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COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAM OVERVIEW OF THE PSN- PACFaH & PAS PROJECT (2014-2021)

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ACRONYMS

ACPN	Association of Community Pharmacists of Nigeria
AMX DT	Amoxicillin Dispersible Tablet
APML	Approved Patent Medicine List
BMGF	Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation
CPs	Community Pharmacists
CPR	Contraceptive Prevalence Rate
CSOs	Civil Society Organizations
DMPA-SC	Depot-Medroxyprogesterone Acetate-Subcutaneous
dRPC	development Research and Project Centre
EML	Essential Medicine List
FMOH	Federal Ministry of Health
FP	Family Planning
GoN	Government of Nigeria
HMH	Honorable Minister of Health
IEC	Information, Education and Communication (Materials)
mCPR	Modern Contraceptive Prevalence Rate
NAPPMED	National Association of Patent and Proprietary Medicine Vendors
NDHS	Nigeria Demographic and Health Survey
NGOs	Non-Governmental Organizations
NSTG	National Standard Treatment Guideline
OTC	Over-the-Counter
PACFaH	Partnership for Advocacy in Child and Family Health Project
PAS	Partnership for Advocacy in Child and Family Health @ Scale Project
PCN	Pharmacists Council of Nigeria
PMS	Patent Medicine Shop
PMV	Patent Medicine Vendor
PPMVL	Patent and Proprietary Medicine Vendors License
PPMVs	Patent and Proprietary Medicine Vendors
PSN	Pharmaceutical Society of Nigeria
RH	Reproductive Health
SDGs	Sustainable Development Goals

SFH	Society for Family Health
TSTS	Task Shifting and Task Sharing Policy
UHC	Universal Health Coverage
Zn-Lo-ORS	Zinc-Low Osmolarity Oral Rehydration Salt

1.0 BACKGROUND

The **Partnership for Advocacy in Child and Family Health (PACFaH)** project is an innovative program that addresses Government of Nigeria (GoN) willingness to fulfill existing commitments on policies, budgets and guidelines implementation on child and family health. This is on the supply side.

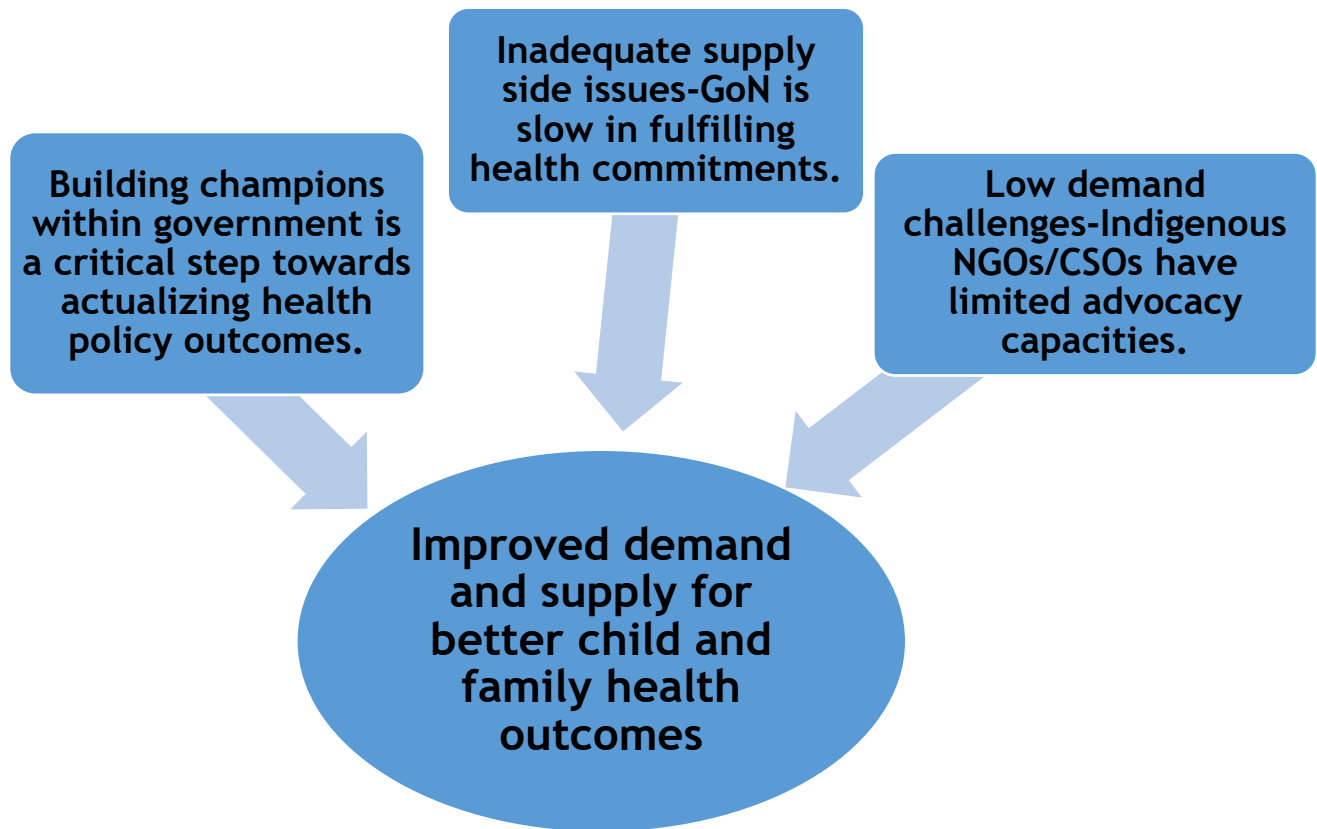
On the demand side, the PACFaH project is designed to build the capacities (advocacy skills, project management, proposal writing, coalition building etc.) as well as strengthen coalitions of indigenous Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) working together in Nigeria to “push” government to fulfil the supply side requirements.

The **third dimension** of the PACFaH project is strategic collaboration with identified National institutions in Nigeria. Working in partnership with NIPSS¹ and NILS², the PACFaH project also identified and strengthened the capacity of champions within government (executive and legislature) to push health policy changes (from within) for improved family health outcomes.

Figure one: The PACFaH project abridged theory of change

¹ National Institute for Policy and Strategic Studies (NIPSS)

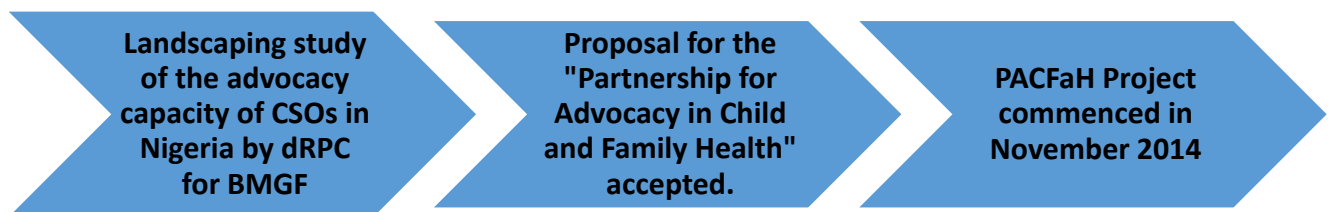
² National Institute for Legislative Studies (NILS)



Source: The PACFaH Project Document

The Partnership for Advocacy in Child and Family Health (PACFaH) project was approved for implementation after a landscaping report conducted by the development Research and Project Centre (dRPC) for the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation (BMGF) was accepted in 2014. The innovative grant aimed at strengthening the advocacy work of indigenous CSOs in Nigeria, was commissioned and commenced implementation in November 2014.

Figure two: The PACFaH Project Evolution



Source: The PACFaH Project Proposal

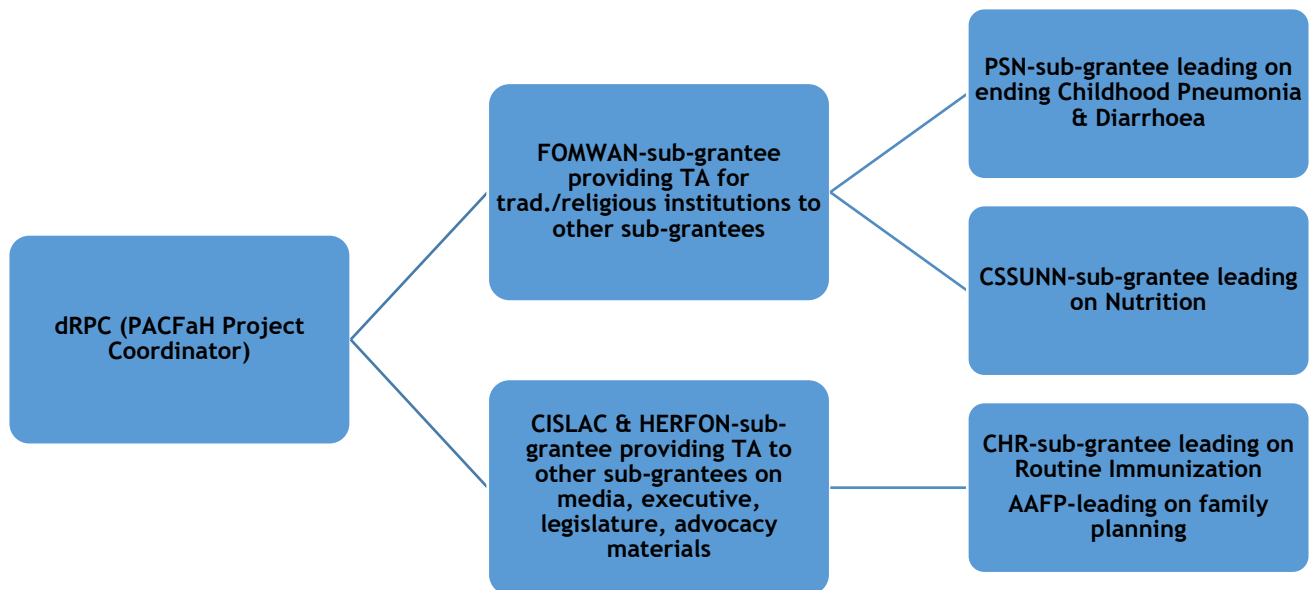
Partnership for Advocacy in Child and Family Health is a project implemented by a consortium of indigenous organizations, NGOs/CSOs (HERFON, CHR, CSSUNN, CISLAC, CCRHS, AKCDRT, RAHI etc.), faith-based organization (FOMWAN) and professional associations (PSN, SOGON, NACHPN etc.). The PACFaH project which is funded by the

Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation (BMGF) has **development Research and Project Centre (dRPC)** as the prime recipient and the central coordinating organization of the innovative project; and is being implemented in two phases.

The first phase of the project was implemented from **November 2014 to October 2017**, and about eight (8) partners-inclusive of dRPC-conducted various program activities during this phase. The National institutions (NIPSS and NILS) played a vital role during the first phase of the PACFaH project. NIPSS built the capacity of the Executives on the advocacy thematic areas of the PACFaH project; similarly, the NILS built the capacity of the Legislatives. NILS specifically facilitated the meeting of Nigerian and South African Legislators in South Africa in 2017 which contributed to the inclusion of the BHCPF budget line in 2018. The scale up phase (PACFaH @ Scale) is expected to run from **2017 to 2022**.

The initial phase of the project had **CISLAC, HERFON** and **FOMWAN** within the consortium as the cross-cutting organizations providing some level of technical assistance to the other partners. For instance FOMWAN leveraged on existing networks in the project locations (mainly in the northern parts of Nigeria), to support the consortium partners in securing high level advocacy meetings with State governors, traditional/religious rulers etc. HERFON provided support in increasing the capacity of the sub-grantees to develop quality advocacy materials and strategies. In addition, CISLAC was responsible for securing engagements with the executive and legislative arms of government as well as media coverage for sub-grantees’ program activities.

Figure three: The PACFaH Project Operational Flow



Source: The PACFaH Project Proposal

Figure Four: Graphical Distribution of the PACFaH Project Locations



Source: The PACFaH project document *Lagos, Oyo, Niger, FCT, Nasarawa, Kaduna, Kano and Bauchi States (8 locations)

The rationale for the selection of the project locations during the first phase were:

- **High disease burden/advocacy issue States**-such as Niger & Nasarawa;
- **Responsive States**-Lagos and Bauchi; and
- **BMGF high investment States**- such as Kaduna State.

1.1 Overview of the Two PACFaH Project Phases

Table one: Overview of the Partnership for Advocacy in Child and Family Health (PACFaH) Project (Phase One)

Project title	Partnership for Advocacy in Child and Family Health (PACFaH)
Donor Agency	The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation (BMGF)
Grantee	development Research and Project Centre (dRPC)

Sub-grantees	PSN, AAFP ³ , CISLAC ⁴ , CSSUNN ⁵ , HERFON ⁶ , FOMWAN ⁷ , and CHR ⁸
Advocacy thematic areas	Ending Childhood Killer Diseases (Pneumonia and Diarrhoea)* ; Family Planning; Routine Immunization and Nutrition.
Duration	November 2014-October 2017 (3 years)
Project Locations	Lagos* , Oyo, Kaduna* , Kano* , Niger, Bauchi, Nasarawa and National*

Source: The PACFaH Project Document

*PSN advocacy thematic area and project locations

In 2016, as a result of the performance of PSN during the implementation of the first phase of the project, the Donor (BMGF) and Grantee (dRPC) approved additional funding for PSN on the advocacy for **increased budget allocation and resource mobilization in the health sector**. This new stream of work was to ensure the government of Nigeria responds to the 2001 Abuja declaration of allocating at least 15% of the total annual budget to the health sector.

Furthermore in 2017, **advocacy for the expansion of family planning and other primary health care services provided by Community Pharmacists and PPMVs** was also included in the expanded scope of work for PSN.

At the end of the PACFaH phase one implementation, the project review conducted by independent **local and international evaluators** rated the Pharmaceutical Society of Nigeria (PSN) as one of the **top performing CSOs within the consortium and was further recommended** for the scale-up of the project.

For the second phase of the project, **PSN and AAFP** were the organizations retained within the consortium. The PSN advocacy thematic areas for the PACFaH @ Scale project were:

- Ending childhood killer diseases following the adoption of Amoxicillin Dispersible Tablet (AMX DT) and co-pack Zinc-Lo-ORS as first-line treatment for Pneumonia and Diarrhoea respectively;
- Advocacy for the expansion of Family Planning services provided by Community Pharmacists (CPs) and Patent & Proprietary Medicine Vendors (PPMVs); and
- Advocacy for the expansion of essential health care services provided by CPs and PPMVs through the Task shifting and task sharing policy in Nigeria.

³ Association for the Advancement of Family Planning (AAFP)

⁴ Civil Society Legislative Advocacy Centre (CISLAC)

⁵ Civil Society Scaling Up Nutrition in Nigeria (CSSUNN)

⁶ Health Reform Foundation of Nigeria (HERFON)

⁷ Federation of Muslim Women Association in Nigeria (FOMWAN)

⁸ Community Health Research Initiative (CHR)

Table two: Overview of the PACFaH @Scale Project (Phase two)

Project title	Partnership for Advocacy in Child and Family Health @ Scale (PAS)
Donor Agency	The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation (BMGF)
Grantee	development Research and Project Centre (dRPC)
Sub-grantees	PSN, AAFP, AKCRDT ⁹ , CCRHS ¹⁰ , APHPN ¹¹ , NNNGO ¹² , SOGON ¹³ , NACPHN ¹⁴ , SSDO ¹⁵ , RAHI ¹⁶ , and WACHEF ¹⁷
Advocacy thematic areas	Ending Childhood Killer Diseases (Pneumonia and Diarrhoea); Family Planning; Routine Immunization, Primary Health Care Under One Roof (PHCUOR) and Task Shifting & Task Sharing.
Duration	November 2017-October 2022 (5 years-BUT renewable yearly ¹⁸)
Project Locations	Lagos*, Kaduna*, Kano, Niger, Rivers*, Anambra, Taraba, Enugu and National*

Source: The PAS Project Document

*PSN advocacy thematic area and project locations

1.2 Summary of PSN Achievements

In summary, the following are some of the key achievements of the PSN in the course of implementing the PACFaH projects from 12th February 2015 to 31st May 2019:

- The inclusion of Amoxicillin Dispersible Tablet (AMX DT) and Co-pack Zinc Lo-ORS into the **Nigeria Essential Medicines List (EML)** as well as the **Nigeria Standard Treatment Guidelines (NSTG)** as the *first line protocol for the management of uncomplicated Childhood Pneumonia and Diarrhoeal Diseases respectively*. This goal was achieved in 2016 as against the set 2017 targets;
- The Pharmaceutical Society of Nigeria **budget advocacy efforts** (arising from the additional scope of work) contributed to the increase of the budgetary allocation of the health sector from **N250 billion in 2016 to N304 billion in 2017**. This major accomplishment was a result of concerted advocacy efforts and the commitments made by the Honourable Minister of Budget and National Planning Senator Udoma Udo Udoma, when PSN-PACFaH project conducted an advocacy meeting to him;
- The sustained advocacy efforts of PSN resulted in the **inclusion of Depot Medroxy-Progesterone Acetate Sub-Cutaneous (DMPA-SC) into the Essential Medicines List**. This was a target set for 2020 but was achieved in 2018;

⁹ Aminu Kano Centre for Democratic Research and Training (AKCDRT)

¹⁰ Centre for Communication and Reproductive Health Services (CCRHS)

¹¹ Association of Public Health Physicians of Nigeria (APHPN)

¹² Nigeria Network of Non-Governmental Organizations (NNNGO)

¹³ Society of Gynaecology and Obstetrics of Nigeria (SOGON)

¹⁴ National Association of Community Health Practitioners of Nigeria (NACHPN)

¹⁵ South Saharan Social Development Organization (SSDO)

¹⁶ Rural Africa Health Initiative (RAHI)

¹⁷ Women and Child Health Foundation (WACHEF)

¹⁸ Every year, interested organizations (including those who are currently implementing or implemented the previous year(s)) are expected to bid to participate in the PAS project

- In recognition of the advocacy efforts of the PSN-PACFaH project, **Kaduna and Lagos State governments** issued letters of **commitments** to the project in 2017 and 2018. These commitments were strategic in boosting the impact of the programs being implemented by PSN;
- The technical capacities of **ninety-six (96) indigenous groups** across four (4) locations-**National, Kaduna, Kano and Lagos States** on advocacy, coalition building skills and strategies, budget tracking and knowledge analysis were strengthened by the PSN-PACFaH project. Subsequently, some of these partners are now being funded by Donors and Grantees to implement various projects;
- The Pharmaceutical Society of Nigeria provided technical assistance to the Pharmacists Council of Nigeria (PCN) in the development of a **three (3) year strategic plan on family planning and other primary health care services**. When this validated policy document is launched and disseminated, it will further position PCN in strengthening the non-clinical pharmaceutical private sector of the Nigeria health system;
- In the course of implementing the PACFaH project, PSN conducted both primary and secondary surveys and **produced over twenty (20) Information, Education, and Communication (IEC) materials** used for various project activities;
- The PSN-PACFaH project provided **technical support to the Federal Ministry of Health in the development, validation, launching and dissemination of critical policy documents** such as the Essential Medicines List, National Standard Treatment Guidelines, Task Shifting and Task Sharing of Essential Health Care Services, National Guidelines for the Introduction and Scale-Up of DMPA-SC Self-Injection among other important health policy documents;
- The Pharmaceutical Society of Nigeria identified, mobilized and ensured leadership capacity building for strategic government officials from the project locations in collaboration with the National Institute for Policy and Strategic Studies (NIPSS). This in-government champion building program which was conducted yearly by NIPSS on behalf of the PACFaH project was instrumental in the key achievements recorded by the project in the last four (4) years; and
- Through collaborative efforts with other relevant stakeholders, PSN supported the Pharmacists Council of Nigeria (PCN) to review of the Approved Patent Medicines List (APML) in 2019.

2.0 PSN-PACFaH: 2015 PROJECT OVERVIEW

The Pharmaceutical Society of Nigeria (PSN) commenced the implementation of the PACFaH project from **November 2014** with the inception phase work plan and budget development meetings. The key Staff was recruited and commenced project implementation on **Thursday 12th February 2015** using the **National Building (Pharmacy House) Gudu, Abuja**, as the project office.

2.1 PSN-PACFaH 2015 Staffing Plan

The composition of the team during the 2015 implementation year is presented in the table below:

Table three: Composition of PSN Team in 2015

S/N	NAME OF OFFICER	DESIGNATION
1.	Pharm. Olumide Akintayo FPSN	Chief Executive Officer
2.	Pharm. Remi Adeseun FPSN	Program Director Strategy
3.	Pharm. Ayuba Tanko Ibrahim FPSN	Program Director Operations
4.	Edwin Oyoma Akpotor	Program Officer
5.	Abubakar Amidu	Monitoring & Evaluation Officer
6.	Samuel Olaseinde Olafusi	Finance Officer
7.	Memunatu Aduku	HR/Admin Officer

Source: PSN-PACFaH Staff Records

2.2 Overview of Conducted PSN-PACFaH 2015 Program Activities

The table below gives a brief synopsis of key activities, successes recorded and milestones achieved during the 2015 implementation of the PSN-PACFaH project.

Table four: PSN-PACFaH Conducted Activities in 2015

<p>Through the cross-cutting support of CISLAC, dRPC and FOMWAN, the PSN-PACFaH team with other PACFaH project partners conducted an advocacy visit to the Lagos State Permanent Secretary, Government House in 2015</p>	
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Advocacy visit to Niger State Governor **Alhaji Abubakar Sani Bello** to inform him about the PACFaH project and obtain his buy-in for the success of the project.

The Governor received the PACFaH team in person and pledged to support the project.



The PACFaH partners jointly conducted an advocacy visit to the Kaduna State Honourable Commissioner for Health **Prof. Nok** in 2015.

The Honourable Commissioner pledged to support the project and joined the advocates in projecting the various advocacy “asks”.



A **National Policy Dialogue** to commemorate the 2015 World Pneumonia Day in Abuja held on 12th November.

At the end of the event, the key stakeholders pledged to support the mainstreaming of AMX DT and co-pack Zinc-Lo-ORS in the Essential Medicines List.



The advocacy messages of the PSN-PACFaH project was disseminated during scientific conference of professional health associations in 2015:

- Association of Community Pharmacists of Nigeria (ACPN) conference in Akure, Ondo State;
- Nigeria Medical Association (NMA) conference in Ibadan, Oyo State; and
- Association of General and Private Medical Practitioners of Nigeria (AGMPN) conference in Akure, Ondo State





The 2015 Kaduna State Policy Dialogue was held at the Conference Hall, Kaduna State Ministry of Health with all relevant stakeholders in attendance.

This activity contributed to Kaduna State government procuring Four (4) Thousand units of Amoxicillin Dispersible Tablet for the management of childhood pneumonia for the first time in 2015.



In line with the capacity building mandate of the PSN-PACFaH project, a coalition of CSOs was established in Lagos, Kaduna, Kano and Abuja in 2015.

At the inaugural coalition building meeting in Lagos State, the understanding of the CSOs on the PSN-PACFaH advocacy issue areas were strengthened.



In August 2015, the PSN-PACFaH project in collaboration with the Kano State Ministry of Health convened a one-day policy dialogue on the adoption of the revised treatment guidelines for the management of childhood pneumonia and diarrhoea.

This activity was instrumental in Kano State reviewing their Essential Medicines List.



Group photograph of participants at the initial Kano State Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) coalition building meeting held at the NOIC training hall in August 2015.

The understanding of the CSO partners was deepened after the meeting.

A strategic press statement was issued by **Pharm. Olumide Akintayo FPSN**, President of the Pharmaceutical Society of Nigeria (PSN) during the 2015 National Scientific Conference, pre-conference briefing <https://guardian.ng/features/science/pharmacists-roll-out-project-to-reduce-childhood-killer-diseases/>

The PSN-PACFaH project conducted press conference/release to mark the following relevant UN days:

- The 2015 World Water Day;
- The 2015 Global Hand Washing Day; and
- The 2015 World Pneumonia Day.

Source: PSN-PACFaH Program Records

2.3 PSN-PACFaH 2015 Key Achievements

Some of the key achievements of the PSN-PACFaH project in 2015 were:

- Successful team set up. The key staff for the project was recruited and mobilized to fully implement the project. The required capacity was also built for each of the positions;
- National policy dialogue on the adoption and implementation of the revised childhood pneumonia and diarrhoea policy was successfully convened during the commemoration of the 2015 World Pneumonia Day-12th November 2015. The 2015 National Policy Dialogue contributed to the review of the Essential Medicines List;
- The required number of civil society organizations/groups for the formation of the CSO coalitions in Lagos, Kaduna, Kano and National were identified, mobilized and strengthened on the PSN-PACFaH advocacy thematic areas;
- High level advocacy visits were conducted to the **Niger State Governor**; **Kaduna State Honorable Commissioner for Health**; as well as the **Lagos State Permanent Secretary**;
- The inaugural senior executive leadership training course organized in partnership with NIPSS for the identified PACFaH project champions held in Kaduna State;
- Kaduna and Kano State policy dialogues were other major milestones achieved during the first year of implementing the PSN-PACFaH project. Following the Kaduna State Policy Dialogue, the State approved and procured Four (4) Thousand units of the national and global recommended drug for the management of uncomplicated childhood pneumonia-Amoxicillin Dispersible Tablets.

3.0 PSN-PACFaH: 2016 PROJECT OVERVIEW

The PSN-PACFaH project continued with the trail blazing achievements into 2016. The CSO coalitions were established in the four project locations; various strategic policy dialogues leading to key outcomes held; and all relevant stakeholders needed for the success of the project were consulted widely. The PSN-PACFaH was on track!

3.1 PSN-PACFaH 2016 Staffing Plan

As shown in the table below, the PSN-PACFaH staffing plan changed. A new CEO was elected during the **November 2015** National Scientific Conference of the Pharmaceutical Society of Nigeria (PSN). The new President of PSN and CEO of the PSN-PACFaH project was to pilot the affairs of the Society for the next three years.

Table five: Composition of PSN Team in 2016

S/N	NAME OF OFFICER	DESIGNATION
1.	Pharm. Ahmed Yakasai FPSN	Chief Executive Officer
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Source: PSN-PACFaH Staff Records

3.2 Overview of Conducted PSN-PACFaH 2016 Program Activities

In line with the agreed and signed PSN-PACFaH project result tracker, the table below provides a synopsis of the key activities conducted by the PSN-PACFaH team to achieve the 2016 critical milestones of the project.

Table six: PSN-PACFaH Conducted Activities in 2016



Capacity building was conducted for the CSO coalitions across the four locations-**Lagos, Kaduna, Kano and National** on budget tracking, analysis and advocacy. The CSO Partners were empowered to conduct budget tracking activities. This activity was conducted in **January 2016** in collaboration with BudgIT.



A high level delegation led by the PSN President **Pharm. Ahmed Yakasai** conducted an advocacy visit to the Lagos State Honourable Commissioner for Health, **Dr. Jide Idris** in February 2016.

The Honourable Commissioner pledged to support the vision and goals of the PSN-PACFaH project.



Following the decline in the 2016 proposed health budget, PSN-PACFaH mobilized strategic groups- CSOs, Donors, Professional Associations, Media etc. to a press briefing on the urgent need for the government, especially the legislators, to increase the health budget in line with the 2001 Abuja declaration.



In **March 2016**, a high level advocacy visit was conducted to the Honourable Commissioner for Health Kano State, **Dr. Getso**.

Commitments were obtained from the Hon. Commissioner for the mainstreaming of the global recommendations for childhood pneumonia and diarrhoea in Kano State.



The PSN-PACFaH project led a team of advocates to the office of the Permanent Secretary, Lagos State Primary Health Care Board **Dr. Mrs. Ibironke Dada**. The major aim of the strategic activity conducted in **March 2016** was to obtain the buy-in of the PHC Board in the reduction of childhood pneumonia and diarrhoea in Lagos State.



A one-day Lagos State policy dialogue was held to commemorate the World Water Day on 22nd March 2016. The diverse stakeholders at the workshop were encouraged to mainstream the use of AMX DT and Zn-LO-ORS for the management of childhood pneumonia and diarrhoea respectively.



In April 2016, the PSN-PACFaH advocacy message of the PSN-PACFaH project was presented to strategic practitioners and other relevant stakeholders during the scientific conference of the Association of General & Private Medical Practitioners of Nigeria (AGPMPN) in Abuja.

The key practitioners were urged to implement the global recommendations for childhood pneumonia and diarrhoea.



The PSN-PACFaH team led advocates in April 2016 to discuss the adoption and implementation of the childhood pneumonia and diarrhoea policies with the Executive Secretary Kaduna State Primary Health Care Development Agency Dr. Mrs. Hadiza Balarabe.



In May 2016, the PSN-PACFaH advocacy team conducted an advocacy visit to the Executive Secretary, Kaduna State Drug Management Agency. This Agency is strategic in the procurement, distribution and utilization of the recommended childhood pneumonia and diarrhoea commodities.



In observing the **Day of the African Child**, the PSN-PACFaH project coordinated a press conference on **16th June 2016** in Kaduna to advocate for the prioritization of the proper management of childhood pneumonia and diarrhoea which is responsible for over **400,000** annual U-5 deaths in Nigeria.



In June 2016, a high level advocacy visit was conducted to the acting DG NAFDAC **Mrs. Oni**. The goal of the event was to brief NAFDAC on the revised commodities for the management of childhood pneumonia and diarrhoea.



In collaboration with other PACFaH consortium partners, PSN-PACFaH advocated to the DG Budget Office of the Federation **Mr. Ben Akabueze** on the need to prioritize funding of the health sector especially with the Abuja declaration that at **least 15% of annual budget will be allocated to health**.



Advocates were led by PSN-PACFaH to deliberate on increased funding to the health sector with the Honourable Minister, Federal Ministry of Budget & National Planning **Senator Udo Udoma**.
This strategic 2016 activity contributed to the increase in the health budget from N270 billion to N350 billion.



The PSN-PACFaH team took the #EndPneumonia #EndDiarrhoea message to the Registrar, Pharmacists Council of Nigeria (PCN) Pharm. **Elijah Mohammed** in **July 2016** to solicit the support of the PCN for the project.

The Registrar committed to support the project.



In **August 2016**, the PSN-PACFaH team led other advocates to the Director Health Planning Research & Statistics, FMOH **Dr. Akin Oyemakinde** to obtain his buy-in and support for the PACFaH project.



In **August 2016**, the **Managing Director** Kano State Drug Management Agency and his management team were urged to place high premium on the management of childhood pneumonia and diarrhoea.



In **October 2016**, the PSN-PACFaH project delivered a presentation on increased allocation to the health sector during a one-day retreat for National Assembly members in Uyo, Akwa Ibom State.

This activity also contributed to the increase in the federal health sector budget.

Source: PSN-PACFaH Program Records

3.3 PSN-PACFaH 2016 Key Achievements

Some of the key achievements of the PSN-PACFaH project recorded in 2016 were:

- The various advocacy engagements of strategic government officials across the four project locations-Lagos, Kano, National and Kaduna States-led to the prioritization of the management of childhood pneumonia and diarrhoea. For instance, after the advocacy meeting with the Permanent Secretary, Lagos State Primary Health Care Board, **a budget line was created for the procurement of childhood pneumonia and diarrhoea commodities;**
- Commitments which contributed to an increase in the 2017 health budget were obtained from the several 2016 advocacy engagements with key government officials at the Executive and Legislative arm. The health funding retreat organized for the legislators in Uyo, Akwa Ibom, created the platform for the Legislators to increase the federal health budget following the inadequate budget proposal submitted by the Executive;
- The technical capacities of the PSN-PACFaH CSO coalitions across the four locations-Lagos, Kaduna, National and Kano States-were strengthened in 2016; and
- The National Drug Formulary/Essential Drug List (NDF/EDL) Review committee approved the inclusion of Amoxicillin Dispersible Tablet (AMX-DT) as the first line treatment for the management of uncomplicated childhood pneumonia in 2016. The PSN-PACFaH project contributed immensely to the achievement of this key milestone.

4.0 PSN-PACFaH: 2017 PROJECT OVERVIEW

Following the mid-term review of the PACFaH project in 2016, PSN scope of work was expanded with the inclusion of “**advocacy for the expansion of family planning and other primary health care services provided by Community Pharmacists and PPMVs**”.

With this new mandate, PSN recruited additional Staff. The staff recruitment process was completed in **January 2017** and the project commenced seamlessly.

The Program and Finance Officers were promoted to Senior Program Officer and Senior Finance Officer respectively in recognition of their strategic contributions to the success of the PSN-PACFaH project.

4.1 PSN-PACFaH 2017 Staffing Plan

The staffing plan for 2017 showing the core Staff and the new officers for the expanded scope of work are presented in the table below:

Table seven: Composition of PSN Team in 2017

S/N	NAME OF OFFICER	DESIGNATION
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4	Edwin Oyoma Akpotor	Senior Program Officer
5	Abubakar Amidu	Monitoring & Evaluation Officer 1
6	Samuel Olaseinde Olafusi	Senior Finance Officer
7	Memunatu Aduku	HR/Admin Officer
STAFF ENGAGED FOR THE EXPANDED SCOPE OF WORK		
S/N	NAME OF STAFF	DESIGNATION
1	Chidi Lawrence Agbanye	Program Officer
2	Ijeoma Nwankwo	Monitoring & Evaluation Officer 2
3	Esther Amos Ogbole	Communication Officer
4	Omotayo Willoughby	Legislative Advocacy Officer
5	Kingsley Ojuola	Finance Assistant

Source: PSN-PACFaH Staff Records

4.2 Overview of Conducted PSN-PACFaH 2017 Program Activities

The overview of the strategic program activities conducted by the PSN-PACFaH project in 2017 aimed at achieving the key milestones of the project are presented below.

Table eight: PSN-PACFaH Conducted Activities in 2017



The PSN-PACFaH CSO coalitions after the various advocacy capacity building workshops were mobilized to conduct advocacy visits to strategic stakeholders on **mainstreaming the management of childhood pneumonia and diarrhoea.**

The National CSO coalition advocating to a Director at the National Primary Health Care Development Agency (NPHCDA).



To ensure proper buy-in, the PSN-PACFaH project supported Kaduna State government in developing a **Costed Implementation Plan for Childhood Pneumonia and Diarrhoea.**

Welcome remarks being presented by **Hajiya Hafsat Baba** who was the pioneer chairperson of the CSO coalition in Kaduna and at the event was the **Honourable Commissioner for Women Affairs.**



Relevant stakeholders including the Director Pharmaceutical Services Lagos State Ministry of Health **Dr. Mrs. Moyosore Adejumo FPSN** were consulted on the existing and expanded PSN-PACFaH scope of work.

The key stakeholders in Lagos State committed to supporting the project.



A workshop to evaluate and strengthen the advocacy and budget tracking skills of the CSO coalitions across the four project locations were organized in **2017.**

After these workshops, the CSO coalitions developed action plans detailing how they intend to engage in advocacy with all the key stakeholders within their domain.



The Pharmacists Council of Nigeria (PCN) is the chief regulator of the practice of the two practitioners (CPs & PPMVs) in the expanded PSN-PACFaH project. An advocacy visit to the Registrar, Pharmacists Council of Nigeria Pharm. Elijah Mohammed FPSN was conducted to obtain PCN buy-in on the expanded scope of work.



In commemoration of the **2017 World Water Day**, the PSN-PACFaH project led other PACFaH consortium partners to organize a press conference in Abuja on 22nd March 2017.

The press briefing mobilized key stakeholders to mainstream childhood pneumonia and diarrhoea treatment.



Relevant stakeholders in **Kano State** were engaged on the advocacy thematic areas of the PSN-PACFaH project to obtain their buy-in.



In accordance to the indigenous CSO capacity mandate of the PSN-PACFaH project, the trained CSOs were mobilized and supported to conduct an advocacy visit to the head of Oshodi Medical Store Pharm. Mrs. Omolambe



The signing of a MoU between the PSN-PACFaH project and the Pharmacists Council of Nigeria (PCN) on the expanded scope of work was conducted in 2017.



Advocacy visit was conducted to the Honourable Commissioner for Health Kaduna State **Dr. Paul Manya Dogo** on the expanded scope of work and to obtain the Ministry's buy-in and support for the project.



The inaugural meeting of the project advisory committee on the expanded PSN-PACFaH scope of work (i.e. the CPs and PPMVs thematic area) was held in 2017.

The purpose of this activity was to inform the key stakeholders about the project and obtain their buy-in.



The PSN-PACFaH project team members with the pioneer chairperson of the Kaduna State CSO coalition **Hajiya Hafsat Baba** who was appointed as the Honourable Commissioner for Women and Youth Development, Kaduna State.



The National coalition CSOs conducted advocacy visit to the Director Advocacy and Communication NPHCDA **Dr. Nuhu** in 2017. The advocacy skills and strategies that the CSO coalition members benefited from the PSN-PACFaH project were deployed during this high level engagement.



In July 2017, the revised **Essential Medicines List** and the **National Standard Treatment Guidelines** were finally launched and disseminated by the Honourable Minister of Health Prof. Isaac Adewole in Abuja.

This important event was the crowning point of the PSN-PACFaH project started in 2014.



The PSN-PACFaH project provided technical support to **Lagos State government** in the prioritization of the State Family Planning Costed Implementation Plan in 2017.



The PSN-PACFaH project provided technical support to FMOH for the dissemination of the launched EML and NSTG to stakeholders in the North-West zone of Nigeria.

This dissemination workshop was held in Kaduna State.

Source: PSN-PACFaH Program Records

4.3 PSN-PACFaH 2017 Key Achievements

The PSN-PACFaH project recorded massive achievements in the year 2017. These milestones were achieved from the various advocacy activities conducted during the period under review. The 2017 key achievements were:

- The production, launching and dissemination of the revised Essential Medicines List and the Standard Treatment Guidelines in Abuja by the Honourable Minister of Health, **Prof. Isaac Adewole**. With this milestone achieved in July 2017, the most critical goal of the PSN-PACFaH was attained;
- Following the launching of the revised policy documents, the zonal dissemination of these strategic policy documents was the next key achievement for the PSN-PACFaH project in 2017;
- The provision of technical support to Kaduna State in the development of the childhood pneumonia and diarrhoea Costed Implementation Plan (CIP) was a great outcome for the PSN-PACFaH project;
- The buy-in and support of the Registrar, Pharmacists Council of Nigeria (PCN) on the PSN-PACFaH expanded scope of work was another critical milestone achieved by the project in 2017;
- The increase in the Federal health budget from N250 billion in 2016 to N350 billion in 2017 was another achievement for the PSN-PACFaH project. The series of advocacy presentations and engagements with relevant stakeholders from the inception of the health budget advocacy mandate of the PSN-PACFaH project in 2016, contributed to this success story;
- Another milestone in 2017 for the PSN-PACFaH project was the signing of the MoU with the Pharmacists Council of Nigeria (PCN);
- Providing technical support to Lagos State government in the prioritization of the State Family Planning Blueprint was a critical achievement for the PSN-PACFaH project in 2017; and
- The capacity of the CSO coalitions to design, conduct and monitor advocacy engagement to high level government officials was a major milestone for the PSN-PACFaH project.

5.0 PSN-PAS: 2018 PROJECT OVERVIEW

The PACFaH @ Scale (PAS) project commenced effectively in 2018, although, the conversations and some activities were implemented from October 2017. Only two of the organizations that implemented the PACFaH 2014-2017 project were retained for the PAS project. The organizations were: **Pharmaceutical Society of Nigeria (PSN)** and **Association for the Advancement of Family Planning (AAFP)**.

PSN advocacy thematic areas in the PAS project were:

- Ending Childhood Killer Diseases (Pneumonia and Diarrhoea);
- Family Planning-expansion of services provided by Community Pharmacists and PPMVs; and
- Task Shifting & Task Sharing.

The table below shows an overview of the PAS project:

Table Nine: Overview of the PAS Project

Project title	Partnership for Advocacy in Child and Family Health @ Scale (PAS)
Donor Agency	The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation (BMGF)
Grantee	development Research and Project Centre (dRPC)
Sub-grantees	PSN, AAFP ¹⁹ , AKCRDT ²⁰ , CCRHS ²¹ , APHPN ²² , NNNGO ²³ , SOGON ²⁴ , NACPHN ²⁵ , SSDO ²⁶ , RAHI ²⁷ , and WACHEF ²⁸
Advocacy thematic areas	Ending Childhood Killer Diseases (Pneumonia and Diarrhoea); Family Planning; Routine Immunization, Primary Health Care Under One Roof (PHCUOR) and Task Shifting & Task Sharing.
Duration	November 2017-October 2022 (5 years-BUT renewable yearly ²⁹)
Project Locations	Lagos* , Kaduna* , Kano, Niger, Rivers* , Anambra, Taraba, Enugu and National*

¹⁹ Association for the Advancement of Family Planning (AAFP)

²⁰ Aminu Kano Centre for Democratic Research and Training (AKCDRT)

²¹ Centre for Communication and Reproductive Health Services (CCRHS)

²² Association of Public Health Physicians of Nigeria (APHPN)

²³ Nigeria Network of Non-Governmental Organizations (NNNGO)

²⁴ Society of Gynaecology and Obstetrics of Nigeria (SOGON)

²⁵ National Association of Community Health Practitioners of Nigeria (NACHPN)

²⁶ South Saharan Social Development Organization (SSDO)

²⁷ Rural Africa Health Initiative (RAHI)

²⁸ Women and Child Health Foundation (WACHEF)

²⁹ Every year, interested organizations (including those who are currently implementing or implemented the previous year(s)) are expected to bid to participate in the PAS project

5.1 PSN-PAS 2018 Staffing Plan

Before the end of the PACFaH project in 2017, the PSN-PACFaH Program Director Strategy and the Monitoring & Evaluation Officer resigned from the project on personal terms. The Monitoring and Evaluation Officer for the expanded scope of work became the substantive M&E Officer while the Program Director Operations and the Senior Program Officer provided strategy for the project implementation. The other members of the expanded scope of work thematic areas and the Human Resource/Admin Officer moved on with other personal and professional duties outside the project. The HR/Admin role was taken up by the Senior Finance Officer for the year 2018.

The table below shows the PSN team composition for the PAS project in 2018.

Table ten: Composition of PSN Team in 2018

S/N	NAME OF OFFICER	DESIGNATION
1	Pharm. Ahmed Yakasai FPSN	Chief Executive Officer
2	Pharm. Ayuba Tanko Ibrahim FPSN	Program Director
3	Edwin Oyoma Akpotor	Senior Program Officer
4	Samuel Olaseinde Olafusi	Senior Finance Officer ³⁰
5	Ijeoma Nwankwo	Monitoring & Evaluation Officer

Source: PSN-PAS Staff Records

5.2 Overview of Conducted Activities in 2018

Series of high level activities aimed at achieving the goals of the 2018 PSN-PAS project were conducted. With the capacities of the CSO coalitions strengthened, the indigenous partners were empowered to engage directly with key stakeholders. The PSN-PAS program design did not accommodate the CSOs. Some of these conducted critical activities are presented in the table below:

Table eleven: PSN-PAS Conducted Activities in 2018

<p>The PSN-PAS sub-grant agreement was signed on Friday 12th January 2018 at dRPC office, Abuja. The sub-grant was to be implemented from 12th January 2018 to 11th January 2019, after which a new proposal for the following year is to be submitted, vetted and approved for the subsequent period.</p>	
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³⁰ Was also responsible for Human Resource and Administrative Management

Consultative advocacy engagement with stakeholders in Kaduna State was conducted with senior government officials, implementing partners, practitioners (CPs and PPMVs).



The consultative advocacy engagement with stakeholders in Lagos State was conducted during the inception phase (January-March) of the PAS project.

All the stakeholders consulted were in support of the advocacy thematic areas of PSN in the PAS project.



Advocacy engagement with NDF/EDL Review committee was conducted in Lagos State during the 2018 first quarter meeting of this strategic committee.

At this meeting, approval was obtained from the committee for the re-representation of DMPA-SC for inclusion in the Essential Medicines List.



Advocacy visit to the Director, Food & Drug Services, FMOH Pharm. Mashood Oluku Lawal to obtain his support for the project.



Advocacy visit to the Director, Health Planning Research and Statistics FMOH Dr. Emmanuel Meribole in 2018. The goal was to secure his buy-in for the inclusion of data collected from the private sector into the NHMIS and other HMIS platforms.



Kaduna State Stakeholders' Policy Dialogue to obtain stakeholders' support for the inclusion of CPs and PPMVs in the revised task shifting and task sharing policy was conducted in 2018.



A one-day workshop for the development of a National Action Plan for the dissemination & utilization of the revised NSTG & EML policy documents was organized with the participation of key stakeholders across the six (6) geo-political zones of Nigeria.



The PSN-PAS project working closely with FMOH and other partners started the conversation around reviewing the **2014 Task Shifting and Task Sharing policy** with the inclusion of CPs and PPMVs as critical providers of Primary Health Care services in Nigeria. The first planning meeting is captured in this photograph.



The PSN-PAS project joined other PAS project partners in participating in the **61st National Council on Health meeting** held in Kano State in June 2018.



Kaduna State government commitment letter for the PSN-PAS project being presented by the Director Pharmaceutical Services, KSMOH Pharm. John Magaji Bulus.



Meeting with FMOH and PCN officials on approval letters for the CPs and PPMVs project. This consensus meeting was held at the office of the Director, Food & Drug Services, Federal Ministry of Health.



The PSN-PAS project supported FMOH in the dissemination of the revised EML and NSTG to the Committee of Head of Pharmacy, Federal Health Institutions in Nigeria during their annual conference in Uyo, Akwa Ibom State.



The Heads of Pharmacy of the various Health Institutions in Nigeria were urged to procure and ensure the childhood pneumonia and diarrhoea commodities are available at their facilities.

The PSN-PAS team ably led by the PSN President Pharm. Ahmed Yakasai conducted an advocacy visit to the DG NAFDAC Prof. Adeyeye.



The DG committed to supporting the goals of the PSN-PAS project.

The PSN-PAS project supported FMOH to disseminate the revised EML and NSTG to critical stakeholders from the North-West and North-East zones. This strategic workshop was held in Kano State.

The stakeholders unanimously agreed to mainstream the use of the childhood pneumonia and diarrhoea commodities in their respective zones.



A one-day policy dialogue was organized by the PSN-PAS project in collaboration with the Lagos State Ministry of Health for stakeholders in Lagos State.

At the end, the stakeholders committed to supporting the inclusion of CPs and PPMVs in the TSTS policy.



The PSN-PAS project supported FMOH to disseminate the revised EML and NSTG to critical stakeholders from the South-West and North-Central zones. This strategic workshop held in Lagos State.



At this NDF/EDL Review committee meeting held in Lagos State in **September 2018**, the expert committee approved the inclusion of DMPA-SC into the Essential Medicines List. This committee meeting was supported by the PSN-PAS project.

Including DMPA-SC into the EML is one of the goals of the PSN-PAS project from 2018-2020.





Dissemination of the revised EML and NSTG to key stakeholders in **South-South** and **South-East** zones by FMOH was supported by the PSN-PAS project. This dissemination workshop was held in Port Harcourt, Rivers State.



The PSN-PAS project supported FMOH in the **development, finalization and validation** of the Task Shifting & Task Sharing Policy in 2018.

The validated policy was launched and disseminated in 2019.



The PSN-PAS project convened a workshop in collaboration with FMOH on the inclusion of **CPs and PPMVs** in the National FP dashboard and other HMIS platforms.



The PSN-PAS project supported Kaduna State in the **development** of a family planning score card for **CPs and PPMVs**.

	<p>Able led by the PSN Deputy President North Pharm. Elelu Munir FPSN, the PSN-PAS project conducted an advocacy visit to the President and leadership of the National Association of Nigerian Nurses and Midwives (NANNM).</p> <p>The goal was to obtain the buy-in of NANNM in the achievement of the PSN-PAS project objectives.</p>
	<p>To commemorate the 2018 Nigeria National Family Planning Conference, the PSN-PAS project convened a Press Briefing at the side-line of the main Conference.</p> <p>The interactive press conference highlighted the need for the government and other relevant stakeholders to include CPs and PPMVs in the provision of FP services in Nigeria.</p>
	<p>The PSN-PAS project supported the Pharmacists Council of Nigeria (PCN) in the development, finalization and validation of a three (3) year Strategic Plan.</p> <p>When the plan is finally launched, disseminated and implemented it will re-position the practice of CPs and PPMVs.</p>
	<p>Lagos State government letter of commitment to the PSN-PAS project was obtained in 2017 and another one in 2018.</p>

Source: PSN-PACFaH Program Records

5.3 PSN-PAS 2018 Key Achievements

The first year of the PSN-PAS project was characterized with the successful achievement of many milestones which include but not limited to:

- The PSN-PAS project objectives and mandate were supported by all relevant stakeholders from the DG NAFDAC, the Directors at FMOH as well as the practitioners (Community Pharmacists and PPMVs). The commitments obtained from this wide range of stakeholders was an important milestone for the project in 2018;
- The letters from Kaduna and Lagos State governments committing to supporting the PSN-PAS project mandate was another strategic milestone achieved in 2018;
- Inclusion of DMPA-SC into the Essential Medicines List in 2018 was a critical milestone for the PSN-PAS project. This project outcome was expected based on the PAS project design to be achieved in 2020. Inclusion of DMPA-SC into the EML two years earlier, was a significant milestone;
- The inclusion of CPs and PPMVs into the validated Task Shifting and Task Sharing (TSTS) Policy was a major achievement for the PSN-PAS project in 2018. The critical private sector players (CPs and PPMVs) based on the validated revised TSTS are now providers of Essential Health Care Services especially in the hard-to-reach communities across Nigeria;
- The dissemination of the revised Essential Medicines List and the Nigeria Standard Treatment Guidelines across the six (6) geo-political zones of Nigeria and to the Committee of Head of Pharmacy Federal Health Institutions in 2018 was a great achievement for the PSN-PAS project;
- The development and validation of the 3-year Pharmacists Council of Nigeria (PCN) Strategic Plan was another important milestone achieved by the PSN-PAS team in 2018; and
- The development and production of the Kaduna State CPs and PPMVs Family Planning score card was a strategic outcome for the PSN-PAS project in 2018.

6.0 PSN-PAS: 2019 PROJECT OVERVIEW

The PSN proposal for the second year of the PAS project was submitted in January 2019. A positive response to the sub-grant proposal was shared with the PSN team by dRPC and

while the proposal was being reviewed, dRPC gave approval for PSN to conduct some critical activities between January and Mid-March 2019.

The PSN-PAS sub-grant for 2019 was signed in March 2019, some days after the successful Nigeria general elections. The sub-grant is expected to last till 29th February 2020.

PSN advocacy thematic areas in the PAS project in 2019 were:

- Ending Childhood Killer Diseases (Pneumonia and Diarrhoea);
- Family Planning-expansion of services provided by Community Pharmacists and PPMVs; and
- Task Shifting and Task Sharing.

Implementing the Task Shifting and Task Sharing mandate in **Rivers State** was added to the PSN-PAS project in 2019.

6.1 PSN-PAS 2019 Staffing Plan

The composition of the PSN-PAS project team for 2019 is shown in the table below. With the emergence of a new PSN President during the November 2018 National Scientific Conference of PSN held in Ibadan, Oyo State the PSN-PAS project now has a new Chief Executive Officer.

The Senior Finance Officer also doubles in 2019 as the Human Resource and Administrative Officer for the project.

Table twelve: Composition of PSN Team in 2019

S/N	NAME OF OFFICER	DESIGNATION
1	Pharm. Mazi Sam Ohuabunwa FPSN	Chief Executive Officer
2	Pharm. Ayuba Tanko Ibrahim FPSN	Program Director
3	Edwin Oyoma Akpotor	Senior Program Officer
4	Samuel Olaseinde Olafusi	Senior Finance Officer
5	Ijeoma Nwankwo	Monitoring & Evaluation Officer

Source: PSN-PAS Staff Records

6.2 Overview of Conducted PSN-PACFaH 2019 Program Activities

The following key activities were conducted by the PSN-PAS team from April 2019 to May 2019, with the team participating actively in one quick win activity conducted each in January and February 2019.

Table thirteen: PSN-PAS Conducted Activities in 2019



In **January 2019**, the PSN-PAS project provided technical support to the FMOH in the **validation** of the Guidelines for the Implementation and Scale-Up of DMPA-SC Self-Injection.

This was the first quick-win activity conducted before the sub-grant agreement was signed.



The PSN-PAS project provided technical support to Lagos State government in the development of a five (5) year Family Planning Blueprint in **February 2019**.

This was the second quick win activity conducted before the sub-grant agreement was signed.



The PSN-PAS project in **April 2019**, supported the FMOH in the launching and dissemination of the **Task Shifting & Task Sharing, DMPA-SC Roll-out Guidelines** and other strategic policy documents aimed at ensuring the success of the PSN-PAS project.



The PSN-PAS project supported Pharmacists Council of Nigeria (PCN) through various high level activities aimed at the **review of the Approved Patent Medicines List (APML)** which was later presented by PCN to the NDF/EDL Review committee for approval.



In **May 2019**, the PSN-PAS project supported Lagos State government in the development of a and CPs & PPMVs specific score card and the review of the Lagos State FP score card.

Source: PSN-PAS Program Records

6.3 PSN-PAS 2019 Key Achievements

Within the few months of implementing the PSN-PAS project, the following are some of the key achievements in 2019:

- Provided technical support to FMOH in the validation, launching and dissemination of Task Shifting and Task Sharing Policy; DMPA-SC Scale Up Guidelines among other strategic policy documents which were launched by the Honourable Minister of Health **Prof. Isaac Adewole** in April 2019;
- The development of the revised **Approved Patent Medicines List (APML)** by the Pharmacists Council of Nigeria (PCN) with the support of the PSN-PAS project was an important milestone for the project in 2019;
- The development of the Lagos State Family Planning Score Card with the technical support of the PSN-PAS project is a major outcome for the project in 2019; and
- Provided technical assistance to Lagos State government for the development of the five (5) year Family Planning Costed Implementation Plan (BluePrint) is another milestone recorded by the PSN-PAS project in 2019.

7.0 PSN-PAS PROJECT 2020-2021 PROJECT OVERVIEW

The PSN proposal for the third year of the PAS project was submitted in March 2020. Following series of discussions between the PSN team and dRPC, a positive response to the sub-grant proposal was finally agreed upon and shared with the PSN team by dRPC and it came along with a graduation notice for the PSN by the end of June 2021.

The PSN-PAS sub-grant for 2020-2021 was signed in November 2020. The sub-grant was expected to last till 30th June 2021.

PSN advocacy thematic areas in the PAS project in 2020-2021 were:

- Ending Childhood Killer Diseases (Pneumonia and Diarrhoea);
- Family Planning-expansion of services provided by Community Pharmacists and PPMVs; and
- Review of the PSN Strategic Action Plan (2020 - 2030).

7.1 PSN-PAS 2020-2021 Staffing Plan

The composition of the PSN-PAS project team for 2020-2021 is shown in the table below.

The Senior Finance Officer also doubles in 2020-2021 as the Human Resource and Administrative Officer for the project.

Table twelve: Composition of PSN Team in 2020-2021

S/N	NAME OF OFFICER	DESIGNATION
1	Pharm. Mazi Sam Ohuabunwa FPSN	Chief Executive Officer
2	Pharm. Munir Elelu FPSN	Program Director
3	Pharm (Mrs.) Ijeoma Nwankwo	Program Officer
4	Samuel Olaseinde Olafusi	Senior Finance Officer
5	Dr. Faith Iluobe Eromon	Monitoring & Evaluation Officer

Source: PSN-PAS Staff Records

7.2 Overview of Conducted PSN-PAS 2020-2021 Program Activities

The following key activities were conducted by the PSN-PAS team from December 2020 to June 2021, with the team participating actively.

Table thirteen: PSN-PAS Conducted Activities in 2020-2021

	<p>In December 2020, the PSN-PAS project team had a consultative engagement with Pharmacists Council of Nigeria (PCN) Programs Coordinating Department on strategies for accomplishing legislative and regulatory changes to effect the tiering of PPMVs.</p>
	<p>The PSN-PAS project team in December 2020 embarked on a consultative engagement with the PSNF BoT on the PSN organizational development scope of work.</p> <p>This engagement led to the review of the PSN Strategic Action Plan.</p>
	<p>The PSN-PAS project team in March 2021, convened a stakeholders' meeting in Lagos States for the development of the Pharmaceutical Society of Nigeria Strategic Action Plan.</p> <p>The PSN PAS Project team supported the complete review of the 10-year PSN Strategic Action Plan (2020-2023) which awaits the printing and launching of the document.</p>
	<p>The PSN PAS project in May 2021 conducted two desk reviews and one document review;</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Reviewed the new strategic directions and course correction activities of the IntegratE project and submit written recommends on key strategies for accomplishing legislative and regulatory changes to effect the tiering of the Patent & Proprietary Medicine Vendors (PPMVs).b. Produced a report based on desk review and documentation methodology of the pilot CPs and PPMVs implementation of expanded FP services, highlighting the successes, potentials for scale up, limitations of the pilot project, the role of PCN and proffer actionable recommendations, and Review and provide technical inputs into the SFH- developed Guidelines for continued education for updating PPMVs developed.c. Reviewed and provided technical inputs into the SFH- developed Guidelines for continued education for updating PPMVs.
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Source: PSN-PAS Program Records

7.3 PSN-PAS 2020-2021 Key Achievements

Within the few months of implementing the PSN-PAS project, the following are some of the key achievements in 2020-2021:

- The PSN PAS Project team supported the complete review of the 10-year PSN Strategic Action Plan (2020-2030) which awaits the printing and launching of the document.
- The PSN PAS project conducted two desk reviews and one document review for the PAS project, whose findings and recommendations were used by dRPC for project decision making.

8.0 ANNEXURE

8.1 PSN-PACFaH: 2015 Media Tracking Report

- Guidelines about who can dispense diarrhoea drugs up for review <https://www.dailytrust.com.ng/news/health/guidelines-about-who-can-dispense-diarrhoea-drugs-up-for-review/119816.html>
- Over 400,000 die yearly from diarrhea, pneumonia, others, says FG <https://nationalmirroronline.net/new/over-400000-die-yearly-from-diarrhea-pneumonia-others-fg/>
- Coalition urges FG to adopt Amoxicillin for pneumonia treatment <https://www.authorityngr.com/2015/11/Coalition-urges-FG-to-adopt-Amoxicillin-for-pneumonia-treatment/>
- Groups Devices means to Tackled Child Killer Diseases <https://www.thenigerianvoice.com/news/196499/1/groups-devices-means-to-tackled-child-killer-disea.html>
- CSOs Seek Means To Curb High Mortality Rate Among Children <https://newsdiaryonline.com/csos-seek-means-to-curb-high-mortality-rate-among-children/>
- Handwashing: Hundreds kids die from preventable diseases <https://www.dailytrust.com.ng/news/general/handwashing-hundreds-kids-die-from-preventable-diseases/115090.html>
- Group urges regular hand washing with soap <https://www.ngrguardiannews.com/2015/10/group-urges-regular-hand-washing-with-soap/>

- **Handwashing: Hundreds of kids die from preventable diseases**
<https://www.dailytrust.com.ng/news/general/handwashing-hundreds-kids-die-from-preventable-diseases/115090.html>
- **Guardian Newspaper** <https://www.nguardiannews.com/2015/10/pharmacists-roll-out-project-to-reduce-childhood-killer-diseases/>
- **This-day Newspaper** <https://www.thisdaylive.com/articles/psn-to-tackle-child-killer-diseases-through-pacfah/224690/>
- **Medical World Nigeria (Online)** <https://www.medicalworldnigeria.com/2015/10/pharmacists-roll-out-project-to-reduce-childhood-killer-diseases#.Vjw7yq6rSCU>

8.2 PSN-PACFaH: 2015 List of Information Education & Communications (IEC) Materials Produced

S/N	TITLE OF IEC MATERIALS	DATE PRODUCED
1	Budget Tracking Manual	2015
2	Advocacy Skills and Strategies Participant Manual	2015
3	Policy Brief: Treatment of Childhood Pneumonia & Diarrhoea	November 2015
4	Media Brief: Treatment of Childhood Pneumonia & Diarrhoea	December 2015
5	Legal Framework on Lobbying and Advocacy in Nigeria with U.S Government and Partner Organization Funding Manual	September 2015
6	Partnership and Coalition Building Manual	2015

8.3 PSN-PACFaH: 2016 Media Tracking Report

S/N	NAME OF MEDIA	TITLE OF REPORT	LINK TO THE REPORT	DATE PUBLISHED
1	Leadership Newspaper	2016 Budget: PACFaH Calls for Timely Release, Increased Funding, Others	http://leadership.ng/news/502145/2016-budget-pacfah-calls-timely-release-increased-funding-others	Wednesday 17th February 2016
2	Daily Times	Lagos Pledges support for advocacy in child and family health project	http://dailytimes.com.ng/lagos-pledges-support-for-advocacy-in-child-and-family-health-project/	Tuesday 1st March 2016
3	National Mirror	Lagos Pledges to end childhood Pneumonia & diarrhea	http://nationalmirroronline.net/new/lagos-pledges-to-end-childhood-pneumonia-diarrhea/	Tuesday 22 nd March 2016
4	Newsbreak	PSN-PACFaH partners Lagos to end childhood Pneumonia, Diarrhea	http://newsbreak.com.ng/2016/03/23/psn-pacfah-partners-lagos-to-end-childhood-pneumonia-diarrhea/	Wednesday 23rd March 2016
5	News Watch Times	PSN-PACFaH partners Lagos to end childhood Pneumonia, Diarrhea	http://www.mynewswatchtimesng.com/psn-pacfah-partners-lagos-end-childhood-pneumonia-diarrhea/	Friday 25th March 2016
6	Leadership Newspaper	400,000 Nigerian Children Die of Diarrhea, Pneumonia Annually in Nigeria	http://www.mynewswatchtimesng.com/400-000-nigeria-children-die-diarrhoea-pneumonia-annually/	Wednesday 30th March 2016
7	The Abuja Inquirer/ Newspaper	PSN-PACFaH Task Lagos Government on Essential Drugs	http://theabujainquirer.com/index.php?page=977&get=PSN_PACFaH_task_Lagos_gov	Saturday 2nd April 2016
8	The Abuja Inquirer/ Newspaper	400,000 Children Die of Diarrhoea, Pneumonia Annually in Nigeria	http://theabujainquirer.com/index.php?page=1042&get=400_000_children_die_from_diarrhoea_pneumonia_in_Nigeria_annually_1042#sthash.DPZAQ1I7.dpuf	Saturday 2nd April 2016
9	Vanguard Newspaper	20% of Kaduna Children die before their 5 th birthday -PSN-PACFaH Survey	http://www.vanguardngr.com/2016/04/20-kaduna-children-die-5th-birthday-psn-pacfah-survey/	Saturday 9th April 2016
10	Nigeria Today	66,000 below Five Years die annually in Kaduna	https://www.google.com/url?rct=j&sa=t&url=http://www.nigeriatoday.ng/2016/04/66000-below-five-years-die-annually-in-kaduna/&ct=ga&cd=CAEYACoTNzAwMDg5MTIwMTk5Mjk4MjA1NTIaYjU4MGRhZGQ3ZjgzZmU4Zjpb	Sunday 10 th April 2016

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11	Punch Newspaper	66,000 below Five Years die annually in Kaduna	http://www.punchng.com/66000-below-five-years-die-annually-in-kaduna/	Sunday 10 th April 2016
12	Leadership Newspaper	185 of 1,000 Births Die Before 5th Birthday in Kaduna'	http://leadership.ng/news/517034/185-1000-births-die-5th-birthday-kaduna	Monday 11 th April 2016
13	Go Broad sheet	KSDMSMA-PACFaH Partner on improved Health Care delivery as 50 under 5 Kaduna Children are stunted	http://gobroadsheet.com/index.php/2016/05/27/ksdmsma-pacfah-partner-on-improved-healthcare-deliveryas-50-under-5-kaduna-children-stunted	Friday 27 th May 2016
14	Health reporters	Day of African Child: PACFaH tasks FG on children healthcare	http://healthreporters.info/2016/06/17/day-of-african-child-pacfah-tasks-fg-on-children-healthcare/	Friday 17 th June 2016
15	The Nation Newspaper	How to Keep Babies from Dying	http://thenationonlineng.net/keep-babies-dying/	Tuesday 21 th June 2016
16	Daily Trust Newspaper	CSOs task NAFDAC on Zinc, antibiotics for Children	http://www.dailytrust.com.ng/news/health/cs-os-task-nafdac-on-zinc-antibiotics-for-children/152506.html	Friday 24 th June 2016
17	News peg Magazine	PSN-PACFaH to Partner with NAFDAC to Stiffen Advocacy in Child and Family Health Issues Decries High Rate of Under-Five Mortality	http://newspegonline.com/2016/06/24/psn-pacfah-partner-nafdac-stiffen-advocacy-child-family-health-issues-decries-high-rate-five-mortality/#	Friday 24 th June 2016
18	News Diary	Under Five Mortality Rate In Nigeria Too High-Experts	http://newsdiaryonline.com/five-mortality-rate-nigeria-high-experts/	Friday 24 th June 2016
19	The Guardian Newspaper	FG commits to up appropriation Health sector, says 15percent budget to health sector not visible in 2017	http://m.guardian.ng/news/fg-commits-tos-up-appropriationt-health-sector-says-15percent-budget-to-health-sector-not-visible-in-2017/	Saturday 16 th July 2016
20	Daily Trust Newspaper	CSOs task budget ministry over health spending	http://www.dailytrust.com.ng/news/health/cs-os-task-budget-ministry-over-health-spending/155627.html/	Monday 18 th July 2016
21	Daily Trust Newspaper	Pharmacists joint push for Diarrhoea, Pneumonia Treatment	http://www.dailytrust.com.ng/news/health/pharmacists-join-push-for-diarrhoea-pneumonia-treatment/156409.html/	Friday 22 nd July 2016

22	The Guardian Newspaper	Group calls for efforts towards local manufacturing of vaccine	http://guardian.ng/news/group-calls-for-efforts-towards-local-manufacturing-of-vaccine/	Sunday 24 th July 2016
23	Daily Trust Newspaper	1 in 5 Kano kids dies before age 5 - Survey	http://www.dailytrust.com.ng/news/general/1-in-5-kano-kids-dies-before-age-5-survey/159378.html	Thursday 18 th August 2016
24	Daily Trust Newspaper	Handwashing: Groups call for health spending to free up income for soap	http://www.dailytrust.com.ng/news/general/customs-smugglers-shootout-group-residents-demand-justice-over-alleged-murder-of-a-motorcyclist/166969.html	Saturday 15 th October 2016
25	Leadership Newspaper	2016 Hand Washing Day: Nigerians Urged To Embrace Hygiene	http://www.leadership.ng/news/554741/2016-hand-washing-day-nigerians-urged-to-embrace-hygiene	Sunday 16 th October 2016
26	Health-Style Plus	Frequent Handwashing, Panacea to Infectious Diseases	https://yinkashokunbi.wordpress.com/2016/10/17/frequent-handwashing-panacea-to-infectious-diseases/	Monday 17 th October 2016
27	Vanguard Newspaper	PSN-PACFaH Pushes for Increased Health Budgeting	http://www.vanguardngr.com/2016/10/psn-pacfah-pushes-increased-health-budgeting/	Tuesday 18 th October 2016
28	Daily Independent Newspaper	Scientists Insist On Hand Washing To Prevent Diseases	http://independentnig.com/scientists-insist-on-hand-washing-to-prevent-diseases/	Friday 21 st October 2016
29	Leadership Newspaper	PSN-PACFaH Seeks Increased Health Funding in 2017	http://leadership.ng/news/556172/psn-pacfah-seeks-increased-health-funding-in-2017	Wednesday 26 th October 2016
30	Daily Trust Newspaper	Delay in FG Medicine List Stalls Adoption of Amoxicillin Against Pneumonia	http://www.dailytrust.com.ng/news/health/delay-in-fg-medicine-list-stalls-adoption-of-amoxicillin-against-pneumonia/171281.html	Friday 11 th November 2016
31	The Nation Newspaper	World Pneumonia Day: NGO wants Increased Funding to Eradicate Childhood Pneumonia	http://thenationonlineng.net/world-pneumonia-day-ngo-wants-increased-funding-eradicate-childhood-pneumonia/	Saturday 12 th November 2016
32	The Guardian Newspaper	World Pneumonia Day: Group Canvasses Increased Emphasis on Prevention	http://guardian.ng/news/world-pneumonia-day-group-canvasses-increased-emphasis-on-prevention/	Sunday 13 th November 2016
33	Daily Trust Newspaper	FG Delays Use of Amoxicillin Against Pneumonia	http://www.dailytrust.com.ng/news/general/fg-delays-use-of-amoxicillin-against-pneumonia/171584.html	Monday 14 th November 2016
34	Leadership Newspaper	Group Photograph of Participants and Stakeholders at a Policy Dialogue and	http://www.leadership.ng/photo/group-photograph-of-participants-and-stakeholders-at-	Monday 14 th November 2016

		Press Briefing to Mark the 2016 World Pneumonia Day with Theme Mainstreaming Pneumonia in National Health Planning, Held in Abuja, on Friday 11 th November 2016	a-policy-dialogue-and-press-briefing-to-mark-the-2016-world-pneumonia-day-with-theme-mainstreaming-pneumonia-in-national-health-planningheld-in-a	
35	Leadership Newspaper	Time to Mainstream Pneumonia into National Health Planning	http://www.leadership.ng/news/559319/time-to-mainstream-pneumonia-into-national-health-planning	Monday 14 th November 2016
36	Leadership Newspaper	PSN-PACFaH Urges the FG to Mainstream Pneumonia in National Health Planning	http://www.leadership.ng/news/559313/psn-pacfaqh-urges-fg-to-mainstream-pneumonia-in-national-health-planning	Monday 14 th November 2016
37	Development Voice (Online Newspaper)	Lagos State to ensure use of drugs for treatment of childhood killer diseases	https://developmentvoice.wordpress.com/2016/11/22/lagos-state-to-ensure-use-of-drugs-for-treatment-of-childhood-killer-diseases/	Tuesday 22 nd November 2016
38	Leadership Newspaper	PSN/PACFAH Seeks FG's Commitment Towards Fight Against Diarrhoea, Pneumonia	https://leadership.ng/news/564160/psnpacfaqh-seeks-fgs-commitment-towards-fight-against-diarrhoea-pneumonia	Friday 16 th December 2016

8.4 PSN-PACFaH: 2016 List of Information Education & Communications (IEC) Materials Produced

S/N	TITLE OF IEC MATERIALS	DATE PRODUCED
1	Kaduna State: Childhood Pneumonia and Diarrhoea Situational Analysis Report	March 2016
2	Kano State: Childhood Pneumonia and Diarrhoea Situational Analysis Report	March 2016
3	Lagos State: Childhood Pneumonia and Diarrhoea Situational Analysis Report	March 2016
4	National: Childhood Pneumonia and Diarrhoea Situational Analysis Report	March 2016
5	Kaduna State: Childhood Pneumonia And Diarrhoea Knowledge, Attitude, Behaviour And Practice Assessment Report	March 2016

6	Kano State: Childhood Pneumonia And Diarrhoea Knowledge, Attitude, Behaviour And Practice Assessment Report	March 2016
7	Lagos State: Childhood Pneumonia And Diarrhoea Knowledge, Attitude, Behaviour And Practice Assessment Report	March 2016
8	National: Childhood Pneumonia And Diarrhoea Knowledge, Attitude, Behaviour And Practice Assessment Report	March 2016
9	Fact Sheet on the Situation Analysis of Childhood Pneumonia and Diarrhea at National	May 2016
10	Fact Sheet on the Situation Analysis of Childhood Pneumonia and Diarrhea in Kaduna State	May 2016
11	Fact Sheet on the Situation Analysis of Childhood Pneumonia and Diarrhea in Kano State	May 2016
12	Fact Sheet on the Situation Analysis of Childhood Pneumonia and Diarrhea in Lagos State	May 2016
13	Digital Advocacy Manual on Social Media Health Influencers in Lagos State, Nigeria	2016
14	Digital Advocacy: Social Media Health Influencers at the Federal Level	2016

8.5 PSN-PACFaH: 2017 Media Tracking Report

S/N	NAME OF MEDIA	TITLE OF REPORT	LINK TO THE REPORT	DATE PUBLISHED
1.	African News Page	Kano: PSN-PACFaH advocates prioritizing pneumonia, diarrhea	http://africannewspage.net/2017/02/kano-psn-pacfaH-advocates-prioritizing-pneumonia-diarrhea/	Wednesday 1st February, 2017.
2.	Blueprint	CSO demand increased funding for the Health Sector	https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B_t3eX_XN9jL_MWl5d3FMQ0NLZUU/view?usp=sharing	Thursday 9 th February, 2017
3.	Pulse.ng	Group tasks medicine vendors, others	http://pulse.ng/health/maternal-mortality-group-tasks-medicine-vendors-others-id6344034.html	Thursday 9 th March 2017

4.	Vanguard	Maternal mortality: Group tasks medicine vendors, others	http://www.vanguardngr.com/2017/03/maternal-mortality-group-tasks-medicine-vendors-others/	Thursday 9th March 2017
5.	Nigeria Tell	Maternal mortality: Group tasks medicine vendors, others	https://nigeriantell.com/news/maternal-mortality-group-tasks-medicine-vendors-others#.WMF2BjvvyIU	Thursday 9th March 2017
6.	Nigeria Today	Maternal mortality: Group tasks medicine vendors, others	http://www.nigeriatoday.ng/2017/03/maternal-mortality-group-tasks-medicine-vendors-others/	Thursday 9th March 2017
7.	Power steering News Magazine	Nigeria Contributes 15% of Global Maternal Deaths	http://powersteeringnewsmagazine.com/2017/03/10/nigeria-contributes-15-of-global-maternal-deaths/	Friday 10 th March 2017
8.	Leadership Newspaper	Maternal Mortality: Groups Takes Advocacy To Pharmacists Council Of Nigeria	https://www.leadership.ng/news/577426/maternal-mortality-groups-takes-advocacy-to-pharmacists-council-of-nigeria	Wednesday 15 th March 2017
9.	Capital FM	Expanding Access To Family Planning & Other Primary Health Care Services	https://goo.gl/lf0xil	Wednesday 8 th March 2017
10.	Vision FM	Expanding Access To Family Planning & Other Primary Health Care Services	https://goo.gl/Ssg0oG	Wednesday 8 th March 2017
11..	Daily Trust Newspaper	Safe water: 97,000 kids die yearly from diarrhoea	http://www.dailytrust.com.ng/news/health/safe-water-97-000-kids-die-yearly-from-diarrhoea/190301.html	Wednesday 22 nd March, 2017
12.	Vanguard Newspaper	Do you know that 63m Nigerians lack potable water?	http://www.vanguardngr.com/2017/03/know-63m-nigerians-lack-portable-water/	Wednesday 22 nd March, 2017
13.	Power Steering News Magazine	Experts laments on high rate of mortality in Nigeria	http://powersteeringnewsmagazine.com/experts-lament-on-high-rate-of-mortality-in-nigeria/1920	Wednesday 22 nd March, 2017
14.	Nigeria Television Authority	NTA bulletin on 2017 World Water Day	https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B6GNoa1CkTiUSTN4akN3WDhCcm8/view?usp=sharing	Wednesday 22 nd March, 2017
15.	African Independent Television	AIT bulletin on 2017 World Water Day.	https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B_t3eX_XN9jLX1c3SUdlUUtReUU/view?usp=sharing	Wednesday 22 nd March, 2017

16.	Kapital FM 92.9		Kapital FM news item on 2017 World Water Day	https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B6GNoa1CkTiUb2dVOERmSHZrLU0/view?usp=sharing	Wednesday 22 nd March, 2017
17.	Vision FM		Vision FM news item on 2017 World Water Day.	https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B_t3eX_XN9jL0GFTMUREaDYxSU0/view?usp=sharing	Wednesday 22 nd March, 2017
18.	Daily Trust		Kano to fight pneumonia, diarrhea	https://www.dailytrust.com.ng/news/kano-chronicles/kano-to-fight-pneumonia-diarrhea/190319.html	Wednesday 22 nd March, 2017
19.	Leadership Newspaper		World Water Day: PACFaH Urges FG to Tackle Water Born Diseases	http://leadership.ng/news/578698/world-water-day-pacfah-urges-fg-to-tackle-water-borne-diseases	Saturday 25 th March, 2017.
20.	The Investigator	News	It is time to stop childhood killer diseases in Nigeria ... PSN-PACFaH	http://newsinvestigators.com.ng/?p=947	Wednesday 29 th March, 2017.
21.	The Investigator	News	International Health Day: PSN-PACFaH commends KDSG for making available essential drugs to treat Diarrhoea and Pneumonia	http://newsinvestigators.com.ng/?p=987	Saturday 6 th April, 2017.
22.	The Investigator	News	Childhood killer diseases: PSN-PACFaH Coalition embarks on advocacy visit to Kaduna State Ministry of Health	http://newsinvestigators.com.ng/?p=1026	Tuesday 11 th April, 2017.
23.	Vanguard Newspaper		PSN-PACFaH calls for improved management of Childhood diseases	http://www.vanguardngr.com/2017/04/psn-pacfah-advocates-improved-management-childhood-killer-diseases/	Wednesday 12 th April 2017
24.	This Day Newspaper		PSN-PACFaH calls for improved management of Childhood diseases	https://www.thisdaylive.com/index.php/2017/04/13/psn-pacfah-calls-for-improved-management-of-childhood-diseases/	Thursday 13 th April 2017
25.	Daily News Precise		Kaduna State will continue to set the pace in Child health care	https://dailynewsprecise.wordpress.com/2017/04/20/kaduna-state-will-continue-to-set-the-pace-in-child-health-care-commissioner/	Thursday April 20 th 2017
26.	Blue Print Newspaper	Print	Kaduna targets child and maternal free medicare in the 2017 budget	http://www.blueprint.ng/kaduna-targets-child-maternal-free-medicare-in-2017-budget/	Wednesday 10 th May 2017
27.	News Newspapers	Nigeria	Diseases: Kaduna budgets special intervention fund for children-Commissioner	http://www.newnigeriannewspaper.com/diseases-kaduna-budgets-special-intervention-fund-for-children-commissioner/	Wednesday 10 th May 2017

28.	Health Style Plus Online	Civil Society Group Seek Partnership to Improve Child Health	https://healthstyle.plus/2017/06/28/civil-society-groups-seek-partnership-to-improve-child-health/	June 28 th , 2017
29.	News Investigators	KDSG to regulate Patent and Proprietary Medicines Vendors activities	http://newsinvestigators.com.ng/?p=1232	Tuesday 13 th June, 2017.
30.	Blue Newspaper Print	Kaduna to Regulate Patent Medicines Vendors, others	https://www.blueprint.ng/kaduna-to-regulate-patent-medicines-vendors-others/	Thursday 15 th June 2017
31.	People's Newspaper Daily	KDSG to regulate Patent and Proprietary Medicines Vendors activities	http://www.peoplesdailyng.com/kdsg-to-regulate-patent-and-proprietary-medicines-vendors-activities/	Thursday 15 th June, 2017.
32.	Blue Newspaper Print	Pneumonia, Diarrhoea kill 400,000 Nigerian kids annually	https://www.blueprint.ng/pneumonia-diarrhoea-kill-400-000-nigerian-kids-annually-report-2/	Thursday 15 th June 2017
33.	News Investigators	KDSG urges to raise health budget to 15%	http://newsinvestigators.com.ng/?p=1245	Monday 19 th June, 2017.
34.	Vision FM	EML/STG Report	https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B_t3eX_XN9jLWmRra2lvZWNSZHhnX09RdklwNzZ2OHd4ODdn/view?usp=sharing	Thursday 20 th July 2017
35.	Sundiata Post	Stakeholders Urge FG to Check Arbitrary Hike in Sale of Drugs	http://sundiatapost.com/2017/07/21/stakeholders-urge-fg-to-check-arbitrary-hike-in-sale-of-drugs/	Friday 21 st July 2017
36.	Leadership Newspaper	Health Ministry Launches STG, EML, Harps On Compliance	http://leadership.ng/2017/07/24/health-ministry-launches-stg-eml-harps-compliance/	Monday 24 th July 2017
37.	Daily Trust	Amoxicillin, zinc get on essential medicines list	https://dailytrust.com.ng/news/health/amoxicillin-zinc-get-on-essential-medicines-list/206166.html	Wednesday 19 th July 2017
38.	Daily Trust	Nigeria launches new treatment for diarrhoea, pneumonia	https://www.dailytrust.com.ng/news/general/nigeria-launches-new-treatment-for-diarrhoea-pneumonia/206989.html	Wednesday 25 th July 2017

8.6 PSN-PACFaH: 2017 List of Information Education & Communications (IEC) Materials Produced

S/N	TITLE OF IEC MATERIALS	DATE PRODUCED
1	Policy Brief: Expanding Access to Family Planning and other Primary Health Care Services through Community Pharmacists/Patent and Proprietary Medicines Vendors	March 2017

8.7 PSN-PACFaH@SCALE: 2018 Media Tracking Report

S/N	MEDIA NAME	TITLE OF REPORT	LINK TO THE REPORT	DATE PUBLISHED
1.	Newsday Online	Experts says family planning services will reduce maternal mortality rate	http://newsdayonline.com.ng/expert-says-family-planning-services-will-reduce-maternal-mortality-rate	Friday 11th May, 2018
2.	Kapital 92.9 FM Abuja	PACFaH at scale advocates expansion of family planning services to reduce maternal deaths	https://kapital929.fm/scale-advocates-expansion-of-family-planning-services-to-reduce-maternal-deaths/	Friday 11th May, 2018
3.	YBTC News	Experts say 50 of Nigerian girls become mothers before age 20	http://ybtcnews.com/2018/05/12/50-of-nigerian-girls-become-mothers-before-age-20-expert/	Saturday 12th May, 2018
4.	Daily Trust Newspaper	PSN wants more family planning roles for community pharmacists and chemists	https://www.dailytrust.com.ng/psn-want-more-family-planning-roles-for-community-pharmacists-chemists.html	Saturday 12th May, 2018
5.	Development Africa	Family planning expansion to include community pharmacists, patent dealers	https://www.developmentafrica.net/2018/05/12/family-planning-expansion-to-include-community-pharmacists-patent-dealers/	Saturday 12th May, 2018

6.	Voice of Nigeria (VON)	Nigerian pharmaceutical society recommends expansion of family planning services	https://www.von.gov.ng/nigerian-pharmaceutical-society-recommends-expansion-of-family-planning-services/	Monday 14th May, 2018
7.	Kapital 92.9 FM Abuja	PSN-PACFaHScale advocates improved data source information sharing for family planning	https://kapital929.fm/psn-pacfahtscale-advocates-improved-data-source-information-sharing-for-family-planning/	Monday 21st May, 2018
8.	Newsday Nigeria	Group calls for expansion of family planning services	http://newsdayonline.com.ng/group-calls-expansion-family-planning-services/	Monday 21st May, 2018
9.	Dotuns Blog	Groups seek for expansion of family planning services	https://dotunsblog.com.ng/2018/05/22/news-group-look-for-expansion-of-family-planning-services/	Tuesday 22nd May, 2018
10.	New Telegraph	PSN-PACFaHScale seeks improved data for family planning	https://newtelegraphonline.com/2018/05/psn-pacfahtscale-seeks-improved-data-for-family-planning/	Sunday 27th May, 2018
11.	The Sun Newspaper	Community pharmacists, medicine vendors to be included in new health policy	http://sunnewsonline.com/community-pharmacists-medicine-vendors-to-be-included-in-new-health-policy/	Wednesday 30th May 2018
12.	Daily Express Online	Health policy to include community pharmacists, medicine vendors	http://dailyexpress.ng/2018/05/30/new-health-policy-to-include-community-pharmacists-medicine-vendors/	Wednesday 30th May 2018
13.	The Eagle Online	FG wants States to domesticate Essential Medicine List	https://theeagleonline.com.ng/fg-wants-states-to-domesticate-essential-medicine-list/	Friday 22nd June 2018
14.	Liberty TV & Radio, Abuja	Essential drugs-FG wants States to domesticate medicine list	http://www.libertytvradio.com/essential-drugs-fg-wants-states-to-domesticate-medicine-list/	Friday 22nd June 2018
15.	Vanguard Media	Include private sector in family planning service provision, FG tasked	http://www.vanguardngr.com/2018/include-private-sector-family-planning-service-provision-fg-tasked/	Tuesday 17 th July, 2018

16.	Leadership Newspaper	Inclusion of private providers central to boosting CPR-stakeholders	https://leadership.ng/2018/07/19/inclusion-of-private-providers-central-to-boosting-cpr-stakeholders/	Thursday 19 th July, 2018
17.	News Agency of Nigeria	Plan thickens to increase contraceptive prevalence rate by 2020.	http://www.google.com.ng/amp/www.nan.ng/health/plan-thickens-to-increase-contraceptive-prevalence-rate-by-2020/amp/	Friday 13 th July, 2018
18.	Nigeria News	NGO vows to add up contraceptive prevalence rate by 2020.	https://www.nigerianews.net/ngo-vows-add-up-contraceptive-prevalence-rate-by-2020/	Friday 13 th July, 2018
19.	Pharma times Online News	Plan thickens to increase contraceptive prevalence rate by 2020.	http://pharmatimes.com.ng/plan-thickens-to-increase-contraceptive-prevalence-rate-by-2020/	Monday 16 th July, 2018
20.	Vanguard Newspaper	Stakeholders call for rational use of essential medicine in Nigeria.	https://www.vanguardngr.com/2018/07/stakeholders-call-for-rational-use-of-essential-medicine-in-nigeria/	Friday 27 th July, 2018
21.	Daily Trust	FG presents guidelines on reviewed essential medicines list.	https://www.dailytrust.com.ng/fg-presents-guidelines-on-reviewed-essential-medicines-lists-263289.html	Monday 30 th July, 2018.
22.	Vanguard Newspaper	PSN links death of under-5 children to lack of life-saving drugs.	https://www.vanguardngr.com/2018/08/psn-links-death-of-under-5-children-to-lack-of-life-saving-drugs/	Wednesday 1 st August, 2018
23.	Leadership Newspaper	PSN-PACFaH partner to avert under-5 mortality.	https://leadership.ng/2018/08/01/psn-pacfah-partner-to-avert-under-5-mortality/	Wednesday 1 st August, 2018
24.	Leadership Newspaper	Why pneumonia, diarrhoea persist in Nigeria.	https://leadership.ng/2018/08/04/why-pneumonia-diarrhoea-persist-in-nigeria/	Saturday 4 th August 2018

25.	PACFaH Nigeria	Stakeholders call for rational use of essential medicine in Nigeria.	http://pacfahnigeria.org/stakeholders-call-for-rational-use-of-essential-medicine-in-nigeria/	Not specified
26.	LibertyTV Radio	Pneumonia, diarrhoea, NGO wants State governments to domesticate new treatment guidelines.	http://www.libertytvradio.com/pneumonia-diarrhea-ngo-wants-state-govts-to-domesticate-new-treatment-guidelines/	Tuesday 7 th August, 2018
27.	Voice of Nigeria	Group wants States to domesticate pneumonia, diarrhoea treatment guidelines.	http://www.von.gov.ng/group-wants-states-to-domesticate-pneumonia-diarrhoea-treatment-guidelines/	Tuesday 7 th August, 2018
28.	Nigeria News	NGO urges State governments to domesticate new treatment instructions for pneumonia, diarrhoea.	https://www.nigerianews.net/ngo-urges-state-govts-to-domesticate-new-treatment-instructions-for-pneumonia-diarrhea/	Wednesday 8 th August, 2018
29.	Vanguard Newspaper	PSN to State governments-domesticate new treatment guidelines for pneumonia, diarrhoea.	https://www.vanguardngr.com/2018/08/psn-to-state-govts-domesticate-new-treatment-guidelines-for-pneumonia-diarrhoea/	Wednesday 8 th August, 2018
30.	Leadership Newspaper	Child killer diseases-northern governments charged to domesticate treatment guidelines.	https://leadership.ng/2018/08/09/child-killer-diseases-northern-govs-charged-to-domesticate-treatment-guidelines/	Thursday 9 th August, 2018
31.	Latest Nigeria News	Child killer diseases-northern governments charged to domesticate treatment guidelines.	https://www.latestnigeriannews.com/news/6168104/child-killer-diseases-northern-govs-charged-to-domesticate-treatment-guidelines.html	Thursday 9 th August, 2018
32.	PACFaH Nigeria	PSN-PAS advocacy engagements with DG NAFDAC	http://pacfahnigeria.org/psn-pas-advocacy-engagement-with-dg-nafdac/	Not specified
33.	Vanguard Newspaper	Why States should domesticate NEML policy-NGO	https://www.vanguardngr.com/2018/09/why-states-should-domesticate-neml-policy-ngo/	Monday 24 th September, 2018

34.	News Agency of Nigeria	NGO tasks government on health sector funding.	https://www.newsheadlines.com.ng/nan-nigeria-news-agency/2018/09/24/ngo-tasks-govt-on-health-sector-funding	Monday 24 th September, 2018
35.	Leadership Newspaper	Child mortality-PSN tasks government on funding for essential drugs.	https://leadership.ng/2018/09/27/child-mortality-psn-tasks-govt-on-funding-for-essential-drugs/amp/	Thursday 27 th September, 2018
36.	Vanguard Newspaper	FG to include private sector in upgraded NHMIS-Abatta.	https://www.vanguardngr.com/2018/10/fg-to-include-private-sector-in-upgraded-nhmis-abatta/	Wednesday, 17 th October, 2018
37.	News Agency of Nigeria	Stakeholders want family planning, others included in various information platforms.	https://www.nan.ng/health/stakeholders-want-family-planning-others-in-info-platforms/	Tuesday 23 th October, 2018
38.	The Authority	Community pharmacists, patent medicines, catalyst of UHC say stakeholders.	http://authorityngr.com/2018/10/23/community-pharmacies-patents-medicines-catalyst-of-uhc-stakeholders/	Tuesday 23 th October, 2018
39.	News Agency of Nigeria	Council vows to reposition community pharmacies	http://www.google.com.ng/amp/s/www.nan.ng/health/council-vows-to-reposition-community-pharmacies/amp	Tuesday 23 th October, 2018
40.	Nigeria Election	NGO partners nurses, midwives on maternal, neonatal mortality	https://election.org.ng/nigeria/ngo-partners-nurses-midwives-on-maternal-neonatal-mortality/	Saturday 24 th November, 2018
41.	Politics Nigeria	NGO partners nurses, midwives on maternal, neonatal mortality.	https://politicsngr.com/ngo-partners-nurses-midwives-maternal-neonatal-mortality/	Saturday 24 th November, 2018
42.	News Agency of Nigeria	NGO partners nurses, midwives on maternal, neonatal mortality.	https://www.nan.ng/health/ngo-partners-nurses-midwives-on-maternal-neonatal-mortality/	Saturday 24 th November, 2018

43.	Vanguard Newspaper	Nurses, midwives and NGO partner on reduction of maternal and child mortality.	https://www.vanguardngr.com/2018/11/nurses-midwives-ngo-partner-on-reduction-of-maternal-child-mortality/	Sunday 25th November, 2018
44.	The Authority	Group partners nurses, midwives to halt infant and maternal deaths.	http://authorityngr.com/2018/11/27/group-partners-nurses-midwives-to-halt-infant-maternal-deaths/	Tuesday 27th November, 2018
45.	Peoples' Daily	NGO partners nurses, midwives on maternal, neonatal mortality	https://www.peoplesdailyng.com/ngo-partners-nurses-midwives-on-maternal-neonatal-mortality/	Wednesday 28 th November 2018
46.	Leadership Newspaper	PSN seeks midwives support to reduce maternal and neonatal deaths.	https://leadership.ng/2018/11/28/psn-seeks-midwives-support-to-reduce-maternal-neonatal-deaths/	Wednesday 28 th November 2018
47.	Leadership Newspaper	Nigeria contributes 15% of global maternal deaths says expert	https://leadership.ng/2018/11/27/nigeria-contributes-15-of-global-maternal-deaths-expert/	Tuesday 27th November, 2018
48.	Daily Trust Newspaper	Nigeria accounts for 15% of global maternal deaths-Pharmacists	https://www.dailytrust.com.ng/nigeria-accounts-for-15-global-maternal-deaths-pharmacists.html	Tuesday 27th November, 2018
49.	Vanguard Newspaper	PCN strategises on maternal and child mortality rates reduction.	https://www.vanguardngr.com/2018/12/pcn-strategises-on-maternal-child-mortality-rates-reduction/	Tuesday 4th December, 2018
50.	Leadership Newspaper	Family planning-PSN-PAS urges government to deepen involvement of community pharmacists and others.	https://leadership.ng/2018/12/08/family-planning-psn-pas-urges-govt-to-deepen-involvement-of-community-pharmacists-others/	Saturday 8 th December, 2018
51.	Vanguard Newspaper	Family planning-NGO advocates for the inclusion of community pharmacists.	https://www.vanguardngr.com/2018/12/family-planning-ngo-advocates-inclusion-of-community-pharmacists/	Saturday 8 th December, 2018

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55.	Vanguard Newspaper	Pharmacists' drums support for modern contraceptives usage.	https://www.vanguardngr.com/2018/12/pharmacists-drums-support-for-modern-contraceptives-usage/	Tuesday 11 th December, 2018
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57.	Today Nigeria	Pharmacists' drums support for modern contraceptives usage.	https://www.today.ng/news/nigeria/pharmacists-drum-support-modern-contraceptive-usage-178090	Tuesday 11 th December, 2018
58.	News Agency of Nigeria (NAN)	How to achieve modern contraceptives prevalence usage by 2020.	https://www.nan.ng/health/how-to-achieve-modern-contraceptives-prevalence-usage-by-2020	Tuesday 12 th December, 2018
59.	The Authority	Community pharmacists key to improved family planning services-NGO	http://authorityngr.com/2018/12/12/community-pharmacists-key-to-improved-family-planning-services-ngo/	Tuesday 12 th December, 2018

8.8 PSN-PACFaH@SCALE: 2018 List of Information Education & Communications (IEC) Materials Produced

S/N	TITLE OF IEC MATERIALS	DATE PRODUCED
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1	Policy Brief: Expanding Access to Family Planning and other Primary Health Care Services through Community Pharmacists/Patent and Proprietary Medicines Vendors	March 2018
2	Capacity Assessment of the Federal Ministry of Health (FMOH) and the Pharmacists Council of Nigeria (PCN) on Family Planning (FP) Service Delivery	April 2018
3	Policy Analysis and Desk Review in Support for the Expansion of Family Planning Services Provided by Community Pharmacists & Patent And Proprietary Medicine Vendors	April 2018
4	Knowledge, Attitude & Practices (KAP) of National Policymakers on use of Community Pharmacists (CPs) & Patent and Proprietary Medicine Vendors (PPMVs) Data in Family Planning Policy Formulation	April 2018
5	Assessment of the Technical Capacity of the Pharmacists Council of Nigeria (PCN) to Supervise Community Pharmacists (CPs) & Patent and Proprietary Medicine Vendors (PPMVs)	April 2018
6	Issue Brief: Expansion of Family Planning Services through Community Pharmacists & Patent and Proprietary Medicines Vendors	May 2018
7	Position Brief: Expanding Access to Family Planning through Community Pharmacists	May 2018
8	Position Brief: Expanding Access to Family Planning through Patent and Proprietary Medicines Vendors	May 2018
9	Fact Sheet: Expanding Access to Family Planning through Community Pharmacists & Patent and Proprietary Medicines Vendors	August 2018
10	Score Card: Kaduna State Community Pharmacists (CPs) Family Planning Policy & Service Provision	November 2018
11	Score Card: Kaduna State Patent & Proprietary Medicine Vendors (PPMVs) Family Planning Policy & Service Provision	November 2018

8.9 PSN-PACFaH@SCALE: 2019 Media Tracking Report

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1.	Africa Prime News	Involve Community Pharmacists In Family Planning Commodity Providers In Nigeria – ACPN	https://www.africaprimenews.com/2019/02/19/health/involve-community-pharmacists-in-family-planning-commodity-providers-in-nigeria-acpn/	Tuesday 19 th February 2019
2.	Daily News Time	Private Sectors Key to Public health Success -Experts	https://dailynewstimeng.com/2019/02/19/private-sectors-key-to-public-health-success-experts/	Tuesday 19 th February 2019
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4.	Peoples' Daily Newspaper	Experts harp on private sector relevance to public health intervention	https://peoplesdailyng.com/experts-harp-on-private-sector-relevance-to-public-health-intervention/	Wednesday 20 th February 2019
5.	Nigeria News Network	Drug abuse: Stakeholders advocate speedy implementation of patent medicine list	https://nnn.com.ng/health/2019/03/28/drug-abuse-stakeholders-demand-implementation-of-patent-medicine-list/	Thursday 28 th March 2019
6.	The Nation Newspaper	Drug abuse: Stakeholders advocate speedy implementation of approved APML	http://thenationonlineng.net/drug-abuse-stakeholders-advocate-speedy-implementation-of-approved-apml/	Thursday 28 th March 2019
7.	Liberty TV	Drug abuse: Stakeholders demand implementation of Patent Medicine List	https://libertytvradio.com/drug-abuse-stakeholders-demand-implementation-of-patent-medicine-list/	Thursday 28 th March 2019
8.	This Day Newspaper	Medicine List: Ministry Tasks PCN, NAFDAC on Enforcement	https://www.thisdaylive.com/index.php/2019/04/11/medicine-list-ministry-tasks-pcn-nafdac-on-enforcement/	Friday 12 th April 2019
9.	Vanguard Newspaper	Ensure Strict Supervision of Patent Medicine Vendors, FG Tasks PCN, NAFDAC	https://www.vanguardngr.com/2019/04/ensure-strict-supervision-of-patent-medicine-vendors-fg-tasks-pcn-nafdac/	Friday 12 th April 2019
10.	News Agency of Nigeria (NAN)	Medicine List: Ministry Tasks PCN, NAFDAC on Enforcement	https://www.nan.ng/health/medicine-list-ministry-tasks-pcn-nafdac-on-enforcement/	Friday 12 th April 2019

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12.	Leadership Newspaper		FG Tasks Pharmacists Council, NAFDAC on Supervision of Medicine Vendors	https://leadership.ng/2019/04/12/fg-tasks-pharmacists-council-nafdac-on-supervision-of-medicine-vendors/	Friday 12 th April, 2019
13.	Leadership Newspaper		Maternal Health Policies: NGO Urges Government on Speedy Implementation.	https://leadership.ng/2019/04/24/maternal-health-policies-ngo-urges-govts-on-speedy-implementation/	Wednesday 24 th April 2019
14.	News Agency of Nigeria (NAN)		NGOs Urge FG to Implement Maternal Healthcare Policy.	https://www.nan.ng/health/ngos-urge-fg-to-implement-maternal-healthcare-policy/#.XMBqDXY009M .	Wednesday 24 th April 2019
15.	Vanguard Newspaper		NGOs Urge FG to Implement Maternal Healthcare Policy.	https://www.vanguardngr.com/2019/04/ngos-urge-fg-to-implement-maternal-health-policy/	Tuesday 23 rd April 2019
16.	PMNews Online		NGOs Tasked Nigerian Government on Implementation of Maternal Health Policy	https://www.pmnewsnigeria.com/2019/04/24/ngos-task-nigerian-govt-on-implementation-of-maternal-health-policy/	Wednesday 24 th April 2019
17.	Blueprint Newspapers		PCN only govt parastatal regulating pharmacy activities-FG	https://www.blueprint.ng/pcn-only-govt-parastatal-regulating-pharmacy-activities-fg/	Sunday 2 nd June, 2019
18.	Peoples Daily		FG: PCN is sole regulator of pharmacy practice in Nigeria	Page 14	Tuesday 4 th June, 2019
19.	Latest News	Nigerian	PCN only govt parastatal regulating pharmacy activities-FG	https://www.latestnigeriannews.com/news/7274337/pcn-only-govt-parastatal-regulating-pharmacy-activities-fg.html	Monday 3 rd June, 2019