



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 successfully migrated the Quality of Care Assessment Tool (QoCAT) from CommCare to the Open Data Kit (ODK) platform to enhance efficiency in reporting quality of care data in the state.
- A total of 1,708 clients were reached with integrated maternal, newborn and child health services through medical outreaches conducted in 18 local government areas (LGAs).
- The programme conducted a performance review of the State Facility Health Committees Alliance where they shared, achievements, success stories and lessons learnt across 8 local government areas in the state.



MNCH2 trained worker provides immunisation services at Rido primary healthcare facility, Kaduna South LGA.

Lessons

More women with pregnancy related issues are being transported to health facilities due to joint efforts of the National Union of Road Transport Workers (NURTW) and the National Commercial Tricycle and Motorcycle Association (NACTOMORAS).

“ MNCH2 has done really well in transforming data collection from paper-based to ODK. This will surely minimise errors and improve data quality across the state. I hope the State Government will replicate this effort across all its Ministries Departments and Agencies.”

Bulus Nangam
LGA M&E Officer, Zangon Kataf LGA

Transition and Sustainability

- The State Ministry of Health has printed 10,000 National Health Management Information System (NHMIS) tools and these are ready for distribution to all the health facilities in the state.
- The SMOH has taken over renovations of Sustainable Drug Supply System (SDSS) stores at the Drug Management Agency (DMA).

Priorities for next month

- Conduct post training supportive supervision and on-site mentoring and coaching for service providers and 72 trained outreach service team members in 12 LGAs.
- Support the Federation of Muslim Women’s Associations in Nigeria (FOMWAN) to sensitise women on danger signs of pregnancy in the rural communities.
- Provide technical support to the SMOH to conduct quarterly Data Quality Assessments (DQA) for the first time after transition.

