# Nigeria

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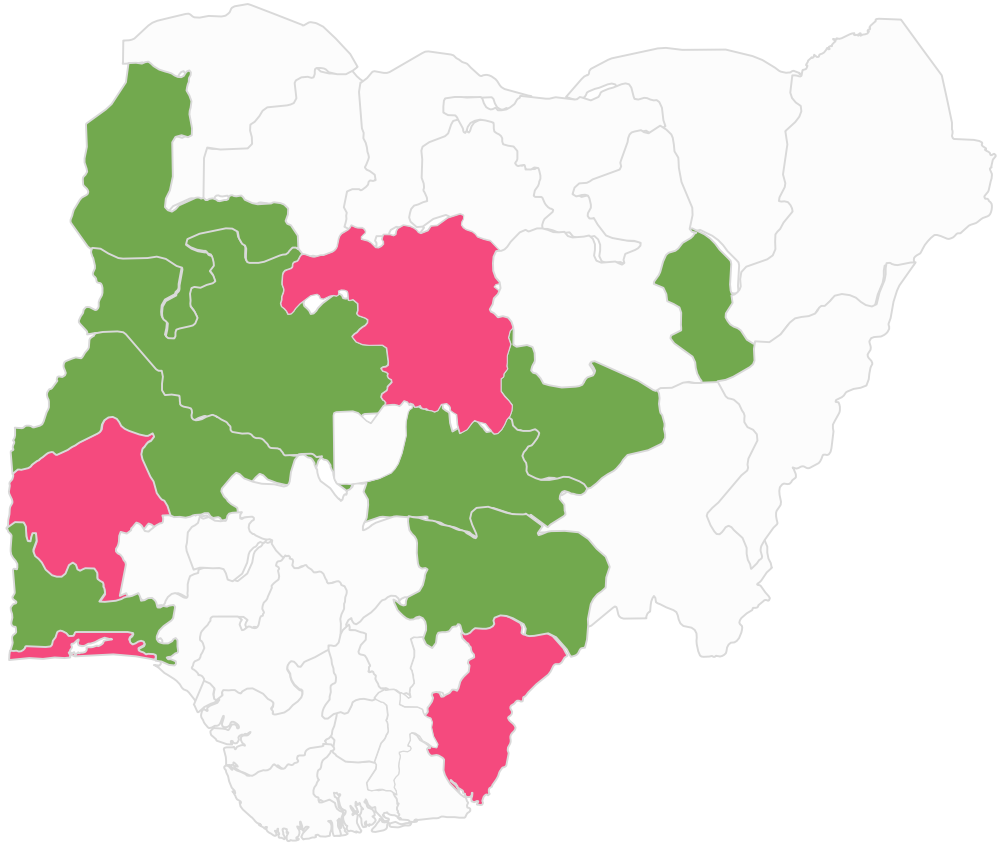
# GEOGRAPHIES

## 12 states

| Current | Graduated |
| --- | --- |
| 1. Benue | 1. Cross River |
| 2. Gombe | 2. Kaduna |
| 3. Kaduna | 3. Lagos |
| 4. Nasarawa | 4. Oyo |
| 5. Niger | |
| 6. Ogun | |
| 7. Kebbi | |
| 8. Plateau | |



# ADVOCACY WINS

Seven states released a total of

# US $409,459

## (N149,452,535)

1. Benue
2. Gombe
3. Kaduna
4. Nasarawa
5. Ogun
6. Oyo
7. Plateau

# ADVOCACY WINS

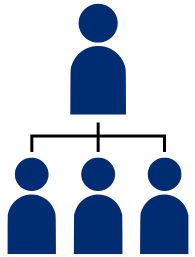
## Funding supported ....

Commodities Procurement

Training of HCW on LARCs

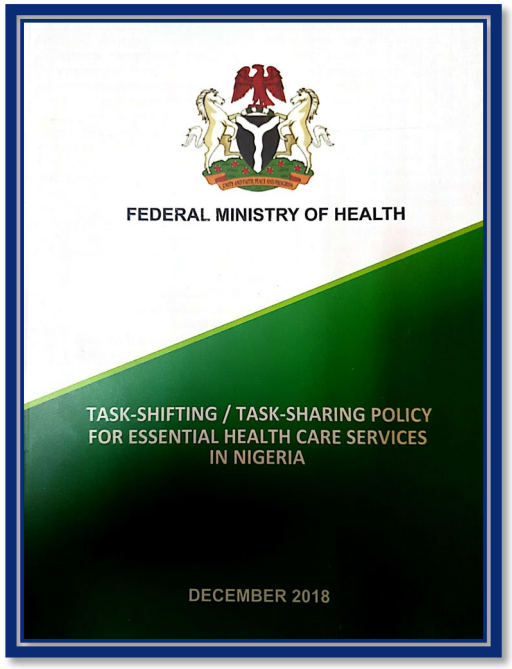
Facilities renovations

Data tools development



Supervisory trainings for RH Coordinators

# ADVOCACY WINS




The Federal Ministry of Health launched the revised national task-shifting/task-sharing policy to allow private sector provision of DMPA-SC PPMVs and community pharmacists

Ogun state PHCDB launched an Adolescent Health Strategic Framework 2018-2020 that aims to increase access to sexual and reproductive health information and services for all adolescent and young people

# FROM ADVOCACY TO IMPACT

## Lagos State, Nigeria

**Profile**

Population: **21,000,000**[1]

mCPR: **29.1**[2]

Unmet Need: **16.1**[2]

**SOURCES:**

1. **National Population Commission (2016).**
2. **2 Nigeria Demographic Health Survey (2018)**

**Implementation of a directive for LGAs to release funds for consumables**

User fees for consumables limits access to FP services in places like Badagry LGA in Lagos state.

# FROM ADVOCACY TO IMPACT

## Intervention

The Media Advocacy Working Group set an advocacy objective targeting Local Government Area (LGA)
Chairmen to release funds for purchase of consumables.

## Activities

- PMA data unbundling workshop
- Advocacy visits to LGA Chairmen
- Engaged community leaders via community dialogues
- Health Facility visits to build evidence

## Outcome

Journalists published stories to highlight:

- Gaps in family planning funding
- Commodity stock-outs
- Inadequate HRH
- The increasing demand for family planning services.

# FROM ADVOCACY TO IMPACT

## More Outcomes

As a result Badagry LGA Chairman pledged to release funds for FP consumables

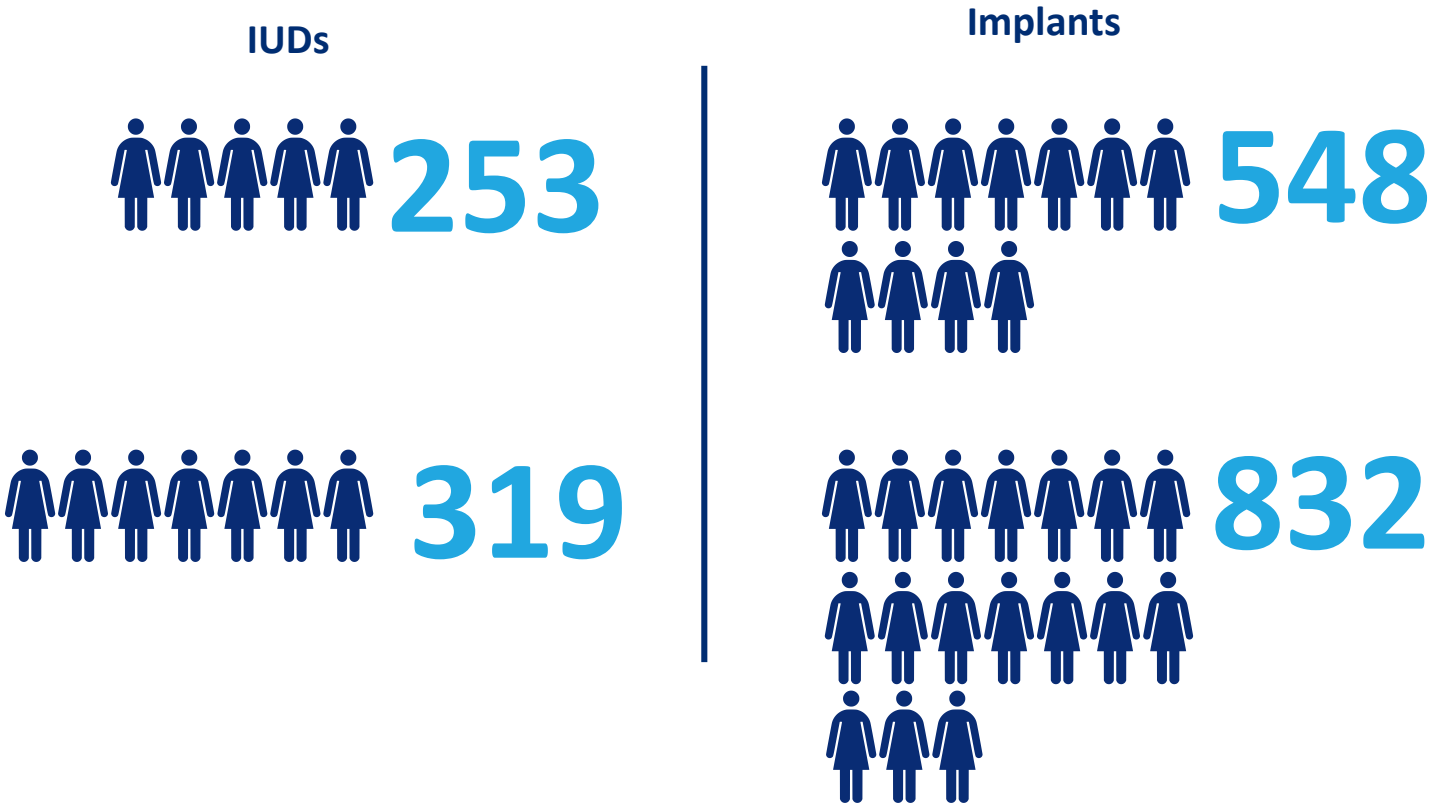
Local leaders and advocates followed up on the Chairman to redeemed his pledge of a stipend for family planning consumables

The LGA Chairman released **10,000-naira** monthly from **June 2019**, for the purchase of FP consumables.

# FROM ADVOCACY TO IMPACT

## Impact

Availability of FP consumables in the facilities eliminated out of pocket expenses which has been a major barrier to access. This has contributed to an increase in uptake of FP services.



# GRADUATION PLANS

## Organizational Capacity Assessment (OCA)

- Adapted a tool used for organizational capacity assessment and administered it to ascertain level of **development of AWGs.**
- Capacity building to address gaps **(Resource Mobilization, Financial Management, Proposal Development and Documentation)**
- Conduct subsequent OCA to **determine progress** towards desired level of development

# GRADUATION PLANS

## Graduation Criteria

AWGs that have achieved remarkable successes in the state i.e.

- those that have dedicated budget lines for family planning at state and LGA levels,
- those that have secured releases from budget allocations

AWGs who have not achieved remarkable progress in terms of gaining political will to improve the family planning situation in the state

# GRADUATION PLANS

## Graduated Geographies (Yr7)

Oyo

Kaduna

Lagos

C/River



## Future Graduation (Yr 8)

Kwara

Ogun

Plateau

Benue

# GRADUATION PLANS

## Opportunities

- Leverage existing relationships in the state to follow up on commitments relating to budget releases and expenditures

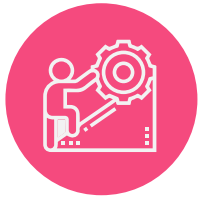
## Challenges

- Lack of support to sustain advocacy activities
- AWGs not obliged to share information

# TRACKING SUSTAINABILITY

## Opportunities

- Existing relationships/linkages with officials of SMoH and MoBP
- Existing relationship with states' accountability mechanisms
- Review Meetings and Technical Working Groups Meetings
- AWG as a resource
- Online resources



## Challenges

- Non-binding obligation of AWGs post AFP
- Difficulty and or lateness in access to some types of data (e.g. expenditure)

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