



Yobe is located in northeast Nigeria and borders four Nigerian states as well as the Republic of Niger. It has a population of 3.4 million. Its economy is mainly based on agriculture. Under-five mortality stands at 102 per 1000 live births, immunisation coverage is 7%, and antenatal care attendance is 26.6%. Most (98.4%) wards have a functional health facility (MICs 2016/2017).

## Key achievements

- MNCH2 supported a step down training on quality of care to 9 health care workers in the 9 selected learning sites across 3 LGAs
- The State Ministry of Health (SMoH) was supported to harmonise inputs from public hearing on a bill for a law seeking to establish Yobe state drugs and medical consumables management agency (YODMA)
- 29 service providers (13Males and 16Females) were mentored through post training supportive supervision on integrated maternal new-born and child health services
- MNCH2 supported the conduct of data mop up in 203 health facilities across the state to bridge the gaps recorded in District Health Management System (DHIS2) platform

## Lessons

- Decentralization of facility daily post-natal registers to labor ward and correcting the re-orienting service providers on definition of post-natal care within one day has significantly improved data reporting for PNC within one day.

“There was poor turn out of clients at the health facility due to absence of quality services. Now the committee has galvanized support for the health facility from the community members who have donated PVC machine and additional beds and mattresses as well as drilled borehole and pipeline reticulation at the health facility to address acute water supply. Our advocacy to duty bearers for more skilled personnel has yielded positive outcome with the deployment of 2 additional Midwives who now provide 24/7 services for clients coming from as far as neighbouring Bauchi and Gombe

- Iliyasu Mohamm FHC Chairman MPHCC Centre Gadaka

## Transition and Sustainability

- As part of the State Government efforts to sustain MNCH2 interventions, the state has completed the renovation of 22 primary health centers across the state at the cost of NGN372,889,722:72.
- The state government procured and distributed drugs and medical equipment worth NGN55,084,682:28 in 2018 and NGN22,025595:00 2019 respectively

## Priorities for next month

- Track dispensing of free MNCH commodities in MNCH2 supported facilities
- Collaborate with SOML for the implementation of performance for result workplan
- Support the orientation of state and local government officials on the implementation of the new annual operational plan template
- Engage religious leaders on contributory health care financing
- Continue distribution of demand creation training manuals to all established community structure



Cross section of facility health care workers during data mop up at Jakusko maternal and child health clinic



births assisted by skilled personnel

116,401



pregnant women making at least 4 ANC visits

240,212



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

37,135



children fully immunized against vaccine-preventable diseases.

316,151



additional women using modern Family Planning methods

100,031