



Partnership for Reviving Routine
Immunisation in Northern Nigeria;
Maternal Newborn and Child Health Initiative

PROGRESS:

INCREASING ACCESS TO MNCH SERVICES

An essential component of health systems strengthening

The World Health Organisation identifies six building blocks of a functioning health system¹, including health worker staffing, infrastructure, available commodities, effective financing, logistics, and tracking progress. PRRINN-MNCH identifies one other which involves increasing access to services through addressing barriers of awareness, affordability and physical access at household and community levels as well as improving provider accountability to clients. PRRINN-MNCH's community based interventions cover four states in Northern Nigeria with a combined population reached of 2,888,931.

The challenge

Increase demand for services.

REDUCE BARRIERS >

PROMOTE SOCIAL INCLUSION > EQUAL ACCESS > COMMUNITY VOICE AND RESPONSIVENESS

IMPROVE SUPPLY SIDE RESPONSIVENESS.

Intervention

Building community ownership and knowledge

COMMUNITY BASED SERVICE DELIVERY > MOBILISATION > EMERGENCY SYSTEMS > MONITORING SYSTEM > MENTORING & SUPPORT > FACILITY HEALTH COMMITTEES > YOUNG WOMEN'S SUPPORT GROUPS

Outcomes & impact

IMPROVED KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEFS > CHANGES IN PRACTICE

IMPROVED MATERNAL & CHILD SURVIVAL

"Before the programme, if for example your wife was sick, it would be your own personal problem.

But now such cases are viewed as a whole community problem."

Community member,
Busari LGA, Yobe State

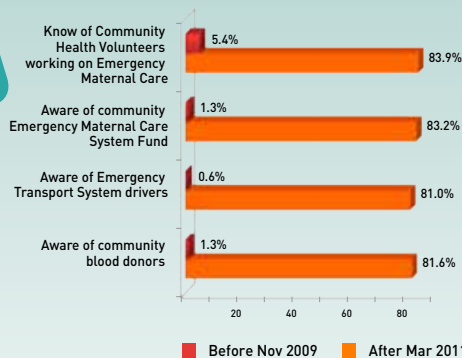


Communication body tools are used to learn the maternal danger signs: fever, fitting, and swollen hands and feet

Results

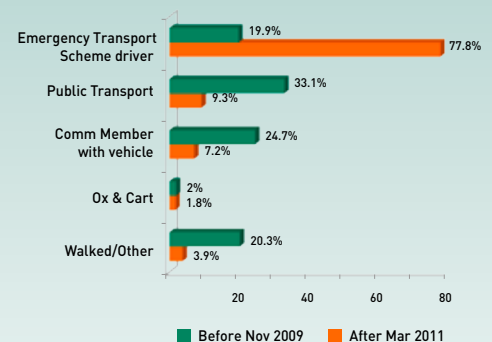
Increased knowledge

Awareness of community systems



Change in practice

Transport used for Maternal Emergency



¹Everybody's business: Strengthening health systems to improve health outcomes. World Health Organisation 2007

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