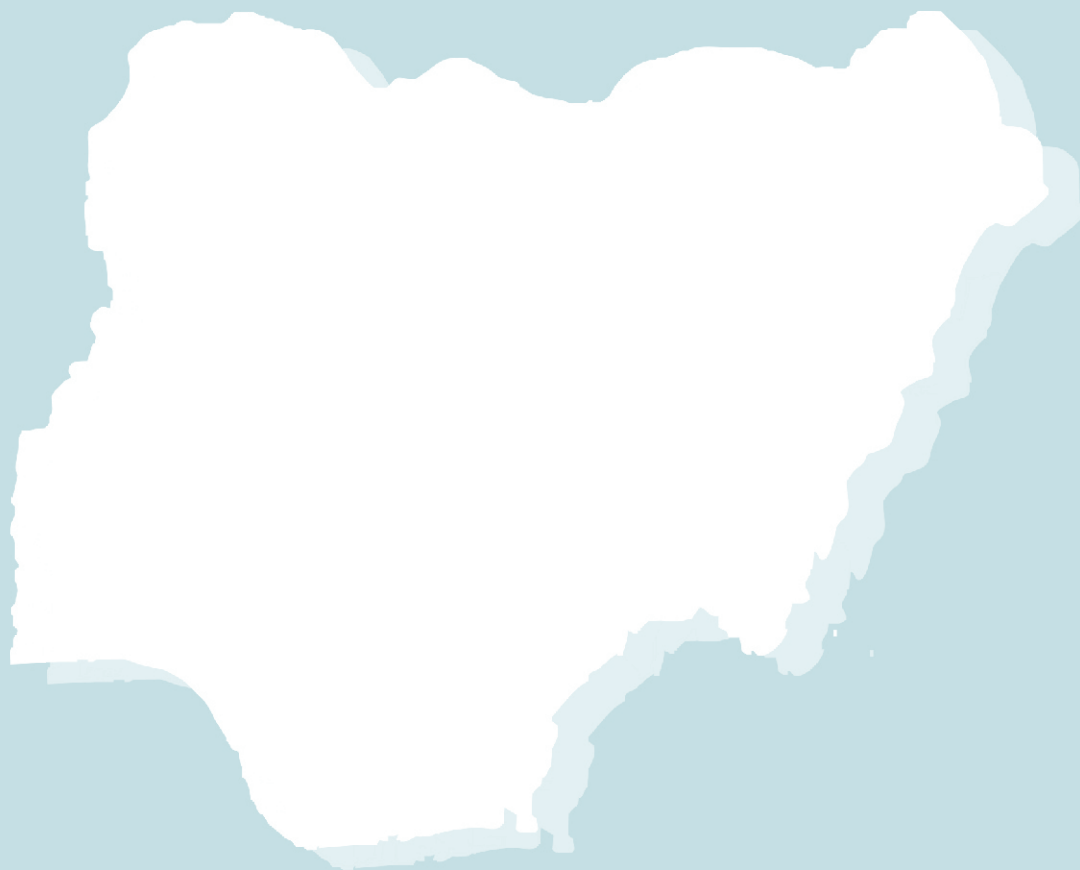


NIGERIA RMNCAEH + N RECOVERY PLAN DURING COVID-19

ACCOUNTABILITY SCORECARD



REPORTING YEAR

| 2022 |

ABOUT THE

NIGERIA RMNCAEH + N RECOVERY PLAN DURING COVID-19

Reproductive, Maternal, New-born, Child, Adolescent and Elderly Health Plus Nutrition (RMNCAEH+N) COVID-19 Response Continuity Plan 2020-2022 was officially launched by the minister of health in 2021 costed at N12.1 billion over a 3-year period.

The continuity plan was developed as a result of the impact of COVID-19 pandemic on RMNCAEH+N services including limited availability of staff due to fear of COVID-19, reduction in; antenatal care attendance, Labour/delivery, new-born care, postnatal visits, use of family planning services, limited access to child health and nutrition services especially routine immunization services as well as attendant increase in Gender-Based Violence.

Therefore, the development of the RMNCAEH-N plan is to address challenges from the disruption of RMNCAEH+ N service delivery. The plan has prioritized the following thematic areas:

- i) Family Planning.
- ii) Maternal Health Newborn and Child Health
- iii) Gender, Adolescent Health and Care of the Elderly
- iv) Nutrition
- v) Governance and Coordination
- vi) Health Promotion
- vii) Monitoring and Evaluation

ABOUT THE SCORECARD

The RMNCAEH+N Recovery Plan during COVID-19 accountability scorecard was developed through rigorous analysis of the plan 2022 federal government approved budget and independent monitoring of the activities of the RMNCAEH+N coordination platform.

The scorecard serves as an evidence tool to be used by all stakeholders including CSOs, media, advocates, young people and development partners to strategically influence actions that will promote performance, transparency and accountability in the implementation of Nigeria's RMNCAEH+N COVID-19 Continuity Response Plan (2020-2022).






The scorecard reported three categories; Governance and Leadership, Budgetary Allocation and Disbursement, Accountability and Transparency.

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RMNCAEH+N Recovery Plan During COVID-19 Implementation

Performance Review

GOVERNANCE AND LEADERSHIP

| Indicators | Score |
|---|--|
| The National RMNCAEH+N Recovery Plan launched and disseminated by the Honourable Minister of Health |  |
| The RMNCAEH+N Multi-stakeholder Partnership Coordination Platform established and inaugurated |  |
| Bi-annual meetings of the RMNCAEH+N platform held with Civil Society representatives in attendance |  |
| Bi-annual meetings of the RMNCAEH+N platform held with young people in attendance |  |
| RMNCAEH+N platform meetings review the progress of the National RMNCAEH+N Recovery Plan |  |

BUDGETARY ALLOCATION AND DISBURSEMENT

| Indicators | Score |
|--|---|
| % of Family Planning Budget in the costed RMNCAEH+N recovery plan appropriated in the 2022 budget |  |
| Family planning budget released as a percent of the 2022 appropriated family planning budget |  |
| % of Nutrition Budget in the costed RMNCAEH+N recovery plan appropriated in the 2022 budget |  |
| Nutrition budget including Ready to Use Therapeutic Food (RUTF) released as a percent of the 2022 appropriated Nutrition budget |  |
| % of Adolescent and Youth Friendly Services Budget in the costed RMNCAEH+N recovery plan appropriated in the 2022 budget |  |
| Adolescent and Youth Friendly Services budget released as a percent of the 2022 appropriated Adolescent and Youth Friendly Services budget |  |
| % of Immunisation Budget in the costed RMNCAEH+N recovery plan appropriated in the 2022 budget |  |
| Immunisation budget released as a percent of the 2022 appropriated Immunisation budget |  |

Definition of Keys

Achieved








Progress made

No progress

RMNCAEH+N Recovery Plan During COVID-19 Implementation

Performance Review

ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY

| Indicators | Score |
|---|---|
| Civil Society Representatives seek inputs from and report back to broader CSOs before and/or after RMNCAEH+N platform meetings |  |
| Young people representatives seek inputs from and report back to broader youths' coalitions before and/or after RMNCAEH+N platform meetings |  |
| Key RMNCAEH+N platform documents (minutes of meetings and reports) are made available to members in a timely manner |  |
| Key RMNCAEH+N platform documents (minutes of meetings and reports) are made available to public on government website |  |
| Roles and responsibilities of the RMNCAEH+N platform members outlined in writing and available on government website. |  |
| Information on the procurement of essential commodities such as family planning, RUTF and Immunization is made known to the public |  |
| Information on the distribution of essential commodities such as family planning, RUTF and Immunization is made known to the public |  |

Engage Federal Ministry of Health, Federal Ministry of Finance and donor community to galvanize collaborative efforts towards strengthening the RMNCAEH+N platform and support implementation of the recovery plan

Governance and Leadership

| Indicators | Green | Amber | Red | Data Source |
|---|--|--|---|---|
| The National RMNCAEH+N Recovery Plan launched and disseminated by the Honourable Minister of Health | The National RMNCAEH+N Recovery Plan was launched and disseminated to relevant stakeholders at national and sub-national level | The National RMNCAEH+N Recovery Plan was launched but not disseminated to relevant stakeholders | The National RMNCAEH+N Recovery Plan was not launched | https://health.gov.ng/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=290:launching-of-nigeria-reproductive-material-newborn-child-adolescent-and-elderly-health-plus-nutrition-rmncaeh-n-multi-stakeholder-partnership-held-at-transcorp-hilton-hotel-abuja-on-monday-12th-october-2012&catid=36&Itemid=408 |
| The RMNCAEH+N Multi-stakeholder Partnership Coordination Platform established and inaugurated | RMNCAEH+N Multi-stakeholders Partnership Coordination Platform was established and inaugurated. | RMNCAEH+N Multi-stakeholders Partnership Coordination Platform was established but not inaugurated | RMNCAEH+N Multi-stakeholders Partnership Coordination Platform was not established. | https://health.gov.ng/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=290:launching-of-nigeria-reproductive-material-newborn-child-adolescent-and-elderly-health-plus-nutrition-rmncaeh-n-multi-stakeholder-partnership-held-at-transcorp-hilton-hotel-abuja-on-monday-12th-october2012&catid=36&Itemid=408 |
| Bi-annual meetings of the RMNCAEH+N platform held with Civil Society representatives in attendance | Bi-annual meetings of the RMNCAEH+N platform are held with two and/or above Civil Society representatives | Bi-annual meetings of the RMNCAEH+N platform held with at least one Civil Society representatives | Bi-annual meetings of the RMNCAEH+N platform held without Civil Society representatives | Meeting attendance sheets |
| Bi-annual meetings of the RMNCAEH+N platform held with young people in attendance | Bi-annual meetings of the RMNCAEH+N platform are held with two and/or above young people | Bi-annual meetings of the RMNCAEH+N platform held with at least one young people | Bi-annual meetings of the RMNCAEH+N platform held without young people | Meeting attendance sheets |
| RMNCAEH+N platform meetings review the progress of the National RMNCAEH+N Recovery Plan | National RMNCAEH+N Recovery Plan is in the meeting agenda and discussed/review | National RMNCAEH+N Recovery Plan is in the meeting agenda but discussed/review | National RMNCAEH+N Recovery Plan is not in the meeting agenda. | RMNCAEH+N consultant's report |

Budgetary Allocation and Disbursement

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|---|---|---|---|--|
| % of Family Planning Budget in the costed RMNCAEH+N recovery plan appropriated in the 2022 budget | 75% and above of Family Planning Budget in the costed RMNCAEH+N recovery plan appropriated in the 2022 budget | Up to 74% of Family Planning Budget in the costed RMNCAEH+N recovery plan appropriated in the 2022 budget | No Family Planning Budget appropriated in the 2022 budget | Appropriated 2022 National budget |
| Family planning budget released as a percent of the 2022 appropriated family planning budget | 75% and above of appropriated Family Planning Budget disbursed | Up to 74% of appropriated Family Planning Budget disbursed | No disbursement of appropriated Family Planning Budget | Open government treasury portal (www.opentreasury.gov.ng) |

| Indicators | Green | Amber | Red | Data Source |
|--|--|--|---|---|
| % of Nutrition Budget in the costed RMNCAEH+N recovery plan appropriated in the 2022 budget | 75% and above of Nutrition Budget in the costed RMNCAEH+N recovery plan appropriated in the 2022 budget | Up to 74% of Nutrition Budget in the costed RMNCAEH+N recovery plan appropriated in the 2022 budget | No Nutrition Budget appropriated in the 2022 budget | Appropriated 2022 National budget |
| Nutrition budget including Ready to Use Therapeutic Food (RUTF) released as a percent of the 2022 appropriated Nutrition budget | 75% and above of appropriated Nutrition budget including RUTF disbursed | Up to 74% of appropriated Nutrition budget including RUTF disbursed | No disbursement of appropriated Nutrition budget including RUTF budget | Open government treasury portal (www.opentreasury.gov.ng) |
| % of Adolescent and Youth Friendly Services Budget in the costed RMNCAEH+N recovery plan appropriated in the 2022 budget | 75% and above of Adolescent and Youth Friendly Services Budget in the costed RMNCAEH+N recovery plan appropriated in the 2022 budget | Up to 74% of Adolescent and Youth Friendly Services Budget in the costed RMNCAEH+N recovery plan appropriated in the 2022 budget | No Adolescent and Youth Friendly Services Budget appropriated in the 2022 budget | Appropriated 2022 National budget |
| Adolescent and Youth Friendly Services budget released as a percent of the 2022 appropriated Adolescent and Youth Friendly Services budget | 75% and above of appropriated Adolescent and Youth Friendly Services budget including RUTF disbursed | Up to 74% of appropriated Adolescent and Youth Friendly Services budget including RUTF disbursed | No disbursement of appropriated Adolescent and Youth Friendly Services including RUTF budget. | Open government treasury portal (www.opentreasury.gov.ng) |
| % of Immunisation Budget in the costed RMNCAEH+N recovery plan appropriated in the 2022 budget | 75% and above of Immunisation Budget in the costed RMNCAEH+N recovery plan appropriated in the 2022 budget | Up to 74% of Immunisation Budget in the costed RMNCAEH+N recovery plan appropriated in the 2022 budget | No Immunisation Budget appropriated in the 2022 budget | Appropriated 2022 National budget |
| Immunization budget released as a percent of the 2022 appropriated Immunization budget | 75% and above of appropriated Immunisation budget disbursed | Up to 74% of appropriated Immunisation budget disbursed | No disbursement of Immunisation budget | Open government treasury portal (www.opentreasury.gov.ng) |

Accountability and Transparency

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|--|--|--|---|--------------------------|
| Civil Society Representatives seek inputs from and report back to broader CSOs before and/or after RMNCAEH+N platform meetings | Civil Society Representatives seek inputs from and report back to broader CSOs before and/or after RMNCAH+N platform meetings via consultation meetings (Physical/virtual) | Civil Society Representatives seek inputs from and report back to broader CSOs before and/or after RMNCAH+N platform meetings via emails communication | Civil Society Representatives did not seek inputs from and report back to broader CSOs before and/or after the RMNCAH+N platform meetings | Key informant interviews |
|--|--|--|---|--------------------------|

| Indicators | Green | Amber | Red | Data Source |
|---|--|--|---|---|
| Young people representatives seek inputs from and report back to broader youths' coalitions before and/or after RMNCAEH+N platform meetings | Young people Representatives seek inputs from and report back to broader CSOs before and/or after RMNCAEH+N platform meetings via consultation meetings (Physical/virtual) | Young people Representatives seek inputs from and report back to broader CSOs before and/or after RMNCAEH+N platform meetings via emails communication | Young people Representatives did not seek inputs from and report back to broader CSOs before and/or after RMNCAEH+N platform meetings | Key informant interviews |
| Key RMNCAEH+N documents (minutes of meetings and reports) are made available to members in a timely manner. | Key RMNCAEH+N documents (minutes of meetings and reports) are made available to members in less than a month. | Key RMNCAEH+N documents (minutes of meetings and reports) are made available to members within three month. | Key RMNCAEH+N documents (minutes of meetings and reports) are made available to members after three month. | Key informant interviews |
| Key RMNCAEH+N platform documents (minutes of meetings and reports) are made available to public on government website | Key RMNCAEH+N platform documents (minutes of meetings and reports) are available on Federal Ministry of Health website | Key RMNCAEH+N platform documents (minutes of meetings and reports) are available on other government website not on Federal Ministry of Health website | Key RMNCAEH+N platform documents (minutes of meetings and reports) are not available on any website. | https://health.gov.ng |
| Roles and responsibilities of the RMNCAEH+N platform members outlined in writing and available on government website. | Roles and responsibilities of RMNCAEH+N platform members outlined in writing and made available on Federal Ministry of Health website | Roles and responsibilities of RMNCAEH+N platform members outlined in written and submitted via email to members | Roles and responsibilities of RMNCAEH+N platform members are not provided | https://health.gov.ng/doc/HMH-SPEECH-RMNAECH+N.pdf |
| Information on the procurement of essential commodities such as family planning, RUTF and Immunization is made known to the public | Information on procurement finances of essential commodities such as family planning, RUTF and Immunization is available at | Information on the procurement of essential commodities such as family planning, RUTF and Immunization is available at International | Information on the procurement of essential commodities such as family planning is not available at any portal. | https://health.gov.ng |
| Information on the distribution of essential commodities such as family planning, RUTF and Immunization is made known to the public | Information on the distribution of essential commodities such as family planning, RUTF and Immunization is available at the Federal Ministry of | Information on the distribution of essential commodities such as family planning, RUTF and Immunization is available at the International Development Partners | Information on the distribution of essential commodities such as family planning is not available at any | https://health.gov.ng |

RECOMMENDATIONS

1

The RMNCAEH+N platform to formalize the participation of CSOs and youth constituencies on the platform with clear roles and modalities of engagement

2

CSOs and youth representatives on the RMNCAEH+N platform to strengthen meaningful engagement with their constituencies through formal engagement for inputs and feedback

3

A dedicated page to be created on the website of the Federal Ministry of Health and other relevant agencies where information about budget releases and expenditure could be sighted

4

Advocate to Accountant General of the Federation for the release of family planning budget as approved by the Minister of Finance through the service wide vote.

5

Engage Federal Ministry of Health, Federal Ministry of Finance and donor community to galvanize collaborative efforts towards strengthening the RMNCAEH+N platform and support implementation of the recovery plan.

6

Advocate for strengthening legislative oversight on budget performance for the implementation of the RMNCAEH+N Recovery Plan

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