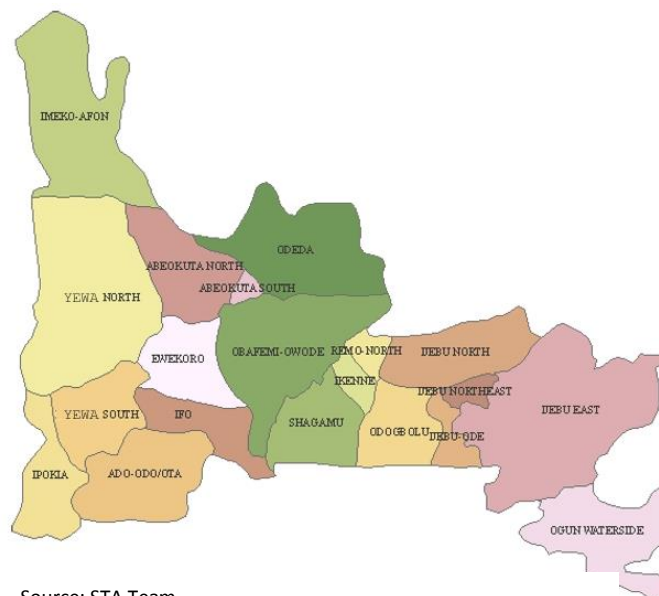




OGUN STATE REPORT (Q2 2015 – Q2 2016)

Major Developments

- The EU-SIGN is actively involved in the State’s progress to achieving Primary Health Care Under One Roof (PHCUOR) and provides technical assistance in all areas.
- Ogun State has a high-performing immunisation programme, but weak cold chain. EU-SIGN provides technical and financial support to improve the functioning of cold chain equipment in the State.
- EU-SIGN supported the training/introduction of Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine (PCV) and Inactivated Poliovirus Vaccine (IPV) in the State while participating actively in the polio end game/polio-free certification activities.
- 45 Direct Drive Solar Refrigerators have been delivered; 1 renovation in Shagamu LGA (Cold Store); and 2 constructions in Abeokuta South LGA (Health Facility) and Abeokuta North LGA (Cold Store), which are on-going.



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Total Population: 4,993,339
 Population 0-11 months: 199,733

LGAs	20	General Hospitals	29
Wards	236	Mission hospitals	2
Health Districts	5	Public Health Facilities	505
		Private Health Facilities	1500
Communities/Settlements	9,038	Health posts	59
Teaching Hospital (Federal Medical Center) Federal Government owned	1		

Background

Ogun State is in the South-West Zone of Nigeria and EU-SIGN activities began there in April 2015. Ogun State is not one of the States where the project was officially launched.

The Ogun State Primary Health Care Development Agency (SPHCDA) was established in 2009 by legislation. Since its establishment, the Agency has made reasonable progress using the PHCUOR scorecard. At the first assessment conducted in 2013, the State scored 87% and in May 2015, the State had an average score of 89%. The SPHCDA set up an office with a full complement of all the relevant Programme Officers. The SPHCDA is working to strengthen and define its Minimum Service Package (MSP) and has developed budget and procurement procedures. A pooled fund has yet to be established. An assessment conducted in Q1 2016 however, reduced the Ogun State's scoring to 47%, observing that the SPHCDA law does not clearly transfer Primary Health Care (PHC) functions to the SPHCDA and that there is no SPHCDA Board in place. The assessment calls for an amendment to the SPHCDA law to develop regulations for SPHCDA operations.

Ogun State has a strong immunisation programme with Pentavalent 3 and OPV3 coverage rates well over 80% and drop-out rates of less than 10%. The State introduced IPV in May 2015 and PCV was introduced in October 2015. In the second quarter of 2016, the cumulative coverage January to June 2016 for Pentavalent 3 was 108%, OPV3 was 109% and IPV was 89%. Fixed and outreach Routine Immunisation (RI) sessions are fully planned and implemented; however outreach services need to be more regularly implemented. Ogun State uses an immunisation dashboard to review vaccine stock management which shows very few vaccine stock-outs or over-stocks.

Integrated Supportive Supervision (ISS) visits show that there is good data management in the LGAs and health facilities visited. Immunisation data tools (child cards, tally sheets, child register, vaccine utilisation form, ledger book) were available. The available records showed that each child has a complete record on the child card, including the contact tracing address and all other relevant information.

The vaccine cold chain is a challenge in Ogun State. Only 59% of the State's cold chain equipment is functioning. During ISS visits, the STA reports that there are significant gaps in the cold chain at the LGA and health facility levels. Most LGAs do not have adequate storage capacity and in some cases, the LGA vaccines are stored at the health facility level. The State cold store was severely damaged by fire in 2012 and has yet to be restored to be fully functional. A weak cold chain, combined with frequent power-outages, can damage vaccines, making them ineffective. Ogun State would like to implement a vaccine "PUSH" system to ensure that vaccines are delivered directly to LGAs and health facilities from the State level. However, funding and cooling vans and Hilux multipurpose vehicles are not available to proceed.

EU-SIGN Activities in Ogun State

- EU-SIGN works closely with the SPHCDA, closely tracking the State's progress and providing technical guidance on all elements of Primary Health Care Under One Roof (PHCUOR).
- EU-SIGN is involved in supporting polio eradication activities; including planning, supervision and facilitating training for Immunisation Plus Days (IPD). He provided technical guidance to the

Ogun team during the polio vaccine switch from trivalent to bivalent OPV. The STA has also helped to prepare and provide training for the Integrated Measles Campaigns (IMC) in the State.

- The STA participates in ISS visits in the State, which is an important opportunity to observe performance, review data, provide training and assess the condition of the cold chain. During each ISS visit, the STA conducts on-the-job training to improve immunisation skills, vaccine management and data management. He is also able to conduct health talks at the facility.
- The STA participates in and helps to facilitate training in the State, including training on IMC micro plans, technical updates for Local Immunisation Officers (LIO) and Cold Chain Officers and other areas as requested. EU-SIGN participates in monthly LIO and Disease Surveillance Notification Officers (DSNO) meetings. During the meeting, the group reviews LGA performance, challenges and constraints and the group helps to identify solutions. Weekly immunisation dashboard results are also reviewed. The STA is also involved in the State Logistics Working Group which meets to review the annual RI plan, to assess PHCUOR performance and to review the inventory replacement plan and LGA and health facility repair needs.
- EU-SIGN supported a cold chain engineer to assess the condition of cold chain equipment in the State and to evaluate and coordinate repairs.
- EU-SIGN supported the Ogun State Data Quality Use Supportive Supervision training, a component of the District Health Information System (DHIS2). The training was conducted on April 28-30, 2016. The participants included 20 LIOs, 20 M&E Officers culled from 20 LGAs and five State level staff.
- EU-SIGN has provided 45 Direct-Drive Solar Refrigerators (DDSR) – (The Honourable Commissioner for Health received the DDSR and the event drew good media coverage.); 1 renovation in Shagamu LGA (Cold Store); and 2 constructions in Abeokuta South LGA (Health Facility) and Abeokuta North LGA (Cold Store), which are on-going (see table below).

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

EU-SIGN PROJECT SUPPORT AND PROJECT IN OGUN STATE – UPDATED AUGUST 2016					
			August 2016 Exchange Rate:	339.9548	
S/N	ITEMS	Qty	Unit Cost in Euro	Amount in Euro	Comments
	SUPPLY				
1a	Direct Drive Solar Refrigerator (big size = 90-120 Lts)	44	8,423	370,612	
1b	Direct Drive Solar Refrigerator (small size = 30-105 Lts)	1	6,151	6,151	
	Sub-Total Cost DDSR			376,763	
2	Vehicle 4WD	1	31,210	31,210	Inspection done, expecting the delivery any time from now
3	Computer systems	4	1,252	5,007.08	Yet to be delivered; to be done before 7 of October, 2016
	SUB-TOTAL SUPPLY COST			412,980	
	WORKS / CONSTRUCTION / RENOVATION OF COLD STORE AND HEALTH FACILITIES				
	CONSTRUCTION				
1	Abeokuta South LGA (Health Facility)	1	89,080	89,080	
2	Abeokuta North LGA (Cold Store)	1	87,243	87,243	
	RENOVATION				
1	Shagamu LGA (Cold Store)	1	68,574	68,574	
	SUB-TOTAL WORKS COST			244,898	
	GRAND TOTAL IN EURO			657,878	
	GRAND TOTAL EQUIVALENT IN NAIRA			223,648,842	