

2016 FG HEALTH BUDGET FOR PACFaH FOCUSED AREAS

The Partnership for Advocacy in Child and Family Health Project (PACFaH) has been focusing on four critical areas of health with the purpose of encouraging government to plan for and increase health funding to these 4 most important sectors in child and family health in Nigeria.



ROUTINE IMMUNIZATION

Immunization is the process whereby a person is made immune or resistant to an infectious disease, typically by the administration of a vaccine. Vaccines stimulate the body's own immune system to protect the person against subsequent infection or disease. Immunization is a proven tool for controlling and eliminating life-threatening infectious diseases and is estimated to avert between 2 and 3 million deaths each year. – WHO.

FAMILY PLANNING

The voluntary practice of controlling the number of children one has and the intervals between their births, particularly by means of contraception or voluntary sterilization.



PNEUMONIA & DIARRHEAL

Pneumonia is an inflammatory condition of the lung affecting primarily the microscopic air sacs known as alveoli. Typical signs and symptoms include a varying severity and combination of productive or dry cough, chest pain, fever, and trouble breathing, depending on the underlying cause. (Wikipedia)

Diarrheal is the abnormal passage of loose or liquid stools more than three times daily and/or a volume of stool greater than 200 g/day. (Patient). Both diseases are the leading causes of child deaths globally and are perhaps the starkest examples of the child survival gap. Budget provisions under the Maternal New-born Child Health (MNCH) covers the treatment of Pneumonia and Diarrheal.



NUTRITION

Nutrition is the intake of food, considered in relation to the body's dietary needs. Good nutrition – an adequate well balanced diet combined with regular physical activity – is a cornerstone of good health. (WHO). Malnutrition is a condition that results from eating a diet in which nutrients are either not enough or are too much such that the diet causes health problems. Malnutrition creates a cascade of individual and societal challenges—and opportunities.



2016 BUDGETS:

ROUTINE
IMMUNIZATION
N12.88bn

FAMILY
PLANNING
N795.58m

PNEUMONIA &
DIARRHEAL
N115.75m

NUTRITION
N10.39m