

HEALTH UPDATE

FEBRUARY 26TH, 2020

Highlights

- **Seattle Commitments** - Honourable Commissioners of Health onboarded; BMGF to launch a leadership challenge.
- **Disease Outbreaks** – Lassa fever in 26 states and the FCT, 103 deaths recorded so far.
- **Basic Healthcare Provision Funds Update** – Disbursement discontinued until operational guidelines is reviewed.
- **State Social Health Insurance Scheme** – 34 states have created their Health Insurance Agencies; **Akwa Ibom** and **Rivers** outstanding.
- **Follow up to Last Call to Action** – **Akwa Ibom** and **Rivers** state Governors to facilitate the establishment of their SHIA.

1. Seattle Commitments

- Honourable Commissioners of Health met on the 6th and 7th of February to operationalize commitments.
- Thirty-three states were represented; Osun, Enugu and Benue were absent with apologies.
- Draft indicators for tracking progress on Seattle Commitments developed.
- Reporting on Commitments to the NGF to commence in March, 2020.
- BMGF to launch a Leadership Challenge similar to the immunization leadership challenge.

2. RI/PHC MOU between state governors, BMGF, Aliko Dangote Foundation (ADF) and other partners.

- There is an MOU on RI/PHC between Bauchi, Borno, Kaduna, Kano, Sokoto and Yobe States and BMGF, ADF and other partners.
- This MOU was reviewed via a virtual telephone call between the state governors of the respective states, Federal Ministry of Health and partners.

3. Basic Healthcare Provision Fund.

- First tranche of funds has been released to twenty-two states on either the NHIS or NPHCDA gateways of the BHCPF, but many states are unable to access the funds. (See attachment)
- Disbursements have been stalled due to the ongoing review of BHCPF operational guidelines.
- Representatives of the Honourable Commissioners of Health are part of the review process.

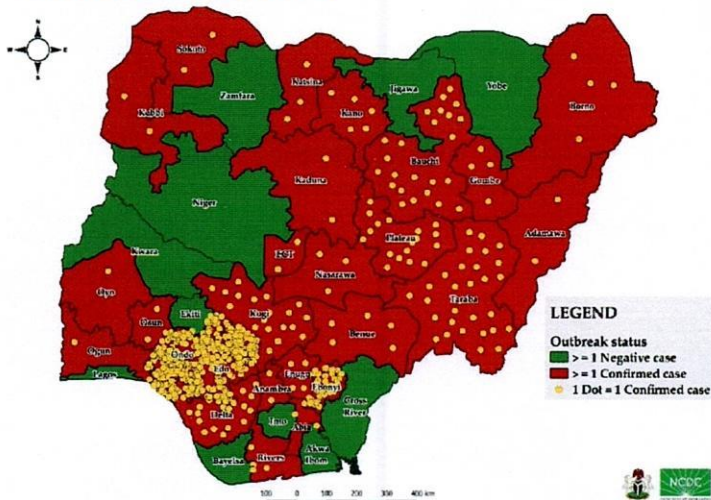
4. State Social Health Insurance Scheme.

- Significant progress made on SSHIS implementation.
- Thirty-four states have established their State Health Insurance Agencies.
- Ekiti state has commenced enrolment into the SSHIS, bringing total number of states that have commenced enrolment to 17 states.

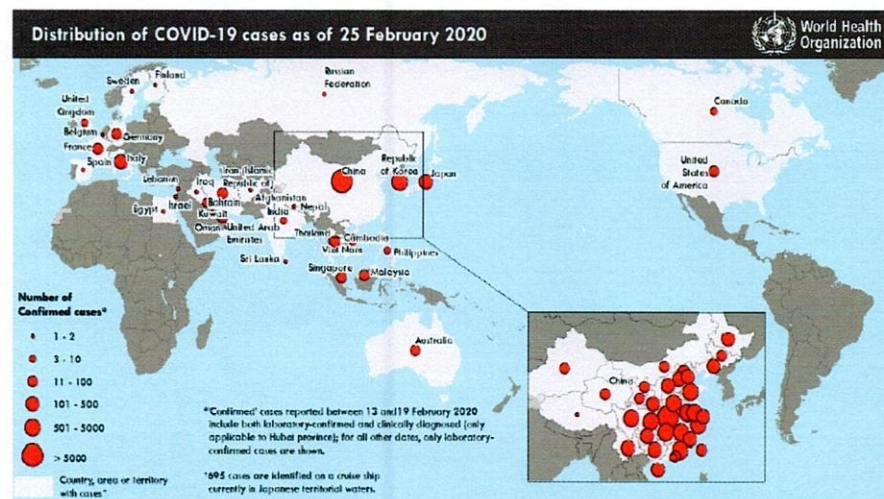
CALL TO ACTION FOR GOVERNORS

- **Akwa Ibom** and **Rivers** State Governors to expedite action to ensure successful take-off of SSHIS.
- Governors to sustain commitment to improving PHC performance.

Disease Outbreaks



Distribution of Lassa Fever Cases Across Nigeria as of February, 2020.

Source: ncdc.gov.ngSource: www.who.int

i. Lassa Fever

- Currently in 26 states and the FCT.
- Worst hit states are Edo (35%), Ondo (32%) and Ebonyi (6%). (See map).
- So far, 103 deaths have been recorded.
- There are 2176 suspected cases since the beginning of the year.
- Edo and Ondo states could share experiences.

ii. Coronavirus

- WHO has declared COVID-19 a global pandemic.
- No reported case in Nigeria.
- Four new countries (Afghanistan, Bahrain, Iraq and Oman) reported cases of COVID-19
- Thirty-four countries have confirmed cases of COVI-19
- Globally, there are 80,239 confirmed cases.
- NCDC with Africa Disease Control organized a capacity strengthening programme for preparedness against Coronavirus

NGF BHCPF Update

	State	PHC Gateway Amount(N 'Million)	NHIS Gateway Amount(N 'Million)	Comments
1	Abia	512	-	PHC- Allocated but not accessed, NHIS- NIL
2	Adamawa	308	342	Both allocated but not accessed
3	Akwa Ibom			NIL
4	Anambra	305	338	Both allocated but not accessed
5	Bauchi	-	530	PHC- NIL, NHIS- Received
6	Bayelsa	105	116	Both received and accessed
7	Benue	437	-	PHC- Allocated but not accessed, NHIS- NIL
8	Borno			Both NIL
9	Cross Rivers			Both NIL
10	Delta	355	394	Both allocated but not accessed
11	Ebonyi	207	230	Both received and accessed
12	Edo	271	301	Both allocated but not accessed
13	Ekiti	NIL	NIL	Funds not allocated
14	Enugu	NIL	NIL	Funds not allocated
16	Gombe			Funds not allocated
17	Imo	??	301	No update
18	Jigawa			Funds not allocated
19	Kaduna	498	552	Both received and accessed
20	Kano	854	948	Both received and accessed
21	Katsina	-	638	PHC-NIL, NHIS- received but not accessed
22	Kebbi			Funds not allocated
23	Kogi			Funds not allocated
24	Kwara	227	-	PHC- Allocated but not accessed, NHIS- NIL
25	Lagos	-	672	???
26	Nasarawa	173	-	PHC- Allocated but not accessed, NHIS- NIL
27	Niger	434	-	PHC- Received and accessed, NHIS-NIL
28	Ogun			
29	Ondo			
30	Osun	457	-	PHC- Received and accessed, NHIS-NIL
31	Oyo	-	449	PHC-NIL, NHIS- received but not accessed
32	Plateau	303	337	??
33	Rivers			
34	Sokoto			Both NIL
35	Taraba			Both NIL
36	Yobe	-	270	NHIS allocated but not received
37	Zamfara			

	No Data
	Allocated but not received
	Not received
	Received

Notes

BHCPF is 1% of the consolidated revenue of the Federal Government

Fund disbursed through 2 main gateways - NPHCDA Gateway and NHIS gateway

Disbursement to states is based on Adjusted poverty rate and Population estimate per state

22 State have so far received funds from the BHCPF, even though many are yet to access the fund

14 States have not yet benefitted from the funding

SSHIS SCORE CARD

States	SSHIS BILL DRAFTED	SSHIS BILL PASSED INTO LAW	STAFF OF THE SSHIS AGENCY APPOINTED	SSHIS BOARD IN PLACE	SSHIS OPERATIONAL GUIDELINES IN PLACE	BENEFIT PACKAGE DEVELOPED	FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE AGENCY	FUNDS RELEASED FOR TAKE OFF AND IMPLEMENTATION	EQUITY FUND RELEASED	PREMIUM PAID FOR PUBLIC SERVANTS	SSHIS COMMENCED ENROLMENT	ENROLLEES ARE ACCESSING CARE UNDER SSHIS
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ADAMAWA												
AKWA IBOM												
ANAMBRA												
BAUCHI												
BAYELSA												
BENUE												
BORNO												
CROSS RIVER												
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FCT												
GOMBE												
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JIGAWA												
PLATEAU												
KADUNA												
KANO												
KATSINA								approved not released	approved not released			
KEBBI												
KOGI												
KWARA												
LAGOS												
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