

Federal Ministry of Health

Central Coordination for Financing UHC in Nigeria: Progress & Next Steps

Dr. Francis Ukwuije

Head, Healthcare Financing Equity & Investment, HSS, DHPR&S FMOH

Presentation Outline

Need for Strong Govt Leadership

Central National Coordination for UHC

Opportunities

The National Health Act 2014

President's Pledge on Health

What We've Started Doing

Summary/Conclusion

2

BACKGROUND

NIGERIA

- Population Over 180M
- Federal system of government
 - Federal, States, LGAs
- 36 states & Federal Capital Territory (FCT)
- 774 LGAs
- 3 levels of health care delivery
 - tertiary, secondary and primary
- About 70% of Nigerians live in rural areas (LGAs) and there are over 20, 000 PHCs in Nigeria

Federal Ministry of Health

What Was the Situation?

NSHDP 2010-2015 Goal » UHC

Indicator (%)	2003	2008	2013
Modern Contraceptive Prevalence	8.2	9.7	9.8
Rates			
Total Fertility Rate	5.7	5.7	5.5
Antenatal Care Coverage	60.1	58	61
Delivery in a Health Facility	32.6	35	36
Skilled Birth Attendance	41.8	39	38.1
DPT3 Coverage	20.1	35.4	38
Measles Coverage	31.4	41.4	42

- Maternal deaths 576 per 100,000 live births
- U-5 child mortality 128 per 1,000 live births (2013)

- Poverty: 61% < \$1/day
- 5-7% Insurance Coverage
- Over 60% OOPS

Source: NDHS 2003, 2008 & 2014

Nigeria Was Not on Track Towards UHC

Total health expenditure (THE) was 6.7% of GDP in 2009 (>4-5% Benchmark)

5-7% population covered by prepayment and risk pooling schemes (< 90% Benchmark)

< 2% coverage of population with social assistance and safety-net progs (<!00% Benchmark)</p> Out-of-pocket spending >60% of total health expenditure (>30-40% Benchmark)

Need for Clear & Strong Government Leadership & Commitment

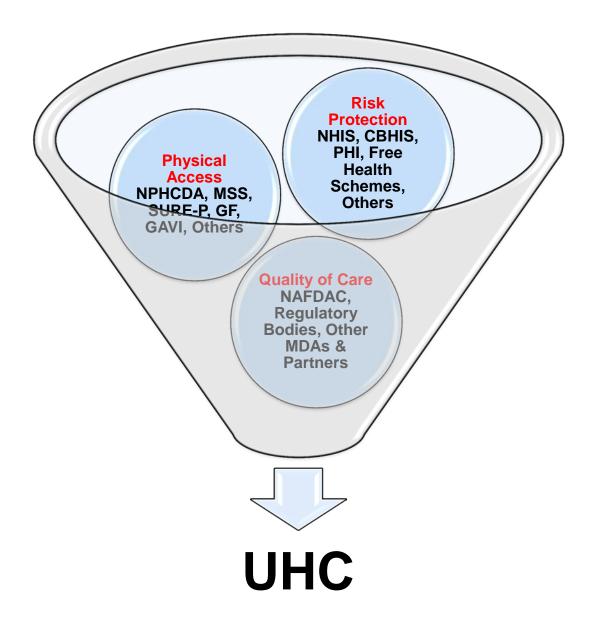


Central National Coordination for UHC

Ć

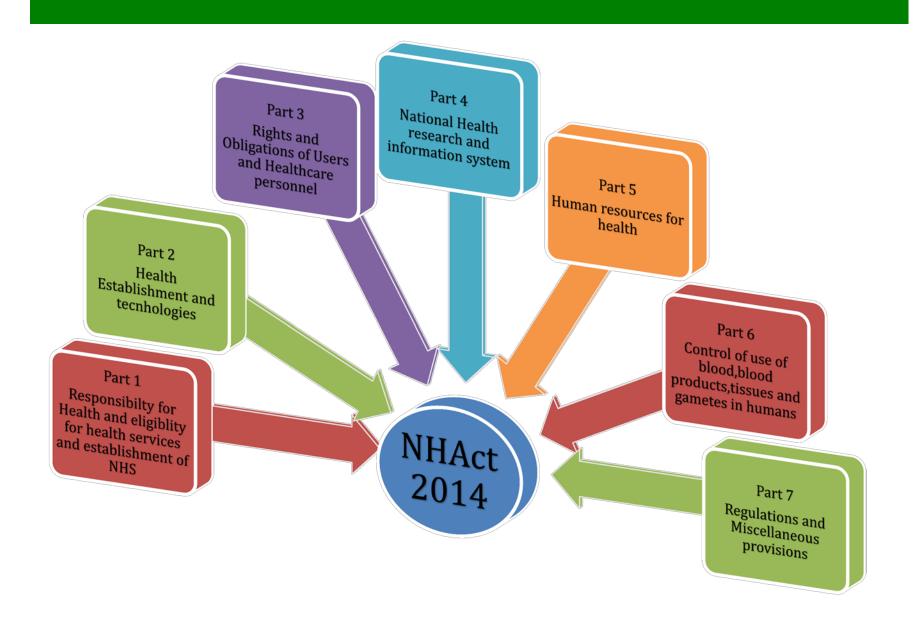
HEALTHCARE FINANCING EQUITY & INVESTMENT (HCFE&I) BRANCH,

LOCATION: Health Systems Support (HSS) Division, DHPRS, FMOH MANDATE: Provide overall policy and strategic direction towards achieving the Presidential mandate and deliver Nigeria's UHC targets in line with the NHAct 2014 and SDGs through leveraging existing resources and building appropriate partnerships



OPPORTUNITIES

THE NHAct 2014: VEHICLE FOR ACHIEVING UHC

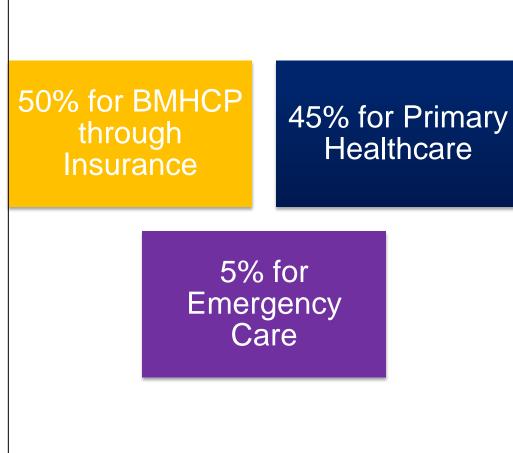


Basic Healthcare Provision Fund (BHCPF)

3 Main Sources

FG Grant at Least 1% of CRF **Donor Funding BHCPF** Other Sources including Private Sector

Distribution



The President's Pledge for Health

review policy to ensure efficient and effective management of our health system with focus on prevention

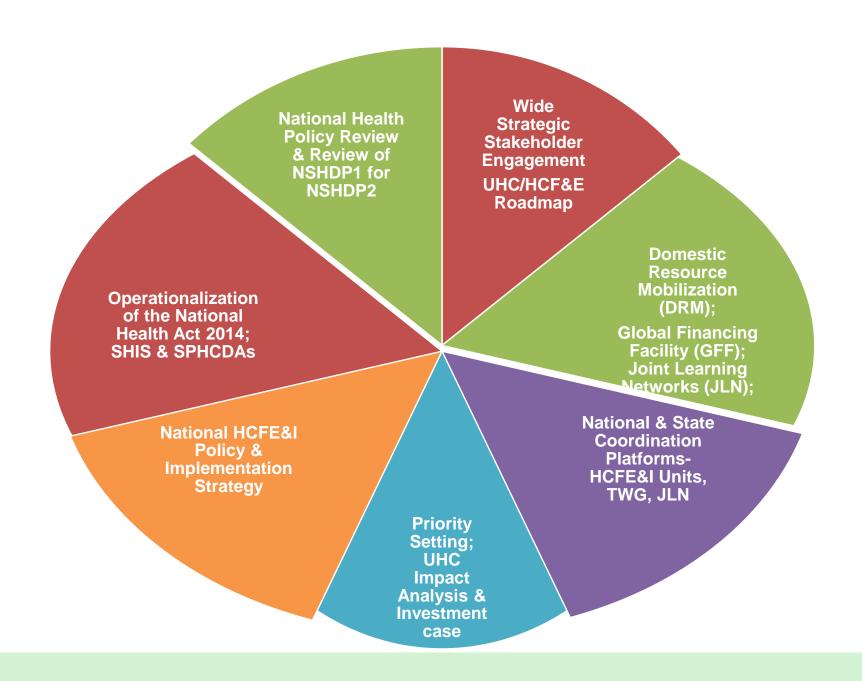
Ensure that no Nigerian will have any reason to go outside the country for medical treatment

Guarantee financial sustainability to the health sector and minimum basic healthcare for all

Review occupational health laws and immediately commence enforcement of the provisions to reduce hazards in the work place

Partner with state Governments and development partners to ensure all round implementation of our primary health plans by expanding access to health insurance for rural communities

WHAT WE'VE STARTED DOING



SUMMARY

- Even though Nigeria was not on track towards UHC
- Presidential Declaration of UHC March 10 2014, and the NHAct 2014 became the game-changers within the context of NSHDP to establish strong political commitment and leadership
- Institutional Structures in place at the HCFE&I FMOH for central coordination of UHC
- Process of Review/Development of Policies and Guidelines ongoing
- Urgent need to accelerate establishment of State Health financing Units, TWG, SHIS, and SPHCDA towards strong coordination and implementation of UHC at sub-national levels.

Federal Ministry of Health



THANK YOU