



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

- The leadership and members of the State House of Assembly (SHoA) and State executive council were engaged on the role of State Social Health Insurance Agency (SSHIA) and Drug management Agency (DMA) in the implementation of Basic Health Care Provision Fund (BHCPF). This was with a view to addressing gaps identified in the implementation of the BHCPF.
- The State was supported to conduct a Learning Event titled: *Governance and Leadership for Resilience in the Health System with Sub-theme "Improving Access to Healthcare Services in Post Conflict Setting: A case of Yobe State Health System Resilience"*. The event showcased Government's response during the height of insurgency and efforts at rebuilding a devastated health system.

Lessons

- The "Free turn" service instituted among members of National Road Transport Workers (NURTW) has encouraged improved members' participation in the Emergency Transport Scheme(ETS) and blood donation interventions. "Free turn" service implies Drivers do not queue to load passengers at the bus station after a successful emergency trip or blood donation.
- Central coordination and integration of responses from implementing partners and the government to health needs of Internally Displace Persons(IDPs) and their host Communities through dedicated outreach services greatly improved outcomes in affected locations.

Transition and Sustainability

- The State Primary Health Care Management Board collaborated with several other institutions/programmes to sustain several interventions previously supported by MNCH2 programme
- With United Nations Population Funds (UNFPA), to supplied family planning commodities to all 17 LGAs in the state
 - With Saving One Million Lives (SOML), conducted integrated state outreach days reaching about 750 settlements across the 17 LGAs of the state
 - With Management Sciences for Health (MSH), conducted data triangulation between Health Management Information System (HMIS) and Logistics Management Information System (LMIS) to ensure consistency and data validity .



Representative of the State Deputy Governor branded as Emergency Transport Scheme (ETS) Ambassador during learning event

“ One of the major strategies in addressing access to service delivery that the State learnt from MNCH2 is the integrated mobile outreach services. These have improved access to health care services especially in hard to reach areas.”

- Mohammed Ali
PM SERRIC – YSPHCMB

Priorities for next month

- Support the orientation of state monitoring and evaluation officers on their expected roles and responsibilities in BHCPF implementation
- Work with the newly inaugurated commissioners for health and women affairs to sustain MNCH2 demand generation activities
- Support the state to develop 2020 Annual Operation Plan (AoP)
- Support (technical) the state ministry of health to conduct data quality assurance across all the primary and secondary health facilities in the state



births assisted by skilled personnel

147,620



pregnant women making at least 4 ANC visits

283,732



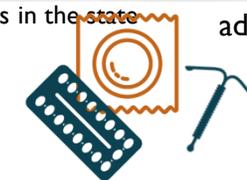
newborns and mothers who received care within 24 hours of delivery by a skilled health care provider

68,667



children fully immunized against vaccine-preventable diseases.

361,249



additional women using modern Family Planning methods

136,797