



Kano is in north-western Nigeria. With an estimated population of 13.4 million, it is the most populous of Nigeria's 36 states (NPC 2006). Percentage of women using any modern method of family planning is 5.6% (NDHS 2018) with under-five mortality rate of 203 per 1000 live births (MICs 2017). Antenatal care attendance (4th visit) and Immunisation coverage are 51.0% and 19.4% respectively (NDHS 2018).

Key achievements

- Integrated Supportive Supervision visits by Midwives Trainer Mentors (MTMs) were supported by MNCH2. Findings from the Supervisory visits showed 67% improvement in proficiency level of service providers. The data were further used to address gaps identified during the visit.
- MNCH2 provided technical support in the development of 2020 annual operational plan (AoP) using new federal government approved AoP template

Lessons

- Migration from paper-based Quality of Care Tool (QoCaT) into an electronic platform (ODK) has improved both the process of data collection and quality of data.
- Maternal Perinatal Death Surveillance and Responses reports presented during MPDSR biannual review triggered the State to institutionalise sanctioning health facilities with maternal deaths resulting from staff negligence.

Transition and Sustainability

- Key MNCH2 transitioned interventions like Service delivery, demand creation, Monitoring and Evaluation, Governance and Research for health are fully captured in the 2020 AoP
- The SMoH has spent N1.6m to conduct quarter three (Q3) Integrated Supportive Supervision (ISS) exercise in 88 health facilities across 22 LGAs.
- Quality of Care (QoC) baseline data collection was conducted by the SMoH in 32 Secondary and 18 Primary Health Centres (PHCs) using Open Data Kits (ODK) Platform. A total sum of N1,28M was expended. The baseline assessment will provide milestone for monitoring the quality of care performance in the State.
- Quarterly tracking of drugs and commodities availability assessment was conducted by the SMoH at the cost of N2.5M to ascertain the availability of drugs at health facilities providing free Maternal, Newborn and Child Health (MNCH) services.

Priorities for next month

- Support the SMoH in planning community mobilisation for the upcoming measles campaign in the State
- Support orientation meeting for Hospital Management Board (HMB) on Basic Health Care Provision Fund (BHCPF) concepts, referrals and claims management
- Follow up with the SMoH to harmonised and finalise the State AoP



State Team Leader, MNCH2 Kano office, welcoming participants during the development of Annual Operation Plan (AoP) that took place in Kaduna

“We thank all partners in the State, particularly the MNCH2 programme, for providing the needed policy direction in the development of 2020 AoP. To sustain the good works from MNCH2, all supported activities will be captured into AoP”

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