



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

- To promote accountability, the State Logistic Management team was supported to track equipment donated by UK Department For International Development (DFID) in 5 selected LGAs
- Thirty (30) Programme officers from State Ministry of Health (SMoH) and Primary Health Management Agency (SPHCMA) were oriented and their capacity built on the new Annual Operation Plan (AOP) template
- Operational guideline for the State Contributory Health care Management Agency (KSCHMA) was developed with technical support from MNCH2

Lessons

Planning and implementing Outreaches with FHCs and Community volunteers improve coverage and provides opportunities to identify more underserved communities

“*It is our primary responsibility to proactively monitor equipment and commodities at the health facilities to ensure transparency and accountability*”

- Pharm. Bulus John Magaji, Director Pharmaceutical Services

Transition and Sustainability

- The SMoH fully funded the MNCH week aimed at reaching women and children under 5 years with free Reproductive Maternal, Newborn and Child Health (RMNCH) services.
- The state received the first batch of payment from the federal government account through Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) to roll-out the Basic Health care Provision Fund (Fund) after meeting all the stipulated conditions.

Priorities for next month

- Support the validation of Kaduna State Contributory Health Management Authority Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) plan
- Follow up with the State to conduct the quarterly Data quality Assurance (DQA) across all the health facilities in the state
- Work closely with SMoH to support Basic Health Care Provision Fund (BHC PF)
- Provide technical support to the SMoH in cascading 2019 version of the Health Management Information System (HMIS) tools to the state and LGA teams



State Essential Drug Officers (EDOs) during audit of supplies to Barnawa comprehensive Health center Kaduna North LGA

births assisted by skilled personnel
375,924

pregnant women making at least 4 ANC visits
966,991

newborns and mothers who received care within 24 hours of delivery by a skilled health care provider
256,545

children fully immunised against vaccine-preventable diseases.
1,415,433

additional women using modern Family Planning methods
867,914