



Kano is located in north-western Nigeria. With an estimated population of 13.4 million, it is the most populous of Nigeria's 36 states (NPC 2006). Percentage of women using any modern method of family planning is 5.6% (NDHS 2018) with under-five mortality rate of 203 per 1000 live births (MICs 2017). Antenatal care attendance (4<sup>th</sup> visit) and Immunisation coverage are 51.0% and 19.4% respectively (NDHS 2018).

## Key achievements

- Quality of Care (QoC) data collection tools were reviewed and piloted in 3 LGAs (Bebeji, Gabasawa and Nassarawa)
- In readiness for implementation of the BHCPF, orientation workshops were conducted with the following:
  - Fifty-five (55) members of Accountability Mechanism for Maternal, Newborn and Child Health (AMMKaS) promote accountability in the roll out of the scheme
  - State steering committee on BHCPF to guarantee quality oversight and sound policy direction Health Data Consultative Committee (HDCC) meeting was conducted with the technical support of MNCH2. State performance data were shared to informed policy decision making
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MNCH2 trained data collector during QoC pilot interview at Dambazau Health center Takai LGA

## Lessons

- Accountability measures put in place has strengthened Drug Revolving Funds (DRF), and boosted the confidence of health facility clients on sustainable drug supply in the state
- The use of innovative training techniques during BHCPF trainings and Step down that emphasized skill transfer in low resource setting proved very successful. This approach has been adopted by the State Healthcare Contributory agency in its trainings



*Kano state has demonstrated commitment in data monitoring to ensure quality and performance assessment for evidence-based decision-making which would improve the health system in the state*

- Mr Ogeh Deputy Director planning research & statistics Federal Ministry of Health

## Transition and Sustainability

- Saving one Million Lives (SoML) has engaged 10 retired midwives to mentor the 32 newly recruited midwives on Maternal Perinatal Death Surveillance and Response (MPDSR) and Reproductive Maternal Newborn and Child Health (RMCH) related issues.
- SoML has allocated N10m for printing of Health Management Information System (HMIS) registers to strengthen data reporting across the state
- Centers for Disease Control National Stop Polio transmission Programme (CDC- NSTOP) Malaria has secured funding to provide 3 days capacity building for LGA Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) officers on data management and District Health Management Information System (DHIS2) module

## Priorities for next month

- Provide technical support in the upcoming Immunisation Plus Days (IPDs) (IPD) social mobilisation
- Provide support in the implementation of M&E component of BHCPF
- Support the orientation of local health authority on BHCPF
- Follow up with the State House of Assembly on the passage of PHCMB and Drugs & Medical Consumables Supply Agency (DMCSA) amended laws.
- Follow-up with executive secretary on the appointment of Primary Health Care Management Board (PHCMB) Governing Board members.



births assisted by skilled personnel

**472,316**



pregnant women making at least 4 ANC visits

**885,925**



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

**342,276**



children fully immunised against vaccine-preventable diseases.

**1,747,274**



additional women using modern Family Planning methods

**673,966**