



Jigawa is situated in the north-western part of the country with a population of 5,590,272 (Male: 51% Female: 49%). 86% of the state's wards boast of functional primary healthcare facilities. Infant mortality stands at 83 per 1000 live births; unmet need for family planning is 98.7% and the use of contraceptives stands at 1.3% (MICS, 2016).

## Key achievements

- MNCH2 supported the State Health Data Consultative Committee (HDCC) meeting and utilised the platform to review the progress of the transition plan with the state team and partners as well to open discussions on strategies for sustaining signature interventions after programme close out.
- The programme conducted Integrated Supportive Supervision (ISS) in 12 primary health centres in the state. Low performing facilities were brought together and trained on the identified gaps.
- MNCH2 monitored the conduct of 252 religious sermons delivered by religious leaders of the major faiths in the state on reproductive maternal, newborn and child health services across all the local government areas (LGAs)

## Lessons

Community sensitisation during market days in Gujungu community of Taura LGA has led to a large turn out of clients accessing reproductive maternal, newborn and child health (RMNCH) services at Gujungu primary health centre.

“*I feel proud and happy that I am a community volunteer. I consider it not only a matter of pride but a responsibility for me to contribute to saving the life of women and children. That is why I use my motorbike to transport pregnant women to the nearest health facility when there is no available car.*”

- Musa Ibrahim,  
Male Support Group Facilitator,  
Sule Tankarkar LGA.

## Transition and Sustainability

- Hadejia General Hospital management has employed 500 temporary community health extension workers, laboratory assistants and Health Promotion Officers to complement the permanent staff in the health facility.
- The State Primary Health Care Development Agency (SPHCDA) has made financial commitments and mobilised 11,000 community volunteers to act as Health Ambassadors (Jakadan Lafia) across all the LGAs of the state.
- Facility Health Committee (FHC) activities were handed over to health promotion units of SPHCDA and Department of Hospital Services, State Ministry of Health (SMoH).
- The SMoH has budgeted the sum of N9Million for the renovation of the State Central Medical Store to accommodate the last consignments of MNCH2 free drugs, hospital equipment and consumables.

## Priorities for the next month

- Facilitate collaboration between Ministry of Women and Social Development (MWASD) and National Union of Road Transport Workers (NURTW) on the Emergency Transport Scheme intervention in the state.
- Provide technical support to the SMoH to update the cold chain and medical equipment inventory assessment of state and LGA medical stores.
- Distribute Logistics Management Information System (LMIS) tools at primary and secondary health facilities.
- Follow up with mentoring visits to the 27 trained LGA health promotion officers.



MNCH2-trained service provider takes the blood pressure of a woman during spot checks in Uguwar Mallam Ya'u, Gwiwa LGA.

births assisted by skilled personnel  
**235,717**

pregnant women making at least 4 ANC visits  
**587,537**

newborns and mothers who received care within 24 hours of delivery by a skilled health care provider  
**98,397**

children fully immunised against vaccine-preventable diseases.  
**788,849**

additional women using modern Family Planning methods  
**142,258**