

HEALTH UPDATE

OCTOBER 17TH, 2018

# Highlights

* PHCUOR Scorecard Assessment - Assessment completed in the 36 states.
* Gombe – Emerged tops in the PHCUOR assessment.
* Polio – Twenty six months polio-free, 10 months to go!

# Polio

* Nigeria: 25 months Polio-free; 11 months to go!

# PHCUOR Scorecard Assessment

* PHC Under one roof Score card completed in all 36 states and FCT
* Assessment was done in June 2018
* No assessment for Akwa Ibom state within the timeframe – law was just passed
* Gombe state had the best score of 76%
* 62% (23 states) had a score of 50% or more
* Overall, the areas with least progress were
  + **Minimum Service Package** – designing the type of health services to be provided by the different types of PHC facilities and an investment plan for meeting the approved minimum service package
  + **Financing** – budget allocation and prompt release of funds for PHC activities
  + **Repositioning** i.e. movement of ALL PHC programmes and staff from the MOH, Ministry for Local Government, and LGAs, to the State PHC Board
* **Key actions point for Executive Governors** 
  + Facilitate the transfer of key PHC programmes (Immunization, Maternal and Child Health, Nutrition, Family Planning, Malaria, Tuberculosis, HIV/AIDS) from the SMOH, SMFLG and LGAs to the State PHC Board
  + Accelerate the development of minimum service package and investment plan
  + Facilitate increased allocation of funds for PHC services