

NIGERIAN ACTION PLAN FOR IMPROVING ROUTINE DATA FOR CHILD HEALTH AND NUTRITION IN NATIONAL HEALTH INFORMATION SYSTEM

Situational Analysis: Nigeria is a country with an estimated population of 186 million; the health system is made up of public (federal, state and local government) and private sector.

- Presently Child Health and Nutrition Information Management system is fragmented with parallel tools existing for most of the programs.
- The Child Health Information Management system does not adequately capture the community health data (context & content). Not aligned with NHMIS.
- Child Health Information Management Information tool captures services only, leaving out the critical aspect of health services such as Logistic Management, financial and human resources.
- The methods of collection, processing and transmission are sub-optimal.

Current efforts include:

- Ensure inclusion of relevant child health and nutrition indicator in line with global document (ENAP, SDG, Draft RMNCAH+N Strategy etc.)
- Effort and discussion to use RMNCAH+N score card as exemplify by MCSP in some states.
- Review and harmonization of RMNCAH+N indicator to be in line with the global indicators
- Ongoing efforts to get community data into the NHMIS.
- Approval secured to pilot the Community tools for integration into the NHMIS.

Data Elements and Indicators:

Priorities	Key next steps/Actions	Timeline	Lead agencies for implementation	Anticipated support
1.Finalized the Review and Harmonization of Data Element and Indicator for child and nutrition	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Indicator mapping 2. Identify gap in national Child health and indicator tool 3. Categorize indicator according to, input, process, outcome and impact 	Quarter 4	FMOH	
2. Indicator Compendium	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Indicator dictionary 	Quarter 4, 2017 – quarter 1, 2018	FMOH	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.Harmonization(WHO) 2.Printing 3.Logistic to NCH(Transport)
3.Set up Score card(Development , Training &Pilot	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Development of Concept Note 2. HMM's approval 3. Workshop to get the indicators 4. Get Technical Assistance 5.Achieve buying of key stakeholders 	2018		

National and Sub-national HMIS:

Priorities	Key next steps/Actions	Timeline	Lead agencies for implementation	Anticipated support
1.Mapping of all the data software platform	Agree on indicator set for visualization	Quarter 4, 2017	FMOH(DPRS)	Technical Assistance
2. Agree on indicator set for visualization for Child and Nutrition	To build capacity at subnational level.	2018	FMOH(DPRS)	Technical Assistance

Community Data and Digital solution or priorities	Key Next Steps/Action	Timeline	Lead Agencies responsible for implementation (Please be specific)	Anticipated Support needed
<p>Priority 1</p> <p>Review, harmonize, & Finalize community HMIS tools</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review existing tools in line with best practices • Conclude pilot • Activate CHMIS module in the DHIS • Engage a consultant with clear TOR 	June 2018	FMOH	
<p>Priority 2 (optional)</p> <p>Institutionalize a system of data use for Community child health and nutrition data.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthen ongoing quarterly LGA meetings on child health and nutrition; integrate with health Management information teams at both state and local level • Ensure inclusion of CHMIS child health and nutrition data into their meeting agenda • Production of information product eg Community bulletin WDC & VHC 	November 2018	FMOH	