



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

- Supervisory visits were conducted in 9 learning sites with a view to mentoring health care workers to deliver high quality services across all the MNCH2 supported health facilities in the state
- MNCH2 provided technical support to the State Ministry of Health (SMoH) in the development of saving one million lives 2019/2020 annual workplan.
- In collaboration with DFID funded Women 4 Health (W4H) programme, MNCH2 provided technical support to SMoH to conduct data validation on human resource for health in addressing the lingering dearth of health care service providers in the state.
- Orientation meetings were conducted for twenty-four (24) Local Government Health Authorities (LGHAs) on basic health care provision fund. These meetings provided clarity on LGHAs roles and responsibilities, for BHCPF implementation in their respective LGAs.

Lessons

Lessons learnt about community mobilisation for health through Jakandan Lafiya (Health Ambassador) during the Jigawa Learning event have triggered Yobe SMoH and SPHCMB to develop and adopt a similar intervention to reach communities with Reproductive Maternal, Newborn and Child Health (RMNCH) services



We are very determined to establish the Yobe state health care insurance agency and drugs management agency that will aid the implementation of basic health care provision fund intervention towards achieving universal health coverage in the state”

- Alh. Baba Ali
Permanent Secretary Political
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Transition and Sustainability

- The Federal Government through Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) has disbursed the sum of NGN 270 million through National Health Insurance Scheme (NHIS) gate way to cover the Basic Minimum Package for Health Care Service in the state (BMPHCS) .
- The State House of Assembly has passed the Drug Management Agency (DMA) Bill into Law. This law will safeguard the procurement of standard and quality drugs and other medical consumables to improve health service delivery in the state
- The state government employed and deployed 37 midwives to various primary health centres across the state to improve quality service delivery.

Priorities for next month

- Support the state to disseminate findings from the basic health care facility assessment
- Support the orientation of state monitoring and evaluation officers on their expected roles and responsibilities in relation to BHCPF implementation
- Work closely with the SPHCMB to distribute the printed Health Management Information System (HMIS) Tools to all Primary, Secondary and private health facilities in the state



Cross section of participants during the Local Government Health Authorities orientation on basic health care provision fund.



births assisted by skilled personnel

147,620



pregnant women making at least 4ANC 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