



Kano is located in north-western Nigeria. With an estimated population of 13.4 million, it is the most populous of Nigeria's 36 states. The maternal mortality rate is 576/100,000 (NDHIS 2013) and child mortality rate: 103/1000 live births (MICs 2016/17).

## Key achievements

- To promote sustainability, the programme trained Health Promotion Officers, staff from the State Ministry of Health, Primary Healthcare Board, Hisbah Board, and the Federation of Muslim Women's Associations of Nigeria (FOMWAN) on MNCH2 interventions such as Safe Space Interventions, Traditional Birth Attendants, Male Motivators, Religious Leaders and the Emergency Transport Scheme.
- Integrated medical outreach teams offered various services in 54 communities across 25 LGAs, reaching 768 women with Healthy Timing and Spacing of Pregnancy, 1,082 with Antenatal and Postnatal Care Services, 616 with Integrated Management of Childhood Illnesses, 481 with Routine Immunisation, and 2,008 with Outpatient Services and referrals.
- The programme procured medical supplies worth over NGN 25 Million and distributed these to 83 health facilities across the state.



MNCH2 Outreach Team providing Tetanus Toxoid to women at Shawu community, Takai LGA

## Lessons

- Civil Society and Community Based Organisations trained on demand creation show commitment in engaging their members to own the activities, which helps ensure sustainability.
- Training the National Union of Road Transport workers in car parks, rather than a secluded location, increases the number of Emergency Transport Scheme volunteers.

“FOMWAN will work to adopt the MNCH2 Safe Space Intervention model with compound meetings so that women, irrespective of their age, can come. This conforms with the FOMWAN vision to empower women as role models.”

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## Transition and Sustainability

The state government has allocated 5 Million Naira for the conduct of health-related research activities in the state.

## Priorities for next month

- Commence pilot of community distribution of Misoprostol in 3 LGAs
- Mapping out development partners working in the state and review of their engagement strategies
- Collation and dissemination of Facility Health Committee (FHC) success stories.



births assisted by skilled personnel

**257,186**



pregnant women making at least 4 ANC visits

**568,434**



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

**135,150**



children fully immunised against vaccine-preventable diseases.

**1,188,484**



additional women using modern Family Planning methods

**356,868**