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SOKOTO STATE PRIMARY HEALTH CARE DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

**COMPREHENSIVE REPORT OF IN-BETWEEN AND
THIRD ROUNDS IMMUNIZATION PLUS DAYS (IPDs) ACTIVITIES
MARCH, 2012.**

INTRODUCTION:

The third round Immunization Plus Days (IPDs) was conducted from 31ST March to 3rd April 2012 throughout the 23 Local Government Areas (LGAs) of the State.

Before the implementation, some key activities were conducted considered to be indispensable to the success of the programme. These activities are known as "In-between Round activities" which includes Film Shows, Community dialogue, Announcements, Jingles, Drama, Programmes, engagement of Modibbos/FORMWAN, advocacy visits to Ministry for Local Government and some selected high risk LGAs e.g: Sabon Birni, Kware, Gwadabawa, Illela, Sokoto North and Sokoto South. Visits to Traditional and Religious leaders was also part of the advocacy.

A publication on Polio Eradication was made and jointly sponsored for distribution by the Sokoto State Primary Health Care Development Agency (SSPHCDA) and TSHIP Sokoto.

Detailed activities performed are as follows:

1. **Pre-Implementation Activities in High Risk Communities:**

(i) Dialogue on resolution of non-compliance as follows:

S/No	L.G.A	HRW	DATE
1.	Goronyo	Kojiyo Shinaka	23/3/2012
2.	Illela	Ruggar Gatti Damba	24/3/2012
	Illela	Kalmalo Illela town	25/3/2012
	Illela	Gidan Katta Gidan Hamma	26/3/2012
3.	Kware	Tsaki Basansa / Lemi	27/3/2012
4.	Shagari	Lambar Kambama	28/3/2012
5.	Sokoto South	Shiyar Sarkin Adar 'A' Shiyar Sarkin Zamfara 'A'	29/3/2012
	Sokoto South	Gagi 'A' Gagi 'B' Rijiya 'A' Shiyar S/Adar 'B'	30/3/2012
6.	Tureta	Lambar Tureta Kurawa	31/3/2012
7.	Wamakko	Arkilli Wamakko town Gwammatse	1/4/2012

(ii) **Film Show in 19 High Risk Communities:**

S/No	L.G.A	SETTLEMENT	DATE	REMARKS
1.	Goronyo	1. Kojiyo 2. Shinaka	19 – 20 th March, 2012	
2.	Kware	1. Tsaki 2. Basansa/Lemi	21 – 22 nd March, 2012	
3.	Rabah	1. Mai Kujera	23 rd March, 2012	
4.	Shagari	1. Lambara 2. Kambama	24 – 25 th March 2012	
5.	Tureta	1. Lambar Tureta 2. Kurawa 3. Fura Girke	26-28 th March, 2012	
6.	Wamakko	1. Arkilla 2. Wamakko 3. Gwammatsa	29-30 th March, 2012	
7.	Illela	1. Ruggar Gatti 2. Damba 3. Kalmalo 4. Gidan Katta 5. Gidan Hamma 6. Illela town	30 th March to 1 st April 2012.	

(iii) **Modibbo** - Female Islamic preachers conducted house to house Social Mobilization of caregivers aimed at maximizing Polio Immunization coverage.

(v) Translated and printed various Da'awa and Papers presented by Islamic scholars on the safety of Polio Vaccine, and being distributed.

2. Advocacy:

- (i) Conducted three consecutive visits to Hon. Commissioner for Local Government and Community Development in preparation for conduct of the scheduled Immunization Plus Days (IPDs) (31st to 3rd April, 2012). “ In all instances, discussions were made with the Permanent Secretary of the Ministry and his Director Local Government Matters”
- (ii) Conducted meeting with 23 LGA Directors of Primary Health Care (PHC) and Local Government Immunization Officer on the needs for effective supervision, provision of logistic and participation in daily evening review meetings on 5th March, 2012.
- (iii) Conducted first State Team meeting on 8th March, 2012 with all the Partners and other stakeholders on planning for the proposed Immunization Plus Days (IPDs) to be conducted on 31st March to 3rd April 2012.
- (iv) Conducted second State Team meeting with all the Partners and other stakeholders to determine level of individuals LGA preparedness on 19th March, 2012.
- (v) Conducted visit to 9 Local Government Councils (Sabon Birni, Kware, Gwadabawa, Illela, Sokoto South, Sokoto North, Shagari, Tureta and Wamakko) on 30th March, 2012 to ascertain the commitment of the Councils to the IPDS activities.

- (vi) Requested the Commissioner of Police and the Director, State Security services on the need to provide security back-up as a result of perceived threat to the dialogue Team earlier in Tungar Bahago against block non-compliance on Polio Vaccine. Friday 2nd, March 2012.
- (vii) On the issue of Simon delivered by Sheikh Abubakar Jibrin against the safety of Polio Vaccine, The Imam was convinced beyond reasonable doubt on the safety of the vaccine based on the evidence of the findings of International Islamic Scholar headed by Professor Yusufu Qordawi.
- (viii) Presented an update on Sokoto State Polio Eradication Initiatives (PEI), March 2012 to His Excellency, the State Executive Governor. (Copy attached).

Skills Improvements:

- (i) Conducted Train the Trainers Workshop on House-to-House mobilizer in conjunction with UNICEF.
- (ii) Cascaded the training of volunteer mobilizes in 8 LGAs. Sokoto South, Sokoto North, Kware, Wamakko, Illela, Gwadabawa, Isa and S/Birni

Implementation Progress Correspondences:

- (i) Requested the Ministry for Local Government and Community Development for the bulk purchase of Pluses for successful implementation of Third (3rd) round of

Immunization Plus Days (IPDs). 6th March, 2012. (Copy attached).

- (ii) Reminded the Ministry for Local Government and Community Development for purchase of 1,058 cartons of required pluses as per target population on 29th March, 2012. (Copy attached).
- (iii) In view of the importance the Agency attached to resolutions of non-compliance in Polio Eradication, it engaged the services of thirty-nine (39) Medical Doctors, Nurses and Community Health Officers in uniform posted to high risk wards to serve as supervisors and vaccinators where applicable.
- (iv) Paid advocacy to six (6) high risk LGAs in collaboration with the Ministry of Health via letter attached.

Implementation:

- (i) Conducted Flag-Off exercise on 31st March, 2012 at Chimola District in Gwadabawa LGA perceived over by His Excellency the Executive Governor, ably represented by the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Health and His Eminence The Sultan ably represented by the Galadiman Gari Alh. Aliyu Attahiru.

High Level Supervisors:

- (i) High level supervisors were deployed from the State to all the 23 Local Government Areas (LGAs) to ensure effective wide coverage of the target group, below is the list of the Supervisors:

Achievements:

The following achievements were recorded

- (i) One Million, Three Hundred and Forty-Six Thousand, One Hundred and Thirty-One (1,346,131) were immunized
- (ii) Engagements of Medical Doctors, Nurses and Community Health Officers as supervisors/vaccinators during implementation of the exercise.
- (iii) Effective press coverage by Local and International media outfits.
- (iv) Supervision by Districts and Village Heads during implementation of the exercise.
- (v) Resolutions of non-compliance by combined Team from the State Primary Health Care Development Agency, Sultanate Council, Arabic and Islamic Education Board, officials of the NPHCDA and TSHIP. This brought about reduction of non compliance.

- (vi) Translation, transliteration of Fartawa on the safety of Polio Vaccine from intervention Islamic scholars for distribution as a strategy to enlighten the public.
- (vii) Denouncing of anti Polio publication made by Malam Umar Faruk Suleiman Sokoto and the copy is being reviewed for publications and distribution.
- (viii) Conducted dialogue with Malam Abubakar Jibrin Sokoto on anti-Polio Simon delivered on Friday, 16th March 2012.

Challenges:

- (i) Non supply of Pluses for the third round by the Ministry for Local Government and Community Development.
- (ii) Inadequate supervision by the individual Local Government Councils during the exercise.
- (iii) Persistent non-compliance by elite in the metropolitan LGAs.
- (iv) Non compliance by conservative elites and Ulama'as in Sokoto North, Sokoto South and Wamakko.
- (v) Poor team selection in some LGAs.
- (vi) Poor environmental sanitation.
- (vii) Bureaucratic dichotomy between the Agency, Ministry of Health and Ministry for Local Government and Community Development.

Way Forward:

- (i) To inaugurate State Task Force on Immunization as approved by His Excellency with clear mandate. 26th March 2012.
- (ii) Need for legislations to make it compulsory for every Sokoto State child to be immunize against childhood killer diseases.
- (iii) To inaugurate LGA Task Teams with clear mandate as approved by His Excellency of 26th March, 2012.
- (iv) As part of its strategy to skills improvement, the agency planed to organize a seminar/workshop for Traditional, Religious and Immams of all the 23 Local Government Areas in the State on Polio Eradication Initiative to be performed before the implementation of Child Health Week scheduled for 14th to 18th May, 2012.
- (v) Central purchase of all the required Pluses by the Min. for Local Govt. and Community Development for the remaining IPDs for 2012.
- (vi) Strict adherence to the provisions of the Laws that establishes the Agency via Edict No. 5, of 2010.
- (vii) On non-compliance by the elites and conservatives, the Agency has concluded arrangements to conduct dialogue with the affected communities.
- (viii) On Team selections, the Agency, the Partners and Traditional leaders will pay particular attention to the process of Team selections in Wards and Settlements across the 23 LGAs of the State.
- (ix) On poor environmental sanitation, Government should direct relevant Agencies to intensify efforts in improving the sanitary condition in the State.

**UPDATE ON SOKOTO STATE POLIO
ERADICATION INITIATIVE (PEI)**

MARCH 2012

LOCATION AND NUMBER OF WILD POLIO VIRUSES (WPV) IN SOKOTO STATE (2010 – 2012)

YEAR	LOCATION OF WPV	LGA	NUMBER OF WPV	TOTAL NUMBER OF WPVs IN THE YEAR
2010	• Fajeldu	• Dange Shuni	1	4
	• Wamakko Town	• Wamakko	1	
	• Tunga	• Wurno	1	
	• Gada Town	• Gada	1	
2011	• Garin Abara	• Sabon Birni	1	10
	• Kamarawa Sabuwa	• Isa	1	
	• Isa Town	• Isa	1	
	• Maganawa	• Wamakko	1	
	• Bakin Gulbi	• Wamakko	1	
	• Masasa	• Illela	1	
	• Illela Town	• Illela	3	
	• Isa Maikware Juma'at Mosque Area	• Sokoto North	1	
2012	• Kwanni Area	• Sokoto South	1	1

CHALLENGES

- Non compliance amongst elites, especially in metropolitan areas of Sokoto North, Sokoto South, Illela and Wamakko LGAs.
- Inadequate commitment and ownership of the programme by the local government authorities (LGAs).
- Low caliber of IPDs teams personnel resulting in poor team performance.
- Inadequate supervision of the programme at all levels.

WAYFORWARD

- His Excellency to meet with all LGA chairmen, traditional/Influential leaders on polio eradication in line with the “Abuja commitment”
- His Excellency to inaugurate state taskforce on polio eradication(PEI) with specific terms of reference.
- HE to urge LGA chairmen to take full ownership and ensure adequate funding of the PEI programme.
- LGA Chairmen to inaugurate LGA taskforces on polio eradication in their respective LGAs.

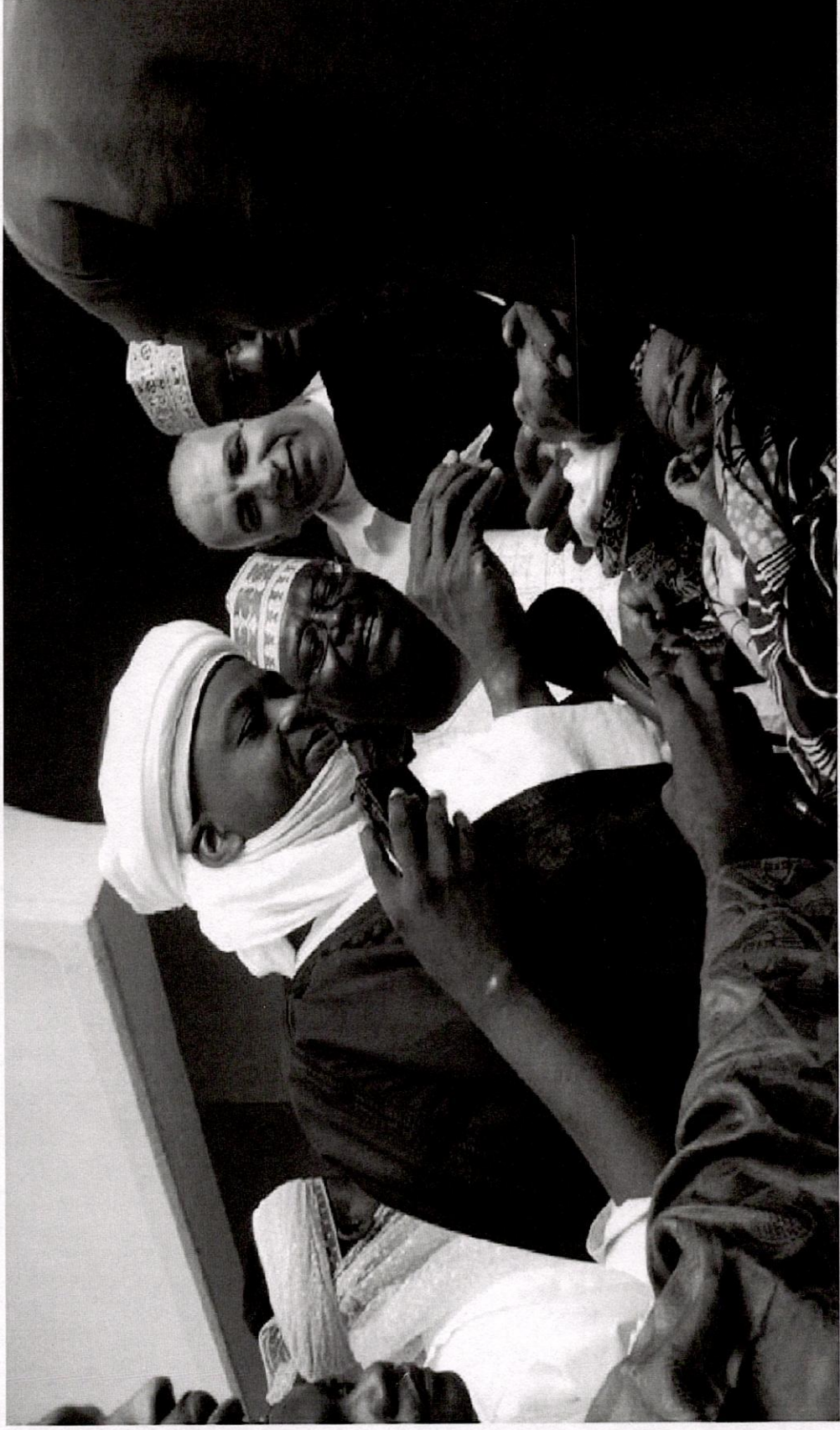
Polio Victim In Maganawa Village,
Wamakko LGA



HE vaccinating a child with polio
vaccine in Maganawa Village



His Eminence, The Sultan vaccinating a
child with polio vaccine



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6th March, 2012.

The Hon. Commissioner,
Min. for Local Govt. & Comm. Dev.,
Sokoto.

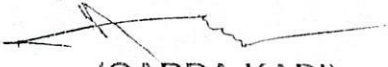
**IMPLEMENTATION OF THIRD ROUND IMMUNIZATION PLUS
DAYS (IPDs) - 30TH MARCH TO 3RD APRIL, 2012.**

I am directed to inform you that in accordance with the Expert Review Committee's (ERC) recommendations, the Third Round IPDs is scheduled to hold from 30th March to 3rd April 2012 throughout the Endemic Northern States of the Federation.

2. Accordingly, the State Team has commenced all the necessary arrangements required for the successful implementation of the exercise. As part of the requirement, Pluses intended to motivate children for maximum coverage of the target group is urgently required.

3. Against this background, we wish to kindly request your Ministry to make bulk purchase of the required Pluses so as to distribute them along with vaccines before implementation. This will help to maximize coverage.

3. While thanking you most sincerely for all your efforts in our collective desire to eradicate Polio, it is our hope that you will extend similar gesture to this as well.


(GARBA KADI),
Director Primary Health Care
For: Hon. Special Adviser.

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29TH March,2012

The Permanent Secretary,
Ministry for Local Government,
Usman Faruk Secretariat,
Sokoto.

PURCHASE OF PLUSES

I am directed to refer to the approval of His Excellency, the Executive Governor Sokoto State VIA MEMO NO.SSPHCDA/M/NPHC/001/VOLI/10 Dated 22 February,2012 paragraph (iii) here attached.

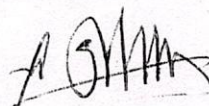
2. *It is against this background that you are invited to :-*

A NOTE

- a) *His Excellency has already approved the request to be provided by the Ministry for Local Government Affairs.*
- b) *The IPDs 3rd round is coming up on 31st -3rd April,2012 and the required pluses is 1,058 cartons.*

(B) CONSIDER

The supply of 1,058 cartons of pluses to the 23 Local Government Areas in accordance with their Target Population of eligible children, please



Aminu Dan Malan

Director Admin

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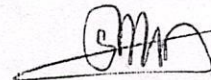
9th March, 2012

The Hon. Commissioner
Min. for Local Govt. & Comm. Dev.,
Usman Faruk Secretariat,
Sokoto.

**POLIO ERADICATION INITIATIVE (PEI) MEETING WITH THE
LOCAL GOVERNMENT COUNCILS CHAIRMEN AND SECRETARIES:**

Sequence to the meeting held between State Team and Permanent Secretary Ministry for Local Government Affairs of 08/03/2012. The Agency in conjunction with the Ministry of Health Sokoto resolved to organize the P.E.I meeting to brief all the 23 Local Government Chairmen and Secretaries on Presidential Tasks Force Committee inaugurated on Polio Eradication by Mr. President Goodluck Ebele Jonathan GCFR. There is needs for the State Team to communicate to all the stakeholders the decision of Federal Government on Polio Eradication Initiative as well as the Primary Health Care issues generally.

2. The PEI meeting is expected to hold on 16th March, 2012 at Epidemiological Unit Sultan Abubakar Road, Sokoto. It is our hope that the Hon. Commissioner will direct to invite the Local Government Councils and Secretaries to attend the meeting as scheduled.
3. All the necessary documents in support of the meeting are hereby attached for your perusal and consideration, please.



(AMINU DAN MALAM),
For: Hon. Special Adviser
SSPHCDA.

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29TH March, 2012

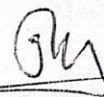
The Permanent Secretary,
Ministry for Local Government,
Usman Faruk Secretariat,
Sokoto.

ADVOCACY VISIT

I am directed to inform you that members of the State Task Force Committee on Polio Eradication Headed by Permanent Secretary Ministry of Health, Alh. Bello Isa Ambarura, Director Medical Services/Public Health, Director Admin Ministry of Health, Director State Primary Health Care Agency and Director Administration SSPHCDA will pay the advocacy visit to 6 Local Government Areas in relation to IPDs and Routine Immunization Programme. The LGAs are Illela, S/Birni, Kware, Sokoto South, Sokoto North and Gwadabawa.

2. It is in view of this you are hereby requested to inform them of the purpose of the visit and request them to assemble the councils member, Districts and Village Heads and Imam of Jumu'at Mosques on Friday 30th March, 2012 at the LGA Headquarters, as vital issues will be discussed.

3. Please, find attached a copy of itinerary for guidance



Aminu Dan Malan

Director Admin

For: Hon. Special Adviser

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29th Feb. 2012.

The Commissioner of Police,
Sokoto State Police Command,
Sokoto.

The Director,
State Security Service,
Sokoto.


**RE - POLIO ERADICATION INITIATIVE - CONDUCT OF COMMUNITY
DIALOGUE IN TUNGAR BAHAGO DUE TO BLOCK NON COMPLIANCE.**

I am directed to inform you that during the conduct of the just concluded 2nd Round 2012 Immunization Plus Days (IPDs) which commenced on 21st – 25th February 2012 throughout the State, an Immunization team posted to Tungar Bahago village in Kware Local Government Area encountered block non compliance in that village.

As a result, the State Team comprising of Sultanate Council, Ministry of Health, SSPHCD Agency, and the World Health Organization visited the area to conduct dialogue with the Heads of Household in the village aimed at creating better understanding of the need to have eligible children fully immunized against Polio. During discussions, it was apparently clear that the community were vehemently resisting Polio Vaccination, which may eventually give rise to the outbreak of the Disease.

In view of the above, the assistance of your Command is required with officers to support the efforts of the committee for the second round of dialogue with the said community scheduled to hold on **Friday, 2nd March, 2012 at 2:30 p.m. at Balkori Village in Kware LGA.**

We look forward for your usual cooperation, please.


(GARBA KADI)
Director PHC
For: Hon Special Adviser.

CC:

1. His Eminence,
The Sultan of Sokoto,
Alh. Muhammadu Sa'ad Abubakar *CFR, MNI*
2. The Hon. Commissioner,
Min. for Local Govt. & Comm. Dev.,
Sokoto.
3. The Chairman
House Committee on Health
Sokoto State House of Assembly,
Sokoto.

Overleaf for your information, please.

(GARBA KADI)
Director PHC
For: Hon Special Adviser.

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SOKOTO STATE TASK FORCE COMMITTEE ON PEI / R. I

1. Ministry of Education
2. Ministry of Women Affairs
3. Ministry of Information
4. Development Partners i.e WHO, UNICEF, T-SHIP.
5. Sultanate Council
6. Brigade Commander Nigeria Army
7. Controller of Immigration
8. Controller of Prison Yards
9. Controller of Customs
10. Commissioner of Police
11. State Security Service (SSS)
12. Civil Defense Corps.
13. Nigeria Medical Association
14. Nursing Association and Midwife
15. Medical and Health Workers
16. N. U. . T.
17. Councils of Ulama
18. N.U.R.T.W.
19. N. U. J
20. FOMWAN
21. Chapel Correspondent
22. MODIBBOs
23. Society for Family
24. Ministry for Local Govt., Affairs.
25. M.S.F.
26. ALGON
27. House of Assembly
28. Miyati Allah Association
29. Farmers Associations
30. J. N. I.
31. CAN
32. Pharmaceutical Association of Nigeria.

Venue: Epidemiological Unit
 Date : 19th March, 2012.
 Time : 10.:00 am.