

# Status of Polio Eradication, Routine Immunization and Primary Health Care Services in Nigeria



Nigeria WPV cases 2008 (797)– as at January  
9, 2009

FCT

Forum of Governors

January, 2009



*"No Nigerian wants their child to be paralysed for life."*  
Minister of Health, Nigeria, May 2008



National Primary Health Care Development Agency



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## FCT

### Status of Polio Eradication and Routine Immunization, April 2010

#### National Polio Summary

Number of wild polioviruses to date in 2010 (12-Apr-2010)	2 in 2 States 0 Type 1 & 2 Type 3
Number of WPV cases for same period in 2009	263 cases in 24 States 52 Type 1 & 211 Type 3
Total number of wild polioviruses in 2009	388 in 27 States

#### State Polio and RI Summary

Date, type and LGA of last polio case	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ 25-Jan-2009</li> <li>✓ WPV 1</li> <li>✓ Rubochi ward of Kuje LGA</li> </ul>
Number of wild polioviruses in last 12 months	0 WPV
Number of Other confirmed polioviruses in last 12 months	0 cVDPV
*Number of Very High Risk and High-Risk LGAs (LGAs where the risk of polio infection is greater than other LGAs)	0 VHR and 1 HR LGAs
Proportion of Non-polio AFP > 3 doses (The proportion of children investigated for polio-like paralysis who have received > 3 doses of OPV. The target is 80%.)	75%
2010 IPDS schedule	Jan-10; Mar-10; Apr-10; Jun-10; Sept-10; Oct-10
Proportion of wards with >10 % missed children in 3 previous rounds	Nov-09 16%; Jan-10 10%; Mar-10 7%
Routine Immunization of infants vaccinated with 4 doses of oral polio vaccine (total: 80% n=1)	75%

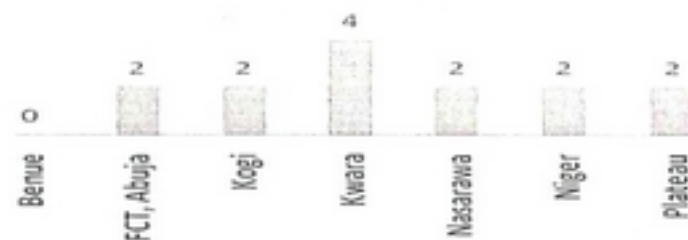
#### LGA Commitment and Oversight, March 2010

Personal engagement of LGA chairman in polio and RI	5/6 LGAs = 83%
Presence of functional LGA Task Force that meets at least once/month	6/6 LGAs = 100%
Proportion of LGAs where daily IPDs review mtg chaired by high-level LGA official	2/6 LGAs = 41%

#### Issues for Hon Minister's Consideration

- ✓ FCT remains at risk for re-emergence of polio due to routine immunization less than 80% and sub-optimal IPD performance particularly in Bwari Area Council
- ✓ Hon Minister could consider maintaining regular meetings of FCT Task Force, quarterly meetings with all Area Councils as well as Traditional leaders to identify and address barriers to higher coverage

#### Abuja commitments: No of Quarterly State Indicators met, North Central Jan-Mar 2010



Maximum Score: 4

#### Cumulative OPV3 Coverage, 2009



# Polio Updates

*"... The Presidential Task Force on Polio Eradication is mindful and appreciative of the fact that the Polio programme enjoys an unprecedented level of political commitment from the Governors. But for Nigeria to eradicate Polio there is the need to hold political and technical officers at the LGA level accountable for their non-performance"*

Chairman Presidential Task Force on Polio Eradication & Hon. Minister for State on Health Dr. Pate Mohammed during the 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the task force held on 20<sup>th</sup> April, 2012

The Presidential Task Force on Polio inaugurated by Mr. President on 1<sup>st</sup> of February, 2012 has in the last 2 months engaged in a number of activities

1. Meetings with Northern Governors Forum, Northern Traditional Leaders Forum and Religious Leaders
2. High level advocacy visits to 5 of the 8 states with confirmed polio in 2012
3. Advocacy visits to LGA chairmen in 70 high risk LGAs
4. Improving micro-plans (new template, GIS support)
5. Improved team selection, training and supervision
6. Pilot of innovations i.e. team restructuring, GIS/GPS, LQAs with mobile telephones
7. Improving quality/reliability of Independent monitoring
8. Support States with poorest Routine Immunization performance (RI) to develop plans to accelerate RI performance

## Current Cases of Polio in Nigeria as of 20<sup>th</sup> April, 2012

S/No.	Zone	States	No. of Polio Cases
1		Jigawa	1
2		Kaduna	2
3	NW	Kano	3
4		Katsina	1
5		Sokoto	5
6		Zamfara	4
7		Borno	5
8	NE	Yobe	2
9		Bauchi	2
10	NC	Niger	1
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>26</b>

## FACTS ABOUT POLIO:

- Polio is **NOT** the only priority disease in Nigeria and globally.
- Polio is the longest & most expensive public health intervention globally.
- Polio will remain top on the global public health agenda even if only 1 country is left with the disease.
- The Immunization Leadership Challenge Grant Award provides an opportunity for other priority health interventions if states eradicate Polio by December 2012.
- Nigeria is at the brink of eradicating the Polio disease but requires an urgent and dogged approach to ensure every child is reached with 2 drops of Polio vaccine

## Proportion of Wards with greater than 10% Unvaccinated children by State, 2012, Nigeria

