

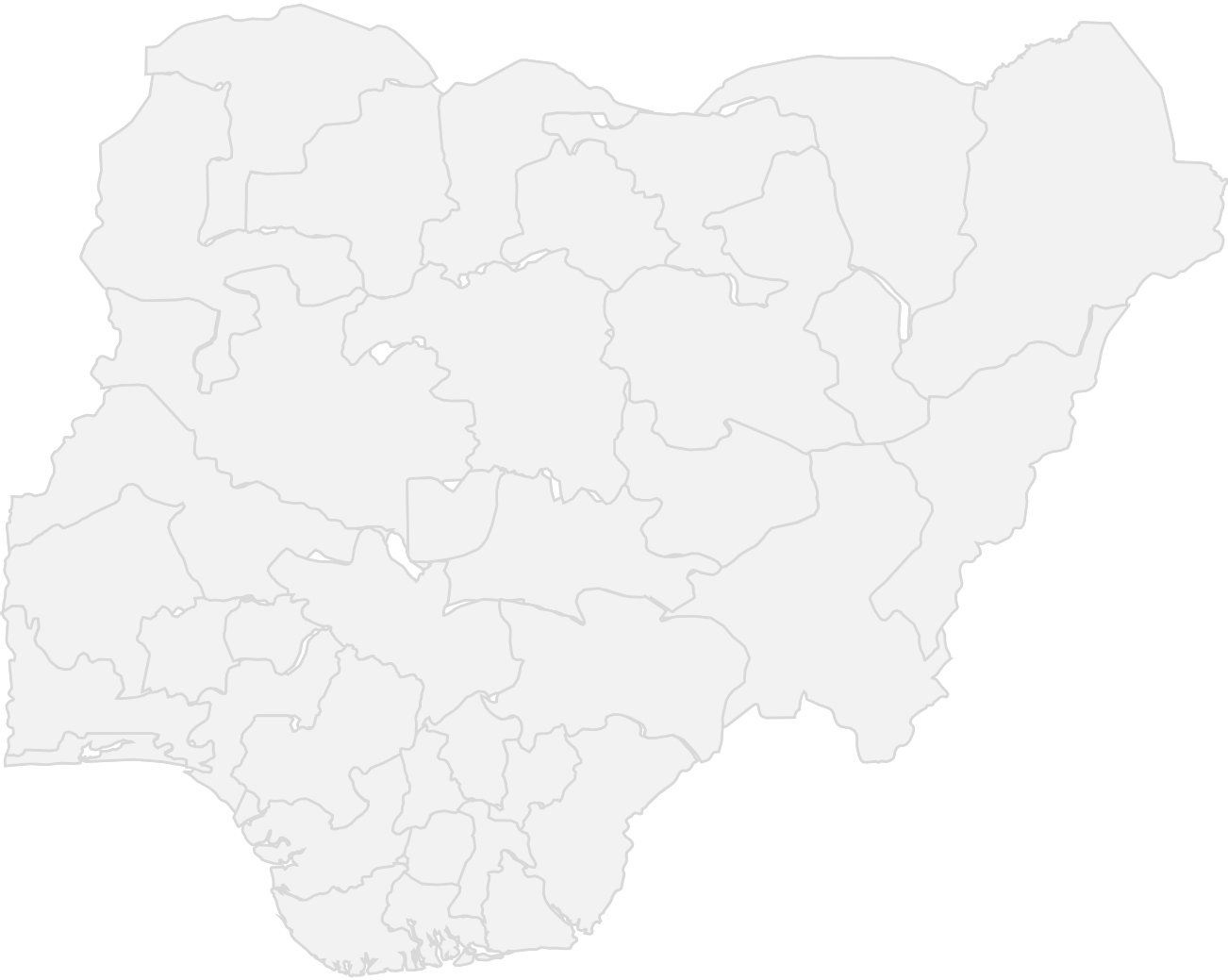
# Nigeria

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# AFP Geographies

## Advocacy Wins

## Advocacy Win to Impact



**YEAR 1 STATES**

- Gombe
- Kebbi
- Kwara
- Lagos

**YEAR 2 STATES**

- Nasarawa

**YEAR 1 STATES  
FH+ Collaboration**

- Benue
- Plateau
- C/River
- Ogun

**YEAR 2 STATES  
FH+ Collaboration**

- Kaduna
- Niger
- Oyo

# Advocacy Wins

## Advocacy to Impact

## Diffusion/Collaboration

**DMPA - SC**

**NATIONAL**



**BUDGET  
ALLOCATION**

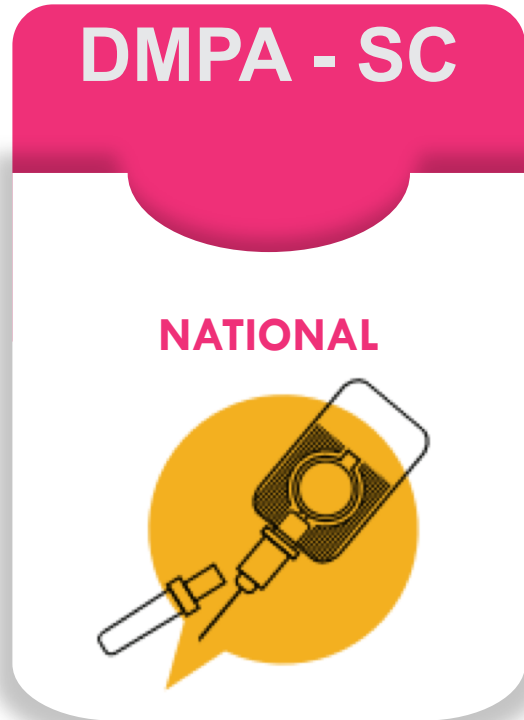
**SUB - NATIONAL**



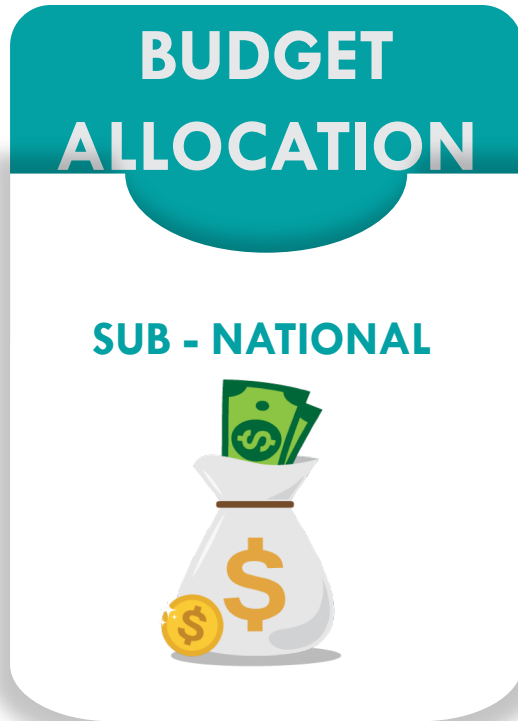
**MEDIA  
ADVOCACY**

**SUB - NATIONAL**





Nigerian Federal Government included DMPA-SC in the country's Essential Medicines List (EML), making procurement more sustainable. This also allows lower cadre private providers stock the commodity, thereby increasing access of DMPA-SC to women and girls in their communities, getting the country closer to achieving its set modern contraceptive prevalence rate target of 27% by 2020



Gombe State government approved a budget allocation of ₦20 million Naira (\$65,000) in a newly dedicated budget line for FP in 2018. This was the result of relentless advocacy led by the Gombe State *Child Spacing Champions*—a Pathfinder supported FP Advocacy Working Group.



Leadership Newspapers, a foremost Nigerian daily, approved a dedicated column for weekly publication of family planning related articles.

This spurred other journalists to create segments on TV and radio to discuss FP.

# Advocacy Wins to Impact

Diffusion/Collaboration

Sustainability

Cost of consumables prevents some women from getting contraceptive methods, especially LARCS

Challenge

No provision made in the budget for distribution of FP consumables

SMART  
Advocacy

N75  
MILLION

Drug  
Management  
Agency

Low uptake of  
FP services in  
Kaduna State,  
Nigeria



N23  
MILLION

Another Budget  
line within the DMA

N98  
MILLION

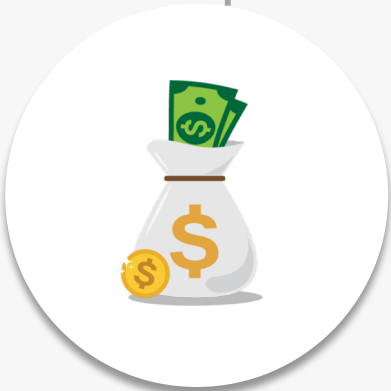
Released for procurement of FP consumables in 2018 budget.

# Advocacy Wins to Impact

Diffusion/Collaboration

Sustainability

Additional  
SMART  
Advocacy



Additional N8 million released from  
SOML for distribution of FP  
consumable



Commodities distributed to 534 FP  
Service Delivery Points across the  
state



# Advocacy Wins to Impact

Diffusion/Collaboration

Sustainability

Impact

**N27**  
MILLION



Improved access to  
free FP services for  
women and girls at  
health facilities

New budget line for logistics,  
training and monitoring



Pathfinder/AFP participated in the dissemination of RD5 data at the national level and in the 3 overlapping states - Kaduna, Lagos and Nasarawa. Pathfinder/AFP also organized a meeting of PMA2020 with AWG and Media Working Group in Lagos to unpack the data with a view to improving reportage of FP issues.



Joint advocacy work plans in 3 states (Plateau, Ogun & Niger) to avoid duplication of effort. In Ogun and Niger States, Pathfinder is working with TCI to ensure that the state is developing policies and interventions that advance adolescent and youth SRHR.



The AFP team trained Ward Development Committee Members from 15 wards in 5 LGAs of Cross River State to be able to advocate for funding from within their community to sustain an emergency transport system for pregnant women, set up under the SMGL project.



AFP supported 7 Sexual Assault Referral Centers (SARCS) to develop advocacy strategies using the AFP SMART approach, to engage government on securing a budget line and domesticate favorable policies aimed at ending GBV in the states.



## Capacity Building: Resource Mobilization & Proposal Writing

Three states have been selected for graduation by October 2019 (Kaduna, Lagos and Oyo) based on their organizational capacity to seek for and implement grants.

The three states have undergone capacity building on resource mobilization and proposal writing with the hope that their advocacy activities will be sustained beyond October 2019.

**THANK YOU**