## Progress in Polio Eradication Initiative in Nigeria: Challenges and Mitigation Strategies





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### Outline

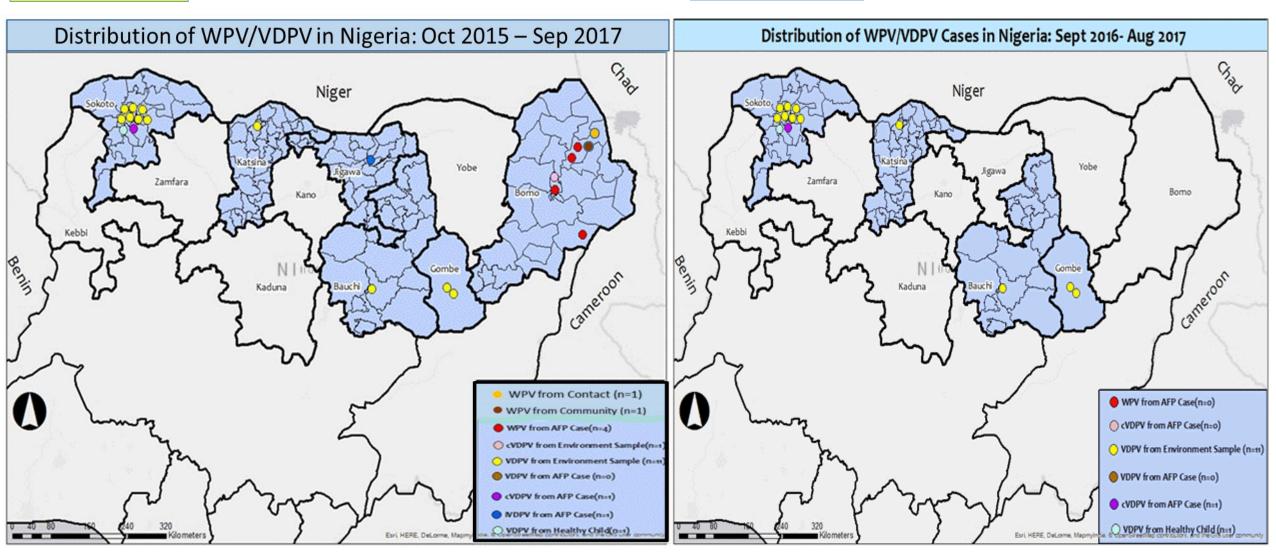
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# Epidemiology

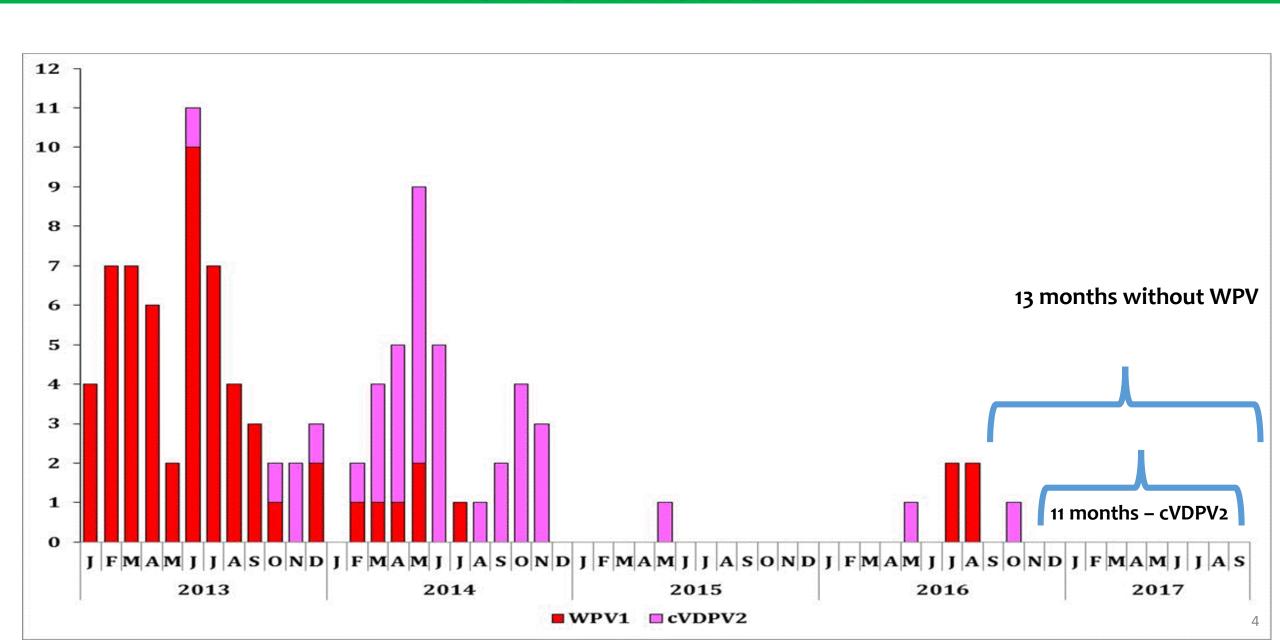
### Polio Viruses in Nigeria, 2015-2017

Past 24 months

Past 12 months



# Nigeria has gone 13 months without Wild Polio Virus and 11 months without cVDPV2

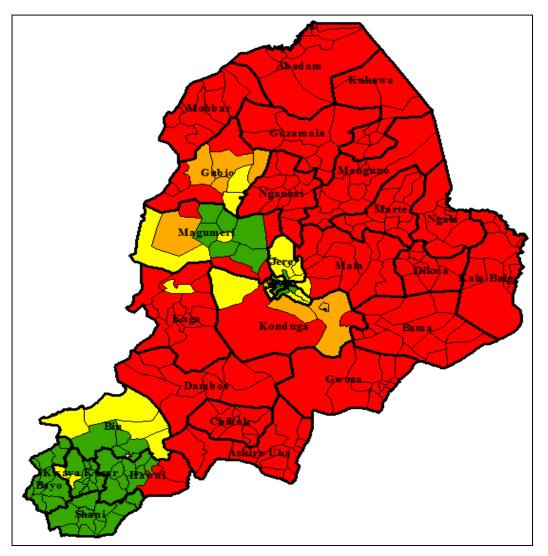


## Challenges and Mitigation strategies

### SIAs

# Before the onset of the Wild Polio Virus Outbreak in July 2016, there were several unreached settlements in Borno

#### Borno Accessibility Status by Ward, March 2016



LGAs	# of Wards in LGA	% Fully Accessible	% Partially Accessible	% Inaccessible	
Abadam	10	0%	0%	100%	
Askira-Uba	13	100%	0%	0%	
Bama	14	14%	0%	86%	
Bayo	10	100%	0%	0%	
Biu	11	91%	9%	0%	
Chibok	11	100%	0%	0%	
Damboa	10	20%	0%	80%	
Dikwa	10	10%	0%	90%	
Gubio	10	50%	10%	40%	
Guzamala	10	0%	0%	100%	
Gwoza	13	8%	8%	85%	
Hawul	12	83%	17%	0%	
Jere	12	50%	50%	0%	
Kaga	15	0%	7%	93%	
Kala-Balge	10	0%	0%	100%	
Konduga	11	0%	64%	36%	
Kukawa	10	20%	0%	80%	
Kwaya Kusar	10	100%	0%	0%	
Mafa	12	8%	0%	92%	
Magumeri	13	100%	0%	0%	
Maiduguri	15	100%	0%	0%	
Marte	13	0%	0%	100%	
Mobbar	10	0%	0%	100%	
Monguno	12	8%	0%	92%	
Ngala	11	0%	0%	100%	
Nganzai	12	17%	0%	83%	
Shani	11	100%	0%	0%	
State	311	41%	6%	<b>53%</b>	

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# Four Strategies were deployed to expand polio vaccination reach and increase population immunity in Borno state

	SIAs	RES <sup>2</sup>	RIC⁴	Special interventions
Description	12 rounds (10 bOPV and 2 mOPV) of DOPV and H2H campaigns following the polio outbreak	Expanded SIADs using security support to partially accessible settlements <sup>3</sup>	Expanded SIADs with heavy security support to inaccessible settlements <sup>5</sup>	A number of other special interventions were also deployed, particularly improved
Category of settlements	Fully accessible settlements <sup>1</sup>	Partially accessible settlements	Inaccessible settlements	profiling at transit points and IDP camps, to capture zero doses from inaccessible areas in the state
Status	Completed	Ongoing	Ongoing	

<sup>1.</sup> Accessible settlements are settlements where vaccination teams are able and comfortable to move freely within

<sup>2.</sup> Reaching Every Settlement

<sup>3.</sup> Partially accessible settlements are settlements where vaccination teams go with security support

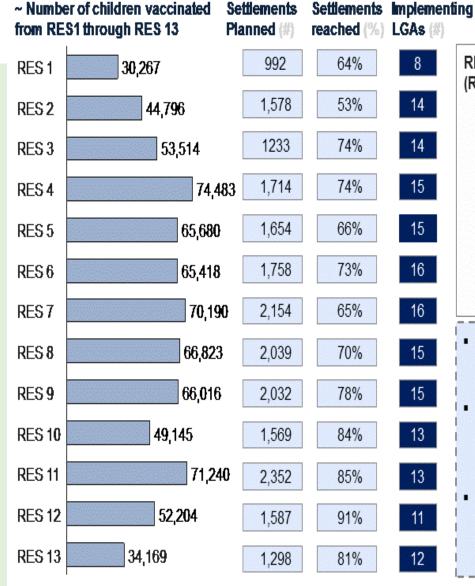
<sup>4.</sup> Reaching Inaccessible Children

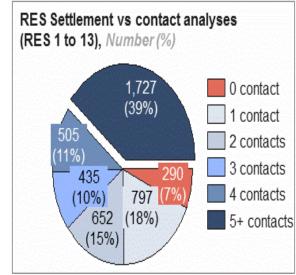
<sup>5.</sup> Settlements that can only be accessed by special teams, mainly security operatives

## 13 rounds of RES have been implemented in Borno with an average of ~57,227 children vaccinated per round

#### **Reaching Every Settlement Initiative (RES)**

- Aim to reach partially accessible settlements
- Strategy involves use of civilian Joint Task force (cJTF) +/- military
- cJTF alone or together with vaccination teams
- 17 LGAs in the state are participating
- A total of 13 rounds have been completed
- Movements are tracked and monitored using VTS and geo-coordinates



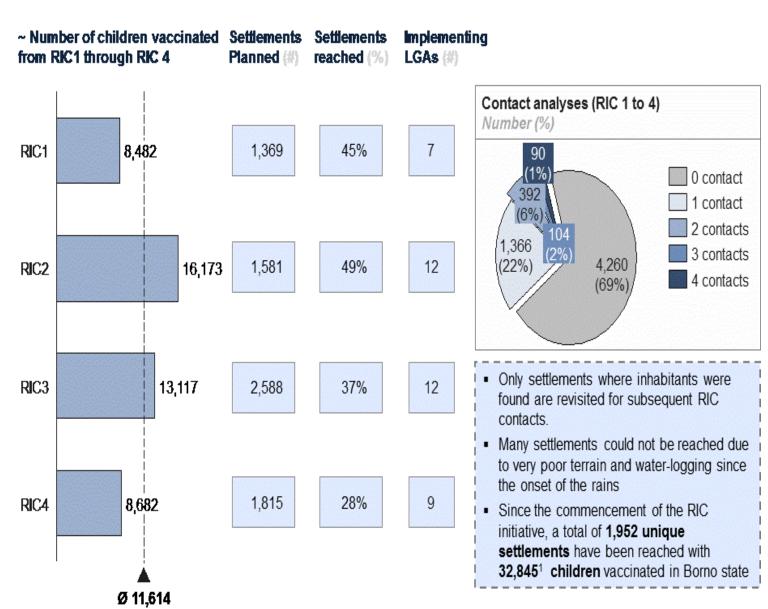


- All 1,727 settlements with 5+ contacts have been transitioned to the regular IPDs and are only visited during the IPDs schedule
- 292 RES settlements have become fully accessible and are reached by the regular H2H teams while 702 settlements have been moved to RIC
- Since the commencement of the RES initiative, a total of 4,116 unique settlements have been reached with 241,711¹ children vaccinated in Borno state

### Reaching Inaccessible Children (RIC) in Borno

- Aim to reach completely inaccessible settlements
- Strategy involves Military personnel only
- 12 LGAs in the state are participating
- Military personnel trained on how to vaccinate, tally, cold chain management and taking coordinates
- Included surveillance component in the training of the military personnel

A total of 4 rounds have been completed



### Borno Profiling at Special intervention sites

Allowing program to identify origin and movement of children





Migrated From 27 LGAs within Borno

#### **Interventions:**

- Transit/ Market/ Motor park
- IDPs Camps/ Community
- CMAM Centers
- Hospital Vaccination

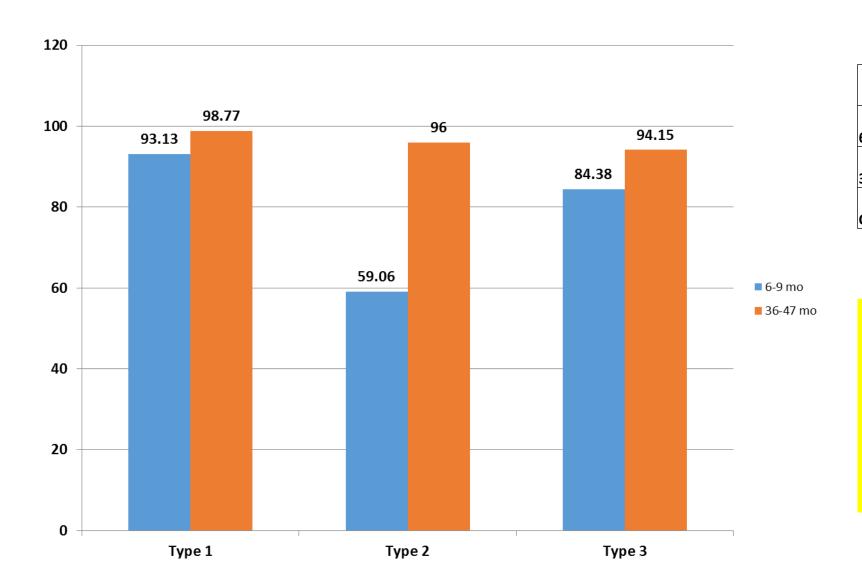
- Migration from other countries into Nigeria are largely citizens of the country residing in Chad, Cameroun and Niger republic
- The high possibility of duplication of vaccinations among the different special interventions led the state to start tracking number of contacts in June 2017

#### **Lake Chad Collaboration Activities**

- Lake Chad Working Group designated in-country (NPHCDA Borno EOC and Partners), based in Maiduguri
- Fortnightly teleconferences with the Task Team in Ndjamena
- Work plan developed with focus on 15 priority LGAs mapped along the border with Lake Chad
- Exploratory mission to Nigeria Island settlements through Chad Republic, February 2017
- Participation in planning and cross border meetings (June, July & September 2017)
- Synchronization of SIAs with border countries (October & November 2017)
- Localized synchronization of special interventions by Districts/LGA



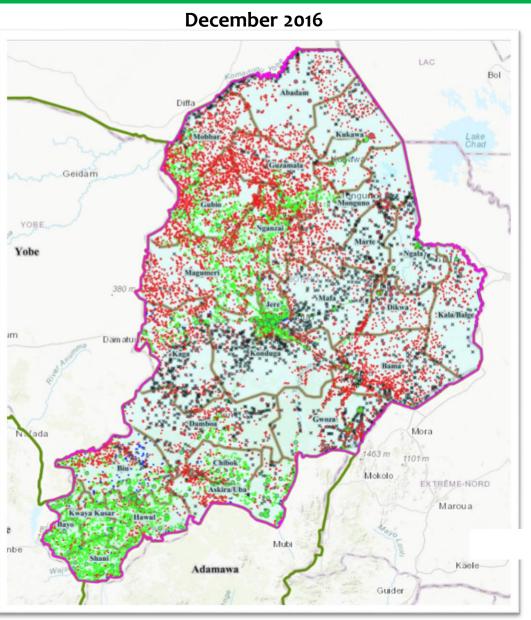
# Borno Community-based Sero-prevalence Survey – IDP and non-IDP, 2017

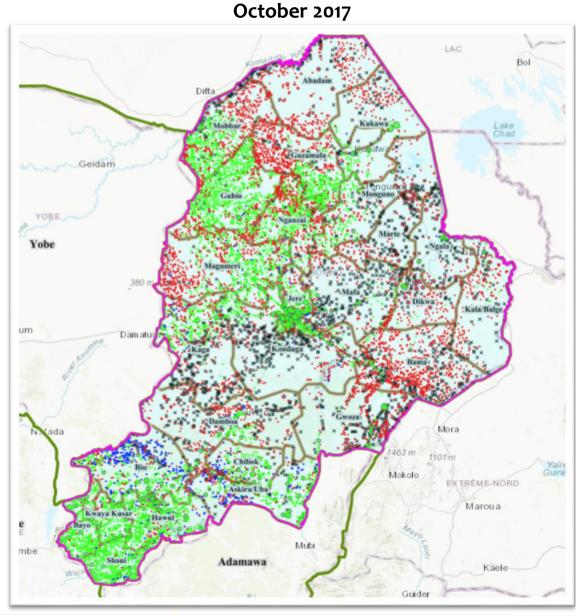


	Type 1	Type 2	Туре 3
6-9 mo	93.13	59.06	84.38
36-47 mo	98.77	96	94.15
Overall	95.97	77.67	89.3

- Overall sero prevalence is high except type 2 in 6-9 months old group
- Significantly higher in 36-47 months than 6-9 months for all three types

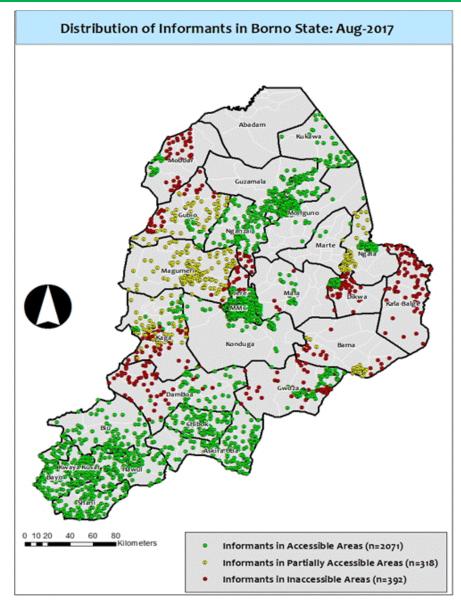
### A combination of H2H, RES, RIC and other special interventions have significantly improved the vaccination reach across Borno state



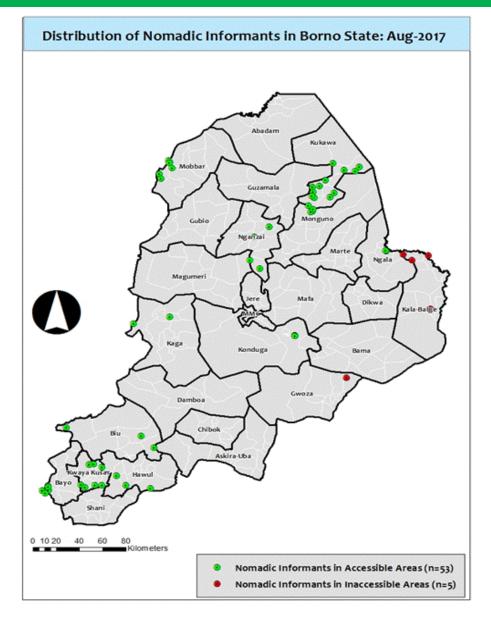


### Surveillance

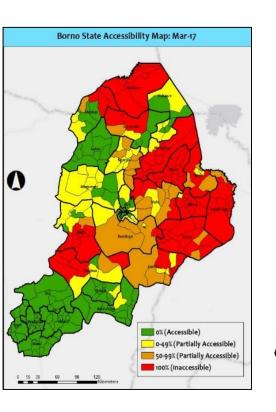
### Expansion and Training of Community Informant Network, Borno 2017

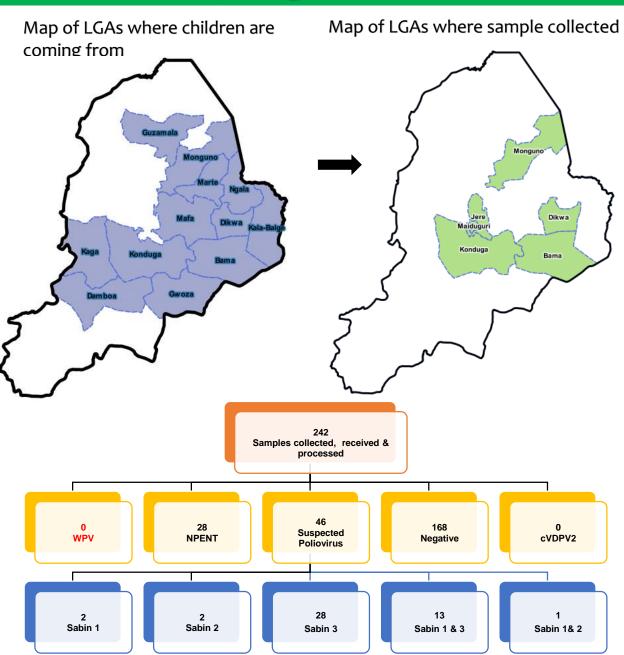


Nature of participants (e.g. informants, clinicians)	No. of participants expected	No trained/s ensitized	
WHO CC, LGAF & NSLO	68	60	
DSNO AND ADSNO	65	64	
SURVEILLANCE FOCAL PERSONS	202	211	
FVs	139	135	
COMMUNITY INFORMANTS	2280	2688	
PHARMACISTS (PSN)	50	62	
NURSES (NANNM)	150	189	
PHYSIOTHERAPIST/LAB SCIENTIST	150	150	
Medical Doctors (NMA)	50	41	
Patent Medicine Vendors (PMV)	150	159	
Miyatti Allah/Nomads	100	75	
Total	3404	3834	



### Healthy Children Sampling in Borno: 17/02/2017 to 16/05/2017

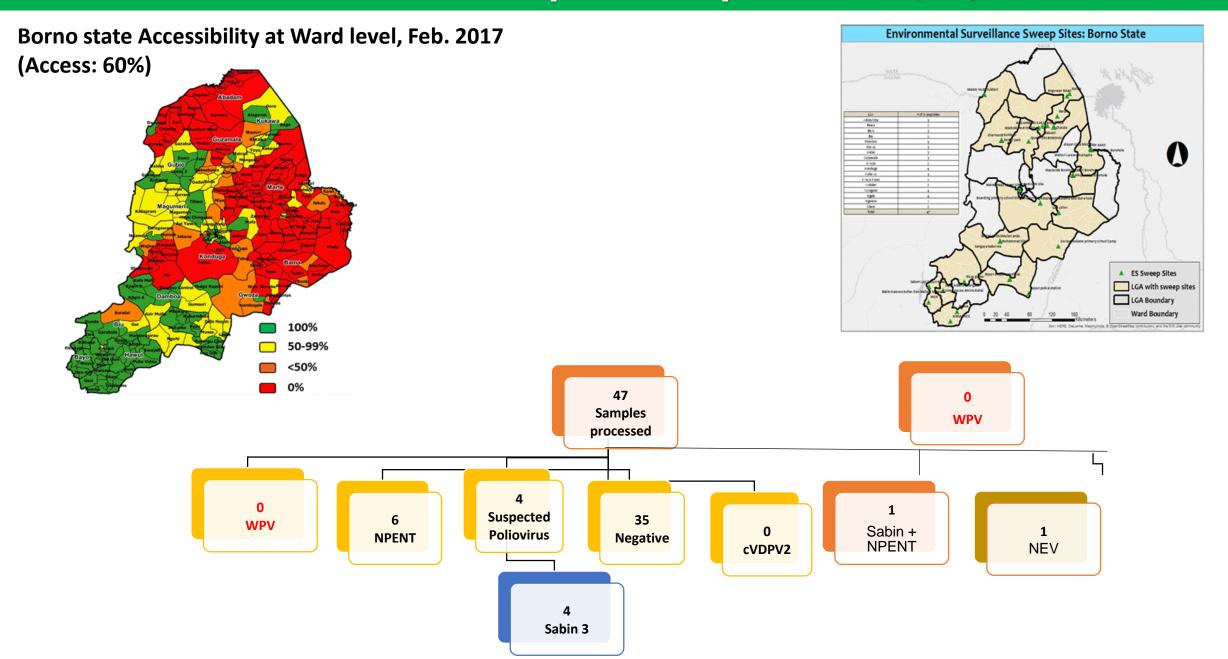




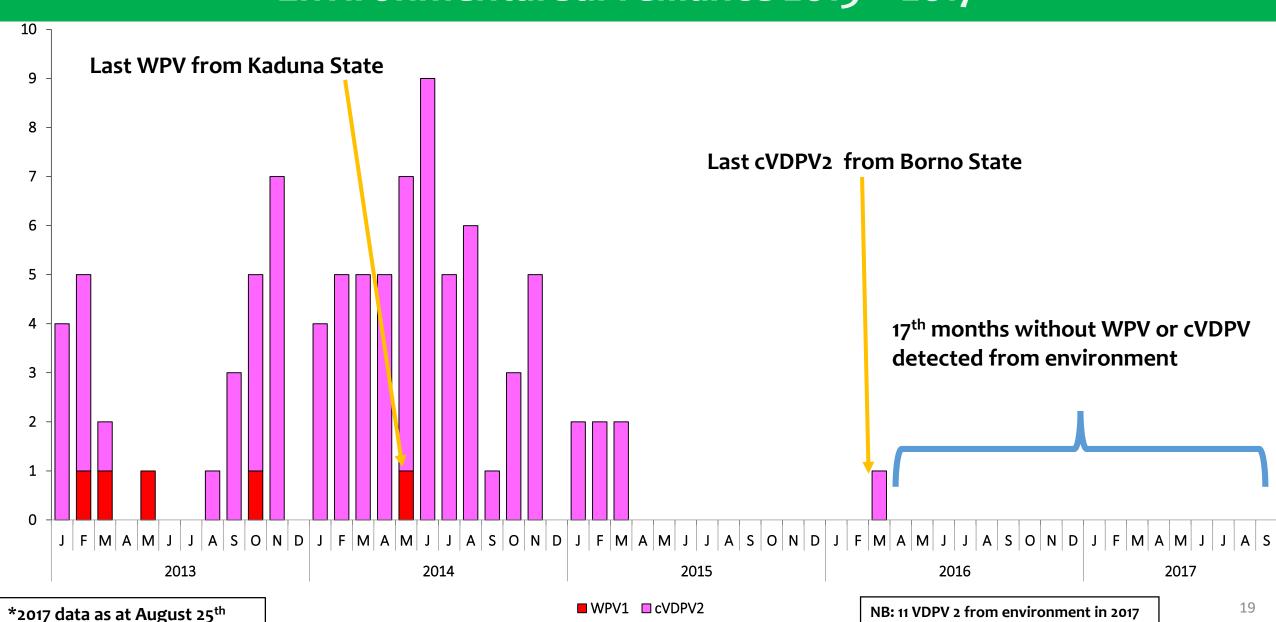
#### Summary of LGA migrated from

State From	LGAs From	# of Samples Collected
	Bama	41
	Damboa	6
	Dikwa	39
	Guzamala	1
	Gwoza	10
	Kaga	1
Borno	Kala Balge	4
	Konduga	32
	Mafa	9
	Marte	79
	Abadam	0
	Monguno	7
	Ngala	4
Adamawa	Madagali	1
Yobe	Gujiba	7
Non-	Niger	1
Nigerian	Republic	•
T	otal	242

### Borno Environmental Sweep Pilot Experience: 15/03/17 to 16/04/17



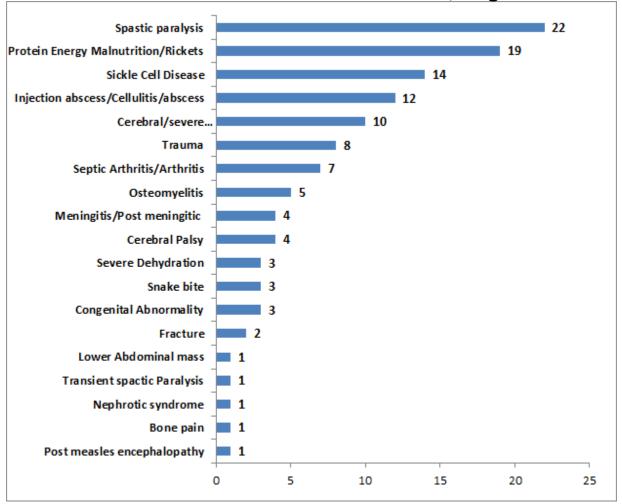
# Trend of Polioviruses by month of onset, detected through Environmental surveillance 2013 – 2017\*



# Internal Validation of Surveillance Data Ongoing: Surveillance Peer Review findings, August 2017

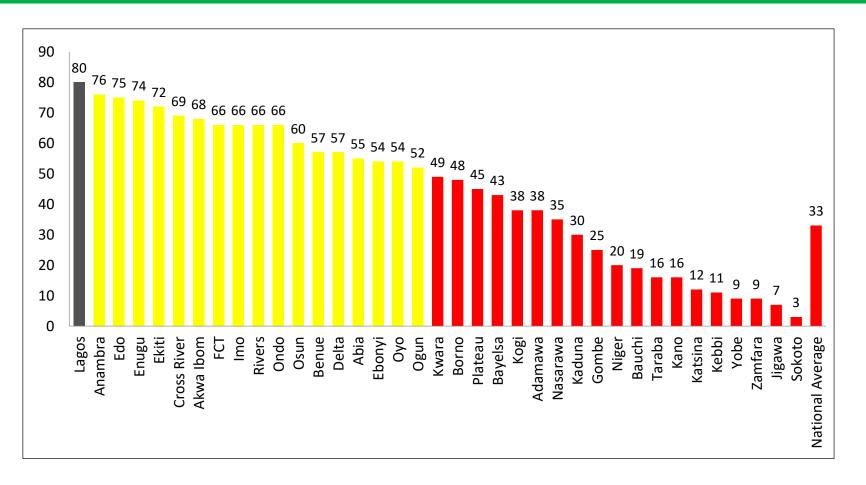
Total number States of LGAs in state		Reported Indicators as at week 32		Review findings				
	Number of AFP as at week 32 2017 (1st Jan - 11th Aug 2017)	NPAFP rate as at week 32 2017	Stool Adequacy as at week 32 2018	No. LGAs visited	Number of classifiable AFP cases reviewed	True AFP concordance	Stool Adequacy concordance	
Kebbi	21	709	53.4	99%	19	128	70%	74%
Jigawa	22	678	38.9	99%	12	103	69%	79%
Sokoto	23	345	23	99%	23	103	59%	81%
Nasarawa	13	220	29.1	99%	13	101	92%	89%

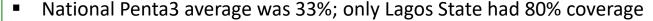
#### Distribution of Not True AFP Cases Reviewed, August 2017



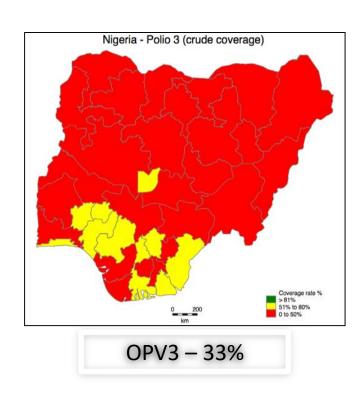
### **Routine Immunization**

### 2016 MICS/NICS places Penta3 Coverage at 33% nationally





- 16 States + FCT had between 50 79.9% Penta3 Coverage
- 19 States had <50% coverage; 4 States had <10% (Yobe, Zamfara, Jigawa & Sokoto); Sokoto had the least (3%)



There are clear immunity gaps with low RI which cannot sustain gains made through SIAs

# NPHCDA vision is to build a robust agency that will deliver tangible results to improve primary healthcare in Nigeria

#### **NPHCDA's transformation...**

#### Revamp the financial system

NPHCDA's financial structure revamped and automated to meet international best practices, transparency to all partners in a clear and structured engagement process

#### **Transform the organization**

Organisational structures re-examined and staff capabilities to build an Agency that operates with clear, fit-for-purpose roles and responsibilities executed by capable staff with appropriate performance management

#### ... Will drive concrete results

- Finally declare Nigeria polio free

  The program has been successful but needs to double down on proven eradication methods
  - Drive immunisation rates up to 85%
    We have made progress on vaccine supply chain, but are not yet seeing the immunisation rates rise. We will implement initiatives for tangible impact
    - Strengthen governance and accountability
      We will make NPHCDA a credible, accountable and reliable partner to all our stakeholders
  - Provide strategic direction on primary care

    Take the lead on developing a pragmatic PHC delivery model to ensure coverage for the poor and vulnerable

SOURCE: NPHCDA

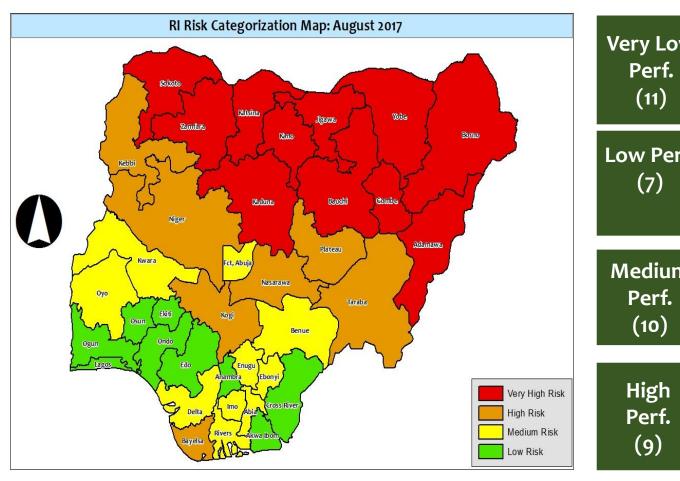
### Focus on Routine Immunization Strengthening





- A State of Public Health Concern on Routine Immunization
  was declared on 17<sup>th</sup> June 2017 to rapidly reduce and
  protect the large number of un-immunized children using
  urgent/innovative approach
- The National Emergency Routine Immunization Centre (NERICC) was inaugurated on 4<sup>th</sup> July 2017 for renewed innovative efforts to rapidly revamp RI performance in the country
- The "Emergency" here means:
  - Getting people to work with greater sense of urgency
  - Making sure that issues/gaps are tracked for immediate actions
  - Ensuring needed resources are available within shortest possible time
  - Making people accountable

### States and LGAs have been prioritized for implementation of NERICC **Interventions**



**Very Low** 

Sokoto, Jigawa, Kaduna, Kano and Kastina, Borno, Gombe, Bauchi, Adamawa, Yobe and Zamfara

Low Perf.

Kebbi, Kogi, Taraba, Nasarawa, Niger, Bayelsa and Plateau

Medium

Kwara, Benue, Imo, Ebonyi, FCT, Oyo, Abia, Delta, Enugu & Rivers

Edo, Akwa Ibom, Cross River, Ogun, Anambra, Osun, Lagos, Ondo and Ekiti

- Categorization of States + FCT was based on a set of six (6) indicators
- NERICC Interventions are focused mainly on the 18 poor performing States
- However, there will be targeted support to the remaining high RI performing states

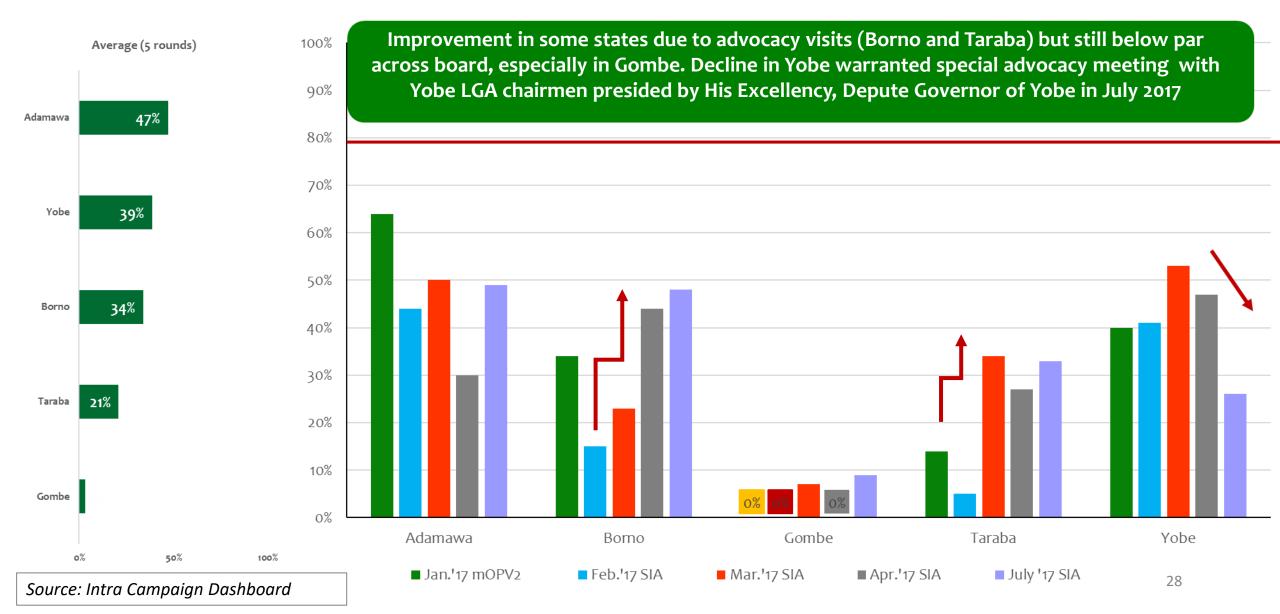
### **Ongoing Innovative Actions**

- Establishment of the State Emergency Routine Immunization Coordination Centre (SERICC) to strengthen RI responsiveness
- Development of EPI action Plans with States/LGAs to address MICS/NICS results & recommendations
- Implementation of MOU on accountability: MOU at the national between NPHCDA and Partners
- Provision of required personnel for proposed current interventions e.g. RI focal persons for LGA
- Implementation of Community Health Influencers, Promoters and Services (CHIPS) program
- Targeted training of HCWs to address knowledge and skill gaps
- Set up of RI Dashboard to track on a daily/weekly basis the following:
- GIS Mapping and use for population estimates/planning of fixed/outreach services
- Introduction of revised child health card which will promote card retention
- Implement a minimum of once weekly outreach sessions by states on a dedicated day: Saturday

## **Sustaining Resilience**

### Political Commitment in 2017, Zone 1

#### LGAs Evening Review Meeting chaired by LGA Chairmen in 2017 (Zone 1)



# High level Advocacy to increase commitment and resource mobilization, 2017

- One-pager state and LGA specific advocacy briefs developed and in use.
- Presidential Task Force on Polio Eradication (PTFoPE)
  meeting held in October, presided over by His Excellency,
  Vice President Yemi Osinbajo.
- ED/NPHCDA led High level Advocacy visits to Governors of Borno, Sokoto, Zamfara, Edo, FCT Minister, Niger, Nasarawa, Kebbi & His Eminence, Sultan of Sokoto including new Theatre Commander of the Military Joint Task Force in Borno to improve access.
- National flag-off of July SIPDs by His Eminence Sultan of Sokoto and attended by Sokoto State Governor & Deputy Governor, Kebbi Deputy Governor & Chairmen of national Assembly health committees & ED/NPHCDA.
- Separate Retreats on PEI held with Borno and Yobe LGA chairmen.



Sultan of Sokoto flags-off July SIPD in Sokoto North LGA: July 2017









Participants at October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017 PTFoPE Meeting

At the centre in white is His Excellency, Vice President Yemi Osibanjo, flanked on the left by His Eminence Sultan of Sokoto and the Minister of Health Prof. Isaac Adewole & on the left by Shehu of Bama, Borno State and Cross section of Governors and the NPHCDA Executive Director & Partner Agency representatives

### Emerging Anti Vaccination Rumors, October 2017

#### **Issues**

- Politically motivated rumor
- Started in the South East and spreading
- Rumors linking vaccination with Monkey Pox outbreak and the military medical outreach activities
- Negative impact on overall vaccination activities and other curative health services

#### **Steps Taken**

- Crisis Management Team designated at National level
- State & LGA crisis management structures activated
- Aggressive media engagement: HMH, ED NPHCDA, Partners, Military, Professional Associations
- Community dialogues with key stakeholders
- Public public pronouncements by prominent religious leaders to rebuild trust (Sultan, Cardinal, etc)
- Religious and influential/ traditional leaders engagement
- Intensive Town Hall meetings
- Social media influencers engagement

### Summary

- The PEI program in Nigeria has made progress in raising population immunity over the last one year resulting in sustained interruption of WPV1 in accessible areas
- However some challenges and gaps remain due to insecurity (hampering access), low RI coverage (inadequate to sustain the gains made through SIAs), surveillance quality, sustaining resilience at all levels and emerging anti vaccination rumors
- The program continues to innovate and scale up strategies to increase access in inaccessible areas, enhance surveillance, improve population immunity and validate performance
- The programme is cognizant that reaching the trapped population in Borno and the Lake Chad islands and achieving high population immunity particularly in high risk states, will be critical for eradication of polio

### Way Forward

- Our top priority remains reaching the trapped population in Borno, Yobe and Lake Chad islands
  - Collaboration with the military and Multi-national Joint Task Force
  - Transit vaccination and tracking of newly liberated IDPs to provide 5 contacts
- Continue increasing the sensitivity of Surveillance, scale up of innovations and quality assurance of data
- Improve and track political commitment at all levels

• Implement Routine Immunization improvement plan with focus on 18 priority states and data quality

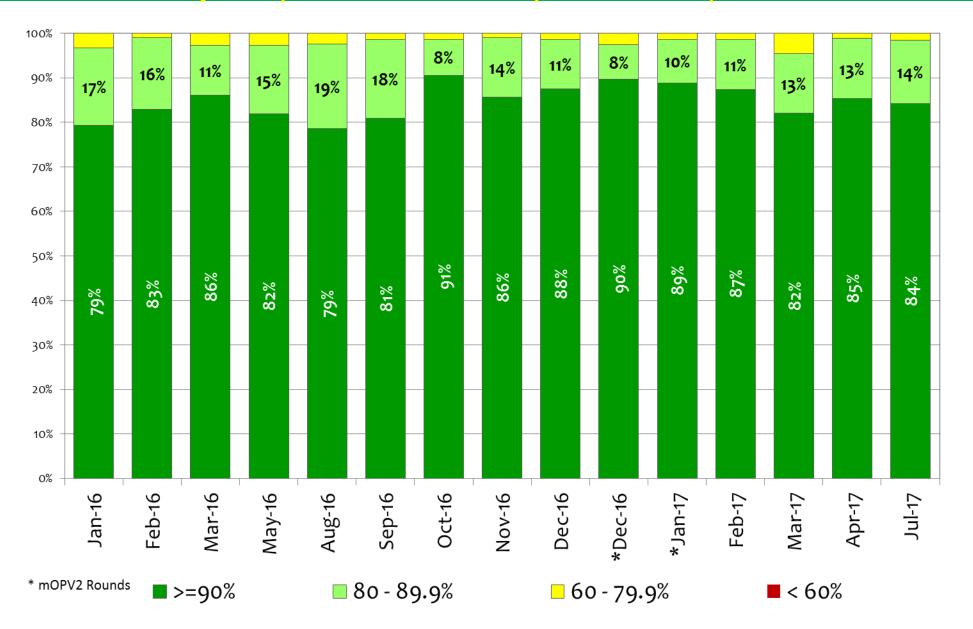
### Thank You!

## **Extra -Slides**

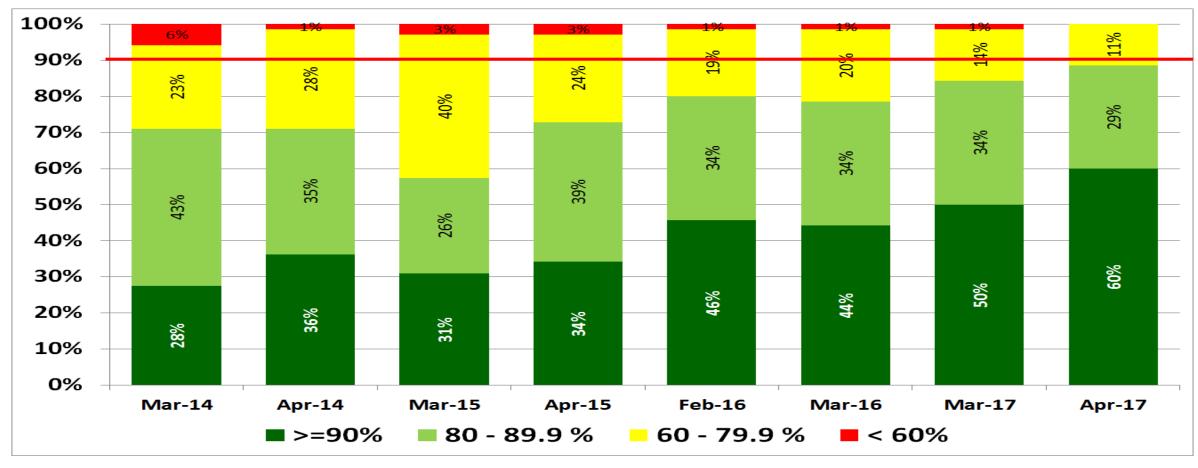
## **Emerging Results**

## Trend of LQAS Results in the High Risk States

Borno and other security compromised areas' LQAS results represent accessible areas only

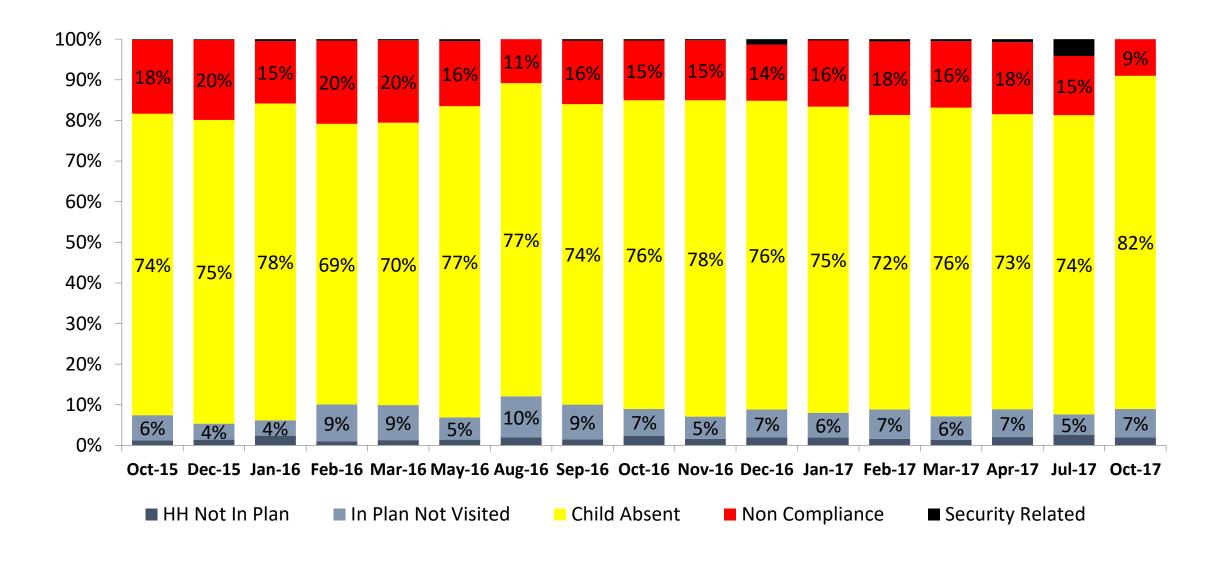


## Improving Trend in LQAs from Southern States, 2014-2017



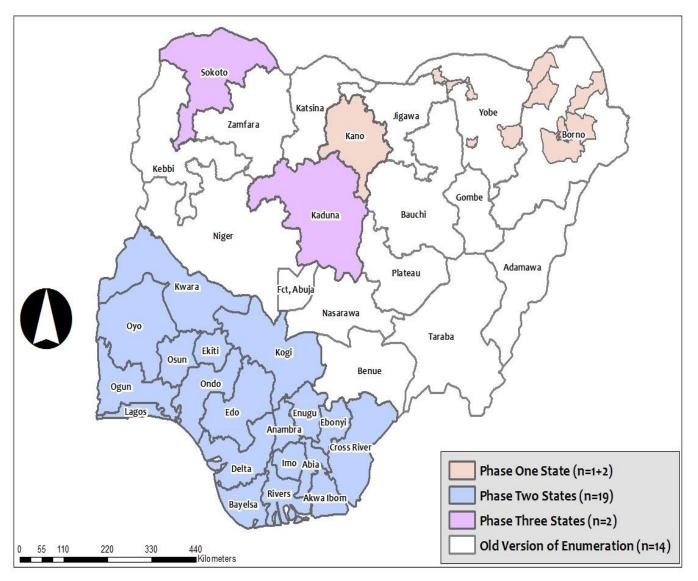
	Mar-14	Apr-14	Mar-15	Apr-15	Feb-16	Mar-16	Mar-17	Apr-17
LGAs surveyed	69	69	68	70	70	70	70	70
>=90%	28%	36%	31%	34%	46%	44%	50%	60%
80 - 89.9 %	43%	35%	26%	39%	34%	34%	34%	29%
60 - 79.9 %	23%	28%	40%	24%	19%	20%	14%	11%
< 60%	6%	1%	3%	3%	1%	1%	1%	0%

## Trends – reasons for missed children (High Risk states)



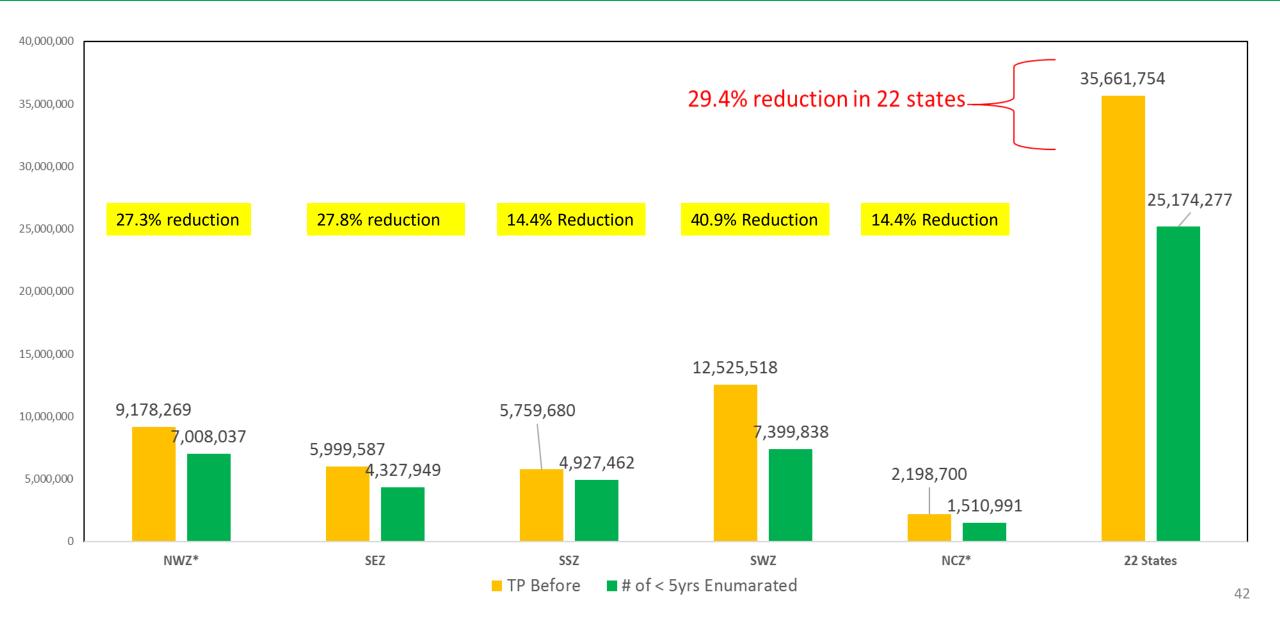
## Efforts to improve quality of SIAs in non high risk states

#### House hold based enumeration, 2017



- Household based enumeration and microplanning in southern states, NCZ (Kogi, Kwara), NWZ (Sokoto, Kaduna, Kano)
- Close monitoring of pre-campaign preparedness
- Increased MST deployment
- Staggering of implementation

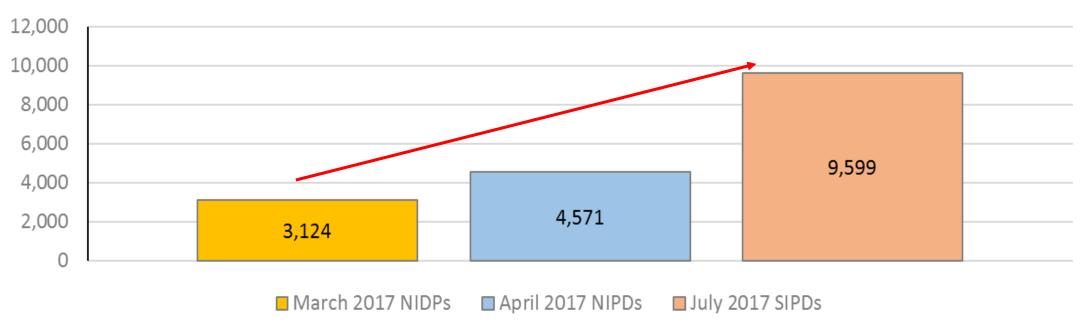
# Impact of New HH based Enumeration on the Population Denominators in all 5 Zones & the 22 States where the process has been completed in 2017



## MSTs Deployment and Mobile-Based Reporting on ODK

- Senior supervisors/MSTs deployed by Government from the National level (NPHCDA), at the State level (State Ministries of Health and State EOCs), LGA level officers and Partners
- Monitoring and accountability of MSTs ODK mobile based reporting with geo-location information became the core supportive supervision reporting platform from March 2017 NIPDs
- Near real-time supervision data analysis and daily feedback summary to states from NEOC to follow-up on findings and address reported gaps





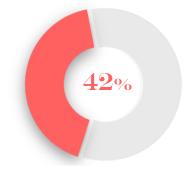
#### **What Social Data Says**

Polio

RI



Proportion of mothers influencing decision to vaccinate children has increased from 36% to 42% between Aug 2016 and July 2017



Children were not fully immunized due to lack of awareness.



Intent to vaccinate child every time OPV is offered is at 72%.



Respondents said vaccination protects from diseases, but 51% said fear of side effects is a barrie for immunization.



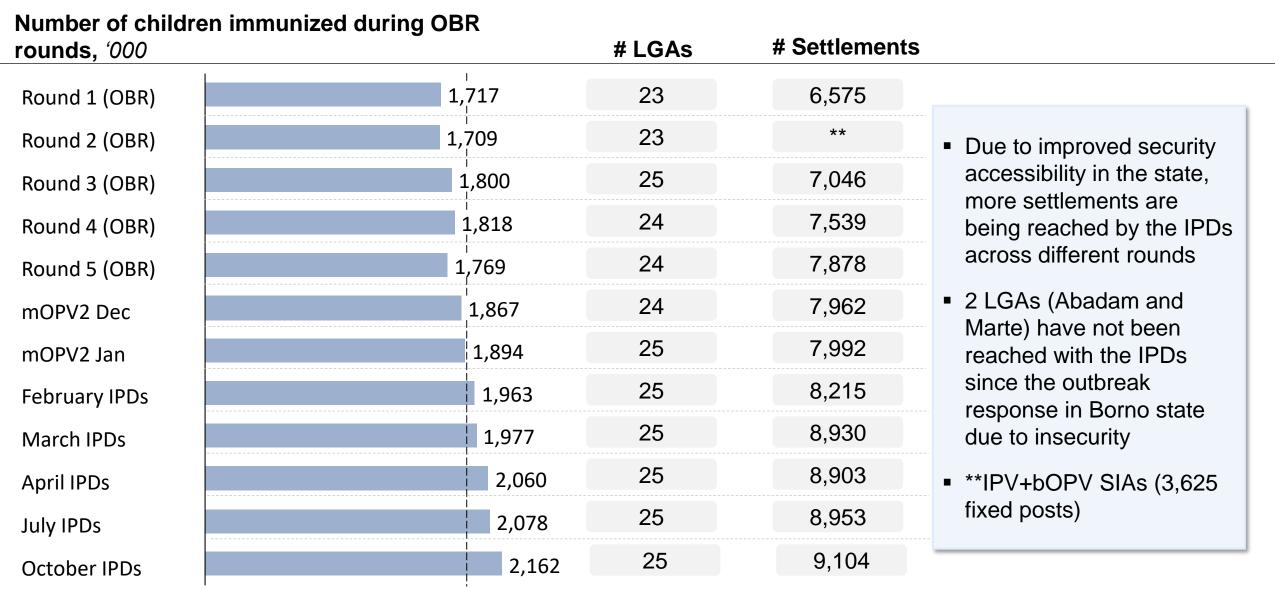
Respondents said it is unnecessary to vaccinate their child against polio every time its offered.

Over-all, awareness of IPDs remains high in all high risk states (July IM data says 94%)

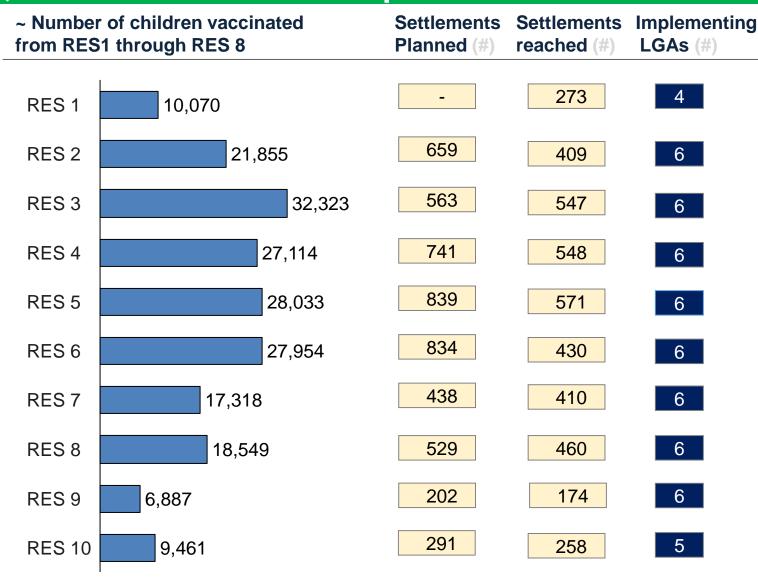
11%

Respondents had no faith in immunization. 22% were not fully vaccinated due to mistrust or fear

## Borno completed 5 OBR1 rounds, 2 mOPV2 rounds and 5 rounds of IPDs across 25 LGAs vaccinating an average of ~1.9 million children per round



## 10 rounds of RES have so far been completed in Yobe State with an average of ~19,956 children vaccinated per round



67% (585 of 877)
Settlements have had 5+
contacts and have been
deprioritized. This accounts
for the reduced number of
children vaccinated in RES
9 and 10 compared to
previous rounds

 The goal is to continue monthly RES rounds in settlements with less than 5 contacts

Source: Yobe team analysis

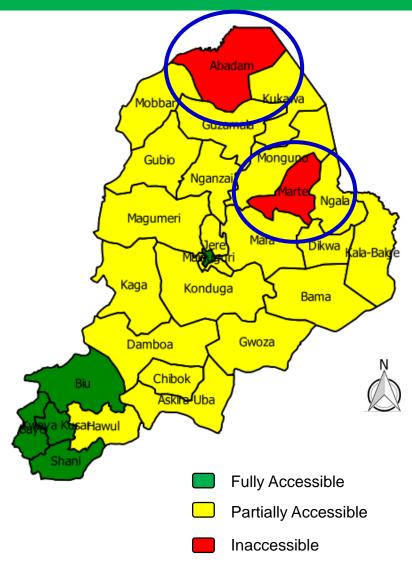
## **Special Interventions In North East**

Data as at Week 39, 2017

Interventions	Borno	Gombe	Yobe	Taraba	Adamawa	NE Total
Firewalling		56,135		750		56,885
PHT			109,981	2,822	23,471	136,274
Market/Transit	519,237	138,955	10,928	127,789	82,732	879,641
IBPT			19,657	30,508	56,030	106,195
Hit&Run						0
IDPs	414,359	8,179		4,355	1,298	428,191
Hospital	56,371		8,732			65,103
Nomadic	21,323		12,237	57,675	2,224	93,459
Cross Border	\ /			425		425
NE Total	1,011,290	203,269	161,535	224,324	165,755	1,766,173

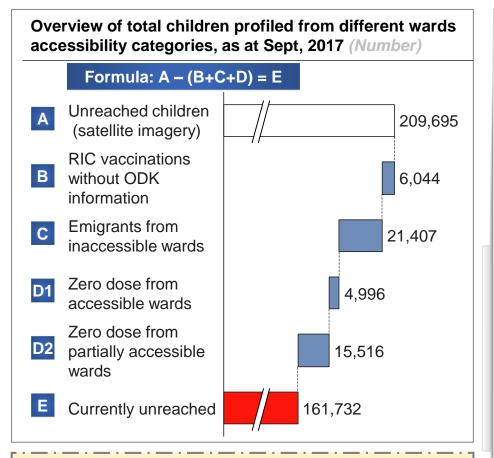
- Special teams recruited to carry out vaccinations outside SIAs all year round
- Monitored on a weekly basis
- Strategies typical to Borno: Transit, Market, IDPs, Hospitals and Nomadic
- Profiling of children from inaccessible areas has commenced in specific areas

# 7, 343 Children from Abadam & Marte (Borno) were Vaccinated and Profiled, Jan - July, 2017



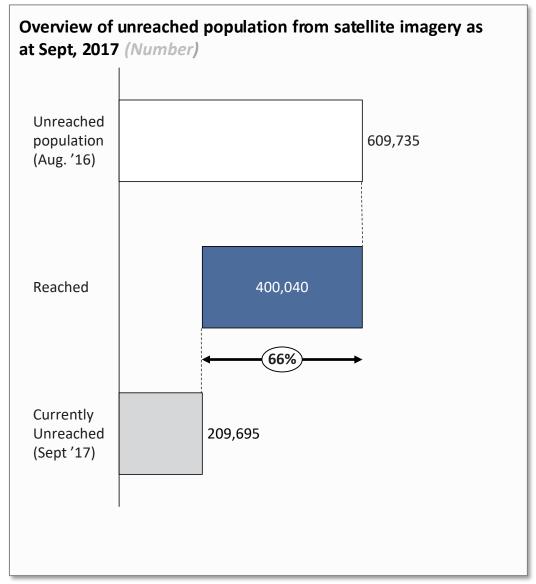
LGA From	Ward From	Accessibility	# Vaccinated & Profiled
	Arge	Inaccessible	147
	Banowa	Inaccessible	32
	Busuna	Inaccessible	118
	Foguwa	Inaccessible	89
Abadam	Jabullam	Inaccessible	23
Abadaiii	Kessaa	Inaccessible	190
	KudoKurgu	Inaccessible	27
	Yau	Inaccessible	35
	Yawa	Inaccessible	17
	Yituwa	Inaccessible	5
Abadam Total		Inaccessible	683
	Ala	Inaccessible	768
	Ala Lawanti	Inaccessible	155
	Badairi	Inaccessible	280
	Borsori	Inaccessible	149
	Gumna	Inaccessible	423
	Kabulawa	Inaccessible	220
Marte	Kirenowa	Inaccessible	1511
	Kulli	Inaccessible	1050
	Marte	Inaccessible	1255
	Musune	Inaccessible	523
	Muwalli	Inaccessible	23
	Njine	Inaccessible	232
	Zaga	Inaccessible	71
Marte Total		Inaccessible	<b>6,660</b> 48

## After aggregating the outcomes from satellite imagery, RIC and profiling, an estimated 161,732 children are still unreached children in Borno state



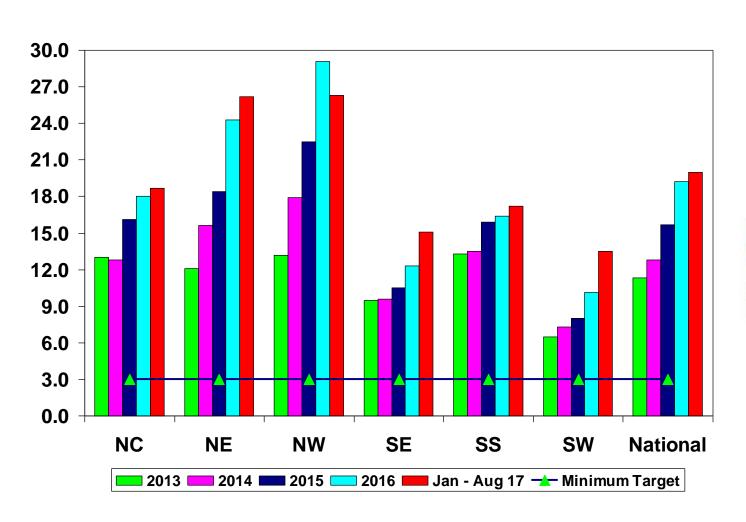
The population information from satellite imagery are only estimates as there is a likelihood that many of the unreached settlements could have a lot less population than what is estimated from satellite imagery.

In some cases, these settlements may be completely uninhabited, as found during RIC implementation

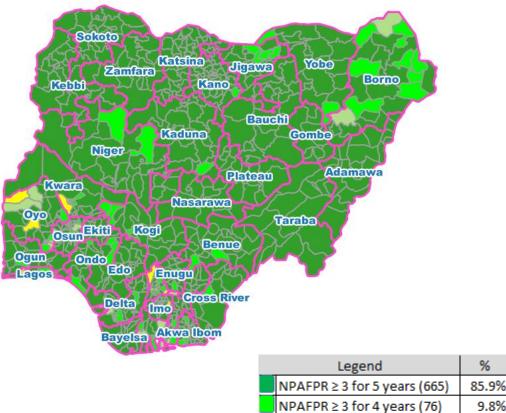


<sup>1.</sup> RIC tally sheet data, profiling data and satellite imagery population estimates Source: Tally sheet summary, Borno EOC data team analysis

# Progressive improvement in Detection of AFP cases by zone, 2013 –2017\*



#### Number of years LGA met NPAFP rate ≥ 3 from 2013-2017\*

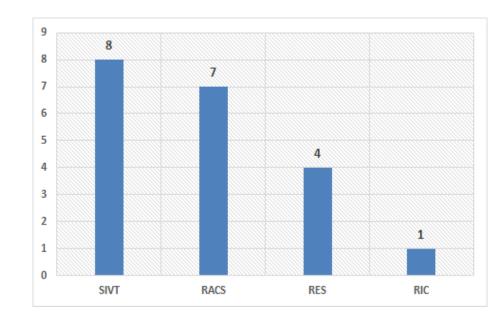


NPAFPR≥ 3 for 3 years (21)

2.7%

#### Number of AFP cases reported from security compromised areas, Borno

NS	EPID Number	LGA	Ward	No of OPV doses	Notified By	Days from onset to investigation	Lab Results
1	NIE-BOS-ASU-17-019	Askira Uba	Uvu Uda	24	RACS	4	Negative
2	NIE-BOS-ASU-17-021	Askira Uba	Uvu Uda	9	RACS	33	Negative
3	NIE-BOS-BAM-17-016	Bama	Shehuri	2	SI Team	7	Negative
4	NIE-BOS-BAM-17-025	Bama	Banki	8	SI Team	10	Negative
5	NIE-BOS-BBU-17-014	Biu	Galdimari	6	SI Team	8	Negative
6	NIE-BOS-GUB-17-003	Gubio	Zowo	0	RES Team	6	Sabin 1+3
7	NIE-BOS-GUB-17-004	Gubio	Dabira	4	RES Team	4	Negative
8	NIE-BOS-GZA-17-009	Gwoza	Hausari Gaddamari	0	RES Team	8	Negative
9	NIE-BOS-JRE-17-028	Jere	Maimusari	11	SI Team	10	Negative
10	NIE-BOS-JRE-17-034	Jere	Galtimari	2	RACS	39	Negative
11	NIE-BOS-JRE-17-036	Jere	Gongulong	20	RACS	13	Negative
12	NIE-BOS-JRE-17-040	Jere	Old Maiduguri	10	RACS	36	Negative
13	NIE-BOS-KBG-17-015	Kala Balge	Daima	3	SI Team	6	Negative
14	NIE-BOS-KBG-17-016	Kala Balge	Daima	3	RACS	6	Negative
15	NIE-BOS-KDG-17-019	Konduga	Konduga	4	RACS	14	Sabin 1
16	NIE-BOS-KDG-17-022	Konduga	Auno	0	SI Team	30	Negative
17	NIE-BOS-KWA-17-015	Kukawa	Kukawa	0	RIC	22	Sabin 3
18	NIE-BOS-KWA-17-018	Kukawa	Baga	3	RES	8	Negative
19	NIE-BOS-NGL-17-005	Ngala	Gamboru A	4	SI Team	5	Negative
20	NIE-BOS-NGL-17-006	Ngala	Gamboru B	15	SI Team	12	Negative



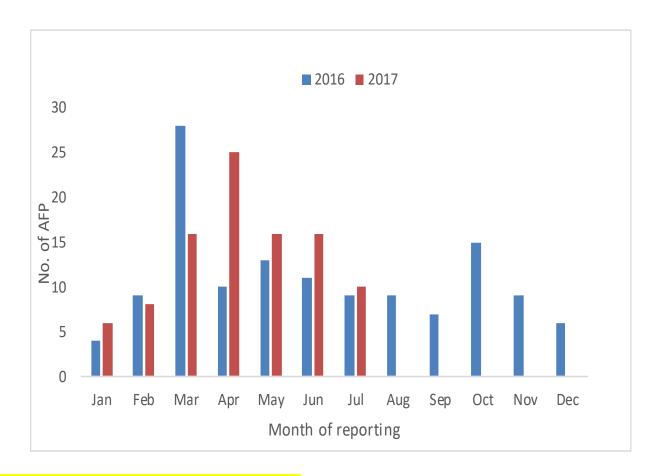
- RACS= Retroactive case search
- RES= Reaching Every settlement team
- RIC= Reaching Inaccessible settlement
- SIVT = Special Intervention vaccination teams

#### Outcome of Active Surveillance in IDP Camps, Borno 2016-2017

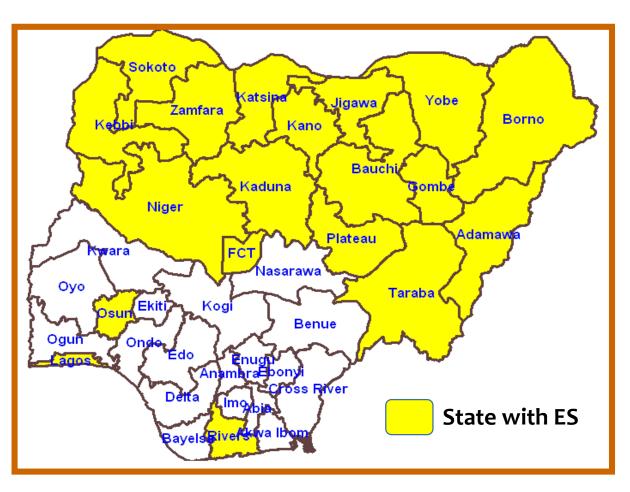
#### **Number of active surveillance visits**

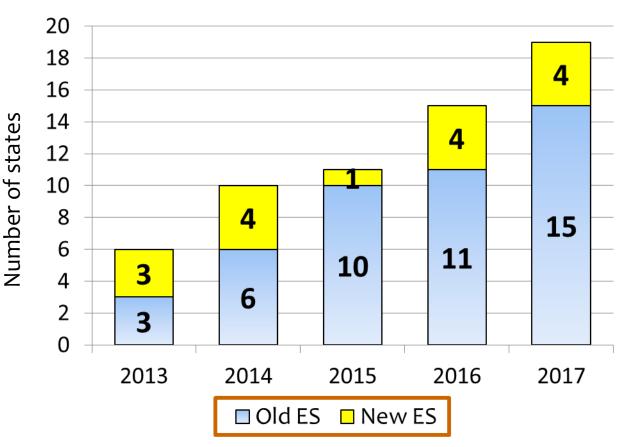
# 600 number of visits 2016 2017

#### **AFP Cases Detected in IDP Camps**



### Expansion of Environmental Surveillance, 2013-2017

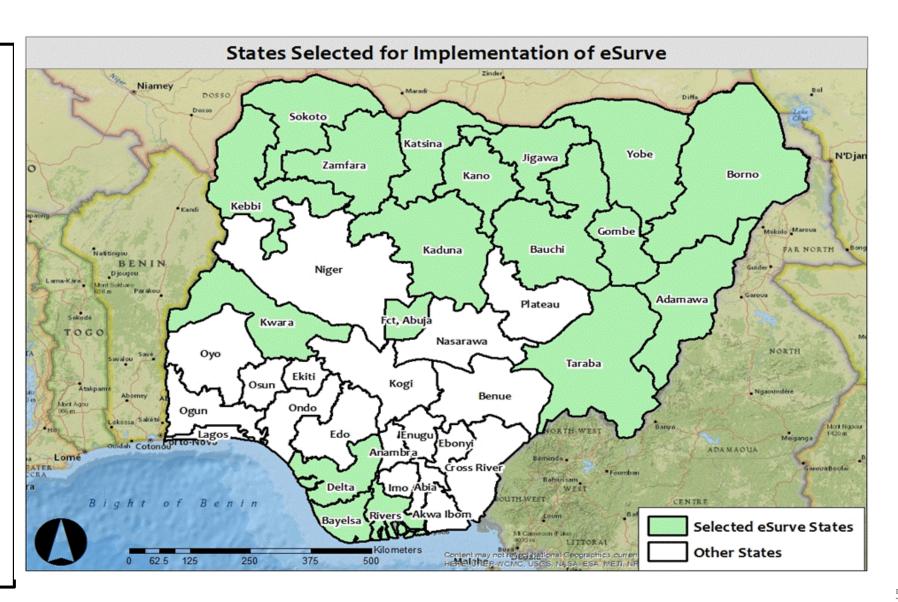




70 collection sites in 18 states + FCT

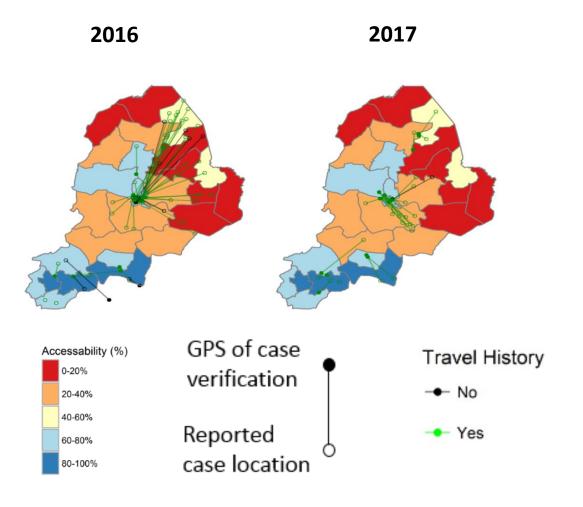
### Selected states for e-Surveillance initiation, 2017

- Active
   surveillance
   with
   smartphones by
   DSNOs
- 376 LGAs in 18 states
- Timely information
- Site mapping ensuring facility was visited



### External Validation of Surveillance Data, September 2017

Case verifications in LGA other than LGA where case assigned, 2016 vs. 2017, Borno



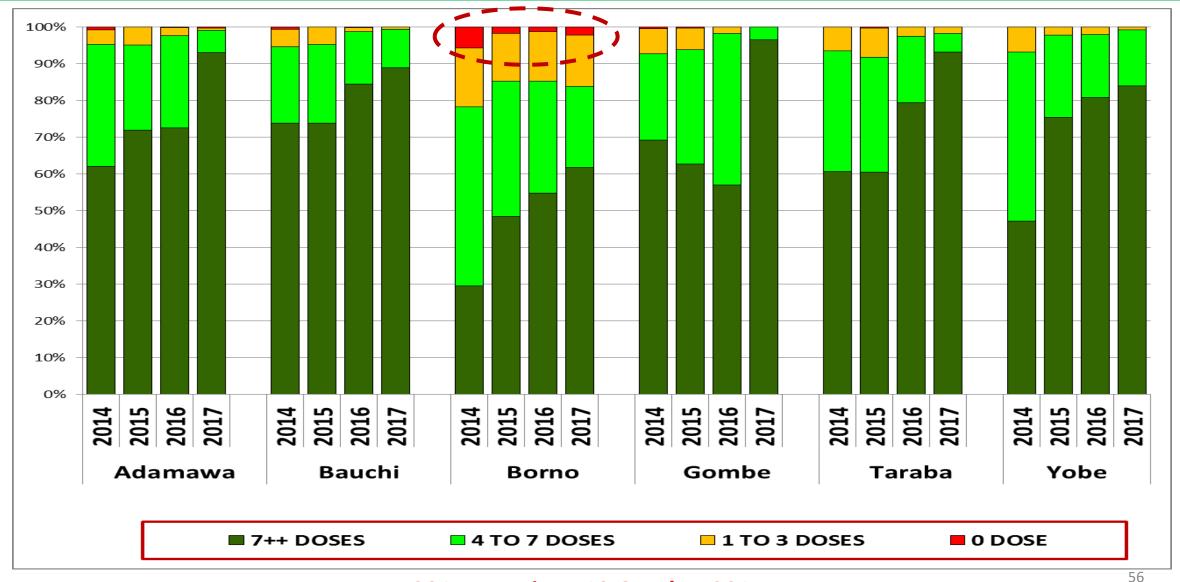
#### **Strengths**

- From 2016 to 2017, data quality is impressive despite minor discrepancies
- 2. Compared to 2016, fewer AFP cases from inaccessible LGAs were verified in Maiduguri but assigned to inaccessible LGAs in 2017

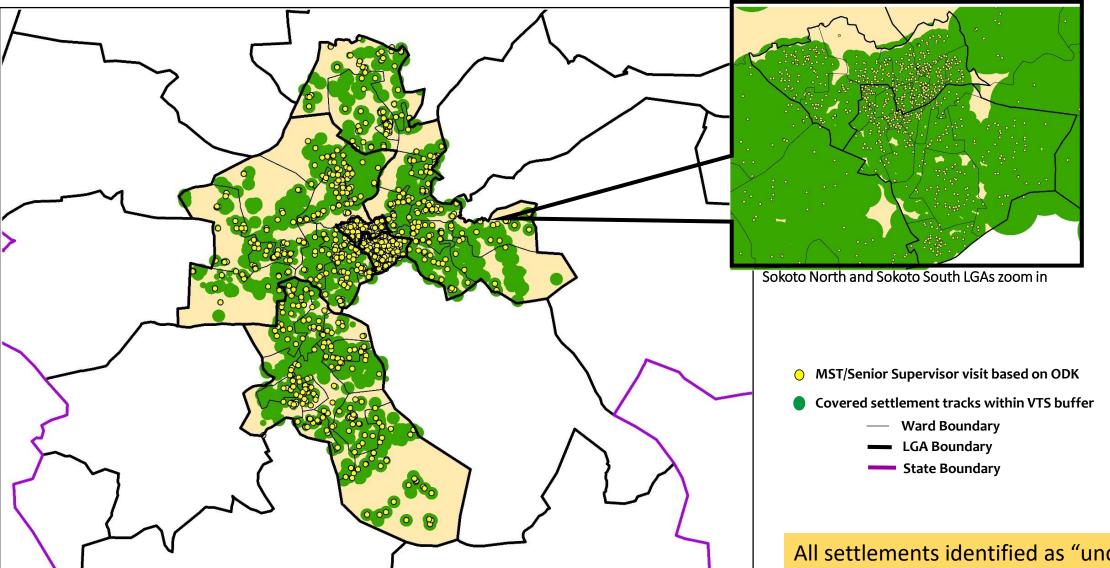
#### **Key Recommendations**

- 1. Adopt procedures such as surveillance flags for analysis of data that appear unreasonably or unbelievably good for further investigation.
- Ensure proper investigation of any case discovered after 14 days up to 60 days after onset, and include in the AFP database any case found within six months of onset.
- Continue the peer review process and use the findings to validate unlikely NPAFP rates and near perfect stool timeliness.

## North East Zone: OPV vaccination status of NPAFP cases aged 6 - 59 months, 2014 – 2017



#### Data Triangulation: Overlay of ODK and VTS data – 5 IPV implementing LGAs, Sokoto, May 2017



VTS tracking & ODK data triangulation works well Day 1 – 6 + Mop-Up

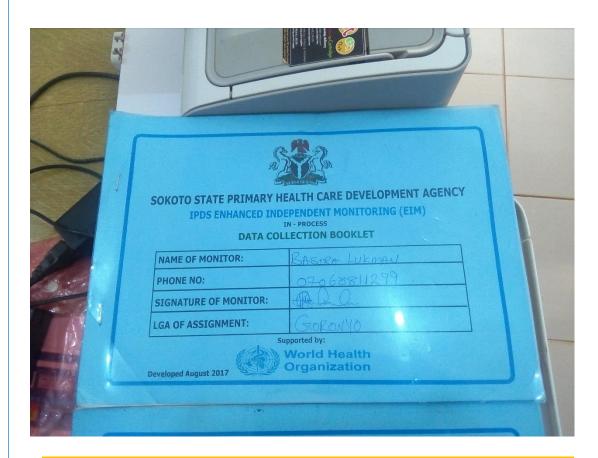
All settlements identified as "uncovered" from VTS were visited, sampled and children found vaccinated

#### Piloting of revised SOP to improve Enhanced Independent Monitoring

#### New SOP has been developed and piloted in Sokoto and Borno

- The main features on the new SOPs include:
  - Recruitment of an independent EIM State
     Coordinator who will participate in screening of Independent Monitors and final evaluation
  - A detailed screening/selection criteria with accountability
  - A detailed performance appraisal for Monitors applied on a daily basis and after the round
    - Those who score 80%=>: to be retained
    - Those who score 60 79%: to be recalled for further training and given one chance
    - Those who score less than <60% to be dropped & black listed
    - Any trace of data falsification to be dropped & blacklisted in a comprehensive database

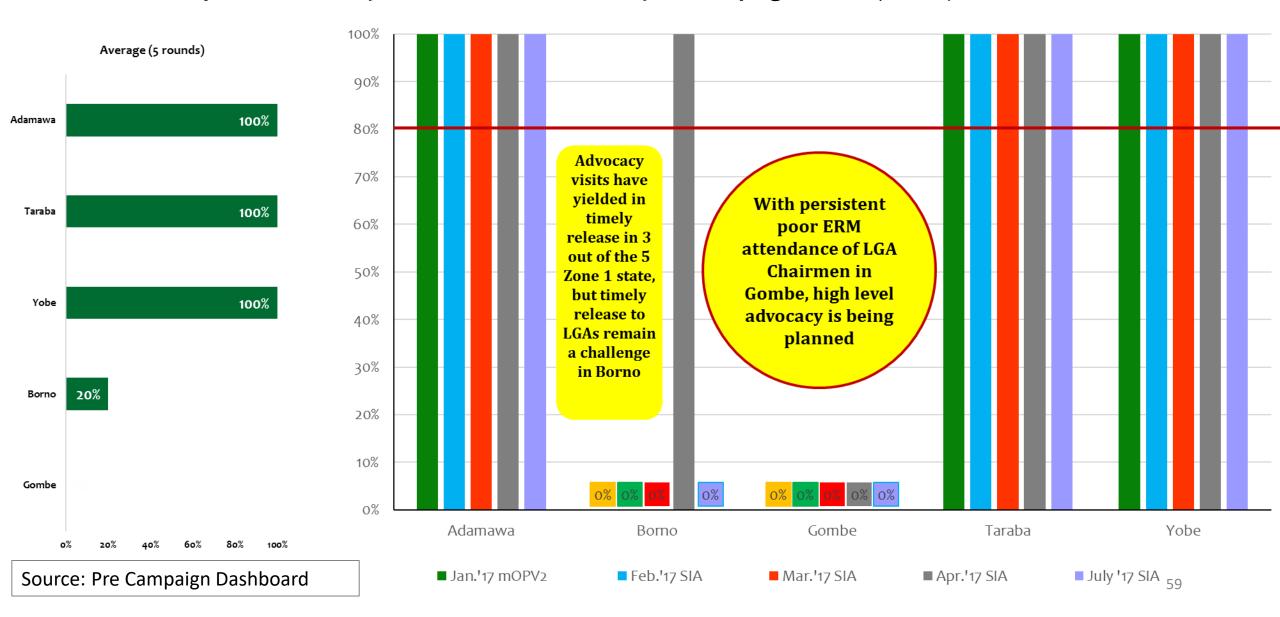
Introduction of booklets used by EIM Monitors during in & end process



Use of concurrent monitoring forms ensures accountability

#### Political Commitment in 2017, Zone 1

State/LGA Counterpart funds timely release to LGAs as at 3 days to campaign in 2017 (Zone 1)



#### Sustained Traditional leaders engagement

- Traditional leaders are playing active role in the Pre-IPDs and IPDs review meetings.
- Consistently making public statements, prior to IPDs.
- Led by the Sultan, NTLC resolve to sustain advocacy, mobilization, Monitoring, defaulters tracking & establish accountability framework to strengthen RI
- Continued use of traditional structures to strengthen community linkages for PEI and RI
- Traditional structures partnering with relevant agencies in security compromised areas to facilitate access to eligible children.

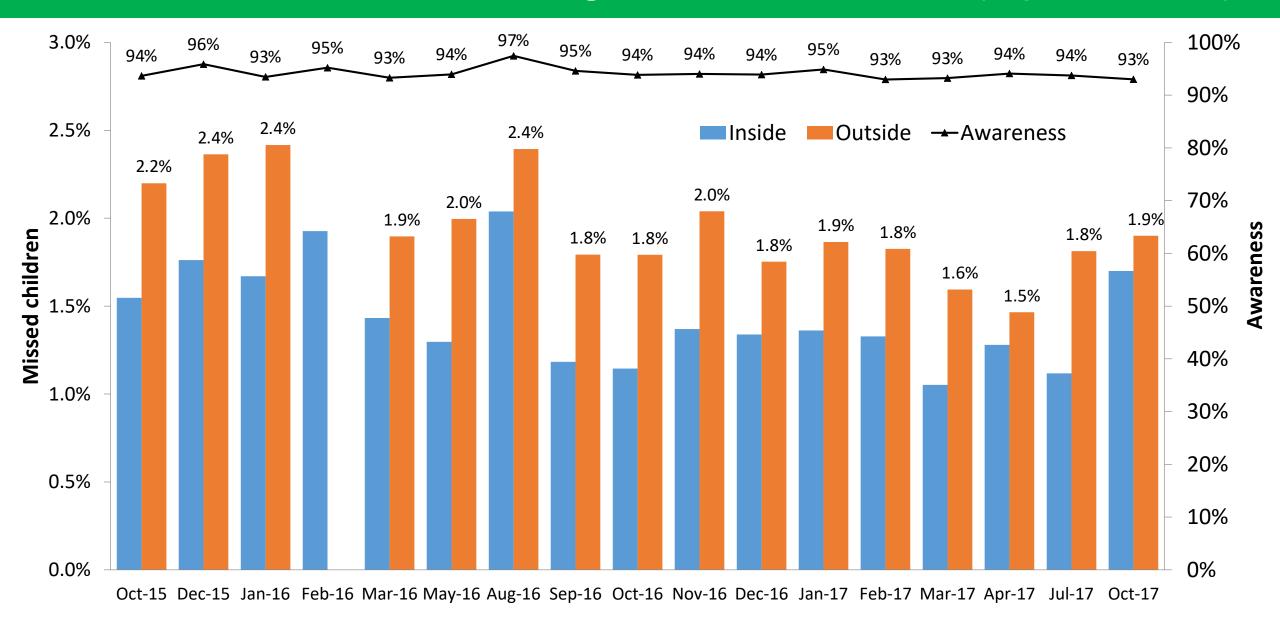


His Eminence Sultan of Sokoto (4<sup>th</sup> left) led TLs to advocate for political support for EPI to Governor of Nasarawa State 17 Oct.2017

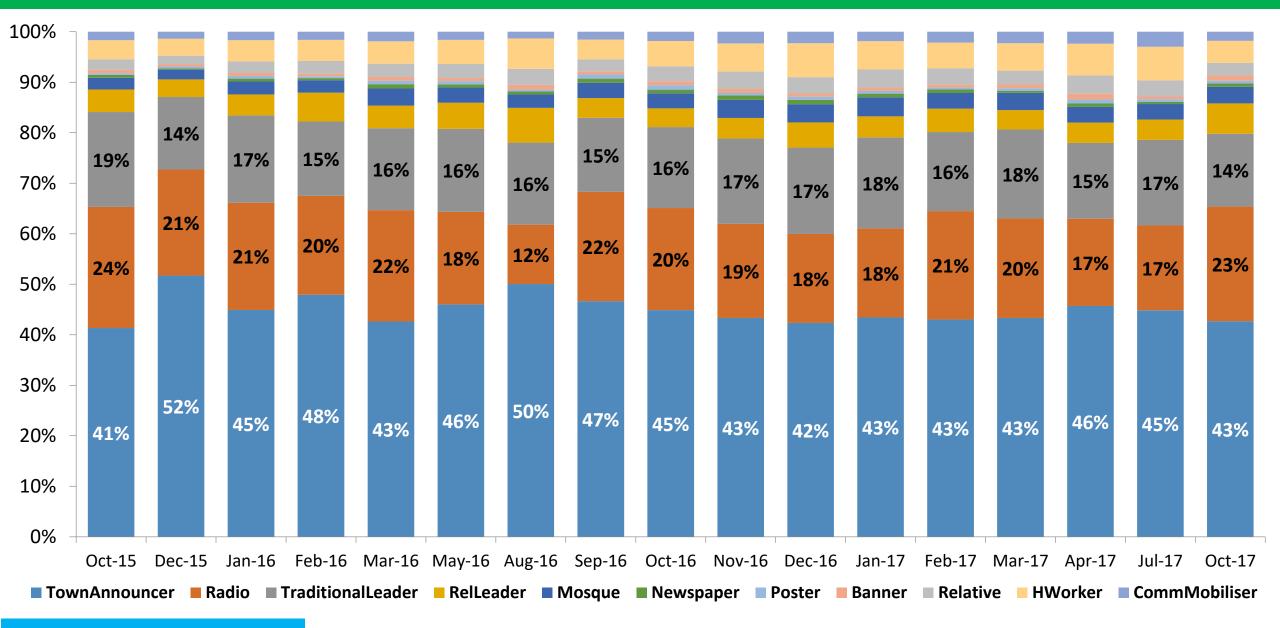


Sultan of Sokoto flags-off July SIPD in Sokoto North LGA: July 2017

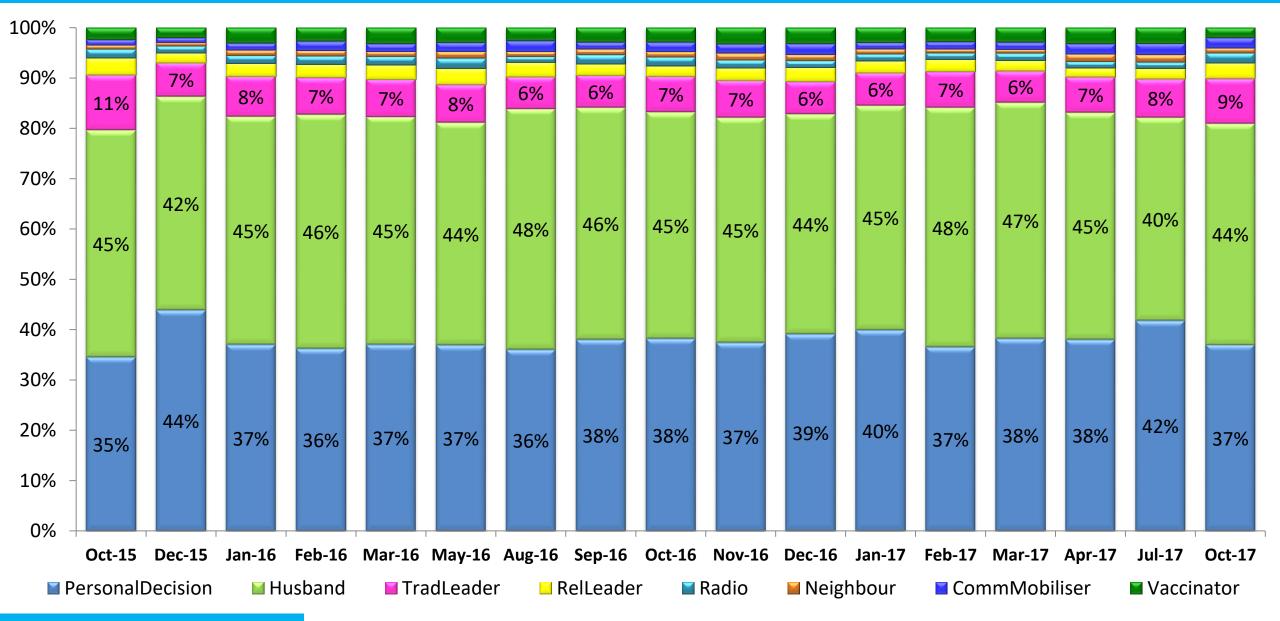
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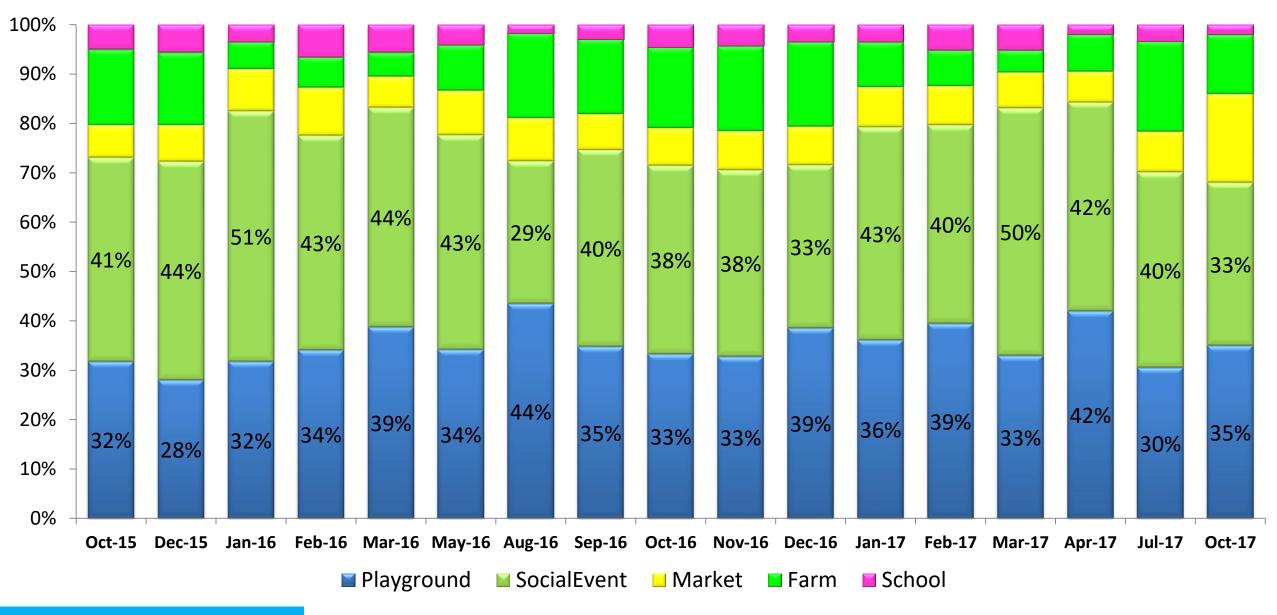
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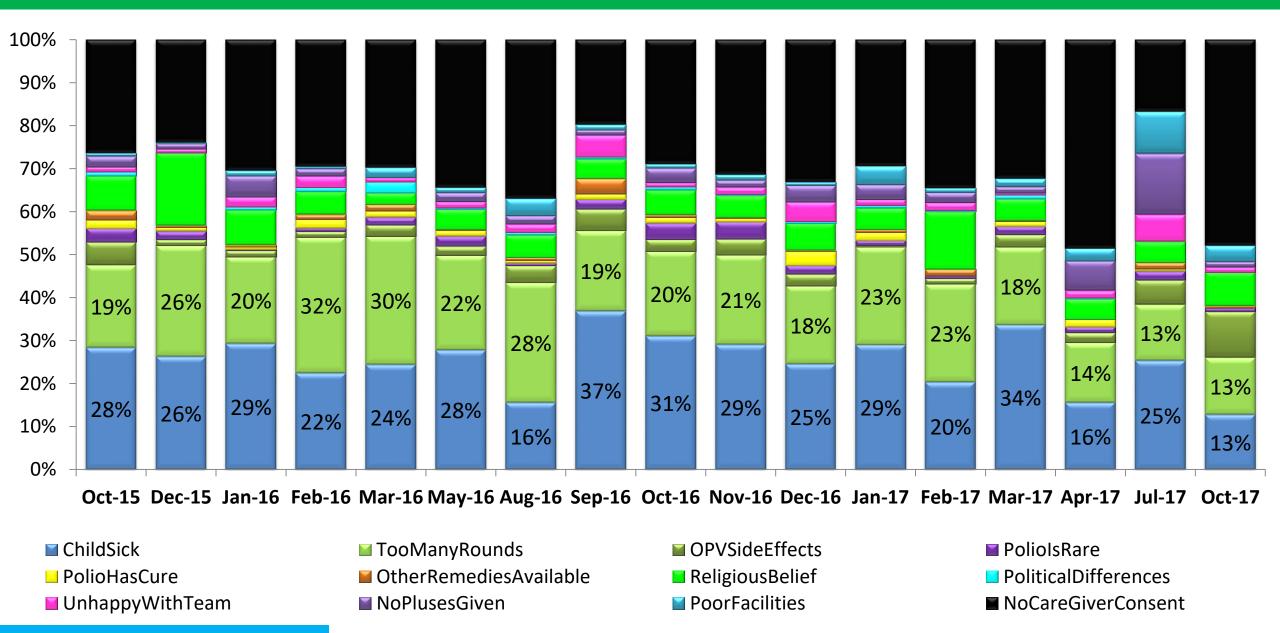
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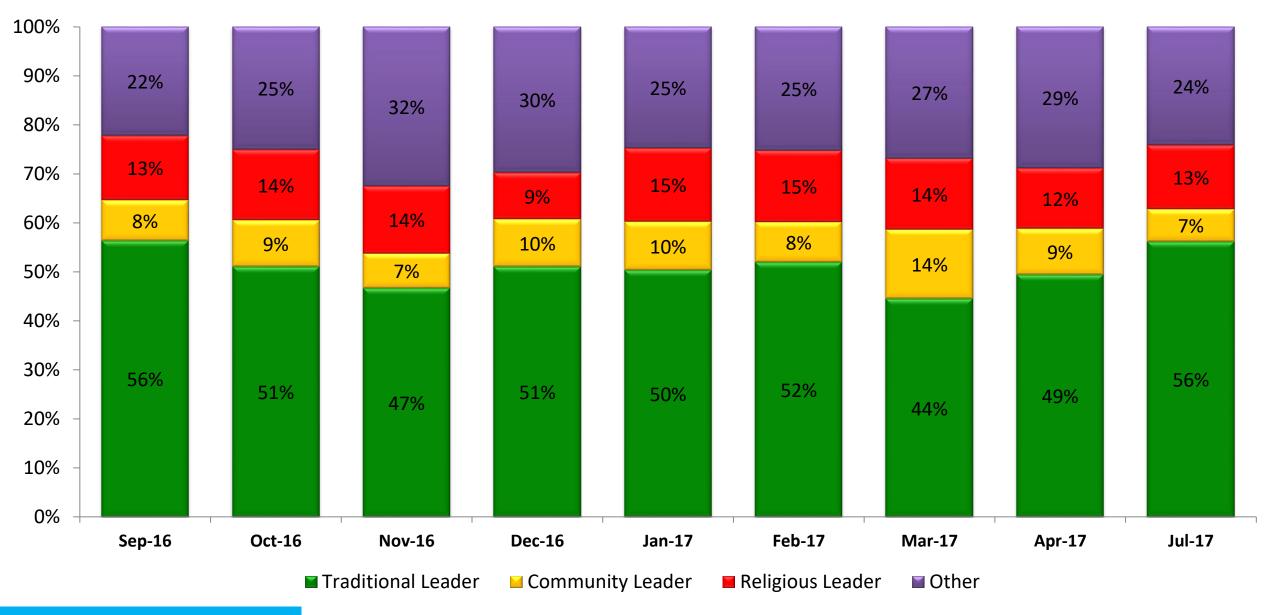
#### Trends - reasons for child absent (High Risk states)



#### Trends - reasons for Non-Compliance (High Risk states)



#### Trends - Non-compliance resolved by different groups during IPDs (High Risk states)



## Description of Challenges and Mitigation Strategies

#### SIAs

#### **Description of challenges**

- Reaching inaccessible children in security compromised areas
- Maintaining high population immunity
- Sustaining resilience
- Anti-vaccination rumors

#### Surveillance

- Enhancing surveillance in insecure and secure areas
- Inadequate training and distribution of community informant network

#### What we are doing differently

- RES, RIC, special interventions, IDPs vaccinations,
- Profiling of children, Lake Chad priority areas,
   High Quality SIAs, improving RI services
- PTFoPE & RI, High level advocacy, collaborating with the military
- Continuous engagement with CSOs, Media and TL
- Healthy children sampling in Borno and other insecure areas,
- Environmental sweep
- Expansion and Training of Community Informant Network

#### Routine Immunization

- Inadequate coordination and governance
- Sub-optimal demand for services
- Data quality and use for action
- Vaccines and Supplies Accountability

- Establishment of National RI Coordination Centre (NERICC)
- Improved and Increase frequency of RI session
- MOU on data and vaccine accountability
- Institutionalization of real-time data reporting

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SOURCE: NPHCDA

