



Kaduna State, in northwest Nigeria, has a population of 7.7 million (NPC 2006). The state boasts of a functional primary healthcare facility in every ward. Percentage of women using any modern method of family planning is 13.7% (NDHS 2018) with under-five mortality rate of 82 per 1000 live births (MICs 2017). Antenatal care attendance (4th visit) and Immunisation coverage are 54.1% and 13.8% respectively (NDHS 2018).

Key achievements

- MNCH2 supported the orientation of the following implementing stakeholders on Basic Health Care Provision Fund (BHCPF)
 - State Drug Supply Management Agency (KADSMA) staff members: The one day orientation included session on how the agency would fulfil its mandate of ensuring that accredited healthcare facilities received quality drugs promptly
 - State Social Mobilisation Officers (SMOs): The one day orientation included field visits to all the 255 wards to sensitise the FHCs and WDC chairmen on BHCPF in order to prepare them for the roll-out of the programme
 - State Contributory Management Authority (KADCHMA): The one-day orientation focused on how KADCHMA would fulfil its mandate of ensuring that providers claims are correctly and promptly. Prompt payments encourages quality services at accredited PHCs, Secondary and Private facilities

Lessons

The alignment of the FHCs with the WDCs during the BHCPF orientation ensured integration of community structures for BHCPF implementation and provided an impetus for a shared understanding and cooperation towards the common goal of universal health coverage.

Transition and Sustainability

Implementing partners on integrated Primary Health Care (PHC) funded and conducted a training on financial management guidelines for accountants at the Primary Healthcare facilities and the primary healthcare development agency



A cross section of State participants during the training of trainers held at central Hotel Kano

“This training has been great and I’m truly fortunate to be part of it. The sessions were very informative and educative. The delivery method was very interactive and engaging, thus allowing us to learn from one another and the training has better prepared us for BHCPF implementation”

- Dr Sadiq Mohammed ToT participant SMOH

Priorities for next month

- Support the SMOH to cascade training on BHCPF to the 255 Primary Healthcare facilities
- Engage with the state stakeholders on planning for the upcoming learning event
- Follow up with the SPHCDA on the alignment of FHCs with WDCs
- Follow up with the National Steering Committee on the report of the recently concluded facility assessment

