

HEALTH UPDATE

JUNE 27TH, 2018

# Highlights

* Saving One Million Lives (SOML)P4R - Disbursement of funds have commenced.
* Polio – 22 months polio free, 14 months to go. National Immunization Plus Days commences in July, 2018.
* Primary Health Care Under One Roof (PHCUOR) – Scorecard assessment completed in the 36 states and the FCT.
* World Sickle Cell Day – World Sickle Cell Day was commemorated on the 19th of June, 2018.

# Polio

* Nigeria 22 months Polio-free; 14 more months to go!
* National Immunization Plus Days will commence in all 36 states and the FCT in the first week of July, 2018.

# Primary Health Care Under One Roof (PHCUOR)

* The NGF supported the NPHCDA in carrying out a scorecard assessment to ascertain the level of implementation of PHCUOR across the 36 states and the FCT from the 15th of May to the 1st of June, 2018.
* NGF team participated in the field assessment in eight states – Adamawa, Akwa Ibom, Cross River, Enugu, Kwara, Niger, Osun, Oyo and Zamfara.

# National Council on Health (NCH)

* The NCH, which is the highest decision-making platform in the health sector, held on the 21st and 22nd of June, 2018 in Kano.

# Health Financing

* The Basic Health Care Provision Fund has been included in the 2018 budget.
* Disbursement of funds from SOML has commenced.

# World Sickle Cell Day

* This is commemorated yearly on the 19th of June, to raise awareness about Sickle Cell Anaemia
* Governors are encouraged to liaise with religious leaders to advocate for compatibility testing between couples before marriage.

### **CALL TO ACTION FOR GOVERNORS**

* NGF to appoint champions to follow up on the release of the BHCPF.
* Governors to expedite action to ensure successful take-off of State Social Health Insurance Scheme to enable them access BHCPF.
* Governors to expedite action to ensure that the PHCUOR policy is fully implemented in their respective states.
* Sustain commitment to polio eradication.