



Health Updates

NGF Meeting
November, 2018



Polio

- Outbreak of vaccines derived polio virus – Katsina, Jigawa and Yobe.
- Good response from the affected States and the NPHCDA
- Nigeria still on course to eradicate polio
- **Required Action – State Governors to continue to support Polio Eradication Initiative including routine immunization**

Yellow Fever Campaign

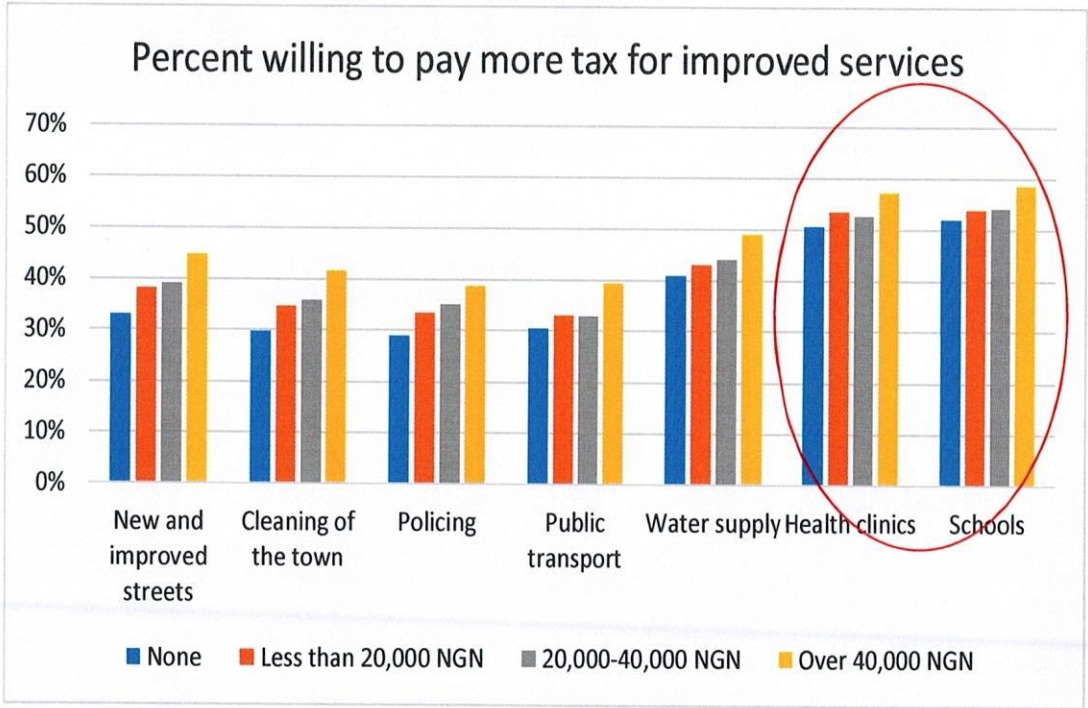
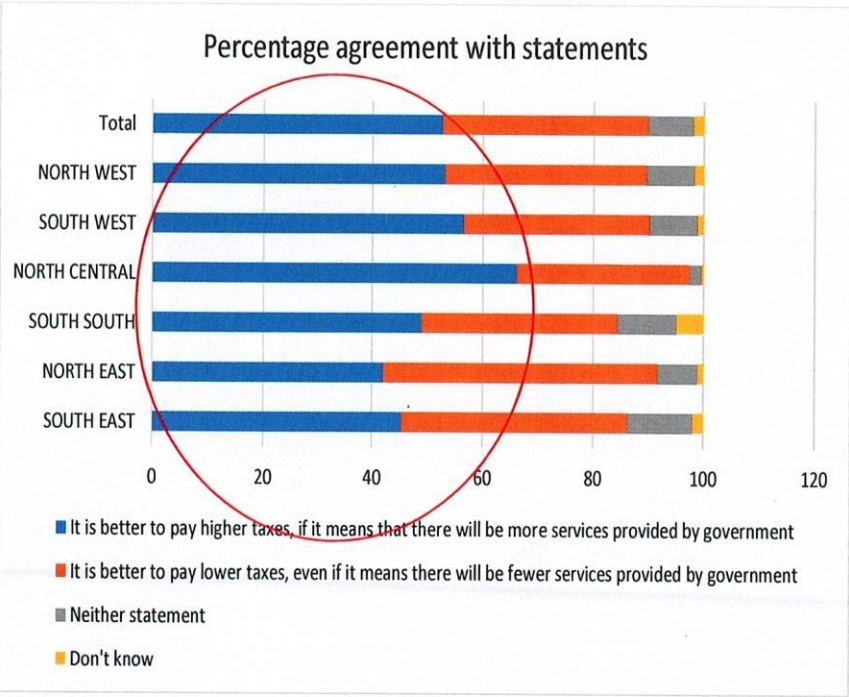
- A yellow fever outbreak is currently active in Nigeria.
- Confirmed cases in 14 States (Kwara, Kogi, Kano, Zamfara, Kebbi, Nasarawa, Niger, Katsina, Edo, Ekiti, Rivers, Anambra, FCT, and Benue States):
- 55 deaths have been recorded
- Yellow fever campaigns conducted in 6 states (Nasarawa, Cross River, Akwa Ibom; Kogi, Kwara and Zamfara) and part of Borno State (25 LGAs).
- Next phase of campaign: 22nd November – 1st December 2018 in Sokoto, Kebbi, Niger, FCT, Plateau and Borno [3 LGAs (Askira/Uba, Chibok, Konduga)] States.
- **Required action: States to release counterpart fund as per letters sent to each state**

Upcoming Events

- Presentation of SMART Survey by the Minister of Health / SOML steering committee meeting on 19th Nov 2018
- PHCUOR review meeting with Honourable Commissioner of Health on 29th Nov 2018

Strategy for improving funding of the health sector

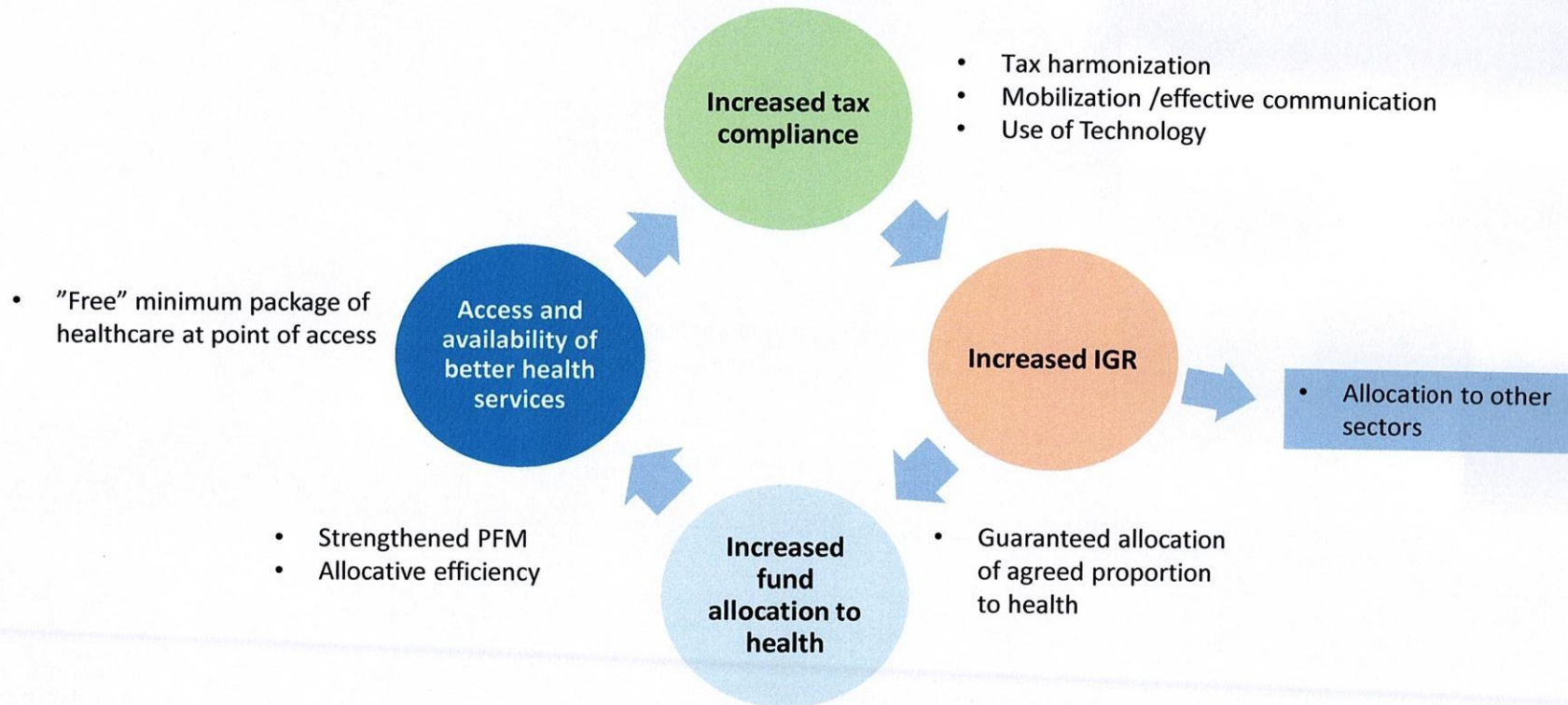
Nigerians don't pay tax because they feel they "get nothing back" : Agree it is "better to pay more taxes if it means that there will be more services provided by government", especially health and education



Source: NESG Tax Perception Survey



Tax for Health Model





Projected Results

Premise

Projection is based on

- informal sector
- Data on labour force from NBS
- Tax figures from harmonized tax laws of Kano and Cross Rivers states
- Average of #1,500/month or #18,000/year
- 40% of additional fund allocated for "purchasing of basic health care package" to pay health facilities capitation and fees for services

Results

50%

Informal Sector labour force
paying tax

>15%

Budget allocation to Health

32%

Total population under
Universal Health Coverage in
4yrs

60%

Total population under
Universal Health Coverage in
8yrs



Required actions

- Health and IGR teams are available to work with states that are ready to take this up
- States to constitute a team drawn from
 - Ministry of Health
 - Ministry of Finance
 - State Board on Internal Revenue Service
 - State Primary Health Care Board
 - Hospitals Management Board
 - Drugs Management Agency
 - State Health Insurance Scheme
 - State Bureau of Statistics
- The committee will adapt the model to align with peculiarities of respective State and produce a road map.

