



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 (NDHS 2013) and child mortality rate: 103/1000 live births (MICs 2016/17).

## Key achievements

- Minimum stock levels of reproductive, maternal, newborn and child health (RMNCH) commodities have improved in supported health facilities from 33% in Quarter 1 (Apr-Jun 2017) to 62% in Quarter 4 (Jan-Mar 2018).
- The programme trained 55 healthcare workers on Integrated Maternal, Newborn & Child Health (IMNCH) services across MNCH2-supported facilities, leading to an increase in the percentage of supported facilities with at least 1 trained provider from 41% to 62%.
- The State Ministry of Health's commitment to expand IMNCH beyond the 264 MNCH2-supported facilities to an additional 35 has increased the integrated supportive supervision (ISS) coverage to 299 health facilities.



Healthcare worker providing immunisation to children under 5 at Dambazau PHC, Takai LGA.

## Lessons

- Capacity building of an additional 6 Master Trainers on IMNCH services from zones other than Kano Central has enabled trainings to cover more health workers.
- Involving LGA Monitoring and Evaluation Coordinators in training and mentoring of service providers on the National Health Management Information System (NHMIS) has improved their capacity for data capturing.

“*The (safe space initiative) training content will enrich our engagement in counselling and empowerment of women across the 44 LGAs in the state. I will ensure the training is stepped-down to the 44 LGA Women Development Officers in the State.*”

- Hajjiya Kubra Dankani,  
Director Women Affairs and Social Development,  
Ministry of Women Affairs and Social Development

## Transition and Sustainability

The State Ministry of Health has adopted the MNCH2 accountability approach for drugs and commodities by setting up 31 Facility Health Committees in the new Drug Revolving Fund (DRF) facilities.

## Priorities for next month

- Distribute drugs and medical consumables to supported facilities and support the State Sustainable Drug Supply System (SDSS) Committee to monitor their utilisation and accountability for the free MNCH drugs.
- Provide technical support to the Ministry of Health and the Hisbah Board to establish a Religious Leaders' Forum on Health.
- Work closely with other stakeholders to support the commencement of Kano State Contributory Healthcare Scheme.



births assisted by skilled personnel

**267,501**



pregnant women making at least 4 ANC visits

**580,535**



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

**152,046**



children fully immunised against vaccine-preventable diseases.

**1,217,562**



additional women using modern Family Planning methods

**376,971**