



Kaduna State, in northwest Nigeria, has a population of 7.7 million (NPC 2006). The state boasts of a functional primary healthcare facility in every ward. Percentage of women using any modern method of family planning is 13.7% (NDHS 2018) with under-five mortality rate of 82 per 1000 live births (MICs 2017). Antenatal care attendance (4th visit) and Immunisation coverage are 54.1% and 13.8% respectively (NDHS 2018).

Key achievements

- Twenty-three(23) local government health directors and members of BHCPF steering committee, were oriented on Basic Healthcare Provision Fund (BHCPF).
- Health facility assessment was conducted in preparation for BHCPF roll out. Fifty- nine (59) data collectors and 34 supervisors were trained on electronic data capture using android phones. The outcome of this assessment will determine the selection of the first batch facilities that will participate in the scheme

Lessons

Engaging the Young Women Support Groups in outreach activities has proven to be effective in mobilising young women and increasing their acceptance of Healthy Timing and Spacing of Pregnancy interventions.

“ *To have a healthy family and society, we need to promote the practice of using modern contraceptive in our communities. It is everyone’s responsibility to rise up and ensure that every woman that needs Healthy Timing and Spacing of Pregnancy commodities have access to them*

- Nafisa Isa RH- Coordinator

Transition and Sustainability

- The State Ministry of Health (SMoH) in collaboration with the State Primary Healthcare Development Agency (SPHCDA) and the State Contributory Health Management Authority (SCHMA) pledged NGN 750,000 to support the participation of 25 team members in the conduct of BHCPF health facility assessment.
- The state primary healthcare board engaged MNCH2 trained Young Women Support Group in conducting medical outreaches in 5 LGAs that was fully funded by the board

Priorities for next month

- Support the orientation of State Social Health Insurance Agency (SSHIA) on BHCPF
- Support the orientation of Drug Management Agency (DMA) on BHCPF
- Align Facility Health Committees (FHCs) with Ward Development Committee (WDCs) for smooth running of BHCPF in the state
- Provide technical support for the conduct of quarterly mentoring visit to Quality of Care (QoC) piloted sites across the supported health facilities



MNCH2 trained data collector during mock interview of BHC PF facility assessment in Abakpa PHC Kaduna North LGA

