



MWAN-PAS and Kano State Primary Health Care Management Board's (SPHCMB)

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UPDATE ON THE HMoU REVIEW MEETING ACTION POINTS

Background

The development Research and Projects Centre under its PACFaH@Scale project commissioned the Medical Women Association of Nigeria to track key next steps of the 2020 Health Memorandum of Understanding (HMou) End of Year Review Meeting held on Friday, 11th September 2020.

To track the action points, the MWAN-PAS team interacted with Director Public Health and Disease Control, Public Health Department M&E; and

Human Resource for Health Focal Person of the Kano State Ministry of Health (SMoH) on the action points that SMoH is responsible for. The interaction was done on the 17th March 2021.

On the Kano State Primary Health Care Management Board's (SPHCMB) action points, the Executive Secretary, SPHCMB organized a meeting with the board directorate at the instance of MWAN-PAS on the 22nd April 2021 to review.

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The statuses of the action points documented from the interactions are:

S/ N	NEXT STEPS	RESPONSIBLE MDA	TIMELINE	COMMENTS/STATUS
1.	Implement demand generation strategies for PHC services in a COVID impacted world	SPHCMB	September, 2020	PHC services have fully resumed and so many demand generation activities were conducted.
2.	Conduct intensified catch up campaigns to reach all the children missed during the COVID-19 surge with RI and PHC	SPHCMB	December, 2020	Intensification catch up campaigns were conducted to reach all the children missed during COVID 19 surge. a. Integrated Medical Outreach Program (IMOP) round 1, 2 and 3 b. Measles Containing Vaccines second dose (MCV2) campaign c. Conduct daily RI sessions at high volume health facilities
3.	Monitor utilization of integrated financial management tools in all PHCs	SPHCMB	October, 2020	Monitoring Utilization of Financial management tools is carried out by the board through review of monthly retirements and quarterly spot checks at PHCs.
4.	Update all supportive supervisory checklists to include monitoring for Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) measures	SPHCMB	October, 2020	The checklists were reviewed and IPC measures were included in the new checklist.
5.	Deploy and monitor performance of phase 1 CHIPS agents at HF, LGA and State levels	SPHCMB	October, 2020	This is ongoing activity, monitoring has started and monthly reports are being received. 2021 quarter one review meeting conducted.
6.	Expand practice of missed opportunities for vaccination to additional 242 PHCs	SPHCMB	December 2020	This was done, the targeted health facilities for the missed opportunities for vaccination reached.
7.	Sustain ongoing implementation of 2020 primary healthcare summit resolutions	SPHCMB	January, 2021	There were three major resolutions for the 2020 PHCs summit out of which two are concluded and one is still pending. a. Repositioning: request submitted but implementation is yet to be started b. Staff Salaries: SPHCMB staff salaries were earlier paid by the Ministry for Local Government but it is now fully paid by the SPHCMB. c. Human Resource: Approval was given to the board for recruitment of 1500 health workers out of which 500 were recruited so far.
8.	Roll-out phase 1 minimum service package implementation plan	SPHCMB	January 2021	This has gone a very long way, presentation was made at the State Executive Council, memo was sent to the State ministry of Health. • MSP monitoring team composed • Investment plan finalized • Waiting for funding to start implementation
9.	Develop targeted interventions to improve nutrition and integrated management of childhood illnesses	SPHCMB	January, 2021	• Nutrition Focal Persons appointed in all the 44 LGAs • Enough working materials provided for screening of children in health facilities e.g. Weighing Scale, MUAC etc • The board is planning to implement Dietary Diversity in the State for prevention and curative aspects of nutrition • The board will embark on IMCI training in May 2021 • A nutrition stakeholder meeting will be convene in the state to come up with a road map for Nutrition services in PHCs

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10.	Conduct all quarterly taskforce meetings on RI/PHC	SMoH	October, 2020	- Task force meetings were not conducted in the year 2020 as such RI work plan was presented to the SPHCMB Governing board and will be taken to the State Executive council by the Honorable Commissioner of Health - Approval was given for reconstitution of task force but was it was not inaugurated
11.	Increase coverage of operationalized two-way referral system between primary and secondary health facilities	SMoH	October, 2020	64 PHCs and 11 general hospitals were on this system before the EYR meeting. Second batch of 64 PHCs and 11 general hospitals were also enrolled in to the system after the EYR meeting. Another batch of 356 PHCs and 11 general hospitals will be enrolling in to the system soon. (SMOH) - Phase I and II of the two-way referral system between primary and secondary health facilities were rolled out and phase three is about to be roll out. Most of the activities including Community Engagement activities are handled by the SMOH. (SPHCMB)
12.	Inaugurate both the Kano State Emirates Council Committee on Health and Emirate level Council Committee on Health	SMoH	October, 2020	The Kano State Emirates Council Committee on Health and Emirate level Council Committee on Health was inaugurated on the 10th December 2020 by the Honorable Commissioner of Health on behalf of His Excellency, the Executive Governor of Kano State during the Inauguration/Orientation of the Kano State Emirate Councils Committee on Health Meeting held at Hotel 17 in Kaduna. While the Emirate level committees were also inaugurated by the various Emirates.
13.	Develop and implement polio ramp down strategy which leverages polio structures to drive PHC services	SMoH	December, 2020	This is ongoing, polio structures were used for COVID 19 interventions in the State.
14.	Develop and implement a state-wide human resource for health plan	SMoH	January 2021	- Lafiya FCDO Program supported the State to implement a state-wide human resource for health plan. Trainings, orientation and data collection were carried out. Data analysis is ongoing. (SMOH) - SPHCMB has gone far in implementing HRH plan. HRH Focal Person was appointed and unit is about to be set up at the board. (SPHCMB)
15.	Develop plan to integrate nutrition commodities with the integrated health commodity supply chain	SMoH	January, 2021	Not Done
16.	Review fund allocation for preliminary emergency response activities within state health budget	SMoH	January, 2021	His Excellency the Executive Governor of Kano State has approved the sum of N300M for emergency response activities in the 2021 State Health budget.



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