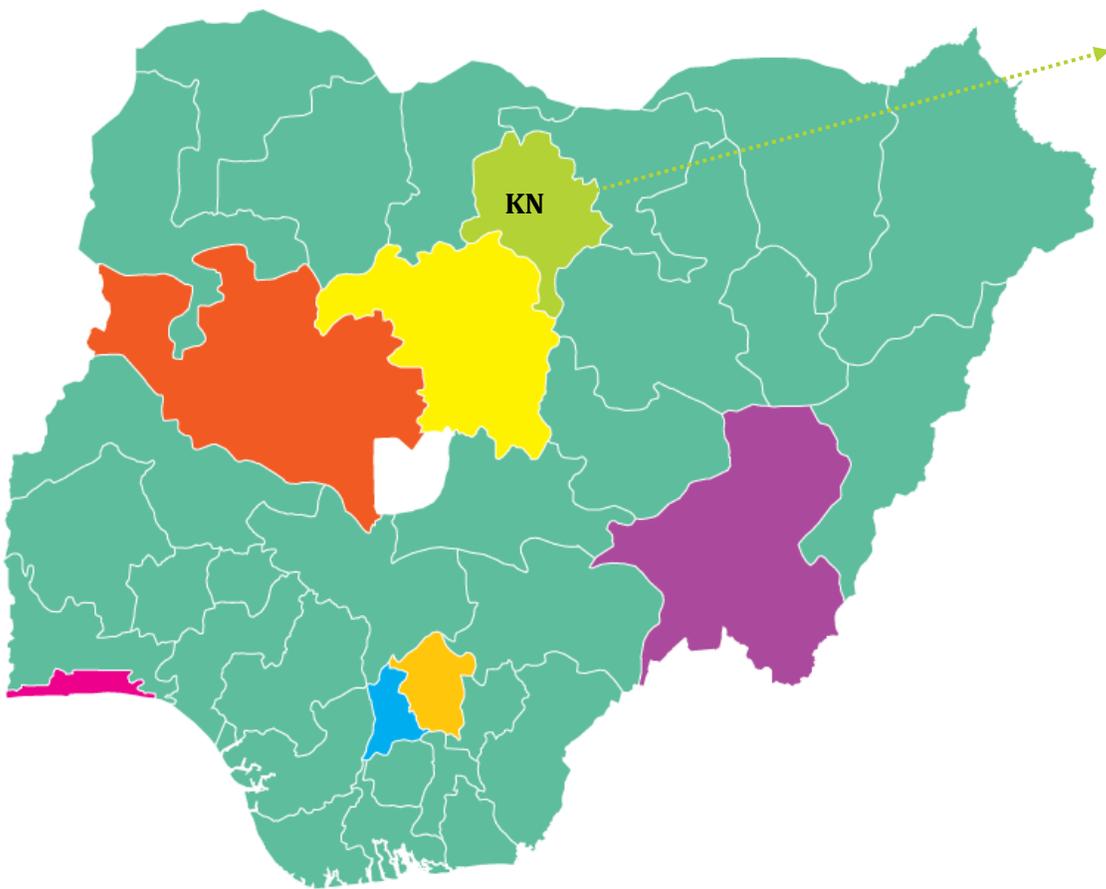




PAS KANO STATE'S HALF YEAR 2020 ROUTINE IMMUNIZATION (RI) PEOPLE'S SCORECARD

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KANO STATE (KN) LEAD PARTNERS

The PAS project in Kano is implemented by five partners;

- Women in Media (WIM-PAS)
- National Association of Nigeria Nurses and Midwives (NANNM-PAS)
- Federation of Muslim Women Associations of Nigeria (FOMWAN-PAS)
- Medical Women Association of Nigeria (MWAN-PAS)
- Accountability Mechanism for MNCH in Kano State (AMMKaS)

Objectives

- To strengthen official RI state Scorecards by complementing governments' assessments with participation and accountability indicators of relevance to the community
- To increase community participation in health service delivery Scorecard assessments through civil society participation in data gathering, validation and dissemination exercises
- To expand the scope of Scorecard assessments through in-depth local level assessments to complement state level reviews

Building the capacity of CSOs to design & conduct People's Scorecard

- The People's Scorecard (PS) is a Community Scorecard
- PS are participatory tools to engage the community for assessment, planning, monitoring and evaluation of health service delivery
- Unlike official Scorecards, community members or CSOs participate in assessments
- Unlike official Scorecards indicators assess accountability, transparency and participation
- The PAS project trained CSOs to design & conduct People's Scorecards

Methodology for People Scorecard Assessment

The RI people Scorecard Assessment was conducted at the State level. The RI assessment at the state level was done based on the 5 Routine Immunization thematic areas and the National Routine Immunization Emergency Coordination Center (NERICC) grading system was used in scoring the State and LGAs on the all the thematic areas. The assessment tool was administered on the 8th June 2020 to the State Routine Immunization Emergency Coordination Center (SERICC) programme manager and the SERICC Desk officer.

1. In all, thirteen (13) assessments were conducted
2. From the thirteen (13) assessments conducted, each team comprises of a representative from the SPHCMB excluding State Team- SPHCMB, that includes two representatives of Kano PAS partners.
3. 11 team members participated in this assessment focusing at state.
4. Each assessment was done manually (paper-based).

RI Indicators for People's and Official Scorecards – Similar and Different

- No. of similar indicators between the Peoples' and Official Scorecards - Nil
- No. of difference indicators between the Peoples' and Official scorecards – 23
- People's Scorecard indicators to assess accountability, transparency & participation - 4

State Level Scorecard

Governance and Leadership

Existence of Costed Implementation Plan (CIP) for RI

RI taskforce meeting

Budget and Financial Management

RI Vaccination line budget exists in the state's annual health budget

Adequate Immunization finances appropriated

Timely release of Routine Immunization finances

Accountability and Transparency

State Emergency Routine Immunization Coordination Center meetings (SERICC) with at least 2 CSOs held

CSOs' Engagement in SERICC

Key



Service Delivery (Access Utilization)

LGAs achieved $\geq 80\%$ scheduled fixed RI sessions conducted

LGAs achieved $\geq 80\%$ scheduled outreach RI sessions conducted

Supply Chain Management (logistics & Vaccine Security)

Vaccine stock-out

Functioning cold chain equipment

Community engagement

Community engagement fully implemented in the state

Key



Recommendations

- There is a need to increase regular supportive supervision visits to LGAs health facilities and follow ups on agreed implementation action point.
- There is a need to increase funding for RI by Kano state Government.
- There costed action plan implementation should be properly coordinated to provide seamless flow of information.

Conclusion

Kano State has deployed an innovative approach to enhancing Routine Immunization data and using the results for decision-making and health systems performance improvements.

Like many complex health system interventions, the sustainability of the RI depends on the extent to which frontline health workers and managers value, adopt and own the tools and procedures introduced.

Decision makers must also be willing to invest in the infrastructure and the continuous development of the human resources that are central to the project. For every child immunized, every immunization indicator must be maximized