

Presentation of Taraba State Ministry of Health

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Background – Taraba State



- ▶ Created on 27th August 1991
- ▶ Located in the North-East
- ▶ 16 LGAs
- ▶ Population of approximately 2.5million

Vision – Taraba SMOH

- ▶ “A people with morbidity and mortality due to communicable diseases reduced to the barest minimum, having minimal prevalence of non-communicable diseases, meet global targets on the elimination and eradication of diseases and significantly increase the life expectancy and quality of life of Nigerians”

Mission statement

- ▶ `` to develop and implement policies and programmes as well as undertake other necessary actions that will strengthen the State Health System to be able to deliver effective, efficient, quality and affordable health services that foster improved health status of Tarabans to serve as the engine for the pursuit of accelerated economic growth and sustained development''

Policy

- ▶ Development of State Strategic Health Development Plan (SSHDP) for 2010 – 2015 & assisted LGAs to develop 16 No. Local Strategic Health Development Plan (LSHDP)
- ▶ Regular attendance of National Council on Health meetings
- ▶ Continued bonding of Medical and Dental, Pharmacy, and Medical Laboratory Science students for sponsorship to undergo training

Policy Cont.

- ▶ Proving access to qualitative Health through the provision of Primary, Secondary and Tertiary Health care services
- ▶ Training of middle level manpower in the College of Nursing & Midwifery Jalingo and College of Health Technology Takum

Immunisation and Nutrition

- ▶ Formation of the State Technical Committee on Immunisation
- ▶ Regular and consistent support to Immunisation
- ▶ Routine Immunisation coverage, DPT 74%
OPV3 - 47% (As of Feb 2010)
- ▶ Immunisation campaign -
Jan. 2010 Campaign coverage -101%,
March 2010 Campaign Coverage - 99%,

Immunisation and Nutrition Cont.

- ▶ Distribution of Vitamin A supplements to children in the 16 LGAs
- ▶ Training of health workers on use of Nutrition surveillance monitoring tools
- ▶ Training of Doctors and Nurses on management of Severe Acute Malnutrition(SAM) in Ardo Kola, Gassol and Ibi LGAs
- ▶ Rapid Nutrition Survey in Ardo Kola, Gassol and Ibi LGAs
- ▶ Training of health workers on Integrated Management of Childhood Illnesses (IMCI)

Service Delivery

- ▶ Face-lifting of General Hospital Gembu
- ▶ Opening of Specialist Hospital Jalingo (SHJ) on 21/01/08
- ▶ Provision of drugs and hospital consumables to SHJ and other peripheral hospitals
- ▶ Construction and equipping of 80 No. Primary Healthcare Centers
- ▶ Construction and equipping of General Hospital, Takum

Service Delivery Cont.

- ▶ Supply of 8 No. mobile X-ray machines to hospitals
- ▶ Employment of 118 Nurses
- ▶ 7 Bonded Medical students qualified and now working in various hospitals
- ▶ A bonded pharmacist returned and working with the state
- ▶ Employment of health workers for specialist hospital, Jalingo

Service Delivery Cont.

- ▶ Commissioning of first referral hospitals: Lau, Donga and Baissa



Health Training Institutions

- ▶ Construction of College of Nursing and Midwifery, Jalingo (Ongoing)
- ▶ Registration and accreditation of Laboratory course at College of Health Technology, Takum

Health Training Institutions Cont.



- ▶ 30 Seat Bus procured for College of Nursing and Midwifery & College of Health Technology Takum

Disease Control

- ▶ Control of Cerebrospinal meningitis in Karim Lamido & Sardauna LGAs
- ▶ Control of Cholera outbreak in Jalingo, Lau & Karim Lamido
- ▶ Training of 480 community health workers in case management of Malaria
- ▶ Training of 32 Doctors on case management of malaria
- ▶ Increased access to comprehensive HIV/AIDS treatment, care and support in collaboration with partners
- ▶ Training of health workers on case management of HIV/AIDS

Disease Control Cont.

- ▶ Increased access to Tuberculosis treatment
- ▶ Procurement of 50,000 Doses of sulhadoxine pyrimethamine to prevent malaria in pregnancy (Through MDG's)
- ▶ Procured and distributed 160,000 long lasting Insecticide treated nets
- ▶ Purchase 60 compressor pumps for indoor residual spray at LGA level (MDGs)

Essential Drugs

- ▶ Improved drug availability at hospitals
- ▶ Monitoring and evaluation stepped up
- ▶ Institution of Pharmaceutical Inspection Commission (PIC) for Pharmaceutical premises
- ▶ Establishment of Patent and Proprietary Medicine Vendors License Committee (PPMVLC) for patent medicine

Reproductive Health Services

- ▶ Support for midwives deployed to the state under the National Midwives Service Scheme
- ▶ Procurement of family planning commodities (Pills, Injectables etc.)
- ▶ Training of health workers on Life Saving Skills (LSS)

Partnership

- ▶ UNICEF
- ▶ WHO
- ▶ FHI/GHAIN
- ▶ MSH
- ▶ SFH
- ▶ NLR
- ▶ CHAN
- ▶ MITOSATH
- ▶ WORLD BANK

Partnership Cont.

- ▶ Donation of Double-Cabin Pick up to MITOSATH for blindness control
- ▶ Payment of counterpart fund to partners(e,g Pro health, World Bank - HSDP II)

Main Challenges

- ▶ Meeting the requirement of Human Resources for Health (Skilled manpower needs)

CONCLUSION

Thank you for your attention