



Yobe is located in northeast Nigeria and borders four Nigerian states as well as the Republic of Niger. It has a population of 3.4 million (NPC 2006). Percentage of women using any modern method of family planning is 1.7% (NDHS 2018) with under-five mortality rate of 102 per 1000 live births (MICs 2017). Antenatal care attendance (4th visit) and Immunisation coverage are 35.8% and 12.9% respectively (NDHS 2018).

Key achievements

- MNCH2 supported the State's Quality Improvement team and the Primary Health Care management board to conduct a 3-day mentoring visit to the 9 learning sites across Bade, Geidam and Potiskum
- The programme, along with other partners, supported the implementation of the State's Integrated Maternal and Child Health week plus outreach programme
- Health sector development plan for 2020 was developed with technical support from MNCH2.

Lessons

Involvement of members of the LGA logistics management coordination unit in tracking and monitoring utilisation of free MNCH commodities at health facilities has enhanced transparency and accountability

“ I would like to offer our profound appreciation to MNCH2 for their continued support to the SMOH in the development of the State's health sector annual operational plan. MNCH2 support over time has built the capacity of our managers to drive the process going forward”.

- Hamidu M. Alhaji
Permanent Secretary SMOH

The state team with the HCH during the development of 2020 annual operational

Transition and Sustainability

- The State Primary Health Care management board partnered with malaria consortium in training 68 primary health care facility staff on integrated management of childhood illness
- The State government has constituted interim management committees to oversee the establishment of the State's drugs and medical consumables management agency and the contributory healthcare management agency in preparation for BHCPF implementation
- The SMOH, in collaboration with Action Against Hunger (ACF), trained the seventeen (17) state monitoring and evaluation team on health management information system
- The SMOH, supported by the Federal Ministry of Health, trained sixteen (16) data collectors on phase one roll out of master facility list and facility registry in the state.

Priorities for next month

- Provide technical support to the state ministry of health to conduct data quality assurance across all the primary and secondary health facilities in the state
- Support the step-down training of State Social Health Insurance Scheme management staff on Basic Healthcare Provision Funds
- Follow up with the SMOH on the procurement and distribution of essential medical consumables across the state primary health care centres

