



JIGAWA STATE REPORT (Q4 2014 – Q2 2016)

Major Developments

- The EU-SIGN State Technical Assistant (STA) provides technical support to polio and immunisation activities, including training, supervision and monitoring
- The STA and State Counterparts are actively involved in immunisation meetings in Jigawa State, including Routine Immunisation (RI), social mobilisation and logistics working groups
- EU-SIGN has provided 60 Direct-Drive Solar Refrigerators and 25 have been distributed. EU-SIGN is renovating 1 Cold Store (Garki LGA) and constructing 2 new LGA Cold Stores (Kirkasama LGA and Maigaitari LGA).



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Total Population: 5,016,851
Population 0-11 months: 325,465

LGAs	27	PHC Centres	381
Wards	288	Private Health Facilities	15
Hospitals	12	Health Posts	267
Mission Hospitals	3		

Background

Jigawa State is in the North-West Zone of Nigeria and EU-SIGN activities began there in October 2014. Jigawa was not selected within the selected “official” launch States.

The State previously operated a Gunduma Health System that managed all health issues. It has since been replaced by a State Primary Health Care Development Agency (SPHCDA) where the immunisation programme is housed. Jigawa State’s score towards establishment of Primary Health Care Under One Roof (PHCUOR) has been 96% since Q4 2015.

Jigawa State has had high coverage since the start of the EU-SIGN Project, with Pentavalent 3 coverage well over 90%. The Penta 1 to Penta 3 drop-out rate is 10%. In Q1 2016, 91% of planned fixed sessions were implemented and 85% of outreach services planned were implemented. Inactivated Poliovirus Vaccine (IPV) was introduced in March 2015 and the Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine (PCV) has yet to be introduced. In Q2 2016, Pentavalent 3 coverage was 112%; OPV3 coverage was 111% and IPV coverage was 90%.

Recent review of the inventory of cold chain equipment has shown a functionality of 63% across the State and LGAs, with shortages of equipment at State, Gunduma, LGA and health facilities. EU-SIGN conducted a cold chain assessment in Q2 2016 to identify and address gaps.

Vaccines and vaccine supplies (including data tools) are available and in use and the cold chain is well maintained at all levels. There is also weakness in documentation practice in some LGAs in the State. A carefully organised system needs to be put in place in view of the importance of data and information for decision-making and tracking of performance.

There is a high turnover of staff in Jigawa State, requiring sustained capacity building to improve service delivery. Supportive supervision is an opportunity to provide mentoring and on-the-job training, but it is hampered by lack of funding and logistics. Training gaps exist in data management and analysis, cold chain management and logistics and immunisation practice at facilities and other management approaches at ward, LGA and State levels.

Jigawa introduced a "PUSH" vaccine distribution system with funding from the Centres for Disease Control (CDC). This support was for two months and thereafter stopped due to lack of funding from Government or any other partner(s). Vaccine distribution now relies on the LGAs collecting from the State and likewise, the facility came to the LGA store to collect the vaccines.

There is inadequate State funding to support RI services, including outreach services, supportive supervision and vaccine distribution. There is also a need to replace or repair broken-down cold chain equipment.

EU-SIGN Activities in Jigawa State

- One of EU-SIGN's key strategic areas of support is the establishment of a functioning SPHCDA. The STA and colleagues have been participating in the State team meetings with the Gunduma system and the present SPHCDA.
- EU-SIGN is involved in supporting polio eradication activities, including planning, supervising, and monitoring Immunisation Plus Days (IPD). They have provided technical guidance to the Jigawa team during the polio vaccine switch from trivalent to bivalent OPV and provided training sessions of LIOs and staff. The STA has also supported and helped prepare for Hard-to-Reach Maternal and Child Health activities in the State and provided technical guidance to Integrated Measles Campaigns on implementation and training on microplanning.
- EU-SIGN is involved in all immunisation partner and technical meetings in Jigawa State, including the RI Working Group, Social Mobilisation, and the Logistics Working Group. He also participates in partners' meetings to coordinate immunisation and cold chain activities, and has participated in meetings on SPHCDA and the changes involved in Jigawa State.
- The STA with his counterparts participate in 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.
- Five Civil Society Organisations have been selected to support EU-SIGN community engagement activities.

- EU-SIGN with the support of his Counterparts have provided 60 Direct-Drive Solar Refrigerators and 25 have been distributed. EU-SIGN is renovating one facility and constructing two new LGA cold stores.

EU-SIGN Supported Equipment, Construction and Renovation Works in Jigawa State

EU-SIGN PROJECT SUPPORT AND PROJECT IN JIGAWA STATE - UPDATED AUGUST, 2016					
			<i>August 2016 Exchange Rate:</i>	<i>339.9548</i>	
A	ITEMS	Qty	Unit Cost in Euro	Amount in Euro	Comments
	SUPPLY				
1a	Direct Drive Solar Refrigerator (big size = 90-120 Lts)	58	8,423	488,534	
1b	Direct Drive Solar Refrigerator (small size = 30-105 Lts)	2	6,151	12,302	
	Sub-Total Cost DDSR			500,836	
2	Vehicle 4WD	1	31,210	31,210	Inspection done, expecting the delivery any time from now
3	Computer systems	10	1,252	12,518	Yet to be delivered; to be done before 7 of October, 2016
	SUB-TOTAL SUPPLY COST			544,564	
	WORKS / CONSTRUCTION / RENOVATION OF COLD STORES AND HEALTH FACILITIES				
	CONSTRUCTION				
1	Kirkasama LGA (Cold Store)	1	83,900	83,900	
2	Maigatari LGA (Cold Store)	1	83,900	83,900	
	RENOVATION				
3	Garki LGA (Cold Store)	1	73,224	73,224	
	SUB-TOTAL WORKS COST			241,024	
	GRAND TOTAL IN EURO			785,588	
	GRAND TOTAL EQUIVALENT IN NAIRA			267,064,284	