

**HEALTH FINANCING DIRECTION,
PROGRESS, ISSUES AND LESSONS LEARNT
IN
BAUCHI STATE**

Presented

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KEY HEALTH FINANCING DIRECTION:-

- ✘ The Government 5-point Health Agenda of the health sector.
- ✘ 4th Point focuses on Health Financing.
- ✘ The setting-up of the State High-Powered Committee on Corporate Social Responsibility to the Health Sector.
- ✘ The Bill for the establishment of the State Health Care Contributory Agency
- ✘ The commencement of the implementation of the Primary Health Care under One-Roof.
- ✘ The implementation of One PHC Per Ward

KEY HEALTH FINANCING DIRECTION :- 2

- ✘ The re-strategizing of the DMMA.
- ✘ The setting-up of the Steering Committee and Technical Working Group (TWG) on the Domestication of the National Health Act
- ✘ The Allocation of 16% of the total State Budget to the Health Sector
- ✘ Establishment of Accountability Mechanism on MNCH (BASAM)
- ✘ Establishment of Immunization Basket Fund (Tripartite Agreement)

KEY HEALTH CARE FINANCING DIRECTION :- 3

- ✘ High-Powered Social Mobilization Committee on Immunization
- ✘ The State Government's agreement with commercial banks on revenue collection at Gen Hosp
- ✘ Publication of Annual accounts of the State
- ✘ The Saving One-million Lives Programme
- ✘ The Nigeria States Health Investment Project (NSHIP)

RECOMMENDATIONS:-

- i. State Government to ensure that health facilities have the **availability of the minimum standards** (numbers and skill sets) of HRH
- ii. The State Governments should address the **mal-distribution of health workers** through policies and incentives around retention and rural postings
- iii. State Governments to strengthen existing systems for **supervision and monitoring** of quality of healthcare

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- iv. State Governments should explore the use of an **Independent Health Quality System Assurance** for issues relating to quality in health services.
- v. Strengthen existing consumer protection agencies including **SERVICOM**
- vi. State Governments should establish a **Clinical Governance Body** to protect both providers and consumers at all levels.

✘ Thank You!