



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

- The Programme provided technical support to the State Ministry of Health (SMoH) in developing the 2019 Saving One Million lives programme for result work plan.
- The State Costed Implementation Plan (CIP) was finalised by the SMOH with technical support from MNCH2
- Health Planning teams from 27 LGAs were mentored and their capacity built on effective planning and budgeting.
- 2019 LGAs' Annual Operation Plan (AOP) were developed and finalised with technical support provided by MNCH2

Lessons

- Use of health facility assessment data (evidence based decision making) by the State Primary Healthcare Management Board to redistribute Service Providers resulted in more equitable and efficient service delivery.
- The decentralization of HTSP bimonthly review meeting made it possible to achieved over ninety six percent (96%) of participation of the FP Service Providers and the LGA RH Coordinators.

Transition and Sustainability

- The state government has approved the recruitment of 630 midwives and nurses to boost staff strength at primary healthcare facilities across the state.
- The SMOH has set up a committee to review and finalise the Task Shifting and Sharing policy (TSSP) document for quick adoption and implementation.
- State reproductive health Coordinators have continued with their support to Traditional Birth Attendants on House-to-House mobilisation for antenatal care for pregnant women, health facility delivery, immunisation and Healthy Timing and Spacing of Pregnancy (HTSP).
- Jigawa state Maternal accountability forum (JIMAF) has developed a road map for sustainability and resource mobilization plan.



Cross section of participants at the final review meeting of the Family Planning Costed Implementation Plan (CIP) that held in Dutse.



We really appreciate the support given to us by MNCH2 to develop Family Planning Costed Implementation Plan (CIP) this will definitely result to an improved health Indices on Healthy Timing and Spacing of Pregnancy (HTSP)"


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Priorities for the next month

- Conduct mentoring and coaching of health care workers at the supported health facilities.
- Conclude the review and print the finalised state CIP document.
- Advocate to Director Primary Health Care Development Agency (JSPHCDA) on creating a budget line for supporting facility health committee activities.
- Follow up and mentor the already trained 27 LGA health promotion officers.

 births assisted by skilled personnel
242,954

 pregnant women making at least 4 ANC visits
605,432

 newborns and mothers who received care within 24 hours of delivery by a skilled health care provider
103,554

 children fully immunised against vaccine-preventable diseases.
808,375

 additional women using modern Family Planning methods
149,583