

## Update on Polio Eradication Initiatives and Strengthening of Routine Immunization



### 12<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Presidential Task Force on Polio Eradication and Routine Immunization

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### Outline of Presentation

1. Background and Epidemiology of Poliovirus
2. Coordination & Management of Polio Outbreak Response in 2017
3. Polio Priorities for 2017 – Special Interventions
4. Updates on Measles and Yellow Fever Campaigns
5. Strengthening of Routine Immunization
6. Current Challenges
7. Prayers to Mr President

## Coordination & Management of Polio Outbreak Response in 2017

### High Level Political Commitment and Team Work among Health workers are key in the Polio Eradication efforts e.g. in Sokoto State



Sokoto State Governor vaccinating a child at the Flag-off assisted by the ES, SSPHCDA on 20<sup>th</sup> May 2017



Sokoto State Deputy Governor (arrowed) presiding over emergency TFI meeting in response to attack on vaccination team by hoodlums in Sokoto North LGA on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2017



Temporary Fixed Post Layout in Bedinga LGA during Flag off of OBR in May 2017

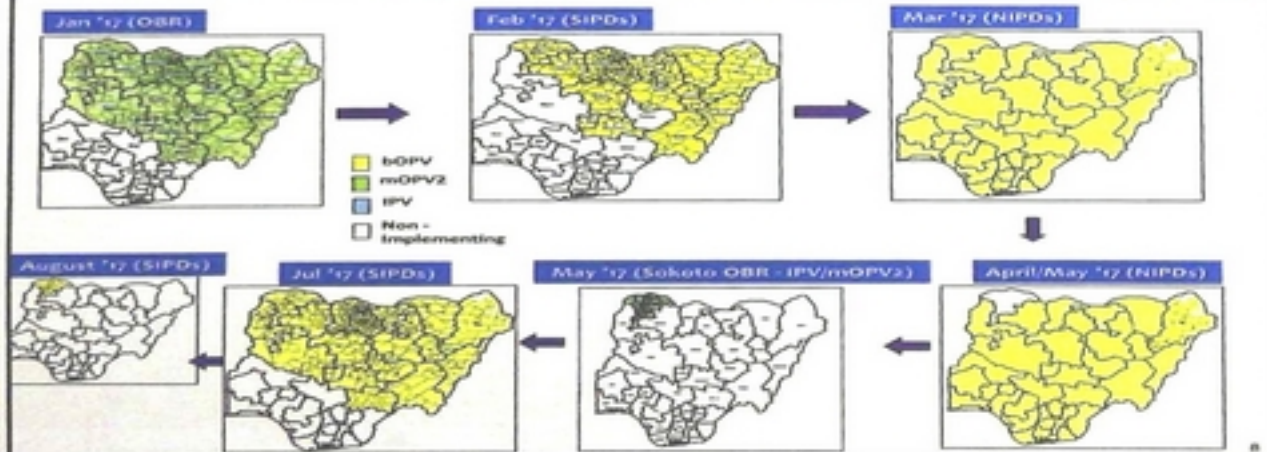
### Lot Quality Assurance Sampling (LQAS) Results from IPDs Rounds Conducted as at July 2017 with set target of >90% to be achieved

IPDs Round	Total Children Immunized	LQAS Result (>=90% coverage)
Jan mOPV2 OBR (18 States)	32,360,489	89% of LGAs surveyed
February SIPDs (14 States)	25,350,055	87% of LGAs surveyed
March NIPDs (36 States + FCT)	57,937,250	75% of LGAs surveyed
*April/May NIPDs (36 States + FCT)	57,928,320	77% of LGAs surveyed
July SIPDs (18 States)	32,162,604	84% of LGAs surveyed

\*Only Sokoto state conducted the April NIPDs in August 2017

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### IPDs Campaigns and OBRs Implemented Jan. August, 2017



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### Data as at Week 39 of 2017 on Special Interventions in the North East

Interventions	NEZ					Total
	Borno	Gombe	Yobe	Taraba	Adamawa	
Firewalling		56,135		750		56,885
PHI			109,981	3,823	23,471	136,274
Market/ISPT	519,237	138,955	10,928	127,289	87,232	879,641
IDPs	414,359	8,729		30,508	56,030	106,195
Hospital	56,371		8,732			65,103
Nomadic	21,323		12,237	57,623	3,224	93,459
RES/RIC	624,273		199,564			823,837
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,646,003</b>	<b>203,269</b>	<b>361,099</b>	<b>223,899</b>	<b>165,755</b>	<b>2,600,035</b>

- Special teams recruited to carry out vaccinations outside SIAs all year round
- Monitored on a weekly basis
- 4 types typical to Borno, Transit, IDPs, Hospitals and Nomadic (Others reported)
- Profiling of children has commenced in specific areas



RIC Team vaccinating



Constant interaction between military, KFF and program staff

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### Special Interventions to Increase Access in Inaccessible areas in Borno state using Military personnel as Vaccinators



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## Preparations for Measles Campaign: Implementation Plan & Timeline

**Campaign to be conducted in 2 Phases:**

•Phase 1 (19 Northern states + FCT)

-Stream 1 (NW states): 26<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> Oct 2017 & 2<sup>nd</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> Nov 2017

-Stream 2 (NE states): 30<sup>th</sup> Nov - 5<sup>th</sup> Dec. & Dec 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>

-Stream 3 (NC states + FCT) 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Feb 2018 & 8<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> Feb 2018 *Staggering in States based on Health care workers availability and distribution*

•Phase 2 (17 Southern states): 8<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2018 in ALL 17 states.

•Duration of Campaign – Six days for each stream

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## FGoN has released N3.5B as counterpart funds to support the 2017/2018 Measles Vaccination Campaign (MVC)

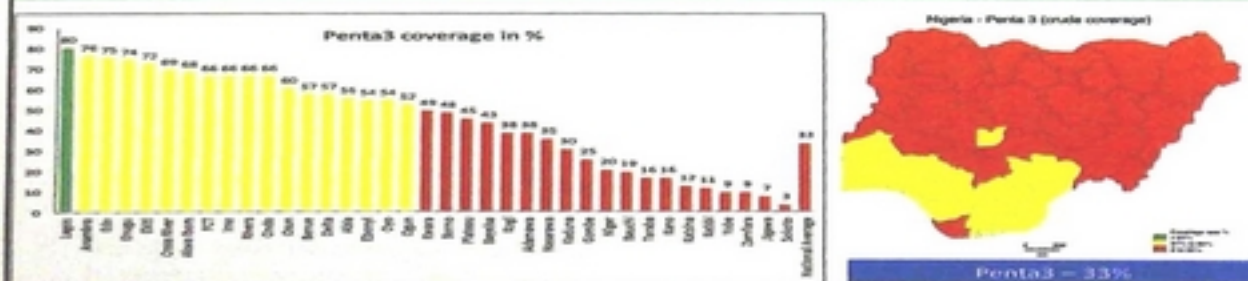
State	LGAs	Wards	Operational target pop of( 9 - 59months)	Proposed No. of teams	Total Amount (NGN)	Status
Abia	17	291	367,053	490	10,519,975.64	NOT RELEASED
Adamawa	21	226	596,313	782	16,101,052.90	NOT RELEASED
Akwa Ibom	31	328	445,915	595	13,329,620.33	NOT RELEASED
Anambra	21	330	1,053,866	1,406	27,478,217.80	NOT RELEASED
Bauchi	20	323	1,070,934	1,428	27,817,362.20	NOT RELEASED
Bayelsa	8	105	185,028	247	5,514,511.41	RELEASED
Benue	23	277	708,035	945	19,199,415.50	NOT RELEASED
Borno	27	311	1,201,030	1,602	31,436,219.00	RELEASED
Cross River	18	196	575,071	767	15,635,855.87	NOT RELEASED
Delta	25	268	872,593	1,164	23,321,696.08	NOT RELEASED
Ebonyi	13	296	701,587	936	18,397,296.28	NOT RELEASED
Edo	18	192	367,206	490	10,584,378.40	RELEASED
Ekiti	16	177	233,850	312	7,211,228.52	NOT RELEASED
Enugu	17	291	445,915	595	12,435,020.33	NOT RELEASED
FCT	6	62	910,757	1,215	23,037,298.10	NOT RELEASED
Gombe	11	114	601,671	803	15,843,694.30	NOT RELEASED
Imo	27	418	794,912	1,060	21,554,110.43	RELEASED
Jigawa	27	288	1,310,597	1,748	34,098,750.10	NOT RELEASED

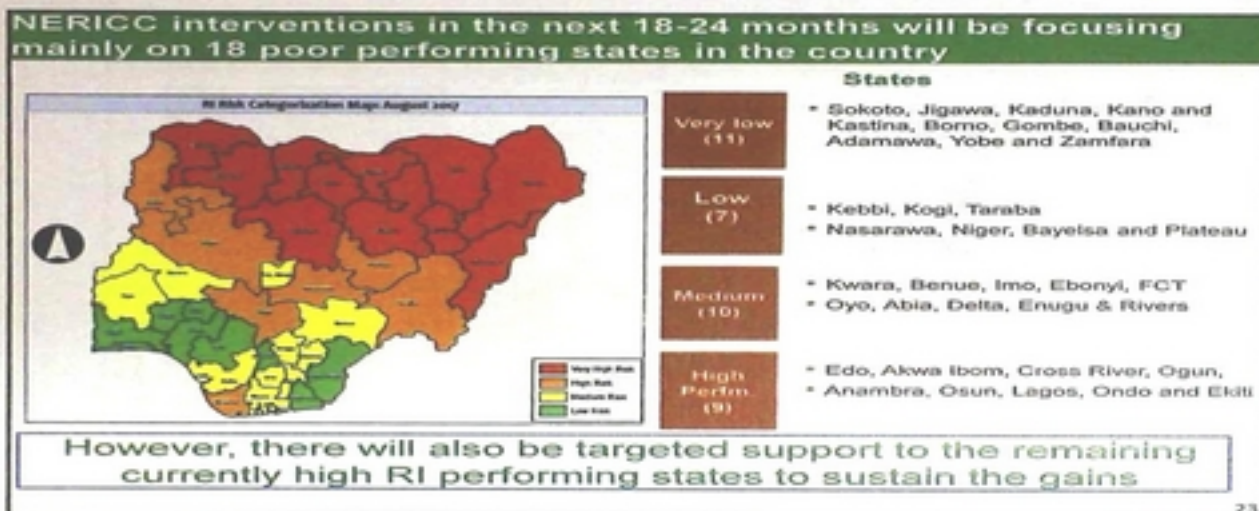
Bayelsa, Borno, Edo and Imo states have released their counterpart funds for the Measles Vaccination Campaign

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## Strengthening Routine Immunization

Following the results of National Immunization Coverage Survey (NICS) of 2016, National Penta3 coverage was found to be 33%





## Current Challenges

1. **Continued Insecurity:**
  - Population trapped in estimated 2,916 very high risk settlements are not accessible for PEI activities in Borno State
  - All 178 Nigerian Island settlements still inaccessible to PEI from the Nigerian side
  - Significant number of security compromised settlements outside the NEZ
2. **Highly mobile high risk nomadic population in Lake Chad basin:** These are potential conduits for transmission
1. **Suboptimal routine immunization coverage (immunity gaps)** indicated by survey data

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### Prayers to Mr. President

*We humbly request Your Excellences to support ;*

- Quarterly release of funds for Routine Immunization activities (e.g. for immunization outreaches, supportive supervision )
- Quarterly participation in the review of status of Routine Immunization activities in their states
- Set-up of State Emergency Routine Immunization Coordination Centre (SERICC) as a platform to coordinate and manage all routine immunization activities
- Adhere and sustain the promises as contained in the Abuja Commitment on Polio and Routine Immunization
- Directly support and commit to the implementation of the 2017/2018 Measles vaccination campaign

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**Thank You!**