



Accelerating Nutrition Response in Nigeria ANRIN

SWODEN & eHealth Africa Implementing the World Bank supported ANRiN Project Towards Reducing the high – malnutrition burden in Kaduna State with support from KDSG

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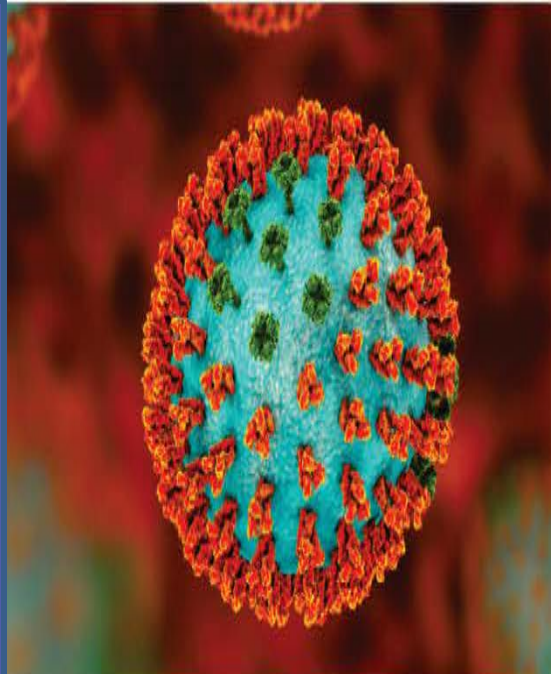


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A warm welcome to our partners, beneficiaries and our readers. We continue to work round the clock to provide life transforming services across our various projects.

This quarter represents milestones reached especially in addressing malnutrition in children and across communities with high cases of stunting and wasting.

While challenges were inevitable, we learned from them and adapted well to the resultant situations that would have otherwise caused others to retreat and/or give up. We have remained focused in deepening the impact of our projects which has led to the immeasurable progress and success SWODEN currently enjoys.

We have remained resilient and doubled our efforts in playing a leadership role in addressing the scourge of HIV/AIDS, Malnutrition, TB, Gender Based Violence and other emerging diseases of public health importance, however, this issue describes our efforts in increasing access to ANC services, IFA uptake and the qualitative delivery of the Basic Package of Nutrition Services BPNS across 7 states of Northern Nigeria.

This wouldn't have been possible without you all.

I wouldn't want to spoil the fun... find out for yourselves what we have been doing in the pages inside.

Thanks Happy reading

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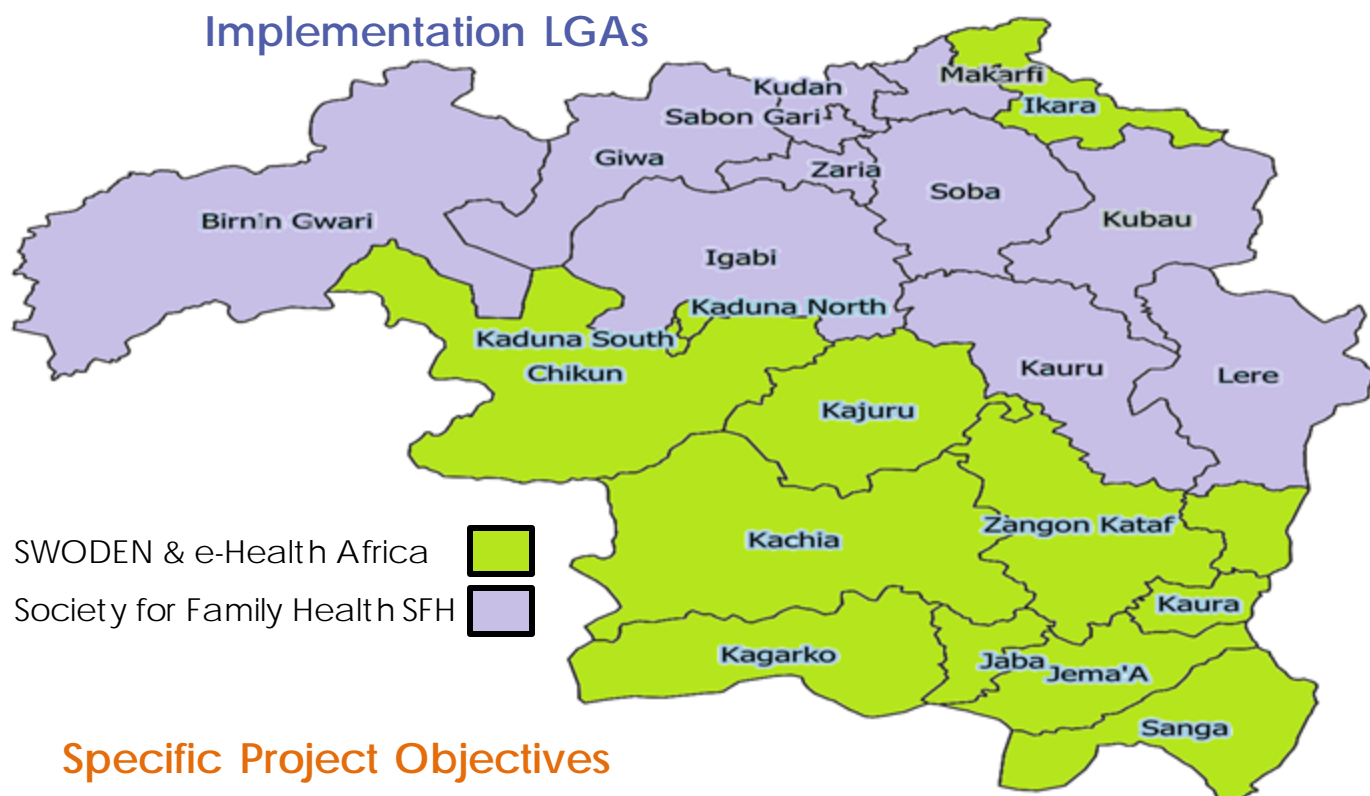


The ANRiN Project

The Kaduna State Government through its Project Implementation Unit, Accelerating Nutrition Results in Nigeria (ANRiN), has signed a contract with e-Health Africa Consortium to implement the ANRiN project in Kaduna State.

The eHealth Africa Consortium (comprising eHealth Africa Foundation, SWODEN, Busara and M-Space) referred to as eHA-ANRiN is expected to deliver integrated Basic Package of Nutrition Services (BPNS) to pregnant women, lactating mothers, children under 5 years and adolescents Health Services (AHS) to in twelve (12) LGAs namely Kaduna South, Kaduna North, Ikara, Chikun, Kajuru, Kachia, Jaba, Kagarko, Zango Kataf, Kaura, Jema'a and Sanga LGAs of the State in the next three years.

Implementation LGAs



Specific Project Objectives

1. Increased management and control of micronutrient deficiency
2. Improved maternal nutrition, decreased low birth weight and associated morbidities
3. Increased awareness and utilization of adolescent health services
4. Increased capacity of health workers in the delivery of AHS and BPNS.

Overall Project Objectives

1. To reduce the high-malnutrition burden in Kaduna State
2. To improve provision of cost-effective nutrition services
3. To Increase utilization of quality nutrition

Basic Packages for Nutrition Service BPNS Provided by the ANRiN Project

Percentage of targets reached by interventions by the end of December 2021



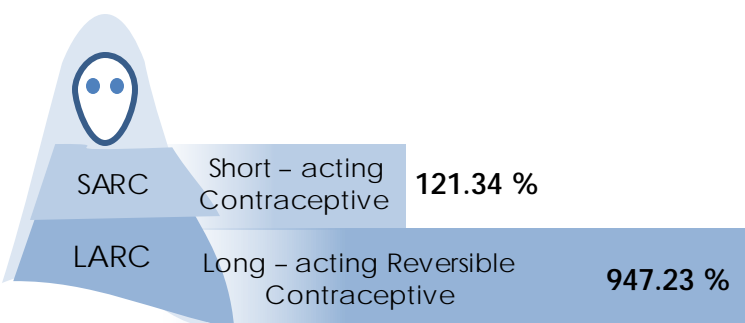
24,950 pregnant women were targeted for IPTp for the treatment of Malaria however, this was surpassed as 38,798 women have been reached. 89,303 pregnant women were targeted for MIYCN services, but 47,710 women have been reached. 27,967 pregnant women were targeted for IFA uptake, however, 43,387 women have been reached.

Pregnant and Lactating Woman

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Adolescent Girls

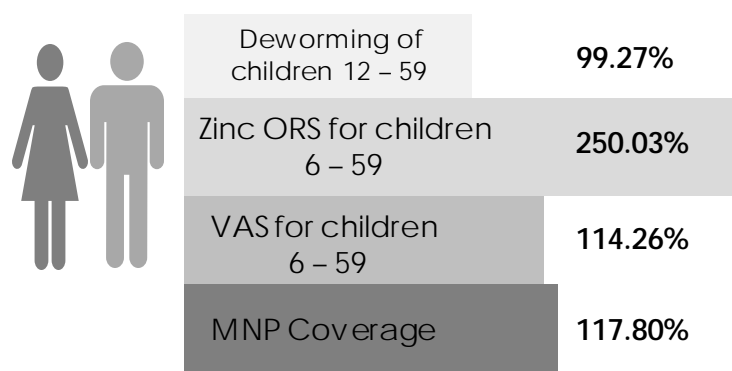
11,929 adolescent girls were targeted for SARC services, however, 14,475 adolescent girls have been reached. 1245 adolescent girls were targeted for LARC services, however, 13,982 adolescent girls have been reached.



Children Under Age 5

118,716 children age 12-59 months were targeted for deworming but 117,037 children have been reached.

44,404 children age 6-59 months were targeted for Zinc/ORS uptake, however, 126,880 children have been reached.



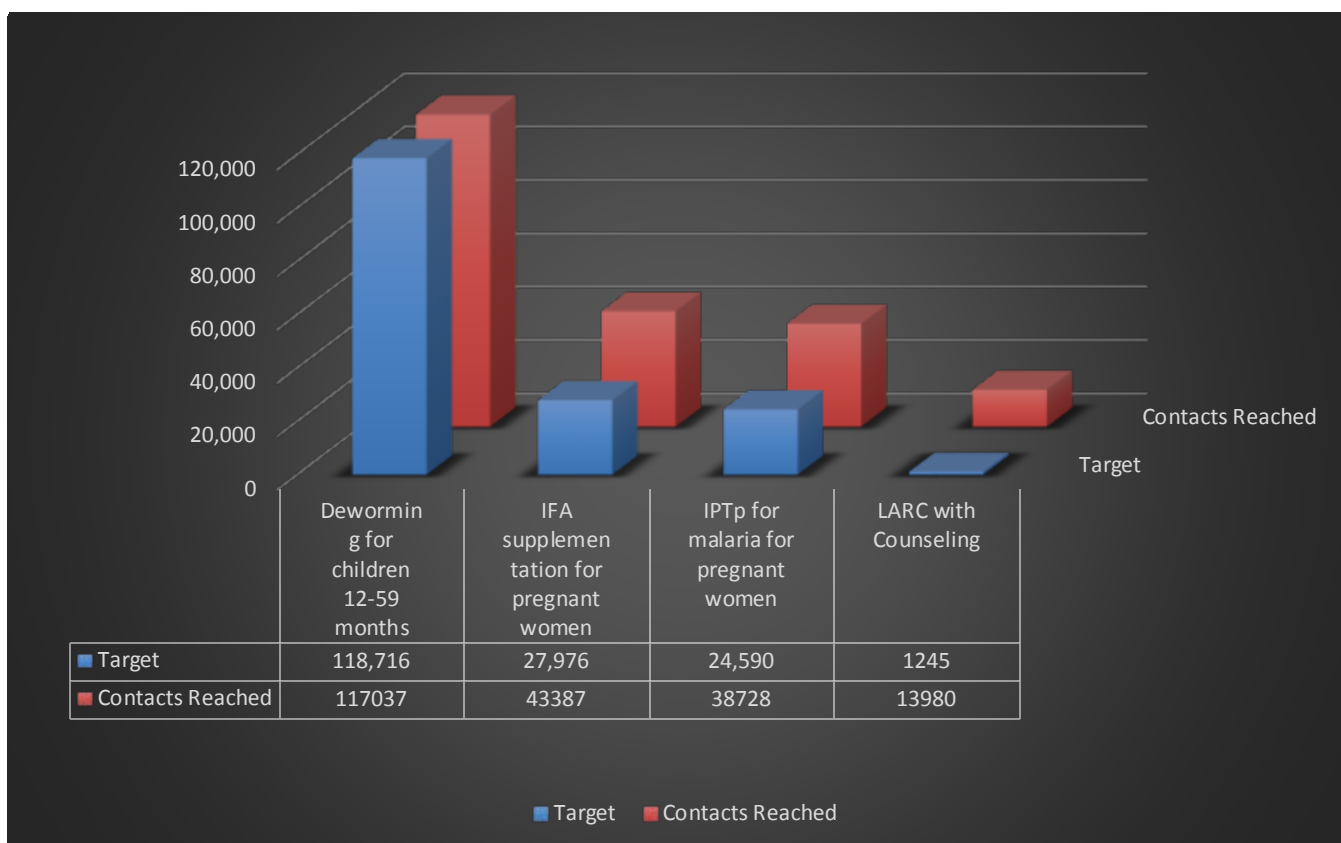
112,317 children 6-59 months were targeted for VAS uptake, however 127,609 children have been reached. 45,835 children age 6-23 months were targeted for Micro Nutrient Powder MNP services, however, 53,372 have been reached.

BPNS are provided by community members selected, trained and engaged to as HSP, CHEWs, TBAs and Support Group Facilitators. The following approaches are components of the BPNS whereby a client centered approach is adopted towards ensuring that all beneficiaries are reached with services tailored to their needs. 1. Grand community entry to create awareness on the project, 2. Mapping of households to identify beneficiaries

Community Sensitizations, House to house visit, Mother to mother support group meeting, Community Outreaches and Supportive supervision.

ANRiN in Numbers

Intervention	Target	Contacts Reached	% Coverage
Deworming for children 12-59 months	118,716	117037	98.59%
IFA supplementation for pregnant women	27,976	43387	155.09%
IPTp for malaria for pregnant women	24,590	38728	157.49%
LARC with Counseling	1245	13980	1122.89%
Micronutrient powders for children 6-23 months	45,835	53372	116.44%
MIYCN counseling for pregnant and lactating women	89,303	47710	53.42%
SARC with Counseling	11929	14475	121.34%
Vitamin A supplementation for children 6-59 months	112,317	127609	113.62%
Zinc/ORS for children 6-59 months for diarrhea	44,404	126880	285.74%



The Behavioral Change Intervention Supported by Nutrition International

Scaling up Zinc and LO-ORS to Improve Childhood Diarrhea Treatment in Northern Nigeria

SWODEN signed a contract with Nutrition International to implement a behavioral change intervention titled ***ENHANCING MATERNAL NUTRITION IN NORTHERN NIGERIA THROUGH AWARENESS CREATION, SENSITIZATION AND EMPOWERMENT*** across Kano, Katsina, Kebbi, Yobe, Sokoto and Jigawa states with the aim of realizing the following objectives:

As part of ongoing effort to realize the BCI objective of exhaustive coverage of IFA and Zinc Lo-ORS in Northern Nigeria, project activities have been implemented with the urgency and resources needed to address high cases of anemia among pregnant women and diarrhea disease in children below ages 5 extant in Northern Nigeria.

The project implementation states include: Jigawa, Katsina, Kebbi and Yobe for the IFA implementation while Kano and Sokoto to implement the Zinc Lo – ORS component. The project activities which were designed to address the gender issues disrupting ANC contacts, IFA and Zinc Lo-ORS uptake drew on a multi-sectorial approach that sort to explore the power of effective engagement of all necessary actors towards their ownership of the project.



Village and Ward Heads During the Community Mobilization and Stakeholders Sensitization Meeting at the Palace of the District Head in Ungogo

As part of state entry for the BCI, advocacy visits were paid to the governments of project implementation states by engaging with the relevant MDAs, community gatekeepers (religious and traditional heads) and health facilities.

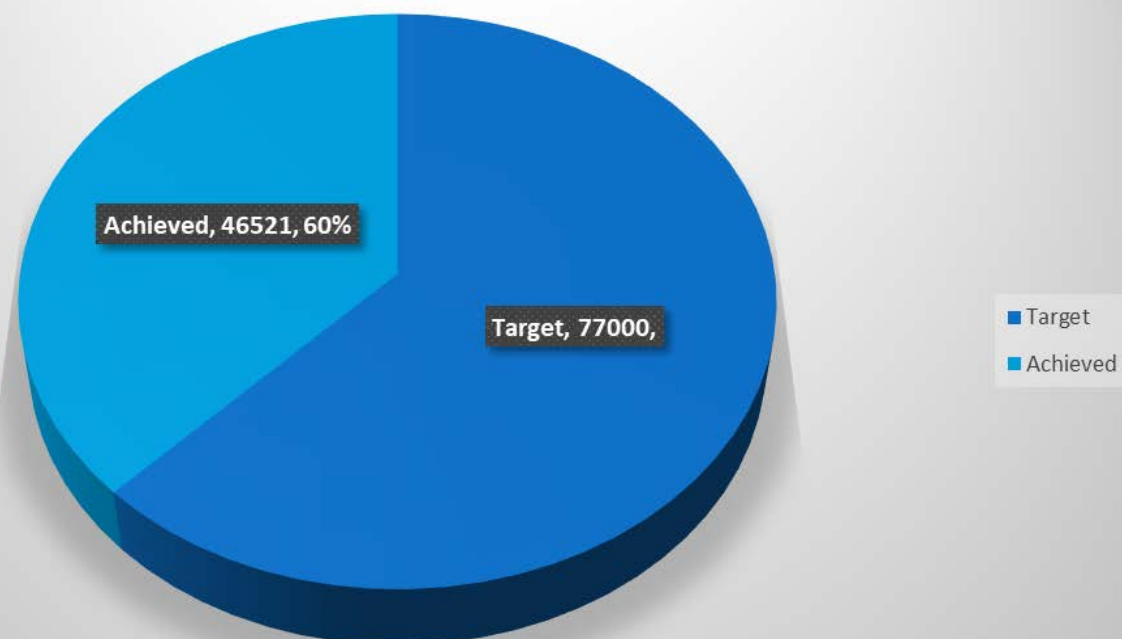


Participants at the Stakeholders BCI Strategic Meeting in Sokoto



Participants at the Stakeholders BCI Strategic Meeting in Kano

Behavioral Change Initiative (BCI) Project



Total number of pregnant women and children reached with the BCI towards increased ANC contact, IFA and Zinc Lo ORS uptake across the 6 implementation states as at December 31 2021

Pregnant women attended at least one ANC visit	2507
Pregnant women attended at least 4 ANC visits	1453
Pregnant women received any IFA supplements	2918
Pregnant women received 90 or more IFA supplements	2102
Exposure to messages on prenatal IFA supplement consumption	3465
Lactating mothers/Caregivers received LO- ORS/Zinc	4109
Exposure to messages on LO ORS/Zinc consumption	2861
No of people reached with BCI messages at the communities	4106

About Us

Society for Women Development and Empowerment of Nigeria (SWODEN) is a non-discriminatory and not-for-profit community-based health organization founded in 1995 with the aim of improving the health status of women and young people. The organization has 1360 registered members in Kaduna, Kano, Katsina and Jigawa States, FCT and is currently working with 15 women groups, 12 support groups and 12 youth groups in 14 LGAs of Kano State, six support groups and six youth groups in FCT, Five LGAs in Katsina, three in Kaduna and Five LGAs in Jigawa State. Activities are drawn out through grassroots participation and mobilization and use of community structures to ensure sustainability

Our Mission

The mission of the organization is to improve access to qualitative health information and services to women and youth and empower communities at the grass root level to improve quality of life through sustainable development activities and participation.

GOAL

To uplift the health care standard of the local communities through the most acceptable and most accessible means in line with the modern health care standard to reduce infant and maternal mortality, HIV/AIDS and improve the economic status of women and youths to participate in decision making processes.



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