



Yobe is located in northeast Nigeria and borders four Nigerian states as well as the Republic of Niger. It has a population of 3.4 million. Its economy is mainly based on agriculture. Under-five mortality stands at 102 per 1000 live births, immunisation coverage is 7%, and antenatal care attendance is 26.6%. Most (98.4%) wards have a functional health facility (MICs 2016/2017).

## Key achievements

- Yobe state health sector medium term sector strategy rollover for 2020-2022 was developed through technical support provided by MNCH2
- Additional religious leaders across the 17 Local Government Areas (LGAs) were sensitised on effective ways to sustain community mobilisation on maternal new-born and child health services.
- Quality of care mentoring visits were conducted in 9 health facilities. During the intervention a total of 515 pregnant mothers received Misoprostol for the prevention of Post Partum Haemorrhage and 506 mothers supported to provide skin to skin contact (Kangaroo Mother care) for their newborns.

## Lessons

- Alignment of facility health committees into ward development committees in the state has significantly improved accountability and community participation in the implementation of basic health care provision fund

“ I now understand that basic Healthcare Provision Fund (BHCPF) has a strong relationship with the contributory health care scheme designed for universal access to healthcare services particularly for people living in rural areas who can not cater for their health needs. This initiative will go a long way in reducing out of pocket health financing”

- Musa Abubakar  
Councillor Health Potiskum LGA

## Transition and Sustainability

- The State Primary Healthcare Management Board allocated and spent a total of NGN 6.5 Million on sensitisation of 14 emirate councils on the State's Basic Health Care Provision Fund and contributory health care scheme
- The State Primary Health Care Management Board, in collaboration with saving one million lives, conducted Integrated Maternal New born and Child Health week (IMNCH Week) outreach. A total of 8381 children were immunized, 8828 pregnant women received ANC services, 1335 women of child bearing age received family planning services and 47354 children received vitamin A supplementation
- The State Primary Health Care Management Board in collaboration with center for disease control and Nstop conducted data validation for routine immunisation to ensure data quality across all primary health care centers

## Priority for the next Month

- Support the orientation of state steering committee on Basic Health Care Provision Fund (BHCPF)
- Conduct quality of care mentoring visit in the nine MNC2 learning sites
- Pay advocacy visit to State House of Assembly (SHoA) officials on the actualisation of BHCPF
- Provide technical support to Saving One Million Lives (SOML) in the conduct of quarter 3 data quality assurance.



Emirate sensitization on basic health care provision fund at Patiskum Emirate council

births assisted by skilled personnel  
**125,860**

pregnant women making at least 4 ANC visits  
**256,143**

newborns and mothers who received care within 24 hours of delivery by a skilled health care provider  
**52,110**

children fully immunized against vaccine-preventable diseases.  
**333,473**

additional women using modern Family Planning methods  
**110,812**