



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 child mortality rate is 103/1000 live births (MICS 2016/17), with less than 50% of children under 5 fully vaccinated and 20% availability of child health cards (MICS 2017).

Key achievements

- 32 health care providers from 264 supported health facilities were trained on Healthy Timing and Spacing of Pregnancy, Routine Immunisation, Basic Emergency Obstetric Care and Integrated Management of Childhood Illnesses (IMCI) across 20 local government areas (LGAs).
- Integrated medical outreach services reached 55 women with insertion of implants, 108 with oral pills, 177 with injectables, 621 with antenatal care services, 609 with IMCI, 157 with postnatal services, 273 children with immunisation services, 2,053 with outpatient services and 53 referred for next level of healthcare management in 36 communities across 20 LGAs.
- The programme procured medical consumables worth 8 Million Naira and distributed to 18 secondary and 95 primary health care facilities.

Lessons

- A rapid price survey (RPS) conducted in public and private health facilities showed lower prices of drugs in public health facilities in comparison to private health facilities.
- Linking safe space initiatives (SSI) with traditional rulers has eased community penetration process and promoted ownership of the SSI intervention.

Transition and Sustainability

- The State Primary Health Care Management Board printed National Health Management Information System (NHMIS) registers to enhance reporting of data.
- The FHC at Gwagwarwa Primary Health Care Centre in Nassararawa LGA has constructed routine immunisation and antenatal service waiting units and repaired ambulances worth N1.5 million.
- The State Ministry of Health (SMOH) has taken over the conduct of data quality regulation control room meeting.

Priorities for next month

- Conduct integrated medical outreach activities in 20 hard-to-reach communities across 10 LGAs.
- Provide technical support to SMOH in the development of 2019 Annual Operational Plan to ensure that the gains of MNCH2 demand creation strategy and interventions are sustained.
- Work closely with the State Chapter of the National Union of Road Transport Workers (NURTW) and SMOH to facilitate smooth transition of data collection for emergency transport scheme interventions after MNCH2 programme close out.
- Distribution of outpatient registers to all the 44 LGAs.

“Mobilisation of resources from community, safeguarding facilities, stimulating accountability and enhancing access to care by women and children remain our cardinal targets.”

- Lawan Sintali Mohammad
Facility Health Committee (FHC) Chairman,
Gwagwarwa PHC, Nassarawa LGA.

Women wait to receive medical services during outreach at Fajewa Community, Takai LGA



births assisted by skilled personnel

307,468



pregnant women making at least 4 ANC visits

633,055



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

189,290



children fully immunised against vaccine-preventable diseases.

1,356,511



additional women using modern Family Planning methods

453,624