



Kaduna State, in northwest Nigeria, has a population of 7.7 million. The state boasts a functional primary health facility in every ward. Immunisation coverage is 25% and antenatal visit attendance has improved from 30% in 2008 to 43.8% in 2017. Contraceptive prevalence rate is 24.10% while unmet need for family planning is 22%. (NURHI/MICS 2017)

## Key achievements

- To further facilitate the realisation of Primary Health Care Under One Roof (PHCUOR), MNCH2 supported the Kaduna State Quarter I Performance Management Review and development of Capacity Development Plans for Local Government and State Primary Health Care Development Agency implementation.
- As a result of knowledge gaps identified during Organisational Capacity Assessments, the programme conducted capacity building training to 23 local government staff from the 23 LGAs on logistics management and procurement procedures.
- The programme applied Community Scorecards to assess the levels of hospital client satisfaction in eight communities across four local government areas of Kaduna State. The communities are Kasuwan Kaya, Mallagun I (Kaura LGA) Gora Bafai, Zango Urban (Zangon Kataf LGA) Miyetti Rigasa, Maraban Jos (Igabi LGA) Kasuwan Dutse and Iyal Kwarbai (Zaria LGA).

## Lessons

- Community Scorecard focus group discussions serve as an ideal platform for imparting basic knowledge to clients on the ideal standards of services at the primary health care level.
- Evidence generated from a quarterly facility assessment conducted by the facility health committee (FHC) in Zangon Kataf Local Government has prompted community leaders to construct a fence and recruit two security personnel in Zonkwa Primary Health Care facility.

## Transition and Sustainability

- The Health System Development Fund under UNICEF has fully taken over support for development of the State Annual Operational Plan.
- MNCH2 collaborated with the Health System Development Fund and Results for Development (R4D) to co-finance development of the state health sector Annual Operational Plan for 2017/2018.
- State-Led Accountability Mechanism activities have been transitioned to the Engage Citizens Pillar of the Partnership to Engage, Reform and Learn (PERL/ECP) .

## Priorities for next month

- Follow-up with State-Led Accountability Mechanism (SLAM) platforms to develop and implement action plans.
- Meet with service providers and zonal coordinators to discuss ways to improve data quality and reporting.
- Support the State Drug Management Agency to complete the distribution of 2017 commodities donated by MNCH2.
- Work closely with the State Primary Health Care Board in implementation of the reviewed procurement plan.

“*People come from different parts of the local government to attend this facility due to the quality of services and sufficient drugs. Our commitment to improving healthcare services can only be rewarded by God. I therefore encourage all members to put in their time and resources to assist humanity”*

- Adamu Aminu  
Facility Health Committee member  
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Women attending a Community Scorecard focus group discussion at Kasuwan Kaya, Kaura LGA

