



Kano is in north-western Nigeria. With an estimated population of 13.4 million, it is the most populous of Nigeria's 36 states (NPC 2006). Percentage of women using any modern method of family planning is 5.6% (NDHS 2018) with under-five mortality rate of 203 per 1000 live births (MICs 2017). Antenatal care attendance (4th visit) and Immunisation coverage are 51.0% and 19.4% respectively (NDHS 2018).

Key achievements

- With MNCH2 technical support, the State established a centralised social mobilisation mechanism that also serves as a channel for communication for effective coordination of the newly created Emirate councils
- Training of Trainers (ToT) for Basic Health Care Provision Fund (BHCPF) was conducted. Post test scores revealed improved capacity of the trainees to step down the training to the LGA level
- MNCH2 provided technical support to SMOH in reviewing the Annual Operational Plan (AoP) template and State preparedness in AoP process for Health sector budget planning for 2020



BHCPF trained participants group photo shortly after concluding the training at central hotel kano.

Lessons

- Strengthening the quarterly Health Data Consultative Committee (HDCC) review among data users has triggered cross fertilisation of ideas on ways to increase state performance on RMNCH services
- Creating an interactive platform for members of Accountability Mechanism for MCH (AMMKaS) and senior stakeholder from the SMOH and SPHCMB provided an opportunity to co-facilitate planning for successful implementation of the BHCPF.



Kano state has demonstrated commitment in data monitoring, and this will no doubt guarantee quality and high performance for evidence-based decision-making in the state

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Transition and Sustainability

- The State's Maternal, Newborn and Child Health (MNCH) working group built the capacity of 64 newly recruited midwives who are expected to be posted to 39 General Hospitals in the State
- The SMOH funded and conducted Mentoring and coaching sessions on free MNCH commodities for 275 health facilities to ascertain drugs supplies management for accountability.
- The SMOH inaugurated and pledged continued support to hold quarterly review meetings for Traditional Birth Attendants (TBA's) to share best practices on health promotion to improve utilisation of routine immunisation, antenatal care, family planning and referrals to the health facility
- The SMOH fully funded the annual operations plan for 2020. This activity was hitherto supported by MNCH2.

Priorities for next month

- Support the conduct of MNCH Technical Working Group (TWG) review meeting on Human Resources for Health (HRH)
- Participate in the domestication of Community Health Influencers and Promoters for Services (CHIPS) process
- Provide technical support on Monthly Control room meetings for data validation checks



births assisted by skilled personnel

481,843



pregnant women making at least 4 ANC visits

901,915



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

349,879



children fully immunised against vaccine-preventable diseases.

1,787,938



additional women using modern Family Planning methods

691,856