

Rise Up's Champions for Change Initiative invests in visionary Nigerian leaders and organizations to advocate for improved reproductive, maternal, newborn, child, and adolescent health outcomes. Each organization listed below has received advocacy capacity building, funding, and technical support to create and implement an advocacy strategy. With seed funding of \$40,000, C4C organizations have achieved the following outcomes since September 2015:

YOUTH SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES AND SOCIAL VICIES (YOSPIS)

- Kano State validated its Free Maternal Newborn Child Health charter on August 16, 2016, thus demonstrating its accountability to the people of the State to reduce maternal mortality.
- 25% budget increase for FMNCH included in 2016 Kano State budget will result in provision of free MNCH services to 3.9 million women and children.

WOMEN FRIENDLY INITIATIVE (WFI)

- 53% increase in the utilization of adolescent reproductive health services in 10 Primary Health Centers in Kuje local area council.
- Established formal Commitments from 49 religious and community decision-makers to implement the adolescent health policy, which has the potential to impact 27,000 adolescents in Kuje.

CIVIL SOCIETY FOR FAMILY PLANNING IN NIGERIA (CISFP)

- 25% increase for family planning in the 2016 Federal Ministry of Health budget.
- Commissioner for Health, Gombe State adopts health task shifting policy, which will increase access to quality health services and impact reproductive health 527,000 women.

AMANA RURAL PEOPLES HEALTH (AMANA)

- Increase in number of women with HIV/AIDS accessing RMNCAH services at Kontagora and Rijau Primary Health Centers from 34 per month to 104 per month, indicating more than 300% increase in uptake of PMTCT services.
- 30 members of the Association of Women Living with AIDS trained on the guidelines of the Anti-Stigma Act.

WOMEN'S HEALTH AND ACTION RESEARCH CENTRE (WHARC)

- Commitment from Edo State Commissioner for Health to support the dissemination of the FGM law, which has the potential to reduce maternal mortality rates among 1.5 million women.
- Built political support among 27 key stakeholders concerning the importance of effectively implementing the FGM law.

ACTION HEALTH INCORPORATED (AHI)

- Youth-friendly RH services targeted at over 200,000 adolescents integrated in Olojowon Flagship Primary Care Centre, as outlined in the National Policy on the Health and Development of Adolescents and Young People in Nigeria.

Rise Up's Champions for Change (C4C) initiative improves the lives and health of women, children, and youth in Sub-Saharan Africa. C4C achieves large-scale impacts by investing in visionary local leaders and organizations through advocacy, leadership development, organizational strengthening, and grantmaking. In Nigeria, C4C's national network is advocating for improved reproductive, maternal, newborn, child, and adolescent health. In Kenya, C4C's national network is advocating to improve young people's health by preventing and combating non-communicable diseases. For more information please visit <http://www.championingchange.org/>

EARTHSPRING INTERNATIONAL

- Maternal and child health clinics established in three prisons that will provide antenatal care, maternal health, nutrition and immunization services to incarcerated women and newborns.
- 3000 women and children in prison will now have access to health services, including immunization, for the first time.

DEVELOPMENT COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK (DEVCOMS)

- Increased mass media reportage of RMNCAH issues in Nigeria, building demand for quality maternal and child services for over 20 million people in Lagos state and nationwide.
- Seven newspapers, one radio, one television and the national news agency published 141 pieces prioritizing coverage of RMNCAH issues, impacting a viewing audience of over 5 million.

GIRL POWER INITIATIVE (GPI)

- Provision of free psychosocial support and reproductive health services to sexual violence survivors at three designated health centers. These new free services will benefit up to 173,000 girls and women to ensure that they can access information and services that protect their reproductive health and rights.

GIRL CHILD CONCERNS (GCC)

- Allocation of land for the construction of a primary health care facility that will allow 5,000 young women and children to access reproductive and child health facilities.

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COMMUNITY HEALTH & RESOURCE INITIATIVE (CHR)

- Trained 10 CSOs and 5 media practitioners on budget advocacy and strategies to influence the 2016 Health Budget.

POPULATION & REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH INITIATIVE CENTRE FOR GIRLS' EDUCATION (PRHI-CGE)

- Since project implementation, there has not been one report of non-compliance with the no-school-fees policy in the project area.