



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

- Labour Unions in the State were sensitised and oriented on sustainable healthcare financing especially on the role of National Health Insurance Scheme (NHIS) and the State Contributory Health Care Scheme (SCHCMA) in achieving Universal Health Coverage. They were also appraised of the Basic Health Care Provision Fund (BHCPF) and its benefits to improve healthcare delivery and services in the state.
- Training of Trainers (TOT) for basic BHCPF was supported by MNCH2. Thirty-nine (39) healthcare workers who were trained as Trainers will cascade the training to relevant stakeholders for successful BHCPF implementation.
- The programme provided technical support for the conduct of Integrated quality of care Supportive Supervision (ISS) in 14 Primary Health Centres in the state.

Lessons

Post training supportive supervision and Integrated quality of care Supportive Supervision (ISS) carefully implemented by the State Primary Health Care Management Board has ensured more commitment to quality delivery of health services, especially in hard to reach communities.

“The Labour Leadership will engage with the Executive Governor on the speedy transmission of the bill to the state house of assembly for the passage a law to establish the Yobe State Contributory Health Care Management Agency”.

- Chairman NLC Yobe state council
Comrade Muktar Musa Tarbutu

Transition and Sustainability

- The State Government continued to demonstrate its commitment to the transition and sustainability plan it jointly developed with MNCH2 through the following activities:
 - Procurement of medical equipment, drugs and medical consumables worth NGN13 million for distribution to Primary Health Centres (PHCs) in the state through the Saving One million Lives programme
 - Funding of a two days review meeting on routine immunisation and PHC improvement plan by the State Primary Health Management Board (SPHCMB)

Priorities for next month

- Support the orientation of state house of assembly on BHCPF
- Work closely with the SMoH on planning the Yobe State learning event that will explore the state's health system's resilience in conflict setting
- Support the training of the state and local government Monitoring and Evaluation officers on routine process of data collection and measurement of progress to achieve BHCPF objectives
- Follow up with the LGAs' Health Educators in sustaining the conduct of community scorecard
- Support Saving One Million Lives (SoML) programme to develop a distribution matrix of traditional and religious leaders training manuals.



The Executive secretary Yobe State Primary Health Care Management Board during a visit to review integrated outreach services in Dikumarri community Damaturu LGA



births assisted by skilled personnel

147,620



pregnant women making at least 4 ANC visits

283,732



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

68,667



children fully immunized against vaccine-preventable diseases.

361,249



additional women using modern Family Planning methods

136,797