



## FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY (FCT) STATE REPORT (Q2 2015 – Q2 2016)

### Major Developments

- The EU-SIGN is actively engaged in efforts to achieve Primary Health Care Under One Roof (PHCUOR) in the FCT.
- The State Technical Assistant (STA) provides technical support and data analysis support to Routine Immunisation (RI) and polio working groups.
- 9 DDSR have been delivered and there have been 2 renovations in health facilities (Amac and Abaji) and 1 construction for Apo cold store has begun.



Source: STA Team

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Total Population:	3,419,323
Population 0-11 months:	136,773

Area Councils	6	Hospitals	187
Wards	62	PHC Centres	603
Health Districts	62	Private Health Facilities	582
Communities	Numerous		

## Background

The Federal Capital Territory (FCT) is in the central zone of Nigeria and EU-SIGN activities began there in January 2015. The official project launch was held on 24 March 2016.

At the start of EU-SIGN, while there was already a Primary Health Care Board (PHCB) in place, scoring towards the accomplishment of Primary Health Care Under One Roof (PHCUOR) was low. The STA in collaboration with other stakeholders and Civil Society Organisations (CSO) began working with the Executive Secretary and policy makers and other stakeholders to strategise on how to achieve PHCUOR within the FCT.

Technical and various sub technical committees were set-up with the STA represented on both the Core Technical Group and the larger concept drafting Technical and Advocacy Committees. The committees have developed the FCT–PHCB draft Establishment Bill and strategic Concept Paper which was used as a guide in the production of the Draft FCT-PHCB Establishment Bill; engaged key stakeholders from the Area Councils and non-formal sectors and hosted many technical meetings to fine-tune and refine documents in an on-going process.

Partners, including EU-SIGN paid advocacy visits to key stakeholders and also held town meetings to increase awareness on and get the buy-in of all relevant stakeholders on the adoption of the PHCUOR strategy. Representatives from the Area Councils, donors, CSOs, and professional bodies participated in these meetings. Despite these efforts, the PHCUOR ranking for FCT only slightly increased from its initial score of 38% to 43% in Q2 2016.

Immunisation coverage in the FCT is high, but there are some Area Councils with hard-to-reach areas that report consistently low coverage, possibly due to transportation gaps, inadequate supervision and low capacity. In Q2 2016, Pentavalent 3 coverage was 84%, OPV3 coverage was 106% and IPV coverage was 85%. Despite the high coverage of Penta3 and OPV3, there is still a high number of unimmunised children, suggesting that Penta 3 and OPV3 are not true indicators or proxy for real time coverage, rather the use of measles and fully-immunised child coverage would be better assessment of routine immunisation services. The FCT introduced the Inactivated Poliovirus Vaccine (IPV) in February 2015 and Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine (PCV) will be introduced in late 2016.

Integrated Supportive Supervision (ISS) visits are a good opportunity to review performance in Area Councils and health facilities. Some of the overall findings from ISS show that health staff are dedicated, but need additional training. Other findings include the need for improved data quality management and supply of data collection tools; poor reporting and management of Adverse Events Following Immunisation (AEFI); poor funding and logistics for vaccine distribution, supportive supervision and outreach services; lack of maintenance of cold chain equipment; and non-payment of salaries could affect service delivery.

## EU-SIGN Activities in FCT

- EU-SIGN is active in supporting the achievement of PHCUOR in the FCT. Along with partners and other stakeholders, the STA advocates for increased awareness of the importance of PHCUOR and is part of strategic and technical working groups to improve the FCT's PHCUOR performance indicators.
- The STA participates in Integrated Supportive Supervision (ISS) visits in the State, which is an important opportunity to observe performance, review data, provide on-the-job training and assess the condition of the cold chain.
- EU-SIGN is involved in supporting polio eradication activities, including planning, implementation and monitoring Immunisation Plus Days as well as in the provision of technical guidance to the FCT team during the polio vaccine switch from trivalent to bivalent OPV. She has provided technical support in the planning, implementation and monitoring of Maternal, Newborn and Child Health weeks and Integrated Measles Campaign programmes in the FCT.

- EU-SIGN participates in the monthly State-level LGA Disease Surveillance Network Officers/Local Immunisation Officers meetings where surveillance data, polio activities and RI performance are reviewed. The forum provides a platform for peer learning and appraisal to enhance RI, monitor polio and RI indicators and data and provide direct feedback, guidance and strategies for improvements. The STA is also a member of the FCT Logistics Working Group, where capacity of Area Council Cold Chain Officers are built, and cold chain system, vaccine security management and data management issues are reviewed and addressed.
- Based on findings from ISS, that indicated general poor data management knowledge and culture, EU-SIGN in response to this need, planned, facilitated and monitored the implementation of training on Data Quality Use and Support Supervision, a sub-component of the District Health Information System (DHIS) 2 with emphasis on data quality.
- The STA is part of the FCT RI Team and was involved in many capacity building activities including on-the-job training during ISS visits, in-house capacity building, training on planned preventive and routine maintenance of cold chain equipment training, and PCV introduction training amongst others.
- EU-SIGN organised a workshop for the selection and subsequent engagement with Civil Society Organisations who will work with the project to mobilise communities towards improved RI uptake.
- EU-SIGN has provided 9 Direct-Drive Solar Refrigerators and renovations in two health facilities and proposed construction of a cold store in Apo, Amac (See table below).

## EU-SIGN Supported Equipment, Construction and Renovation Works in FCT

EU-SIGN PROJECT SUPPORT AND PROJECT IN ABUJA FCT - UPDATED AUGUST 2016					
			August 2016 Exchange Rate:	339.9548	
S/N	ITEMS	Qty	Unit Cost in Euro	Amount in Euro	Comments
	<b>SUPPLY</b>				
1a	Direct Drive Solar Refrigerator (big size = 90-120 Lts)	9	8,423	75,807	
	<b>Sub-Total Cost DDSR</b>			<b>80,667</b>	
2a	Vehicle 4WD (FCT) (1)	1	31,210	31,210	Inspection done, expecting the delivery any time from now
2b	Vehicle 4WD NSCS (1) NPHCDA (2) for EU-SIGN field monitoring	3	31,210	93,631	
4a	Computer systems: FCT (4)	4	1,252	5,007	Yet to be delivered; to be done before 7 of October, 2016
4b	Computer systems: EU-SIGN staff NPHCDA, including Task team		1,252	-	TA Team planning to revise the distribution plan for NPHCDA endorsement for the essential staff to have working tools / computers (6); to be discussed with Dr Mahmud : -4 from Bauchi (12-4=8) and - 2 from Jigawa (10- 2=8)
	<b>SUB-TOTAL SUPPLY COST</b>			<b>116,884</b>	
	<b>WORKS / CONSTRUCTION / RENOVATION OF COLD STORES AND HEALTH FACILITIES</b>				
	<b>CONSTRUCTION</b>				
1	Amac (Cold Store)	1	91,695	91,695	
	<b>RENOVATION</b>				
2	Amac (Gui Health Facility)	1	46,063	46,063	
3	Abaji (Health Facility)	1	49,978	49,978	
	<b>SUB-TOTAL WORKS COST</b>			<b>187,735</b>	
	<b>GRAND TOTAL IN EURO</b>			<b>304,620</b>	
	<b>GRAND TOTAL EQUIVALENT IN NAIRA</b>			<b>103,556,972.32</b>	
	<b>TOTAL FOR FCT AS STATE (IN NAIRA)</b>			<b>71,726,627.04</b>	
	<b>Total for NPHCDA EU SIGN Coordination (In Naira)</b>			<b>31,830,345</b>	