



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 child mortality rate is 103/1000 live births (MICS 2016/17), with less than 50% of children under 5 fully vaccinated and 20% availability of child health cards (MICS 2017).

Key achievements

- Rapid assessment focusing on storage capacity and conditions of medical stores was conducted in 24 health facilities and 1 zonal medical store across the 3 senatorial. Assessment aims at decentralising the storage and distribution of essential medicines and medical consumables
- Data validation for Routine Immunisation (RI) was conducted with a view to ensuring accuracy and promoting data quality on immunisation services across the 1,022 RI facilities in 44 LGAs.
- MNCH2 supported the SMOH to inaugurate the State Basic Health Care Provision Fund (BHCPF) technical committee. BHCPF is expected to accelerate progress towards Universal Health Coverage in the country.
- 1,800 copies of child health cards and Information, Education and Communication (IEC) materials, registers were produced and donated to the state primary health care management board for onward distribution to Primary health care centres in the state.

Lessons

- Introducing data validation to improve data quality on routine immunisation has driven the State Primary Health Care Management Board (SPHCMB) to reach it's targeted facilities for better data validation outcome.
- Engaging with Religious leaders on health insurance, a sensitive topic in northern Nigeria promotes better understanding of the concept among community members. Number of enrollees surged from 328,685 in December 2018 to 343,550 in February 2019 showing a 96% increase
- Committed Traditional institutions such as Kano Emirate council(KECCOHD) on Health can drive positive health outcomes at the community level. KECCOHD's directive to District Heads to report monthly demographic data monthly has led to increase mobilisation for utilisation for Reproductive Maternal, Newborn and Child Health services

Transition and Sustainability

- The State government spent a sum of one hundred Million (NGN100,000,000) Naira to conduct of first round of Maternal, newborn and child health services (MNCH) week across the 44 LGAs. A total of 1,260 Public health facilities and communities were reached through community outreaches services.
- The State government released NGN10million to the state Free MNCH committee for procurement of FMNCH commodities. Budget release has been consistent on monthly basis since the beginning of 2018.
- 33 Midwives were trained and deployed to various Health Facilities using the integrated MNCH training manual developed by MNCH2.



MNCH2 Monitoring and Evaluation Coordinator with the representative of the Executive Secretary of SPHCMB Hajia Maryam receiving donated materials at MNCH2 Office

“ Provision of free quality education up to secondary for girl child will certainly promote health seeking behaviours for better health outcomes in Nigeria”.

- Emir of Kano HRH Sunusi Lamido Sunusi

Priorities for next month

- Supervise the MNCH2 week implementation across the 44 LGAs
- Work with the SMOH to reconcile inventory of all commodities donated to the state by MNCH2 programme from inception
- Work closely with SMOH and relevant agencies to facilitate smooth transition of data collection for community level interventions after MNCH2 program closes out
- Work with SMOH to Identify and select the BHCPF health facilities
- Train 80 BHCPF health facility assessment enumerators



births assisted by skilled personnel

372,531



pregnant women making at least 4 ANC visits

717,106



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

233,134



children fully immunised against vaccine-preventable diseases.

1,547,360



additional women using modern Family Planning methods

573,391