

UNFPA, KOICA Project Implementation for September 2020

The UNFPA and KOICA carried out project to improve the health status of women and children. The projects are on Comprehensive maternal and child health, Increase access to comprehensive fistula care and Built capacity of Results-based data management system

For Comprehensive maternal and child health.

In the month of September some Lifesaving drugs were procured and distributed to **61** health facilities to support prevention and management of eclampsia and hemorrhage, and to be use for community midwifery as well as medical outreach sessions.

1,500 vulnerable women and girls including survivors of fistula were reached with dignity kits including face masks, hands sanitizers, soap, buckets, mats and solar touch lights

Additional PPEs include : **06** Infrared thermometer, **15** Hazmat Suit, **20** carton of **50** units of medical facemask, **10** cartons of 50 units of Nitrile Hand Gloves, **10** cartons of 50 units of N95- masks (respirator), **100** bottles liquid hand wash (500mls) with pump cover, **100** bottles of alcohol based hand sanitizers (100mls) with pump cover, **06** mechanized (foot operated) hands washing stations were installed to different UNFPA supported facilities across the LGAs

70 health workers (doctors, midwives, nurses) received refresher training and orientation on the infection prevention control (IPC) BemONC and effective referral mechanism across supported LGAs

Negotiation for the renovation and equipment of PHC is ongoing, As BOQ for the identified PHC facilities being developed, there was a slow down in addressing this activity after a sudden change of the leadership of the Executive Director Borno state Primary health care and development Agency.

6,065 persons have been reached with SRH services and life-saving information, including customized COVID-19 infection prevention and control (IPC), including strengthening referral mechanism for SRH services and survivors of GBV by mobile medical outreaches team to the most affected communities within supported 3 LGAs

Also in the period under review **3,846** were reached with direct Sexual and Reproductive Health (SRH) services; emergency obstetric care including ANC, clean delivery, PNC, family planning, treatment of STI/HIV in UNFPA supported. Another **4,147** vulnerable population including survivors of sexual violence provided with medical care and culturally appropriate needs-based mental health psychosocial support

While **7,065** individuals were reached through a sustained GBV prevention, mitigation sensitization and awareness raising

Completed the construction and equipment of the **03** Women and girls Safe spaces (Integrated Sexual Reproductive Health and gender based violence facilities) in Elmaskin, Doro and Garuba Buzu IDP and Host community. Lastly on this activities there is ongoing construction of **03** women and girls safe spaces (Integrated Sexual Reproductive Health and gender based violence facilities) land has been identified, plan developed, vendor engaged for commencement of construction in Konduga, Jere and MMC

On Increase access to comprehensive fistula care

In this activities **13,679** individuals among which **1,022** religious, traditional and community leaders were reached during sensitization outreach community and media campaign

152 survivors of fistula were treated during the quarterly pool Obstetric Fistula campaign with clients and survivors across the BAY states

A total of **100** repaired fistula survivors are trained on various highly viable vocational skills (Production of household cleaning agents e.g liquid soaps, confectionaries and pastries making and Tie and dye). The breakdown of the people trained in each of the vocational skills is given below:

- A total **33** on pastries making and confectionaries
- A total of **34** on production of cleaning agents and body product such as liquid soaps, disinfectants, perfume etc.
- A total **33** on tie and dye

Each of the training groups were divided into two groups (morning and Evening session) in line with COVID-19 Preventive measure

Some **87** survivors of were followed-up and provided with culturally appropriate psychosocial support to enhance reintegration and rehabilitation

KOICA also Increased capacity of 24 core health care workers (6 surgeons and 18 nurses) through 30 days on basic and advance level competent Based Obstetric fistula training using FIGO Global competency-based fistula surgery training manual

In support of quarterly pool camp, medical supplies, surgical kits, anesthetic drugs and consumable to the fistula Centre were provided.

On Building the capacity of Results-based data management system

In September UNFPA supported DHIS2 data management strengthening through routine supportive supervision including data collection, review and uploading on the DHIS2 are as follows:

- **15** Supportive monitoring and supervision conducted across the supported LGAs to strengthen data collection, review and update on the DHIS2
- **80** medical record officers and MCH coordinators received refresher training on MPDRS reporting and uploading on the platform
- **10** computers were provided to improve data Collection and reporting from Maternal and child health facilities within MMC, JERE and Konduga LGAs of Borno state

On the overall, the project in September has been able to see increase access to comprehensive maternal and child health care, Improved the capacity for Emergency Obstetric and Newborn Care.

It also supported vocational skill and empowerment trainings for 200 repaired indigent fistula survivors including engaging psychosocial counselors.