



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

- State Contributory Health Management Agency (KSCHMA) Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) plan and operational guidelines were developed and validated with the technical support of MNCH2
- MNCH2 supported the State Ministry of Health (SMoH) in planning and conducting facility assessment in preparation for implementation of BHC PF

Lessons

- Involvement of state programme officers in the planning, implementation and facilitation of key programme activities across the state has contributed to improving their technical capacities for ownership and sustainability of MNCH2 interventions
- Community interventions that are deeply entrenched in traditional institutions, especially working closely with traditional leaders, greatly improves community mobilisation for health and community awareness and utilisation of RMNCH interventions

Transition and Sustainability

- The SMoH in collaboration with the State Primary Healthcare Development Agency (SPHCDA) cascaded data management training using NHMIS tools 2019 version to LGA Health Management Information System (HMIS) officers.



MNCH2 team provides technical support during the development of KSCHMA operational guidelines

“Having a healthy state is our priority. Therefore it becomes highly imperative to build the capacity of our healthcare providers at all level to deliver quality healthcare services across the state”

- Dr Hadiza Balarabe Sabuwa
Deputy Governor Kaduna State

Priorities for next month

- Support the orientation of health facilities on Basic Health Care Provision Fund (BHC PF)
- Support the State Primary Health Care Development Agency (SPHCDA) to develop their M&E plan
- Intensify advocacy to the state government for budget release
- Strengthen information sharing and collaboration between Ministry of Health and partners in the state to achieve Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

