



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

- Fifty (50) Local Technical Assistants (LTAs) and 8 Supervisors were deployed to conduct data mop-up exercise in the 44 LGA. A total of 191 primary health care facilities and general hospitals were visited during the process
- MNCH2 provided technical support to the State Ministry of Health (SMoH) in conducting data control room with a view to improving data quality in the state
- The Programme supported the establishment of Religious Leaders Forum (RLF). Membership of this forum cuts across the various Islamic institutions and sects in the State. Domicile at the State Sharia commission, the forum is expected to promote utilization of services at health facilities and improved health seeking behaviours among community

## Lessons

- Routine immunisation data validation across all the health facilities in 44 the LGAs has increase data quality and documentation in 1,022 health facilities
- The review of the operational guidelines of Kano Health Trust Fund (KHETFUND) has led to increased funding allocation to cover additional vulnerable programme enrollees from 5% to 30%

## Transition and Sustainability

- The primary health care management board has expanded the conduct of monthly control room to 6 zonal levels, this activity was fully funded by the state primary health care management board.
- The state government funded the conduct of Maternal Perinatal Death Surveillance and Response (MPDSR) quarterly mentoring and coaching covering 35 secondary healthcare facilities
- The local government monitoring and evaluation officers have taken over data quality assessment from the quarter under review
- The state government has identified selected 484 Primary health care facilities to offer free Maternal, Newborn and Child Health (FMNCH) across all zones in the state

## Priorities for next month

- Provide technical support on the conduct of monthly control room meetings for data validation
- Follow-up with the established Operational Research Advisory Committee (ORAC) to sustain the conduct of the quarterly ORAC meeting
- Support the training of 80 data collectors for the Basic Health Care Provision Fund (BHCPF) health facility assessment

“Part of our mandate is to promote the completion of routine immunisation for Muslim children to enhance a healthy and advanced society”.

- Ummu Kassim Assistant commander Hisbah



MNCH2 Monitoring and Evaluation Coordinator with LGA Facilitators Supervising Data Mop up in Sir Muhammad Sunusi hospital Kano



births assisted by skilled personnel

**374,332**



pregnant women making at least 4 ANC visits

**718,101**



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

**234,238**



children fully immunised against vaccine-preventable diseases.

**1,646,460**



additional women using modern Family Planning methods

**574,471**