



Jigawa is situated in the north-western part of the country with a population of 5,590,272 (Male: 51% Female: 49%). 86% of the state's wards boast of functional primary healthcare facilities. Focused ANC, 47.9%; Skilled Birth Attendance, 21.3%; Unmet need for family planning, 14.5%; Use of modern contraceptives, 3.9%; Fully Immunised Children, 2.5% (NDHS 2018).

### Key achievements

- All ward level health facilities selected to participate in the Basic Health Care Provision Funds (BHCPF) scheme were assessed for their readiness for the scheme's roll out
- The programme conducted mentoring and coaching visits to support trained ward development committees members across all the selected wards in the state
- State attained significant milestones in the implementation of the BHCPFs activities; about 85% of the Pre-Implementation activities have been completed in the state.

### Lessons

A decentralised training approach that utilised a mix of certified BHCPF and State based trainers for the BHCPF trainings ensured sufficient skills transfer and reinforced learning among participants at the facility/Ward levels.

### Transition and Sustainability

The state Government has constituted the management team of the State Social Health Insurance Agency (SSHIA) with a view to fast tracking the process of establishing the state health insurance scheme



MNCH2 M&E officer with the SPHCMA staff during ward level facility assessment supervisory visit at Yalwan damai PHC Birnin Kudu LGA

“*The SMOH will ensure transparency and accountability in the utilisation of funds from the BHCPF scheme and will do the needful for an overall successful implementation of the scheme in the state.*”

- *Dr. Abba Zakari,  
Hon. Commissioner of Health*

### Priorities for the next month

- Support the orientation of the state Contributory Healthcare Management Agency staff on BHCPF and development of operational guidelines for the agency
- Provide technical support to the SPHCA in stepping down Basic Healthcare Provision Fund (BHCPF) training at the health facility level
- Support the sensitisation workshop for the State Contributory Healthcare Management Agency (SCHMA) staff on BHCPF

