



Kaduna State, in northwest Nigeria, has a population of 7.7 million. The state boasts a functional primary health facility in every ward. Immunisation coverage is 25% and antenatal visit attendance has improved from 30% in 2008 to 43.8% in 2017. Contraceptive prevalence rate is 24.10% while unmet need for family planning is 22%. (NUHRI/MICS 2017)

Key achievements

- MNCH2 supported capacity building workshop on logistics management for 23 Local Government Logistics Management and Coordination Units (LMCU)
- A total of 138 MNCH2 supported health facilities and 234 communities were mapped using QGIS with a view to identifying interventions available in supported communities
- The State Ministry of Health (SMoH) inaugurated the Basic Health Provision Fund (BHCPF) steering committee in preparation for BHCPF roll out to achieve universal health coverage

Lessons

- Integrating traditional rulers into the Facility Health Committees (FHC) activities strengthens accountability and demand for quality reproductive maternal, newborn and child health services at the community level
- State Led Accountability Mechanisms (SLAMs) are key to ensuring that evidence such as Quality of Care Assessment tools (QoCAT), Health Management Information System (HMIS) drive policy and planning for decision making

Transition and Sustainability

- The State Ministry of Health (SMoH) and Human Services fully funded the conduct of Bottle Neck Analysis (BNA) and developed Saving One Million Lives (SOML) 2019 data driven operational plan
- UNICEF has indicated interest to take over Maternal Perinatal Death Surveillance and Response (MPDSR) activities in the state

Priorities for next month

- Support the orientation of new board members of Contributory Healthcare Management Agency (KADCHMA)
- Support Kaduna State Maternal, Accountability Mechanism (KADMAM) in budget tracking
- Visit other key accountability stakeholders including Civil society Organisations (CSOs) Media etc.. to advocate for their participation in budget tracking processes
- Continue data mop-up across all the health facilities in the state.

“ We need to work as a team to utilise funds from contributory health management authority, trust funds and basic healthcare provision fund to achieve the ultimate goal of universal health coverage for our people”.

- Dr. Ado Zakari, Director Medical Services at the Inauguration of BHCPF steering committee

SMoH officials and MNCH2 team during the inauguration of the BHCPF Steering Committee

