

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

FOR

MIDWIVES SERVICE SCHEME

BETWEEN

THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OF NIGERIA

AND

FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY ADMINISTRATION

MADE THE DAY OF 2009

THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) for Midwives Service Scheme is made this day of 2009

BETWEEN

THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OF NIGERIA represented in this MOU by the Honourable Minister of Health (The FGN) of the first part

AND

THE FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY ADMINISTRATION represented in this MOU by the, Dr/Chief (The State) of the second part

WHEREAS

1. The FGN in an effort to tackle the high maternal and child morbidity and mortality rate in the country is setting up for implementation the Midwives Service Scheme (The MSS) for improving Maternal and Child health in the country.
2. The State as a stakeholder in the Health Service Delivery System is desirous to team up with the FGN on the MSS to ensure an effective discharge of its constitutional duty of providing health care services to its people.
3. The FGN and the State have agreed to co-operate and work together on the implementation of the MSS to improve the health care delivery services to the people and reduce the current maternal and child mortality rate in the country.
4. The FGN and the State have agreed that an MOU with detailed provisions on the roles and responsibilities of the FGN, the State and the LGAs under the MSS be signed by their appropriate representatives. Both MOUs to be read as one document

NOW THEREFORE THIS MOU WITNESSES that in consideration of the terms and conditions contained herein and in the detailed MOU, the parties hereto have agreed:

1. To strengthen Primary Health Care Services and improve physical access to qualitative Maternal and Child Health Care Services at all levels but most especially, at the grassroot; and
2. To promote and garner support for the successful implementation of the MSS by assigning roles and responsibilities to stakeholders in the health sector.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties have caused this MOU to be executed on their behalf the day and year first above written.

SIGNED BY:

Dr/Chief

Hon Minister of Health (for and on behalf of the Federal Government of Nigeria)

SIGNED BY:

Dr/Chief

Hon Minister of the FCT (for and on behalf of the Federal Capital Administration)