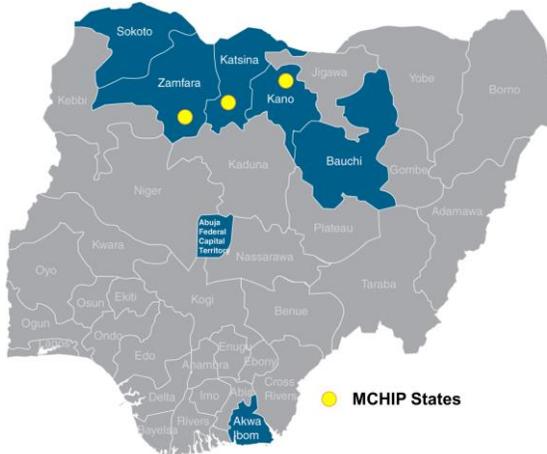




# MCHIP Country Summary: Nigeria

May 2011



**National Scale:** Development of national performance standards for emergency obstetric and newborn care and family planning, and introduction of the standards based management and recognition (SBM-R) approach to quality improvement.

**Targeted Geographic Focus:** 57 health facilities in 29 local government areas in Kano, Katsina and Zamfara states in Northern Nigeria with integrated essential maternal and newborn care interventions (EMNH) at community and facility levels focusing on antenatal care (ANC), comprehensive and basic EmONC and postpartum care; and family planning counseling and services

## SELECTED RESULTS TO DATE

- Increased CYP, increased use of AMTSL, increased births attended by SBA and decreased maternal deaths in MCHIP sites in 3 northern states.
- Medical equipment (delivery kits, episiotomy repair kits, Caesarean section kits, IUD insertion kits and emergency trolleys) provided to 57 health facilities in Kano, Katsina and Zamfara States.
- 468 household counselors trained to educate women and their families on the danger signs in pregnancy, during and after childbirth, as well as postpartum family planning.
- Alternative health financing system, the Mothers Savings and Loans scheme with 113 clubs formed in the three States and an average membership of 20 women per club.
- Production of educational materials including community mobilization training manual, the household counselling flipchart, birth planning cards, posters, etc. in Hausa and English languages.
- Production of job aids in emergency obstetric and newborn care e.g. Pocket Guide for frontline health workers, algorithm for prevention and management of PPH, prevention and management of eclampsia, postpartum FP, lactational amenorrhoea method (LAM), etc.
- Strengthened health management information system (HMIS) in the project States and training of healthcare workers in the use and other tools for data collection, analysis and use of information for decision-making.
- Kangaroo Mother care centers established in the State EmONC training sites
- Partnership with the National Primary Health Care Development Agency (NPHCDA) in the implementation of the agency's Midwife Service Scheme (MSS) which has placed about 4,000 midwives in 1,000 PHCs that feed 250 general hospitals. Using this medium, ACCESS/MCHIP best practices are being scaled-up.

MCHIP Country Summary—Nigeria	
Country	Nigeria
Year Funding Began	Year 2
New or Transition	Transition from ACCESS Project
MCHIP Partners Involved	MCHIP Lead Organization: Jhpiego MCHIP Partners: Save the Children
Total Funding to Date	\$3,900,000 Mission funding
Approved PY 3 Budget	\$2,855,715 Total budget Workplan Budget (October 2010–September 2011)
Future Funding Prospects	The project will end on September 30, 2011
Technical Scope	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Focused antenatal care</li> <li>✓ Basic and Comprehensive emergency obstetric and newborn care</li> <li>✓ Essential newborn care</li> <li>✓ Preservice education</li> <li>✓ Postpartum FP</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Long-acting reversible contraception</li> <li>✓ Helping Babies Breathe</li> <li>✓ Anaesthesia for emergency obstetric and newborn care</li> <li>✓ Kangaroo mother care</li> <li>✓ Neonatal sepsis</li> </ul>
Scale	<p><b>National Scale:</b> Development of national performance standards for emergency obstetric and newborn care (199 standards for hospitals and 173 for PHCs) and family planning (56), and introduction of the standards based management and recognition (SBM-R) approach to quality improvement.</p> <p><b>Targeted Geographic Focus:</b> # out of 36 States (Kano, Zamfara and Katsina states) with integrated essential maternal and newborn care interventions (EMNH) at community and facility level focusing on antenatal care (ANC), comprehensive and basic EmONC and postpartum care; and family planning counseling and services to continue strengthening work from the ACCESS project</p>
Integrated Approaches	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Integrated essential maternal and newborn care interventions (EMNH) and postpartum family planning, HCT, PMTCT and Malaria in Pregnancy.</li> </ul>
Key Partners in Country	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National Primary Health Development Agency, SMOH, TransAID, GHAIN Project, NYSC and SOGON, CDC funded HCT and PMTCT projects overlap in some MCHIP sites</li> </ul>
Leveraging Examples	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National Primary Health Care Development Agency (GoN funded MSS Program), TSHIP Project (USAID/Nigeria bilateral award for MNCH), Partnership for Reviving Routine Immunization in Northern Nigeria, PRRINN-MNCH (KMC and Essential Newborn Care/HBB), Gates funded NURHI Project (use of FP performance standards)</li> </ul>

<b>Key Data Collection Methods</b>	Service statistics from supported facilities, special tools for occasional sub-projects e.g., data collection for systematic screening project, FP outreaches etc, data forms for community activities e.g. household counselors and male birth spacing motivators
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