



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 (4<sup>th</sup> visit) and Immunisation coverage are 51.0% and 19.4% respectively (NDHS 2018).

## Key achievements

The programme provided technical support to the State Ministry of Health (SMoH) in putting together and inaugurating a committee to prescribe modalities for incentivising active Traditional Birth Attendants (TBAs) with high volume referrals to the health facility.

Ten (10) MNCH2 trained Master trainers were engaged by the State Primary Health Care Management Agency (SPHCMA) to conduct mentoring and coaching visits across 44 Primary Health Centres (PHC) (one PHC/LGA) to support health care workers in improving quality of care

Gap and quantification analysis for National Health Management Information System (NHMIS) tools was carried out by SMOH with MNCH2 support and findings used to forecast appropriate quantities needed to be equitably distributed to health facilities.



State Master trainer mentors in a practical session during a one day orientation exercise in Kano

## Lessons

- Regular gap and quantification analysis for NHMIS tools is effective in identifying the missing link between demand and supply, thereby promoting equitable distribution of these tools in the state and

“MNCH2 has changed the way we operate; before now, we deliver women at home, use unsterilized equipments, but now we are trained to refer women to health facilities for better maternal healthcare services.”

- Amina Jibirin TBA Doguwa LGA

## Transition and Sustainability

The SMoH collaborated with AFENET to conduct an update training on District Health Information System (DHIS2) for 44 LGAs Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) officers to familiarised them with new applications and modifications of DHIS2 database platform.

The State Government, through the saving one million lives programme, printed and distributed 8,000 copies (worth N3.5M) of different essential registers such as Logistic Management Information register, Child cards e.t.c. to health facilities across all LGAs

The SMoH provided funding to the tune of Ten Million (N10m) in training 264 targeted health workers on reproductive, maternal newborn and child health activities across the 44 LGAs in the state

## Priorities for next month

Support the upcoming measles campaign and social mobilisation activities across all the LGAs

Provide technical support in the upcoming monthly control room meeting

Orient the Hospital Management Board on BHCPF concepts, referrals and claims management

Follow-up with the SMoH to implement PHCMB repositioning recommendation.



births assisted by skilled personnel

**481,843**



pregnant women making at least 4 ANC visits

**901,915**



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

**349,879**



children fully immunised against vaccine-preventable diseases.

**1,787,938**



additional women using modern Family Planning methods

**691,856**