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EXPANDING ACCESS TO QUALITY FAMILY PLANNING AND PRIMARY HEALTH CARE SERVICES

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## From the Editor's Desk



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In this exciting edition of our newsletter, we are pleased to bring you the highlights of the quarter and to showcase the diverse IntegratE activities that took place across the various implementing states to ensure adequate provision of family planning and access to primary healthcare services by trained Community Pharmacists (CPs) and Patent & Proprietary Medicine Vendors (PPMVs).

To ensure smooth operation of activities in the states, advocacy and training activities were successfully carried out in collaboration with the Pharmacy Council of Nigeria (PCN), the Federal Ministry of Health, and other relevant stakeholders in each of these states. This contributed immensely to the successful flag off ceremonies for IntegratE project in Bauchi, Yobe and Sokoto states.

We are excited to feature the launch of the National Task Shifting Task Sharing (TSTS) Policy by the Federal Ministry of Health as this will greatly improve the quality of health service delivery and aligns with the goal of achieving universal health coverage across Nigeria. Our outreaches in Kaduna, Kano, Gombe and Lagos states aimed to bring healthcare services closer to the community. We recorded a noteworthy visit Lagos and Kano states by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation (BMGF).

The inspiring stories, achievements and progress made in our ongoing mission to promote and enhance healthcare services across the nation and make positive impact in these communities are highlighted herein.

Thank you for joining us on this journey of positive change and empowerment.

## Launch of Reproductive Health Policy Documents

The IntegratE project - Society for Family Health, Nigeria supported and participated in the official presentation and launch of Reproductive Health (RH) Policy Documents by the Hon. Minister of Health, Dr Osagie E. Ehanire on the the 12th of April, 2023 in Abuja.

Present at the event were the Deputy Managing Director, SFH - Pharm. Kene Eruchalu, Research Director (M&E) Population Council - Mr. Baruwa Sikiru, Minister of State for Health and dignitaries from the Federal Ministry of Health (FMOH), officials from the Pharmaceutical Society of Nigeria Foundation (PSNF), Pathfinder International, John Snow International, DKT, WHO officials, stakeholders and partners.

The objectives of the meeting was to officially launch the Reproductive Health Policies developed by the FMOH, especially the National Task Shifting Task Sharing Policy and Standard Operating Procedures (SOP), to disseminate the various policy documents to various stakeholders for roll-out and implementation and to create visibility for the PSNF-IntegratE project among the key stakeholders.



Official presentation and launch of the RH Policy documents by the Hon. Minister of Health - Dr Osagie E. Ehanire



DMD, SFH - Pharm. Kene Eruchalu giving his goodwill message



Cross-section of participants at the event

The policy documents which were officially presented and launched by the Hon. Minister with key dignitaries include:

1. The Task Shifting Task Sharing Policy, April 2022
2. The Task Shifting Task Sharing Standard Operating Procedure, April 2022
3. The Training Manual for Post Abortion Care (PAC) in Nigeria
4. The On-the-Job Training manual on Post Abortion Care (PAC) for Healthcare Providers in Nigeria
5. The Demand Generation (DG) Strategy on Self-Care for Sexual Reproductive and Maternal Health (SRMH) in Nigeria.

These health policy documents will give proper guidance to trained CPs and PPMV when providing family planning and reproductive health services which will greatly improve the quality of health service delivery across Nigeria.

## Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation Visit to Lagos and Kano States



BMGF team and SFH team with a provider - Mrs Alonye Mercy

A team from Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation (BMGF) visited Lagos state on the 2nd and 22nd of May 2023 and Kano state on the 23rd of May 2023. This visit was led by Dr. Anita Zaidi, President Gender and Equality and a team of other high level BMGF staff.

The BMGF officials participated in field activities and visited different tiers of PPMVs in both Kano and Lagos states. During the visit, there was assessment of the utilization and uptake of DMPA-SC self-injection as well as provider administered DMPA-SC.

The BMGF visit sought to gain valuable insights into the various initiatives and projects by IntegratE and the tangible results achieved so far. It also provided an opportunity for the project to strengthen our commitment to advancing healthcare, gender equality and community empowerment in the state and across the nation.



Mrs Alonye Mercy Demonstrating the use of bloom device

## Pharmacy Council of Nigeria Stakeholders' Meeting on the Finalization of the Specialized Training Manual for Community Pharmacists

A 2-day meeting for stakeholders was organized by the Pharmacy Council of Nigeria (PCN) with the support of IntegratE Project of the Society for Family Health Nigeria, to finalize the specialized Training Manual for Community Pharmacists (CPs) in Nigeria and held on the 31st of May and 1st of June 2023 in Abuja.

The IntegratE team led by the Project Director, Pharm Emeka Okafor was present at the meeting. Also, in attendance were: Pharm Ibrahim Ahmed Babashehu - PCN Registrar, Pharm Adewale Oladigbolu - Chairman, Association of Community Pharmacists of Nigeria (ACPN), Pharm Elenu Munir – Programme Director, Pharmaceutical Society of Nigeria Foundation (PSNF), partners from Aids Prevention Initiative in Nigeria and resource persons from University of Benin – Prof Ray Ozolua (Dep. Vice Chancellor Academics), and University of Port Harcourt - Dr Ebenezer Omotoso.



IntegratE and BMGF team with providers in Lagos state

The objectives of the meeting were to review and finalize the Training Manual which is to be used for the specialized training of Community Pharmacists (CPs) in Nigeria and to discuss modalities for inclusion of the contents of the Training Manual into the Mandatory Continuing Professional Development (MCPD) programme.

Various thematic areas to be covered in the modules of the training Manual include: Primary

Healthcare, Non-Communicable Diseases, Gastro-intestinal infections, Dermatological conditions, Sexually Transmitted Infections, Reproductive health Maternal health, Neonatal health, Child health, Adult & Geriatric health, Nutrition, Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV), Tuberculosis, Diarrhoea and Malaria.

The Training Manual emphasizes the need for standardized reporting and data entry for improved documentation and record-keeping processes. Update on the revised Task Shifting Task Sharing (TSTS) Policy and its implementation was also discussed during the meeting.

The review was timely as it will help build the capacity of pharmacists and better equip them for renewed and impactful participation in the provision of quality health care and improved health service delivery.



Prof. Ray Ozolua (Dep. Vice Chancellor Academics – University of Benin, Nigeria) having an interactive session with participants.

## ADVOCACY ENGAGEMENTS

### Advocacy Visit to Key Stakeholders in Yobe State

An advocacy visit led by the project team was made to relevant stakeholders in Yobe state. The aim was to foster an environment that is both supportive and conducive for the seamless implementation of IntegratE project activities. This visit sought to keep the stakeholders

well informed about the ongoing project activities and to get their buy in. The stakeholders visited include the Permanent Secretary from the State Ministry of Health, the Director of Pharmaceutical Services, the Executive Secretary State Primary Healthcare Development Agency, PCN State Officer, and the State Chairman of ACPN and NAPPMED. The advocacy visits stand as a cornerstone in having a shared understanding and fostering commitment among these stakeholders.

## **Advocacy Visit to Stakeholders in Sokoto State**

The IntegratE project team in Sokoto embarked on high level advocacy efforts to various stakeholders in Sokoto. The objectives were to solicit their valuable support and to create a conducive environment for seamless and successful implementation of the project. The stakeholders visited were the Hon. Commissioner of Health, Permanent Secretary State Ministry of Health, The Director General Drugs and Medical Supply Agency, Directors of Pharmaceutical Services within the State Ministry of Health and the State Primary Healthcare Development Agency highlighting the importance of coordinated efforts across healthcare domains.

The Director Planning, Research and Statistics SMOH, state RH/FP coordinator, representative from the Sultanate Council, the District Head of Gagi, PCN state Officer, ACPN and NAPPMED state Chairmen were also visited.



Advocacy meeting with Yobe State RH Coordinator and team



Hon. Commissioner of Health, PS SMOH, DPS SPHCDA and IntegratE team during advocacy visit

## **Advocacy Visit to Director of Pharmaceutical Services, Hospitals Management Board Kano State**

An advocacy visit was paid to the Director of Pharmaceutical Services (DPS) of Kano state Hospitals Management Board. The purpose of the visit was to ensure that the DPS is well informed and integrated into the ongoing activities and advancements of IntegratE project within the state. This visit served as an opportunity to foster mutual understanding and collaboration by bringing the DPS up to speed on the project's activities, it created a unified front in advancing healthcare initiatives in the state.

To help promote collaboration and alignment, the project team conducted a targeted advocacy

visit to key lead directors responsible for coordinating referrals across various health ministries, departments and agencies (MDAs). There was engagement with functionaries such as the Director of Public Health - State Ministry of Health, the Chief Planning Officer of the Health Management Board, and the Director of Medical Services at the State Primary Healthcare Management Board.

The aim of the visit was to emphasize the integration of Community Pharmacists (CPs) and Patent & Proprietary Medicine Vendors (PPMVs) into the state's referral system.

## **Advocacy Visits in Niger and Nasarawa States**

The IntegratE team with support from the Deputy Chief of Party - Pharm Michael Alagbile embarked on a high-level advocacy to various stakeholders in Niger State. The team visited the Hon. Commissioner of Health, Permanent Secretary SMOH, Directors of Pharmaceutical Services SMOH, Executive Secretary of Primary Health Care Development Agency (SPHCDA), IMCI desk officer, nutrition desk officer, Director of community and family health services, State M&E Officer, State RH/FP coordinator, HMIS desk officer, State malaria program manager, Director research, planning and statistics, the PCN State Officer, ACPN and NAPPMED state chairmen.

The objective of the visits was to introduce the project to the various stakeholders and solicit their support and creation of an enabling environment for successful implementation. All stakeholders visited pledged their unflinching support to the project.

## **CAPACITY STRENGTHENING AND TRAINING**

### **Refresher Training in Lagos and Enugu States**

Kaduna and Kano states trained 47 trained IPCAs in the quarter. The 47 trained IPCAs were deployed to various communities across 15 LGAs in the 2 states to commence demand generation and mobilize clients for uptake of FP and PHC services from trained CPs and PPMVs. The IPCAs within the quarter reached out to men and women of reproductive age using House-to-House visitation as well as group sessions in public places.

IPCAs continued recording their data using their mobile phones on the Kobo collect App which also tracks location where they are working. IntegratE state teams have continued supporting IPCAs with advocacy to traditional and religious leaders, youths, and women groups to create enabling environment for the IPCAs to function effectively. Monthly review meetings were held



with IPCAs at the end of every month to review performance, address challenges and develop a workplan for subsequent months.

At the end of the quarter, a review meeting was conducted in both Kano and Kaduna states with IPCAs in SFH offices. The review showed that a total of 103,619 persons (Kano 48,380 and Kaduna 55,239) were reached by the 47 trained IPCAs, 42,523 (Kano 23,719 and Kaduna 18,804) referrals were made to CPs and PPMVs as well as PHCs facilities within the catchment communities of coverage.

## **Family Planning Training in Lagos State**

A 6-day family planning training was conducted in Ikorodu LGA for 15 community pharmacists to equip them with the required knowledge and skills to provide wider range of family planning services in the community, in line with the task shifting and task sharing policy (TSTS).

The training helped to build their capacities to routinely provide service delivery data which can be integrated into the National Health Management Information System and increase accessibility and affordability of family planning services at the grassroots level in Ikorodu community. Those present were representatives from Lagos State Ministry of Health, Lagos State Primary Healthcare Board (LSPHCB) and Ikorodu LGA M&E personnel.

## **LARC Training in Lagos and Enugu States**

In April 2023, a comprehensive Long-Acting Reversible Contraception (LARC) training was successfully carried out in Lagos and Enugu States. The training was for 15 Community Pharmacists (CPs) in each state. In Lagos state, 12 CPs have completed their competency training while in Enugu state competency training is still on going.

An extensive LARC training program was conducted for 30 Non-Health Trained PPMVs equipping them with the requisite skills and knowledge.

## **Community Pharmacists Training on Family Planning and Primary Healthcare Services in Yobe State**

In Yobe state, between 4<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> June 2023, 20 community pharmacists were trained on family planning and integrated community case management of child illness as part of the drive of the government to expand access to contraceptive services through the Task Shifting and Task Sharing Policy. It included theoretical and practical knowledge and skills on administration of injectables and insertion of implants with clinical sessions.

Healthcare workers in the communities were trained on services such as treatment of malaria, pneumonia, diarrhea, and malnutrition in under five children with emphasis on the assessment, classification, identification of danger signs and referrals. In addition, the CPs were also trained on the use of the CHMIS for data documentation.

## **Community Pharmacists Training on Family Planning in Sokoto State**

In an endeavour to elevate the quality of healthcare services in Sokoto, the team organized an intensive 6-day Family Planning training program spanning from 22nd to 27th June 2023. The training was conducted for 25 Community Pharmacists where they were equipped with the essential knowledge and skills needed to offer quality FP services.

It was facilitated by Prof. Abubakar Panti, Consultant O&G Usman Danfodio University Teaching Hospital, Sokoto and Matron Amina Umar - a state master trainer, registered Nurse and Midwife. Through this training, the Sokoto team demonstrated their commitment to advancing healthcare capabilities within the community.

## **Moment of Truth Self Injection Training for Community Pharmacists**

The Kaduna team organized a one-day Moment of Truth (MOT) Self-Injection (SI) training for selected providers on the 12th of May 2023. The aim of the training was to provide insights on clients' perspectives and needs for support in learning to self-inject.

Furthermore, the training shed more light on the role providers play in supporting clients through the self-injection process. The training involved teaching participants on data collection and documentation, reporting of SI data to make them familiar with the method of data entries and sharing of the data after consent is obtained with the Research, M&E team for the DMPA-SC SI study.

## **Moment of Truth Training for Patent Proprietary Medicine Vendors in Kano State**

In Kano state, from 10th to 12th June 2023, Moment of Truth training was organized for 121 Tier 2 and Tier 3 PPMVs who attained competency in competency-based certification of insertion/removal of implant and injectables.

The MOT focused on DMPA-SC SI with imparting technique of counselling and guiding women on DMPA-SC SI assigned to each day per group. Feedback from the training has shown increase of skills of providers on the knowledge of DMPA-SC SI and counselling technique for its uptake.

## Tiered Accreditation Training for Health Trained PPMVs

A group of selected Health trained PPMVs in Nasarawa engaged on a 12- day MEPTP training on Family Planning and PHC services facilitated by the PCN. This training was conducted at FAMSAS College of Health Technology, Keffi, Nasarawa state.

Remarkably, out of 30 Tier 2 participants who embarked on the training on the 21st of March 2023, 29 completed the course on the 13th of April 2023. To assess their knowledge and competence, the tiered accreditation exams were administered by the PCN on the 17th of April 2023. The training included theoretical and practical components.

Participants gained essential knowledge and hands-on skills in administering injections, and insertion of implants using the arm model. To bring theory to practice, clinical sessions were held at PHC Shabu and PHC Angwan Waje, Keffi, Nasarawa state creating an environment for experiential learning.



CPs Training on FP/PHC services in Yobe state, 4<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> June 2023



CPs Training on FP/PHC services in Yobe state, 4<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> June 2023



Practical sessions on implant insertion using the arm model



Documentation session



Practical session on the use of mRDT kits

## Community Pharmacists Training in Niger State

The Niger state team trained 42 CPs on family planning and integrated management of community illnesses (IMCI) in Suleja and Minna from 5th to 24th June 2023.

It included theoretical, practical knowledge and skills on administration of injectables and insertion of implants with clinical sessions at the PHC Tunga, PHC Airport Road Minna, PPFN Clinic Suleja and Madalla PHC, Niger state.

It also focused on PHC services centered on the treatment of malaria, pneumonia, diarrhoea, and malnutrition in under five children at the community level with emphasis on the assessment, classification and identification of danger signs and referrals.

## Integrated Community Medical Outreach in Lagos State

The Lagos team conducted 3 impactful outreaches at different provider outlets in Ikorodu and Alimosho LGAs namely Divine Mercy PMS, Tolay Venture and TNF PMS. The team supported the providers during these outreaches. They ensured the availability of essential consumables and commodities. After the event, a total of 69 women were empowered to access family planning services, a critical aspect of reproductive health. A total of 24 women self-injected themselves while 37 women opted for implants. The dedication to providing care was evident as 8 women sought guidance in choosing a suitable method during the activity and a woman was referred for further attention.



## Integrated Community Medical Outreach in Gombe State



A 6-day Integrated medical outreach led by IntegratE providers was held in Gombe state across rural communities in Gombe State. The LGAs reached were: Kaltungo, Funakye, Nafada, Kwami and Gombe. The outreach impacted positively into the lives of members of these communities. A total of 174 women of reproductive age were reached and served with Family Planning services. Also, 784 under five sick children and their caregivers were reached and served with either FP and or PHC services during the outreaches. The outreach demonstrated the spirit of compassion, empowerment, and a genuine effort to make a tangible difference in the lives of these community dwellers.

## Integrated Community Medical Outreach in Kano and Kaduna States

A total of 37 integrated community case management and family planning outreach sessions were successfully conducted in Kaduna and Kano states. Among these, 31 outreaches took place within Kaduna State, while 6 outreaches took place in Kano state. In Kaduna state, 31 outreaches were conducted in Chikun, Igabi, Kaduna North, Kaduna South, Sabon Gari and Zaria LGAs within the quarter. In Kano state, 6 outreaches were conducted in Gwale, Fagge, Dala, Nasarawa and Ungogo LGAs. A total of 5,531 clients were served across these sessions. They comprised of 3,639 sick children who received essential healthcare attention.

A total of 1,892 family planning clients were seen, all being females. These females accessed various family planning services, with 397 opting for implants insertions, 417 choosing injectables and 417 choosing Oral pills and other FP services.



Providers attending to clients during the outreach

## Orientation Meeting for Hubs in the Hub and Spoke Supervisory Model in Gombe State

An orientation meeting was organised for hubs and spokes in the pilot Hub and Spoke Supervisory Model (HSSM) by project team in Gombe state in collaboration with PCN on 18th April 2023. The primary objective of the meeting was to create awareness on the innovative hub and spoke supervisory model (HSSM). Beyond awareness, the meeting was also to discuss modalities for take-off of the HSSM in the state, communicate the roles/responsibilities of stakeholders and train selected Hubs for the HSSM.

## Integrated Community Medical Outreach In Gombe State

The Lagos team demonstrated their commitment to advancing Family Planning initiatives by actively participating in the Family Planning Technical Working Group (TWG) and annual work plan review meeting, both organised by the Lagos State Ministry of Health. The objective of the meeting was to review the 2021 Family Planning Annual Operation Plan. Participants were grouped into 5 groups, each focusing on a specific thematic area. The team from SFH were specifically tasked with contributing to the demand generation, monitoring and evaluation aspects, and they made tangible contributions in the assigned thematic areas.

An important point of discussion from the TWG was the need for the state to involve and engage the media in FP meetings to get them informed and guide them in disseminating the right information regarding Family Planning.

## Technical Working Group in Kano state

The IntegratE team in Kano state actively participated in a 2-day State TB Programme Technical Working Group meeting that was held from 25th to 26th April 2023. During the event, the team took the opportunity to present the successes achieved in the TB intervention. The presentation highlighted the positive outcomes that had been realized as well as the challenges encountered in the field. There were also key considerations about integrating CPs and PPMVs into LGA Tuberculosis and Leprosy (TBL) coordination for clients in the various LGAs as well as strengthening referral and linkages.

## PROJECT REVIEW MEETINGS

## Quarterly Review Meeting in Kano, Kaduna Gombe, Nasarawa, Lagos and Enugu States

The IntegratE team with the support of the state ministry of health, PCN and state primary healthcare development agency conducted a quarterly providers' review meetings (QRM) in Kaduna, Kano, Gombe, Nasarawa, Lagos and Enugu states as part of the project's efforts to enhance healthcare quality and data accuracy.

This meeting aimed to address competency and documentation gaps identified during supervisory visits, ensuring improved service delivery. The QRM was also used to conduct data quality assessments amongst IntegratE trained FP and PHC providers.

Also, service delivery data were validated and retrieved from the monthly summary forms (MSF) and upload made into the DHIS/CHMIS. There were refresher lectures on FP infection prevention and management, management of childhood illnesses and sensitization on 'Asknivi' platform.

In the quarter under review, QRM was held in Kaduna and Kano states for CPs and PPMVs (health trained and non-health trained). For CPs from 5th to 7th April, 2023 in Zaria, 12th to 16th April 2023 in Kaduna and 7th to 11th April 2023 in Kano state. A total of 814 participants attended the quarterly review meeting in Kaduna and Kano states.

In Gombe state, the review meeting was held for providers in clusters in Gombe, Kaltungo & Funakye LGAs from 11th to 18th April 2023. A total of 132 providers attended the meeting.

The providers review meeting for PPMVs and CPs was held in clusters in Nasarawa state. The PPMVs gathered in 4 clusters from the 17th to 20th April, 2023 in Karu, Akwanga, Keffi and Lafia LGAs respectively, while the meeting for CPs was held on the 12th of April, 2023 in Karu LGA. A total of 201 providers attended the meeting.

In Lagos state, data review meetings were held across 8 LGAs. The meetings involved 146 providers and focused on analysing data, identifying bottlenecks and addressing challenges to enhance the healthcare delivery process. A notable highlight of the meeting in Lagos was the participation of Alimosho Tuberculosis and Leprosy Supervisor (TBLS) in a refresher training session focused on Tuberculosis (TB). The training aimed to update provider's knowledge and skills related to TB management.

In Enugu state, the QRM took place in May 2023, with the participation of 66 providers. The gathering provided an avenue to discuss performance, challenges, and improvements in healthcare delivery.

The various review meetings conducted across the implementing states, provided an opportunity to address data quality issues observed during field visits and mentoring visits to trained providers for quality supervisory support visit (QSSV), integrated supervisory support visit (ISSV) and data quality assessment (DQA), and provide assessment on quality of service delivery. The meeting also facilitated interaction between the IntegratE team, CPs and PPMVs, offering support, feedback and technical assistance.

## IPCA Review meeting in Gombe, Kano, Kaduna, Nasarawa states, Lagos and Enugu States

The monthly review meeting for the period was held with all IPCAs in attendance. The meeting was used to review their performance in disseminating FP information and PHC services, to train IPCA on the revised monthly activity workplan template, understand facility reporting trends, to distribute working tools to IPCAs, provide feedback on observed gaps during routine supportive supervision and data retrieval.

In Gombe state, a total of 1,423 clients received FP information and 4,829 clients were informed about available PHC services. In terms of service utilization, 116 women accessed FP services while 1,249 under 5 children were presented at IntegratE trained Provider's facilities for PHC services.

The review in Kano and Kaduna states showed that 60,393 persons and 57,992 persons were reached in Kano and Kaduna states respectively. Referrals were made to CPs and PPMVs as well as PHCs facilities within the catchment communities. In Kano state, 16,027 persons were referred while 20,420 persons were referred in Kaduna state.

In Nasarawa state, total of 5,027 clients were reached by the IPCAs with FP information while 7,583 clients received information on PHC services.



IPCAs refresher training on interpersonal communication in Gombe state



## Kano state Steering Committee Biannual Meeting

The Kano state Steering Committee held its second biannual meeting with key stakeholders on the 15th May 2023. Notable attendees include: the Hon Commissioner of Health, Permanent Secretary State Ministry of Health, functionaries of the Hospitals Management Board, Directors of Pharmaceutical services and Public Health SMOH, Director of Family Health, State RH/FP coordinator, Maternal and Child Health Coordinator, IMCI/ICCM coordinator, TB Programme Manager, representatives from PCN, ACPN, NAPPMED, relevant programme officers and partners.

The meeting was led by the IntegratE Project Director and the Regional Programme Manager Northwest - IntegratE, the meeting was structured to discuss the project's activities in the last six months (Nov 2022 to April 2023). The commissioner of Health commended the achievement of the project and its engagements with relevant ministries, agencies and programme officers in the state. He reiterated the state commitment to continue supporting the project to ensure sustainability of the project.

## Digital Family Planning Quality of Care Platforms

The digital quality of care (QoC) platform was piloted in two LGAs (Ikorodu and Alimosho) in Lagos state. This innovative platform utilized a QR code system to regularly gather feedback from women regarding the quality of family planning services they received from CPs and PPMVs. To encourage participation, clients were prompted to complete the digital FP QoC monitoring survey by scanning a QR code on a flyer at the PPMV shops.

After 2 to 4 weeks of data collection, the feasibility of using the digital platform was assessed using focus group discussion. The focus group discussion was conducted among 7 women who interacted with the digital application. This approach utilizes concise quality of care questions, to routinely collect data on FP quality and to improve FP services provided by CPs and PPMVs.



Hon. Commissioner of Health Dr. Aminu Ibrahim Tsanyawa  
Chairman of the IntegratE Steering Committee addressing  
stakeholders and partners during the meeting in Kano.



Participants during the meeting

# GALLERY



BMGF Vice President Dr. Anita Zaidi and Dr. Shamsuddeen Sani Satte,



Project Director A360 - Mrs. Roselyn Odeh interacting with a PPMV- Zulaihat Abdulwahab.



Sensitization of community pharmacists in Minna and Suleja



Sensitization of community pharmacists in Minna and Suleja.



CPs and stakeholders during the CPs Training on FP/PHC services in Minna and Suleja



CPs and stakeholders during the CPs Training on FP/PHC services in Minna and Suleja



Practical session on implant insertion at PHC Tunga, Minna, Niger State.



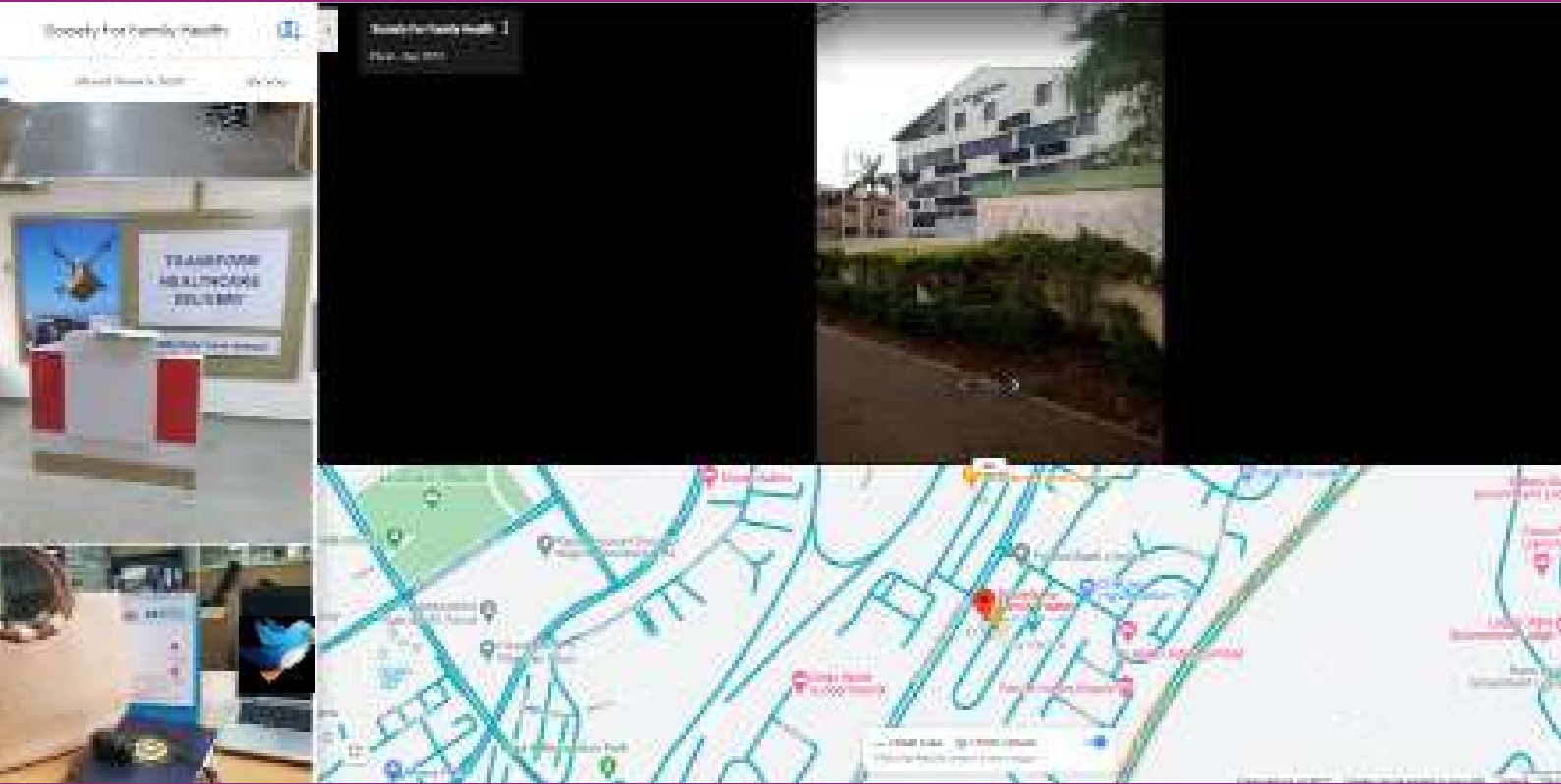
Group picture with SFH and BMGF Team in Kano state




SFH and BMGF team with Mrs B. Babalola a provider at Lady B PMS




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