limit community outreach activities resulting in a total of 72 communities reached instead of 108 planned for.
- Owing to the establishment of an Operational Research Advisory Committee (ORAC) set up and supported MNCH2 to check and review research proposals and protocols of research activities involving human subjects in the state, community and religious leaders now have confidence to support their conduct.

“ We were previously thinking that the MNCH2 M&E investment in the state would be diminishing over time, but to our surprise it's been strengthened with new, affordable M&E innovations to improve uptake & ensure data quality.”

- Nura Garba
M&E Officer,
Kano State PHCMB

Transition and Sustainability

- In preparation for the capitalisation of the Drug Revolving Fund (DRF), the State Government has spent 60 Million Naira on renovation, training and procurement of drugs in 30 primary healthcare facilities across 22 LGAs.
- The State Government contributed 8 out of the 24 Million Naira spent by MNCH2 in the procurement of medical drugs and consumables distributed to primary and secondary health care facilities.

Priorities for next month

- Collate and disseminate Facility Health Committee success stories.
- Support Civil Society Organisations to disseminate Community Score Card results and develop LGA action plans.
- Support the mapping of partners working on Reproductive, Maternal, Newborn and Child Health in the state and review the Partner Engagement Strategy.



births assisted by skilled personnel

250 303



pregnant women making at least 4 ANC

565 364



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

126.894



children fully immunised against vaccine-preventable diseases.

1.160.717



additional women using modern Family Planning methods

344.018