



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

- Mentoring and Coaching of health care service providers sessions were conducted in 3 LGAs. A total of 8 health care facilities were reached across the state
- Maternal, Newborn and Child Health (MNCH) steering committees in 27 LGAs were mentored and members capacity strengthened to mobilise more resources locally to deliver healthcare services at LGA level
- The programme conducted data mop-up with a view to harvest un-reported maternal, newborn and child health indicators data across all the 27 local governments primary and secondary health facilities.

Lessons

- Data review and validation meetings have turned out to be strategic for reducing re-occurring errors on the National Health Management Information System (NHMIS) – District Health Information System (DHIS2) platform
- 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

Transition and Sustainability

- Gwaram Cottage Hospital conducted Community mobilization at Innakawa community to encourage women of reproductive age to attend facility for Reproductive Maternal, newborn and Child Health services.
- A philanthropist purchased solar blood bank, and collaborated with Jigawa state college of education students who voluntarily donated over 45 pints of blood to reduce maternal mortality

Priorities for the next month

- Follow-up with the activities of “Jakadan Lafiya” and link all community structures
- Support the collection of success stories from the Intervention Communities
- Finalise Global Information System (GIS) mapping of MNCH2 supported health facilities and communities
- Follow-up on the Implementation of Data Quality Assessment by SMOH through SOML
- Follow-up with the state government on the establishment of state contributory Health Care Bill



The concept of control room is yielding positive results in guaranteeing timely, data quality and reporting . It has reduced outliers and enhanced data accountability”

- Yusuf H Abubakar , State HMIS officer



Director PHC and State Immunisation Officer facilitating a session at kofar yamma community Jahun LGA

births assisted by skilled personnel
251,450

pregnant women making at least 4 ANC visits
618,215

newborns and mothers who received care within 24 hours of delivery by a skilled health care provider
110,130

children fully immunised against vaccine-preventable diseases.
825,101

additional women using modern Family Planning methods
159,211