



Katsina State is in the Sahel Savannah in northwest Nigeria. It has a total population of nearly 6 million. Each ward has at least one functional primary health facility and the state has seen great improvements in some health indicators: delivery by skill birth attendance has risen from 5.1% in 2008 to 20.8% in 2017. However, antenatal attendance stands at 33.40% and immunisation coverage is 6%. The unmet need for child spacing is 29.5% (MICs 2016/2017).

Key achievements

- As part of its Integrated Supportive Supervision (ISS), the programme mentored 20 trained health care providers and conducted spot-checks in 10 LGAs
- Data mop-up of un-reported data in the Health Management Information System (HMIS) yielded a total of 10,654 ANC 4th visit in two General Hospital: Turai Yar'adua General Hospital and Funtua General Hospital. Additional 11,586 ANC 4th visit data were also mopped across the 20 private health facilities in the State
- 361 health facilities were assessed to ascertain their eligibility to offer basic health care service to venerable people across all the 34 LGAs in the state in preparation for the roll out of BHCPF

Lessons

- Focus on private health facilities during data mop-up yielded high unreported HMIS data. Private health facilities routinely underreport data to avoid high tax.

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Basic health care provision fund will go a long way in ensuring universal health coverage, we are going to do our best to ensure the vulnerable populace benefits from the scheme”.

- Adamu Sulaiman Gachi DPRS State Ministry of health

Transition and Sustainability

- A philanthropist in Dandume LGA donated a maternity ward to Illallah Primary Health Care
- State's Emergency Routine Immunisation Coordination Centre (SERICC) has inaugurated teams comprising partners' desk officers across all the 34 local government areas to supervise RI activities in the state

Priorities for next month


- Follow-up with the SMOH on establishment of Drug Management Agency (DMA) and Governing Board members
- Follow up on the action plans developed during the last quarter DQA and DQA transition plan
- Conduct monthly reporting rate analysis with the state and LGA monitoring and evaluation officers
- Collaborate with Management Sciences for Health (MSH) and SMOH to train the LGA LMCU




MNCH2 team during field visit on Health Facility assessment for BHCPF at Abdullawa PHC Kaita LGA.



births assisted by skilled personnel
231,072



pregnant women making at least 4 ANC visits
690,104



newborns and mothers who received care within 24 hours of delivery by a skilled health care provider
154,105



children fully immunised against vaccine-preventable diseases.
759,401



additional women using modern Family Planning methods
342,158