

Dissemination and utilisation of OR findings

The following occurred in 2011:

- In Jigawa the stakeholders have agreed to fund expansion of the CBSD pilot into five more communities. The Emir of Dutse, in response to the need to facilitate home visits by CHEWs, has approved the riding of motorbikes by female health workers in undertaking home visits.
- In Yobe, three LGAs have accepted to participate in the expansion phase of the study on integrated outreach services.
- Following the evaluation of the mobile PHC services in Katsina and the observation that no M&E strategy and plan had been put in place when the programme was initiated, the state PHCDA was supported to put in place an M&E strategic plan.
- A national dissemination meeting was held in Kano. Each state was represented by a number of stakeholders, the state team managers, and the OR coordinators. Participation also included representatives of collaborating institutions (ABU, UDUS, and Bayero University). Implementation research studies presented were the CBSD, Integrated Outreach services, the TICK study, and evaluation of the mobile PHC services. A key recommendation was the need to indicate the cost implications of the interventions.

Influencing state plans

State plans reflect OR results as follows:

- In **Jigawa**, community based service delivery is incorporated in the state 2012 plan. Jigawa state will also introduce ETS and CE activities into CBSD pilot communities.
- In **Katsina**, the SPHCDA is implementing a bi-annual monitoring and supervision of the mobile ambulance scheme (MAS) and the SMOH has a budget line for OR.
- In **Yobe**, a supplementary budget for recruitment of skilled birth attendants was based on data from outreach programmes.
- In **Zamfara**, the formation of women groups and TICK sheet for immunisation is included in 2012 plans