



Yobe is located in northeast Nigeria with a population of 3.4 million and an economy mainly based on agriculture. Most of the state's wards (98.4%) have a functional health facility; under-five mortality stands at 102 per 1000, immunisation coverage is 7%, and antenatal care attendance is 26.6% (MICs 2016/2017).

## Key achievements

- A total of 1,781 people have been reached through outreaches. Services provided include Antenatal Care, Integrated Management of Childhood Illnesses, Healthy Timing and Spacing of Pregnancy, Routine Immunisation and Postnatal Care in 12 communities of Yunusari and Bursari LGAs.
- To strengthen commodity management, supervision and accountability the programme conducted re-orientation training for the Essential Drugs Officers (EDOs) on the fundamentals of quality and timely Logistic Management Information System (LMIS) data collation and reporting.
- Against the set monthly target of 85, the programme recorded the significant success of transporting 542 pregnant women through the Emergency Transport Scheme (ETS).



Young Women Support Group in session in Gallaba community, Geidam LGA

## Lessons

Strong collaboration with the Saving One Million Lives (SOML) initiative has contributed to the increase in the number of women with pregnancy related complication transported through the ETS.

“ I would like to appreciate the efforts of MNCH2 in introducing the Organisational Capacity Assessment Tool. This tool has been helping this organisation in reviewing and updating our processes.”

Dr. Hauwa Larai Goni  
Executive Secretary,

State Primary Health Care Management Board

## Transition and Sustainability

The State Government has allocated 150 Million Naira to kick-start the Yobe State Health Contributory Scheme. Additionally, 300 Million Naira has been approved for the take-off of the Yobe State Drug Management Agency.

## Priorities for next month


- Distribute drugs, medical consumables and equipment to supported facilities.
- Build the capacity of the State Ministry of Health and Local Government Health Departments to ensure smooth transition of community engagement activities.
- Review Facility Health Committee (FHC) performance and challenges with key government stakeholders to agree on action points towards improving ownership and sustainability.




births assisted by skilled personnel  
**65,897**




pregnant women making at least 4 ANC visits  
**168,286**



newborns and mothers who received care within 24 hours of delivery by a skilled health care provider  
**18,227**



children fully immunised against vaccine-preventable diseases.  
**208,226**



additional women using modern Family Planning methods  
**61,801**