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## Innovating for Equity – Discussion Paper

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# Background Information

Demographics	
Projected Population	8,152,952
Children Under 5	1,630,590
Children Under 1	326,118
Women of Reproductive Age	1,793,649
Pregnant Women	407,648
Number of Local Government Areas	23
Number of Political Wards	255
Number of Public Primary Health Care Facilities	1,099
Number of Private Health Facilities	334
Public HFs Providing RI	1083 (99%)



# Innovating for Equity

## Thematic area

## Key accomplishments

### PHC Systems Diagnostics

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- Poor Primary Health Care Outcomes in 2016
- Demand: Perceptions of low service quality, Limited geographical access, High cost of care, culture, religion, etc
- Supply: Limited Health facilities readiness, Inadequate availability of essential health Commodities, Limited HRH
- Governance & Management: Fragmentation of accountability & management leading to poor Systems performance and Financial Management

### Minimum Service Package (MSP)

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- MSP would deliver >80% access at N63b (USD\$206.4m) but at a 10x cost the current system from N7.8b (USD\$25.6m) with only 47% access in 2016
- Additional implementation cost of N23b (USD\$75.4m) would be required to build new health facilities from 1,014 to 5,217 by 2022
- Recruitment of additional HRH from the 5,000+ to 28,690 technical staff
- Total HRH requirement to effectively implement the MSP including support staff is 59,342

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### RE-THINKING Service Delivery Plan (SDP) FOR Equity

- A viable delivery system was developed to cost N25.7b (USD\$84.2m) reaching access of 76% in the next 3 years to cover HRH, OpEx, CapEx, Drugs and commodities
- 255 PHC Centers being upgraded to be fully manned, equipped, with complement commodities
- 33 more PHC Centers will be constructed in Wards with a population > 50,000 and in remote communities to expand access, ensure equity that will eventually make for UHC
- 34 of the upgraded PHC Centers installed with Solar Clinic (192,499 persons (68%) were female beneficiaries, while patients were (32%) June, 2017 to February, 2018)
- The lighting provided by the Solar Clinics increased by 17%, utilization of out-patient services, 10% for in-patients and 20% for delivery services (at night) from baseline in 2017
- An increase of (369.7%) allocation on OpEx from N219,642,800 (USD\$719,668) in 2017 to N811,955,985 (USD\$2.7m) in 2018 to ensure significant improvement in level of implementation
- GIS Dashboard is being developed to further enhance planning, program development and service delivery

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### Routine Immunization Services

- 383% increase number of HFs providing RI from (298) in 2016 to (1,142) in 2017
- 97% of Health facilities conducting outreach covering >80% of catchment communities
- 255 SDD Fridges being installed at PHC Centers, 29 at Secondary Health Facilities, 143 already installed and functioning
- MoU signed with Private Health Practitioners to increase Immunization access
- 106,501 (26%) of 412,961 children fully immunized with potent vaccines in 2017 were through outreach services

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### Contributory Health Insurance Scheme

- Law has been passed in February, 2018
- Mandated to cover the vulnerable, marginalized, pro-poor
- Baseline Assessment is on going to inform a viable design
- Take off grant has been provided in the 2018 budget for infrastructure and Operational Guidelines

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### Community engagement

- 17,639 Ward Heads (Mai Anguwa) have been engaged and trained on Community Engagement Strategies
- Line listing of U1 in their communities and reconciliation with the health facilities registers to stabilize target population for Routine Immunization
- Mobilization of Community members to access health services and in collaboration with Health Workers arrange for outreach services in under-served communities

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### Outreach Services

- 1,316 Community Resource Persons (CORPs) trained covering 892 remote Communities in 12 High Risk Local Government Areas
- 170,895 children were seen at community level 147,828 (87%) managed for Malaria, Pneumonia, Diarrhoeal Diseases; 20,113 (12%) were Nutrition Counseled and 2,954 were referred June, 2017 to January,2018

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