

BMGF'S WORK IN NIGERIA & NGF OPPORTUNITIES

Presentation at the Induction of New and Returning Governors

Nigeria Leadership Team

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WHY WE ARE & WHAT WE DO

Guided by the philosophy that all lives have equal value, our mission is to create where everyone has the opportunity to live a healthy, productive life. In doing this, we:



Ensure more children and young people survive and thrive



Empower the poorest, especially women and girls, to transform their lives



Combat infectious diseases that particularly affect the poorest



Inspire people to take action to change the world

We assess our impact by lives saved and economic opportunities created for the most vulnerable populations

HOW WE WORK IN NIGERIA



Grantees and partners are at the center of our work



Together, we take risks, push for new solutions and harness the power of science and technology



This work requires support from governments, the private sector, communities, nonprofits, and individuals

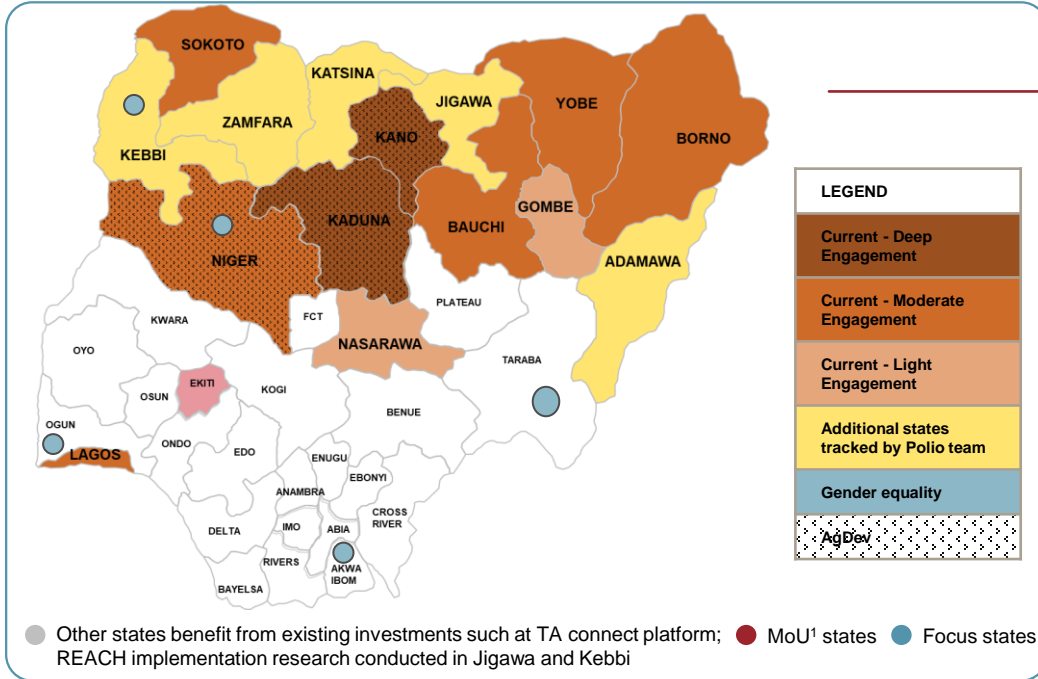
- The foundation partners with Nigerian federal and state-level government agencies and affiliates, development partners and with the private sector and civil society organizations
- The foundation currently supports over 100 grants designed to improve lives and livelihoods in Nigeria.

WE STARTED OUR WORK IN NIGERIA BY FOCUSING ON POLIO AND LATER TRANSITIONED TO ROUTING IMMUNIZATION, AND NOW PHC, SUPPORTING GON ACHIEVE ITS HCD GOALS

Our role within the foundation has also evolved from solely supporting execution to now partnering on strategic investments



IN NIGERIA, WE PRIORITIZE EFFORTS ON FEWER STATES TO DEMONSTRATE PROOF OF CONCEPT AND SUBSEQUENTLY SCALE ACROSS PRIORITIZED STATES



Rationale for prioritized states

- We currently invest in 10 focus states based on
 - Disease burden
 - Political will
 - Community leadership
 - Health budget contribution
- Out of the 10 states, we have signed MoUs with 6 states—Kaduna, Bauchi, Borno, Yobe, Sokoto, and Kano
- Our approach going forward is to **concentrate and consolidate investments, in fewer states to demonstrate proof of concept** to drive impact
- The states we demonstrate proof of concept in varies for scaling proven health interventions; we will cluster multiple investments in few states and LGAs

1. MOUs act as a strong model to encourage and enforce accountability, leveraged to build partnerships with key stakeholders such as Aliko Dangote Foundation, state govt institutions, and key donors to drive state interventions

OUR AMBITION HAS EXPANDED TO DEVELOP INTERVENTIONS IN FOUR FOCUS AREAS THAT SUPPORT GOVERNMENT ACHIEVE ITS HCD GOALS

Foundation focus areas in Nigeria



Health and nutrition

- Improve RMNCH+N
- Reduce morbidity and mortality
- Sustain polio eradication momentum



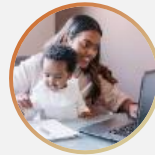
Agricultural development

- Increase farmer productivity
- Improve household income
- Increase consumption of nutritious diets
- Enhance WEE¹



Financial Services for Poor (FSP)

- Increase access to and use of digital financial service
- Help poor people unlock resources



Gender equality

- Improve gender data and measures
- Provide technical support on Women's Empowerment Collectives



GoN HCD goals



Health and nutrition: Provide equitable access to affordable and quality healthcare for every Nigerian



Labour force productivity: Empower youth to have the capacity and skills to create or seek employment



Education: Promote a quality, inclusive and functional education system

WE PARTNER WITH OTHER ENTITIES TO CONTINUE TO SHAPE POLICY, IMPROVE FINANCING, AND ACHIEVE EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION OF HCD ACTION PLANS



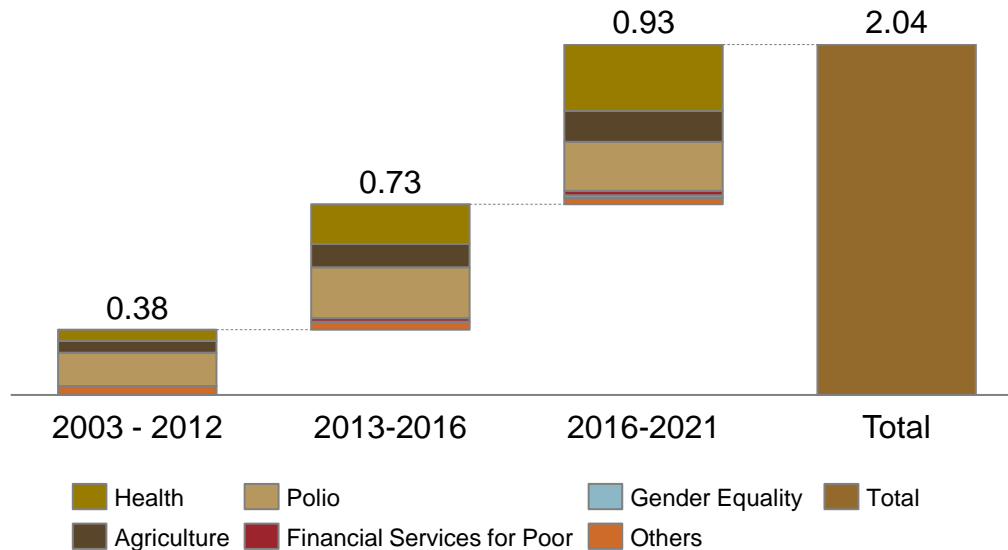
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1. Select examples of partners; list not exhaustive

OVER THE YEARS, WE HAVE INVESTED OVER \$2B IN NIGERIA ACROSS KEY FOCUS AREAS



Cumulative investment disbursed to Nigeria, B\$



Key highlights

- Our investments in Nigeria was initially polio-focused – polio accounted for 51% of all investments between 2003 and 2012
- Following our transition from polio to immunization, other health care investments increased to 32% of total investments partly due to a \$30M investment in immunization between 2013 and 2016; polio accounted for 41% of investments during the same period
- Post 2016, the transition to PHC has seen an increased investment in health, accounting for 42% of all investments into Nigeria

We have achieved several milestones working closely with Government of Nigeria



MNCH



- Enabled adoption of G-ANC as an alternate care platform in health policy across Kano, Kaduna, Yobe and Nasarawa
- Improved breast-feeding practices from 25% to 43% in Kaduna and 40% to 56% in Lagos



Family Planning



- Pilot program for PPMVs and Community pharmacists in Lagos and Kaduna led to the successful enrolment of 1,200 PPMVs and CP, development of a national tier-accreditation system; Mobile DHIS2 platform deployed for PPMV data inclusion



Immunization



- Provided \$15M additional fiscal stimulus to support Nigeria's ongoing transition from GAVI support which enabled Nigeria to not default on its vaccine commitments
- Contributed to the increase DTP3 coverage in Nigeria from 33% to 56% between 2017 to 2021



PHC system



- Invested \$4.7M in BHCPF to improve budget planning, tracking and performance
- Integrated PHC MOUs across our 6 states - we have increased government ownership, commitment, and funding for RI, PHC and embraced new partners - Global Affairs Canada and WHO in addition to Aliko Dongote Foundation, UNICEF, USAID, FCDO and Global Fund



Malaria



- Supporting critical operational research to provide evidence to deploy and scale (IPTi) to reduce malaria in under-1 infants
- In line with our integrated approach, we leverage high impact platforms like the G-ANC to improve malaria surveillance in pregnancy and scale IPTp



Nutrition



- Strategically influenced nutrition financing through the first costed National Strategic Plan for Nutrition which resulted in the historic \$232 million IDA grant
- CEO forum was setup to support LSFF and 2020 CEO Forum featured achievement of 90% compliance rates by food processors of wheat flour, salt, and sugar sector, with significant improvement in the edible oil sector at 33% nationally



Polio



- Last confirmed wild polio case recorded in 2017 and Nigeria officially declared wild polio free in August 2020



REACH



- SARMAAN project supported MDA delivery throughout Jigawa and Kebbi states, targeting ~430,000 children aged 1-11 months out of 470,000 achieving a 91.5% target

MORE SPECIFICALLY, THE FOUNDATION HAS PARTNERED WITH NGF IN THE PAST & STILL DOES...

S/ N	Investment Name	Duration (in months)	Description/ Overview	Amount (in USD)
1	Support to National Health Reform Committee 2022	18 (October 2016 to November 2021)	To support the development of National Health Reform Policy. This health sector reform aims to increase government investment in health by 10% with increase in primary healthcare expenditure by 20%.	400,400
2	Use of Data by NGF for Prioritization, Decision Making and Accountability	60 (November 2019 to November 2024)	To support the Nigeria Governors Forum in increasing its capacity to build Governor-level accountability by tracking specific health indicators and performance management	1,989,076
3	Sustained Secretariat Support for Cross-Sector Engagement in HCD	54 (July 2019 to October 2023)	Building on the HC event in 2018, this investment is follow-up work with the Vice President's office, building on the HC event, which has emerged as a key cross-cutting platform for advancing our goals for health and development in Nigeria	300,533

A woman with her hair in braids, wearing a pink top, is holding a baby in a white shirt. They are in a room with other people sitting on wooden chairs. In the foreground, a person in a white lab coat and blue tie is writing on a document with a yellow pen. The background shows a white wall with some posters and a blue metal railing.

Thank you for your
continued partnership



Comments/Q&A