

FAMILY PLANNING ADVOCACY AND FINANCING TRACKER (TWG)
ACTIVITY TITLE (as stated in the AWP)
Family planning advocacy and financing tracker (TWG)
NAME OF IMPEMENTING PARTNER
Adamawa State Primary Health Care Development Agency
VENUE/LOCATION OF ACTIVITY
Adamawa State Primary Health Care Development Agency (SERRIC HALL)
DATE OF ACTIVITY
23 rd December,2025
OBJECTIVES OF THE ACTIVITY <i>(The activity objective is what the activity aims to do, for example provide your perspective or deliver some sort of experience for the young people you work with.)</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Build the capacity of the state on FP sustainable financing activities (National guidelines for State Funded procurement of FP commodities, procurement of contraceptives, SMART Advocacy, FP financing tracker, etc) • Advocate for the implementation of the strategy aimed at increasing domestic resource/funding for Family Planning commodity procurement and services in the state. • Identify challenges militating against the implementation of the National guidelines for State Funded procurement of FP commodities and other domestic funding efforts. • Advocate for the state to have a budget line (where not currently in place), allocate and release resources/ funds for FP commodities procurement and LMD. • Track budgetary allocation, cash backing and release for State Funded procurement of FP commodities and LMD • Develop a SMART advocacy plan to support the implementation of domestic resource mobilization for Family Planning commodities procurement and LMD at the state level. • Advocate for Family Planning Sustainable Financing interventions in the States. • Maintain (Data Collection, Collation, Cleaning and validation) a state-based FP Financing tracking tool to serve as an advocacy resource for stakeholder and decision makers engagement in domestic resource mobilization at the state.
BACKGROUND INFORMATION <i>(Overall background for understanding the activity. Explain the background to this activity including why it was conceived, the problem you are trying to solve, backed up with relevant indices where applicable)</i>
<p>The Federal Government of Nigeria considers the implementation of Family Planning Programme as crucial to reducing maternal and infant mortality rates and driving economic growth and development. In 2011, the Federal Government of Nigeria committed to providing US\$3 million annually as a counterpart contribution to funding contraceptives for the public sector. This commitment was increased to 4 million USD in 2017. However, the global economic downturn, economic recession, funding cuts at both global and national levels, and impending donor fatigue have led to the widening of the funding gap for the procurement of FP Commodities.</p>

In this regard, UNFPA supported the Federal Ministry of Health and Social Welfare to develop the National Guidelines for State-funded Procurement of Family Planning Commodities. These Guidelines, officially launched by the Honorable Minister of Health on March 9, 2022, serve as a standardized framework for harnessing financial resources from the States and FCT to reduce the funding gap for the procurement of family planning commodities. This aims to complement the existing investments in family planning commodities with additional financial resources from various entities.

Following the national launch of the Guidelines, UNFPA supported the dissemination of the Guidelines in 13 States and the FCT with 4 States procuring commodities using the Guidelines. To ensure the sustainability of the implementation of Guidelines and other Family Planning Sustainable Financing interventions in States, UNFPA supported the reactivation or inauguration of Family Planning Advocacy Working Groups. The next crucial step is to ensure that quarterly Advocacy Working Group Meetings are held.

The Quarterly meetings are essential to providing a platform for the stakeholders to review the progress and status of the implementation of Family Planning Sustainable Financing interventions in the State. These meetings will offer an opportunity to discuss any challenges encountered, share best practices, and make necessary adjustments to ensure the effective implementation of the guidelines. Additionally, they will facilitate ongoing communication and collaboration among the involved parties, ensuring that everyone remains informed and engaged in the process. Overall, these meetings will help to maintain momentum, address any issues in a timely manner, and foster a sense of accountability among the stakeholders.

KEY HIGHLIGHTS OF ACTIVITY PROCEEDINGS *(Provide the most important and noteworthy parts or moments that stand out during the course of the activity)*

- Family planning advocacy financing tracker technical working group (TWG) have seen some noble achievement. In Adamawa State Government has launched an FP finance tracker to improve transparency and accountability in FP funding.
- Adamawa Government have committed 50,000,000.00 in 2025 for procurement of family planning.

ACHIEVEMENTS/OUTPUTS OF THE ACTIVITY *(The heart of the activity report is the presentation of the results and the discussion of those results. In discussing the results, you should explain how the results were obtained and also discuss the implications of those results i.e. does the activity resulted to key actions, increased knowledge, new ideas/innovations, decision-making/consensus on specific matters, led to identified solution or approaches to address existing challenges, resulted to changes in attitude or behaviors among beneficiaries, led to uptake of services, led to increased awareness – that is higher level of understanding or consciousness regarding specific issues or topic).*

- Increased Government funding
- Improved transparency: Adamawa State financing tracker enhance budget tracking and accountability.

AWP INDICATORS FOR THIS ACTIVITY/VALUES CONTRIBUTED

- % increase in government funding for FP commodities.
- Number of FP financing trackers developed and disseminated
- % of FP budget allocated and utilized
- Number of advocacy meetings held with policymakers
- Increase in FP service delivery point with no stock-out.

BUDGETED AMOUNT

500,000.00

ACTUAL EXPENDITURE

493,894.00

CHALLENGES/LESSONS LEARNED/GOOD PRACTICES:

- limited funding: Inconsistent government for FP
- Data gaps: inadequate tracking and reporting of FP expenditure
- Stakeholder engagement: difficulty engaging policymakers and stakeholders.

CONCLUSION *(the "Conclusion "section discusses the results in the context of the entire activity. Usually, the objectives mentioned above are examined to determine how the activity met (or failed to meet) those objectives.)*

- Effective FP advocacy and financing require collaboration, Data and sustainability.
- Strengthening tracking and stakeholder engagement improves FP outcomes.

ANNEXE(S):

- Attendance sheet, if applicable (Name, Designation, Office location, Signature, Tel. No.)
- Action Pictures, if applicable (Maximum 2 action pictures)







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