



Zamfara is located in northwest Nigeria and has a population of 4.1 million (including 800,000 children under 5). Maternal Mortality Ratio (MMR) is 1,100 deaths per 100,000 live births; Infant mortality is 104/1,000 live births. Contraceptive prevalence rate has increased from 3.3% in 2011 to 5% 2016. (MIC Survey 2011-2016).

## Key achievements

- Data Mop-up exercise across all the health facilities in the state with a view to harvesting unreported HMIS data yielded a cumulative 7,245 deliveries by skill birth attendant, 9392 Antenatal 4<sup>th</sup> visit, 5403 postnatal visits and 30,008 children fully immunised were recorded within the last 3 months.
- MNCH2 provided technical support to the State Ministry of Health (SMoH) in establishing quality of care steering and technical committee at state, LGA, and health facility levels to help improve quality of care.
- 10 Local Government Monitoring and Evaluation Officers were mentored on effective data management especially on monthly summary forms and other Health Management Information System (HMIS) tools

## Lessons

- Mentoring and coaching of Facility Health Committees (FHCs) has led to an increase in number of health facilities with functional Drug Revolving Fund (DRF) from 52 to 58 which amount to 69% of MNCH2 supported health facilities with functional DRF
- Lack of delegation of responsibilities among medical record officers at facility level affects the quality of data captured and reported.

## Transition and Sustainability

- The State Governor signed the bills for the establishment of State Drugs and Medical Consumables Supply Chain Agency (DMCSCA) and State contributory healthcare management agency
- The State Primary Health Care Board took over coordination of all demand side intervention including the community mobilisation data (Non Health Management Information System (HMIS) data. The activities were included in the reviewed Saving One Million Lives Programme for Result (SOML-P4R) work plan.

“ Reporting on DHIS2 has significantly improve due to data validation and mop-up exercise, our Monitoring and evaluation officers are responsive in addressing gaps before data entry to the platform”

- Ahmed Rufa'1 Halilu state HMIS officer SMOH

## Priorities for next month

- Follow up with the State Primary Health Management Agency (SPHCMA) on the appointment and constitution of PHC governing board
- Provide technical support to local government Monitoring and Evaluation Officers on Organisational Capacity Assessment (OCA) Capacity Development Plan
- Follow up on Data quality Assessment (DQA) implementation by SMOH
- Follow up with Secretary to the State Government on the approval and implementation of task shifting policy in the state



MNCH2 Trained Monitoring and Evaluation during Data Mop-up exercise MCHC Talata in Talata Marfara LGA.



births assisted by skilled personnel  
**117,520**



pregnant women making at least 4 ANC visits  
**151,109**



newborns and mothers who received care within 24 hours of delivery by a skilled health care provider  
**50,359**



children fully immunised against vaccine-preventable diseases.  
**323,219**



additional women using modern Family Planning methods  
**169,290**