



The Basic Health Care Provision Fund

An Unprecedented Opportunity for
Transforming Nigeria's Healthcare

**We are tired of our
mothers and children
dying in hospitals!**



Nigeria has consistently produced some of the worst health outcomes in the world.

58,000

women die each year in Nigeria due to pregnancy and childbirth related causes, making Nigeria the second largest contributor to maternal mortality in the world.

2,300

Nigerian children under the age of 5 die every day.

Nigeria accounts for

9%

newborn deaths and 14% of maternal deaths worldwide.

Life expectancy in Nigeria is

52 YEARS

(M E N)

54 YEARS

(W O M E N)

By comparison, Ghanaians can expect to live a full decade longer, 62 years for men and 64 years for women.

Nigeria is mired in a healthcare crisis.

LESS THAN 5%

of Nigerians are covered by health insurance.

ONLY 1 OUT OF 5

Primary Health Centres in Nigeria are functional.

OVER 65%

of healthcare service, even to the poorest demographics who often pay punitive rates for the most basic services.

The private sector provides

77%

of Nigerian children aged 12-23 months do not receive all routine immunizations, perpetuating preventable childhood illnesses, suffering and infant deaths.

The National Health Act & the Basic Health Care Provision Fund

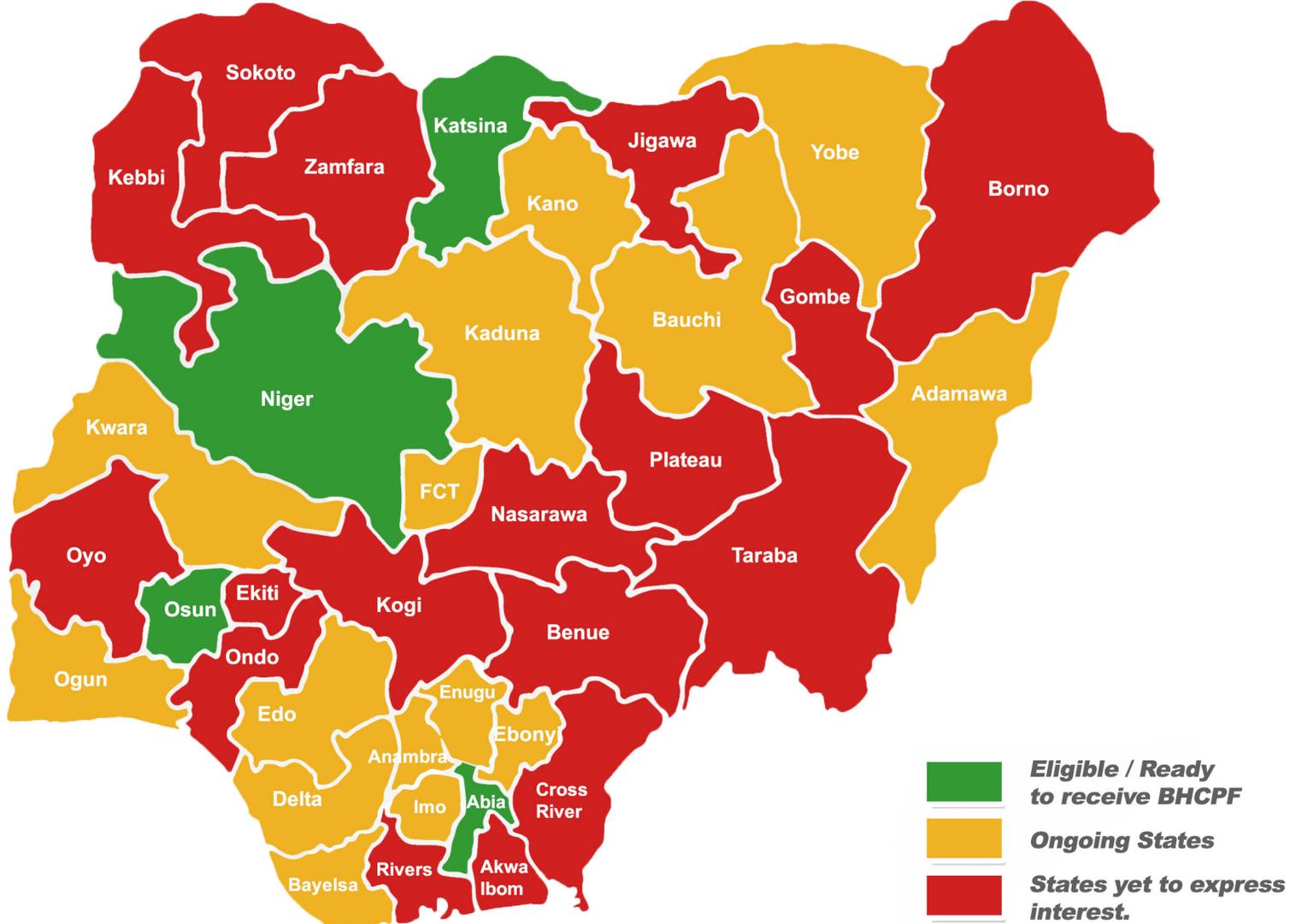
- The National Health Act (NHA) No. 8 of 2014 (“2014 NHAAct”) was enacted to ensure improved health outcomes, to provide a legal framework for the provision of health care services, and to establish an organisational and management structure for the health system in Nigeria.
- It establishes **The Basic Health Care Provision Fund (BHCPF)**. The BHCPF is to be funded through an annual allocation of not less than 1% of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.
- In June, 2018, President Muhammadu Buhari signed the 2018 Budget Appropriation Bill into law, providing N55.15 billion for the BHCPF.
- This will fund the provision of a Basic Minimum Package of Health Services.

State Governments are essential to
the success of the BHCPF.

The Federal Government is releasing the funds. It is up to the states to access them.

- There can be no progress without State Governors and First Ladies driving the implementation of the BHCPF as a central plank of their state health agendas.
- Delivering tangible improvements to healthcare delivery will cement the legacy of any chief executive who does so.
- The BHCPF is an excellent vehicle with which to achieve this.

BHCPF State Readiness



THANK YOU

