



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 (NPC 2006). Percentage of women using any modern method of family planning is 1.7% (NDHS 2018) with under-five mortality rate of 102 per 1000 live births (MICs 2017). Antenatal care attendance (4th visit) and Immunisation coverage are 35.8% and 12.9% respectively (NDHS 2018).

Key achievements

- Orientation workshops on Basic Healthcare Provision Fund (BHCPF) were conducted for the following:
 - State steering committee and local government health authorities to ensure quality oversight of the scheme
 - The State Level Accountability (SLAMs) to promote accountability in the implementation of the scheme
- The programme supported the state to conduct quality of care mentoring visit to the 9 learning sites across 3 Local Government Area (LGAs)

Lessons

Well informed SLAMs on BHCPF improved awareness of the programme at the community level and made government to be more responsive to actualise the scheme in the state

“We will fast-track the establishment of the State Contributory Health Management Agency and Drugs and Consumables Management Agency as these two agencies are prerequisites for accessing the Basic Healthcare Provision Fund”.

- H.E Mai Mala Buni
Executive Governor Yobe State

Transition and Sustainability

- The State Ministry of Health in collaboration with Women For Health (W4H) conducted data validation on human resource for health.
- Through the saving one million lives programme, the SMOH upgraded 9 primary health centers at the total cost of NGN150,397,949:00 and developed the 2019/2020 annual workplan and all RMNCH activities were captured in the Budget.

Priorities for next month

- Support sensitisation of key stakeholders such as Civil Society Organisation (CSOs), Federation of Muslim Women Association of Nigeria, (FOMWAN), Ministry of Women Affairs(MoWA), Religious and Traditional Institutions) on BHCPF
- Engage with the State House of Assembly (SHoA) on the establishment of Social Health Insurance Agency (SSHIA)
- Follow up with the SMOH on translating and printing of BHCPF training manuals
- Support the State Primary Healthcare Agency(SPHCA) in mapping out communities with high unmet need for Family Planning (F.P) services



The DPRS SMOH making presentation during orientation of LGHAs on BHCPF



births assisted by skilled personnel

141,464



pregnant women making at least 4 ANC visits

276,131



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

63,714



children fully immunized against vaccine-preventable diseases.

353,829



additional women using modern Family Planning methods

129,195