

# Africa Health Budget Network Commitment



## Narrative

AHBN will support the Nigerian Government to improve financing for family planning (FP) by advocating to allocate at least 1% of the total annual health budget at the national and sub-national levels to FP and advocate for innovative domestic financing mechanisms to increase financing for FP by 2030 such as via the Basic Healthcare Provision Fund, Expanding the National Health Insurance Benefit Package and earmarked taxation for health

## Baseline

The trend in allocation of the Nigeria National health budget to FP has been consistently inadequate, as the country hardly met its yearly target of the FP2020 as revealed by motion tracker/budget analysis of the Nigeria National Budgets of 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021

AHBN will advocate and strengthen Nigeria's national and sub-national Multi-stakeholder Partnership Accountability Mechanisms for FP through the use of the Motion Tracker tool and budget scorecard for measuring and tracking finances and results by December 2030.

## Baseline

The National and state-level Reproductive, Maternal, Newborn, Child, Adolescent and Elderly Health plus Nutrition (RMNCAEH+N) Multi-stakeholder Coordination Platform and the National and state-level Reproductive Health Technical Working Group (NRHTWG) platforms have provided avenues for government and other stakeholders, including CSOs and youths at national and sub-national levels, to interact, coordinate efforts and hold each other accountable. The FP2020 approved Motion Tracker tool has been used by the NRHTWG from 2018, to track national financial and non-financial FP2020 commitments. The use of the Motion Tracker and FP budget scorecards will be improved.

AHBN at African regional level will strengthen peer learning, accountability and transparency of FP2030 financial commitments of through the use of the Motion Tracker and Regional scorecards to promote peer learning, track finances and results by December 2030.

## Baseline

AHBN is currently a member of UHC2030, PMNCH, Community of Practitioners on Accountability and Social Action in Health (COPASAH), Civil Society Coordinating Group for the GFF. Through these strategic membership and partnership and many others, AHBN has been promoting transparency and accountability for FP finances as well as engaging African Heads of States and Governments to fulfill their FP financial commitments.

## Outcomes:

- Accountability and transparency for FP finances improved
- Accountability and transparency mechanisms for FP strengthened.
- Timely and efficient disbursement of FP2030 commitment's finances at country level