



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 (4<sup>th</sup> visit) and Immunisation coverage are 54.1% and 13.8% respectively (NDHS 2018).

### Key achievements

- The State Contributory Health Management Agency Annual Operational Plan (AoP) was developed by the Ministry of Health (SMoH) with support from MNCH2
- MNCH2 supported the orientation meeting conducted for twenty-five (25) Basic Healthcare Provision Fund (BHCPF) master trainers drawn from the State Ministry of Health (SMOH) and its agencies. The master trainers will step down the training at the Local Government Health Authorities (LGHAs) and the health facilities.
- MNCH2 supported the state to develop a costed plan for the cascade of BHCPF training at facility level. The Plan will cover all qualified Primary Health centres in the state

### Lessons

Collaboration between community structures (FHC members and traditional leaders) at Kateri Community, Kachia LGA improved and promoted community participation in health at the community level. A plot of land was secured to expand the health facility as a result of this collaboration.

### Transition and Sustainability

- The SMoH has established Logistics Management Committee Units (LMCUs) across all the 27 local governments in the state
- The State Government has received the second tranche of allocation from the Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) for the implementation of the BHCPF in the state

“Thank God for giving me the wisdom and MNCH2 for training me. I now combine my knowledge of the bible and what I learnt from MNCH2 to address marital and Reproductive Health issues.....”

- Reverend Caleb Ambi of Chapel of Salvation Ministry


### Priorities for next month


- Provide technical support for the conduct of quarterly mentoring visit of Quality of Care (QoC) at pilot sites across the health facilities
- Support the train of LGA accountants on BHCPF financial management
- Support the state to harmonise health sector AOP
- Support the conduct of training of trainers for stakeholders and Civil Society Organisations (CSOs) on BHCPF.





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

 births assisted by skilled personnel  
**406,656**

 pregnant women making at least 4 ANC visits  
**1,016,829**

 newborns and mothers who received care within 24 hours of delivery by a skilled health care provider  
**284,725**

 children fully immunised against vaccine-preventable diseases.  
**1,487,010**

 additional women using modern Family Planning methods  
**920,987**