



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

- The State 2020 Annual Operation Plan (AOP) was developed with technical support from MNCH2
- Twenty-two (22) members of the State Ministry of Health (SMoH) and State Primary Health Care Agency (SPHCDA) top management teams were trained on the newly adopted national AOP template
- Fifty-Eight (58) religious leaders across the 27 LGAs were sensitised on several methods of family planning and their medical and social benefits to promote demand for family planning services among their followers

Lessons

Partners coordination and harmonious working relationship between SMoH and all other stakeholders in the state resulted to successful programme implementation by different implementation partners in the state

Transition and Sustainability

- The State Government continues to sustain the provision of free MNCH commodities through monthly allocation and release of N75 million for the procurement of the commodities
- The State Government has demonstrated commitments to sustainable healthcare financing by approving the appointment of the Executive Secretary of Jigawa State Contributory Health Agency (SCHA) in its effort to operationalise social Health Insurance Scheme toward achieving universal health coverage in the state

“It is important that we learn how to use the AOP template as top level health sector management team because that is the only way we can monitor the progress of implementation and make inputs were necessary.”

- Adamu Garba Abubakar Deputy Director, Planning Research and Statistics, SMoH

State Ministry of Health and Partners during the development of 2020 AoP in Kano



Priorities for the next month

- Provide technical support to the SPHCA in stepping down Basic Healthcare Provision Fund (BHCPF) training at the health facility level
- Support the BHCPF Health Facility Assessment
- Support the BHCPF state level Training of Trainer (ToT)
- Support the sensitisation workshop for the State Contributory Healthcare Management Agency (SCHMA) staff on BHCPF

