



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. The child mortality rate is 103/1000 live births (MICS 2016/17), with less than 50% of children under 5 fully vaccinated and 20% availability of child health cards (MICS 2017).

## Transition and Sustainability

### Key achievements

- Officials of the State Drug Management Agency (DMA) were supported and mentored on stock counting and assessment. This took place in 144 Drug Resolving Fund (DRF) health facilities across 24 LGAs of State
- Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) framework for Accountability Mechanism on Maternal and Child Health (AMMKaS) was developed through MNCH2 technical support. This framework will improve AMMKaS voice and accountability performance especially in tracking inputs, outputs, outcomes of government intervention and strengthen evidence base advocacy events in the state
- Maternal Perinatal Death Surveillance and Response (MPDSR) team were supported by MNCH2 to conduct the MPDSR bi-annual meeting with a view to holistically addressing the root causes of maternal death in the state

### Lessons

- Disintegration of Kano emirate has caused a slight set back in reporting Maternal Newborn and Child Health (MNCH) data to the central authority as a result of fragmented line of reporting. Effort needs to be made to develop a new line of reporting based on the current emirate arrangement
- Maternal Perinatal Death Surveillance and Response (MPDSR) findings triggered policy makers to adopt innovative approach of reporting maternal death using mobile application platform as a quick measure to address maternal death at the secondary health facilities in the state

- The state Government conducted Integrated Supportive Supervision (ISS) in 35 Secondary health facilities and 88 Primary Health Centres (PHCs) across 22 LGAs at the cost of NGN3.8Million
- Stock counts and mentoring visits conducted in DMCSA, zonal stores and 144 DRF facilities at the cost of NGN7,900,000 were funded by the Government through the Sustainable Drug Supply System (SDSS) Committee
- The State approved the renovation of Malaria medical store at the cost of N7.5million to equate it with the axial warehouses for storage of anti malaria commodities and Long lasting insecticides Net (LLIN)
- The State allocated a sum of N35M for renovation and construction of incinerators in 33 General Hospitals and 4 Primary Health care (PHCs)

“*Maternal death is everyone's concern, pregnancy is not a disease and as such no woman should lose her life in the process. We therefore have to employ effective mechanisms to address the causes*”

- Hafsat Kolo AMMKAS Co-Chair

### Priorities for next month

- Provide technical support to Ministry of Women Affairs to adopt the Safe Space Initiative Training Manual and Discussion Guide
- Follow up with the Routine Immunisation Working Group to ensure electronic data capture through mobile phones.
- Follow up on sustainability and transition activities with community structures and provision of support on budgeting for demand creation activities
- Strengthen hospital friends committees across all secondary health facilities



MNCH2 Local Technical Assistant taking stock count during monitoring visit at Kaura Goje PHC Nassarawa LGA

births assisted by skilled personnel  
**373,613**

pregnant women making at least 4 ANC visits  
**718,106**

newborns and mothers who received care within 24 hours of delivery by a skilled health care provider  
**234,162**

children fully immunised against vaccine-preventable diseases.  
**1,552,333**

additional women using modern Family Planning methods  
**574,361**