

REGIONAL NUTRITION MULTISECTORAL ACHIEVEMENTS

NUTRITION SOCIETY OF NIGERIA (NSN) 2023

**53RD ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND SCIENTIFIC
CONFERENCE**

MULTISECTORAL MDAS

1. Ministry of Agriculture
 2. Ministry of Budget and Planning
 3. Ministry of Education
 4. Ministry of Health
 5. Ministry for Local Government and chieftaincy Affairs
 6. Ministry of Women Affairs and Social Development
 7. State Primary Healthcare Development Agency
 8. State Universal Primary Education Board
 9. Agricultural Development Project
 10. State Emergency Management Agency
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SOUTH-EAST GEOPOLITICAL ZONE REPORT

1. ABIA

2. ANAMBRA

3. EBONYI

4. ENUGU

5. IMO

MULTISECTORAL MDA'S ACHEIMENTS

S/N	MDA	ACTIVITY	ACHIEVEMENTS
1	State Ministries of Health/State Primary Health Care Development Agency	oMNCHW 1 st round 2023 conducted oMNCHW 2 nd round implementation planning ongoing.	Ebonyi - 96%, 92% and 93% coverage on Vitamin A, Deworming and MUAC respectively Imo – 103%, 53%, 90% and 40% coverage on Vitamin A, Deworming, MUAC screened and MMS respectively. Anambra – 85%, 14% and 8% coverage on Vitamin A, Deworming and IFAS Abia & Enugu (2 nd Round of 2022) also implemented with Vitamin A, Deworming, MMS and other interventions. 2nd Round implementation planning of oMNCHW ongoing.
2		Commemoration of 2023 World Breastfeeding Week	2023 WBW successfully celebrated across the south east with increased support for breastfeeding amongst stakeholders. Zero Water Campaign was launched in Imo by the First Lady.

MULTISECTORAL MDA'S ACHEIMENTS

S/N	MDA	ACTIVITY	ACHIEVMENTS
3.	State Ministries of Health/State	Training of NFPs & Asst. NFPs on IMAM in Ebonyi State.	NFPs & ANFPs trained on IMAM
4.	Primary Health Care Development Agency	IPC / Stabilization center establishment in Ebonyi State	Stabilization Center established
5.		Hidden Hunger Conference in Ebonyi State	Ebonyi State Hidden Hunger Conference conducted
6.		Training of NFPs and M&Es on Data entry and capturing in Ebonyi and Enugu	NFPs and M&Es trained on nutrition data capturing
7.		Development of Annual Operational Plan and budget for 2023 across the 5 States	Still in progress
8.		Sensitisation of traditional/religious leaders and caregivers on MIYCN at Ohoba Community, Ohaji-Egbema LGA, Imo State.	Traditional/religious leaders and caregivers sensitized on MIYCN

LAUNCH OF ZERO WATER CAMPAIGN IN IMO



DURING THE HIDDEN HUNGER CONFERENCE IN EBONYI STATE



oMNCHW in Imo State



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2023 World Breastfeeding Week



Photo speak: Activities from Abia State



MULTISECTORAL MDA'S ACHEIMENTS

	MDA	ACTIVITY	ACHIEVMENTS
1.	Min. of Finance, Budget & Economic Planning/ State Committee on Food and Nutrition	Creation of Nutrition Depts in all the line Ministries in Ebonyi	Nutrition departments created in relevant MDAs
2.		Establishment of LGCFN in all LGAs and orientation package for SCFN and LGCFN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Functional LGCFN • Members were brought to date on their roles and engagements • Training of some SCFN members on Leadership • Retreat, memo drafting and ICT training for SCFN Members
3.		SCFN Quarterly Review Meeting in all States	Coordination of quarterly meetings
4.		Domestication of Food and Nutrition Policy Document; & development of Multi-sectoral Plan of Action in Ebonyi State	Ebonyi State Food and Nutrition Policy; and Multi-Sectoral Plan of Action developed
5.		Coordination on nutrition activities in Abia State	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inauguration and cluster training of Nutrition Expert Working Group (EWG) on optimal nutrition modelling • Preliminary nutrition data and validation of nutrition data book • Validation of nutrition financing framework

MULTI-SECTORAL PLAN AT EBONYI STATE



VALIDATION OF MULTI-SECTORAL PLAN OF ACTION IN EBONYI STATE



Photo speak: Activities from Ebonyi State



MULTISECTORAL MDA'S ACHEIMENTS

	MDA	ACTIVITY	ACHIEVMENTS
1.	Ministry of Agriculture (Anambra State)	Sensitization of women in major markets on complementary food production	3,000 women sensitized

SOUTH-WEST GEOPOLITICAL ZONE

- 1. Ekiti**
- 2. Lagos**
- 3. Ogun**
- 4. Ondo**
- 5. Osun**
- 6. Oyo**

MDA	ACTIVITY	ACHIEVEMENTS
1.	<p>IYCF: production of Blended Complementary foods (TOM BROWN) in Ondo State</p> <p>Community Management of Acute Malnutrition</p>	<p>284 MAM Children managed with TOM BROWN and recovered in Ondo State</p> <p>Rehabilitated 512 SAM Children cases with Ready-to-Use-Therapeutic-Food (RUTF), with 100% recovery rate during the first quarter of 2023 OSUN STATE</p>
2.	<p>SPHCDA</p> <p>World Breastfeeding week ONDO STATE <i>World Breastfeeding Week, OSUN STATE</i></p>	<p>Increased EBF rate from 23.5% to 51.5% (MICS 6 survey) ONDO STATE</p> <p>EBF rate at 61.1% (MICS 2021) - above the 50% Global target (OSUN STATE)</p>
3.	<p>Conduct the bi-annual optimized MNCHW. ALL SW STATES</p>	<p>-Immunity of children 6-59 months boosted with minimum of 85% Vitamin A coverage</p> <p>-Missed children and mothers reached with routine antigens and PHC services. ALL SW STATES</p>
4.	<p>Establishment of three (3) comprehensive Outpatient Therapeutic Programme (OTP) Sites and scaled up to ninety (90) additional feeder sites for treating uncomplicated severely malnourished children across the State (OGUN)</p>	<p>Wasting rate at the State has reduced from 10% to 5.8% (NDHS 2018 & Routine data) (OGUN STATE)</p>
5	<p>Nutrition Sensitive Antenatal Care (NSAC) under ANRiN Project (OYO STATE)</p>	<p>Provision of IFA for 164,372 Pregnant Women</p> <p>Provision of SP for 98,060 Pregnant women (IPT 1-3)</p>

Launching of Blended Food, Male involvement during community dialogue for improved Nutrition practice at the community level.



A CHILD BEING FED WITH BCF AT BHC, ODIGBO, ODIGBO LGA



PICTURES (SAM TREATMENT IN OSUN STATE)

Before



After



PICTURES

World BreastFeeding Week (Baby Show) with Mrs Tamunominin Makinde (Wife of Oyo State Governor)



MULTISECTORAL MDA'S ACHEIMENTS

	MDA	ACTIVITY	ACHIEVEMENTS
1.	MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC PLANNING AND BUDGET	Conduct quarterly meeting of relevant stakeholders of State Committee on Food and Nutrition (SCFN) All SW States	Coordination, advocacy and monitoring of Nutrition specific and sensitive activities at the States conducted. All SW States

**GROUP PHOTOGRAPH, SCFN MEETING
(ONDO STATE)**



**GROUP PHOTOGRAPH SCFN MEETING,
OGUN STATE**



MULTISECTORAL MDA'S ACHEIMENTS

	MDA	ACTIVITY	ACHIEVEMENTS
1.	Ministry of Agriculture	Establishment of model irrigation farming across the 18LGAs (ONDO STATE)	Youth participation and adoption of vegetable(tomatoes and green leafy vegetables) farming in the communities (ONDO STATE)

PICTURES (Ondo State Ministry of Agriculture)



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	MDA	ACTIVITY	ACHIEVMENTS
3	State Universal Primary Education Board (Ekiti State)	Procurement and distribution of farm implements or improved seedlings to primary schools for Agricultural Practices.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">i. Purchase & distribution of 1000 big cutlasses to schoolsii. Purchase & distribution of 900 small cutlasses to schoolsiii. Purchase & distribution of 5000 iron files to schoolsiv. Purchase & distribution of 500 Spraying pumps to schoolsv. Purchase & distribution of 1000 herbicides to schoolsvi. Purchase, distribution & planting of 2000 oil Palm seedlings in schools

PICTURES : Farm equipment procured for school gardening by Ekiti State Universal Basic Education Board



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	MDA	ACTIVITY	ACHIEVMENTS
3	Ministry of Local Government Affairs & Community (LAGOS STATE)	Establishment of Food and Nutrition Committee at Local Govt Level	LGCF&N is established for effective services and interventions towards improvement of nutritional status and food security of Lagos residents. (LAGOS STATE)

PICTURES FROM THE DOMESTICATION OF FOOD & NUTRITION TO LGCF&N (LAGOS STATE)



NORTH CENTRAL GEOPOLITICAL ZONE

- 1. Niger**
- 2. Nasarawa**
- 3. FCT**
- 4. Kogi**
- 5. Benue**

MULTISECTORAL MDA'S ACHEIMENTS

	MDA	ACTIVITY	ACHIEVEMENTS
1.		Conduct First Round MNCHW and Routine Outreach Services in the states in all States	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Niger VAS: 96% , DEW-20%, IFA-16% • Nasarawa :VAS 89%, DEW-20%, IFA-17% • FCT : VAS 87%, DEW 88%, IFAS 88% • Kogi : VAS 90%, DEW-37% IFA-14%
2.		Training of Health Workers on Nutrition Emergency Situations (Flooded Communities) in Niger State	A total of 249 Health Care Workers were given orientation, sensitized and embarked on outreach supplementation of VAS, Deworm, MUAC screening
3.	SMOH/ SPHCDA	Conduct one day annual orientation meeting with 207 traditional, religious and quarterly review meeting with 230 traditional, religious and opinion leaders on nutritional care of the vulnerable group.	207 Traditional/Religious were oriented and review meeting with 230 traditional and religious leaders conducted on nutritional care of the vulnerable group
4.		Commemorate World Breastfeeding Week with media and community engagements in all States	Wife of the Executive Governors, PS, Directors of MDAs, SSG, and Deputy Gov (Nasarawa state)
5.		CADNIP - Capacity Development for Nutrition Improvement Project. strengthening Capacity of Multisectoral offices from Agriculture, Health, Education, Planning etc in FCT.	Supported by ANRiN project

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	MDA	ACTIVITY	ACHIEVEMENTS
7.	Ministry of Primary Health Care Services	Roll-out of C-IYCF to additional 3 selected LGAs by conducting training of (50 per LGA) Health Care providers for 9 days and 6 days training of 250 CVs in Niger State.	107 Health Care Workers and 93 Community Volunteers (CVs) were trained on CIYCF from 3 LGAs (Agwara, Katcha and Mokwa)
8.		Promotion of Local Available Therapeutic Feeds in all Stabilization and CMAM Centres for (MAM and SAM) in Niger and Nasarawa	Improved outcomes
9.	Ministry of Agriculture	Distribution of Orange Flesh Sweet Potato (OFSP)	Distributed Orange Flesh Sweet Potatos to the 25 LGAs Vice Chairmen across the state
		Training of 22 Women in Agricultural (Wia) And Extension Agents Of Niger State On Food And Nutrition, Emphasizing On The Nutritive Aspect Of Yellow Maize, Soya Beans, And Orange-Fleshed Sweet Potato By Gasafa Farms Consultancy	22 Women across 13 LGAs in the state were trained On Food And Nutrition, Emphasizing On The Nutritive Aspect Of Yellow Maize, Soya Beans, And Orange-Fleshed Sweet Potato By Gasafa Farms Consultancy

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	MDA	ACTIVITY	ACHIEVEMENTS
1.	Rural Water Sanitation and Hygiene (RUWATSAN), Niger State	Procure and distribute chlorine HTH for water disinfection	Procured and distributed chlorine HTH for targeted water disinfection
2.		Orientation of communities on need to treat water sources after flooding	Oriented 213 Communities in 3 LGAs on the need for water sources (hand-dug, boreholes and tube wells) treatment after flooding.
3.		Repairs of water facilities in flood affected LGAs	Repaired/rehabilitated water facilities (hand pump boreholes) in flood affected communities of Mokwa, Edati, Lavun, Agaie/Katcha LGAs
4.		Sensitization of communities on sustained behavioural change	Sensitized and mobilised 45 communities in focus LGAs for a sustained behavioural change.

MULTISECTORAL MDA'S ACHIEVEMENTS

	MDA	ACTIVITY	ACHIEVEMENTS
1.	State Planning Commission/ SCFN	Quarterly SCFN Multi-sectoral coordination meeting	Q1 and Q2 State Committee on Food and Nutrition (SCFN) Multi-sectoral coordination meeting held
2.		Train LGA Vice Chairmen and Nutrition Focal Persons on roles and responsibilities as LGCFN Chairmen and Secretaries in Niger State	Trained 25 LGA Vice Chairmen and 25 Nutrition Focal Persons on roles and responsibilities as Chairmen and Secretaries of Local Government Committee on Food and Nutrition
3.		Advocacy Visits to the Niger State Head of Service for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creation of Nutrition Departments in all line MDAs of the State • Approval of 6 months paid maternity leave for working mothers • Increase allocation, release and effective utilization of fund for Nutrition activities in the State 	Request in form of Memo to be presented to the State Executive Council and Legislative for consideration and approval.
		Review and updating the Nasarawa state Multisectoral Plan of action for Nutrition	Multi Sectoral Plan of action for Nutrition reviewed and updated.



Press Briefing by the Perm. Sec. SMOH on the Importance of Marking World Breastfeeding Week 2023



Some Participants Press Briefing World Breastfeeding Week 2023



Sensitization During World Breastfeeding Week





Her Excellency, the Wife of Executive Governor, Hajiya Fatima Mohammed Bago @ World Breastfeeding Week 2023



Gift to First 3 Winners of Breastfeeding Act

Former Deputy and Chairman Chanchaga LGA @ MNCH

Flag – Off May 2023



MIYCN Training of Health Care Workers in 10 LGAs of the Niger State



MIYCN Training of Health Care Workers in 10 LGAs of the State

SOUTH-SOUTH GEOPOLITICAL ZONE

- 1. Akwa Ibom**
- 2. Bayelsa**
- 3. Cross River**
- 4. Delta**
- 5. Edo**
- 6. Rivers**

MULTISECTORAL MDA'S ACHEIMENTS

	MDA	ACTIVITY	ACHIEVEMENTS
1.	State Primary Health Care Management Board	Purchases of nutritional food supplements for management of malnourished children worth 2,600,000 in Rivers State	500 malnourished children With MAM were managed and recovered
2.		World Breastfeeding week <i>across the zone</i>	Increased rate of EBF and certificate of recognition from World Alliance of Breasfeeding Action
3.		Conduct first round 2023 optimized MNCHW across the South South States	-Immunity of children 6-59 months boosted with minimum of 90% Vitamin A coverage -Missed children and mothers reached with routine antigens and PHC services.
4.		Integrated Community Outreach in 7 LGA's of (Difficult to Reach Settlements) worth 4,861,000 in Rivers State	<i>Provision of nutrition supplements to malnourished children, IFA to pregnant women and SP to pregnant</i>
5		Food Demonstration in 3 LGA's of Ikwerre, Abual Odual and Tai, Rivers State Establishment of Nutrition Kitchens in 3 LGA's of Ikwerre, Abual Odual and Tai, Rivers State	Skills of caregivers built on preparation of healthy infant meal using family foods and reduction of wasting

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	MDA	ACTIVITY	ACHIEVEMENTS
1.	Min. of Budget & Economic Planning	<i>Main streaming of nutrition in line MDAs</i>	Nutrition Budgetary allocation to 7 key MDA's namely RSMBEP, RSPHCMB, SMOH, MWA's, MSWR, MOWR&RD, and MOA in 2023 Appropriation Law
2.	Rivers State Min. of Social Welfare	<i>Coordination meeting of State Committee on Food and nutrition</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of the state policy on food and nutrition and state strategic plan of action for nutrition and monitoring of nutrition specific and sensitive activities at the States conducted. • Quarterly SCFN Multi-sectoral coordination meeting across the South south states
3.	Rehabilitation Min. of Special Duties	Feeding of inmates at Rehabilitation Homes and students at approved schools	Improved nutrition nutritional status of inmates and students
4.		<i>Support in distribution of food items and relief materials to persons affected by flood in IDP camps</i>	Improved nutritional status of vulnerable population

PICTURES

World Breastfeeding Week advocacy visit to Forum of First Ladies and rally/road show



PICTURES

MNCHW in Edo State



CHALLENGES

- Non release of approved budget for nutrition across MDAs
- Inadequate Nutrition Personnel
- Inadequate Nutrition Commodities especially deworming tablets, MMS, RUTF, MNP etc
- Inadequate numbers (%) of HWs trained to provide MIYCN promotion & counselling service
- No budget head for the implementation of Nutrition activities
- Insufficient project van to monitor implementation of nutrition activities at hard to reach areas with bad roads
- Few number of IMAM sites.
- No support for Logistics movement of Nutrition commodities
- Much dependent on partners for activities implementations.
- Some MDAs do not have nutrition budget line
- Slow pace in granting six months of extended paid maternity leave for working mothers in the State

RECOMMENDATIONS

- Advocacy to policy makers/ relevant stakeholder for improved nutrition funding.
- Good community linkages through traditional institutions, Religious platforms, Community volunteers and WDCs are key to achieving nutrition results.

- Advocacy to the State Government to recruit more Nutrition Personnel into the State Civil Service.
- Advocacy to the State Government to support the procurement of nutrition commodities.
- Advocacy to MBEP, Ministry of Finance for the creation of Specific budget heads for Nutrition
- Incorporation of current concepts of nutrition interventions in the curriculum of health training institutions
- Provision of project vehicles for supportive supervision of Nutrition activities
- Creation of nutrition department in line MDAs across states.
- Training and re-training of health workers on nutrition programs
- Capacity building for SCFN members on nutrition issues.

Eat your Vitamins

