



**Federal Ministry of Health**

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

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# 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**

# What Was the Situation?

## NSHDP 2010-2015 Goal » UHC

Indicator (%)	2003	2008	2013
Modern Contraceptive Prevalence Rates	8.2	9.7	9.8
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

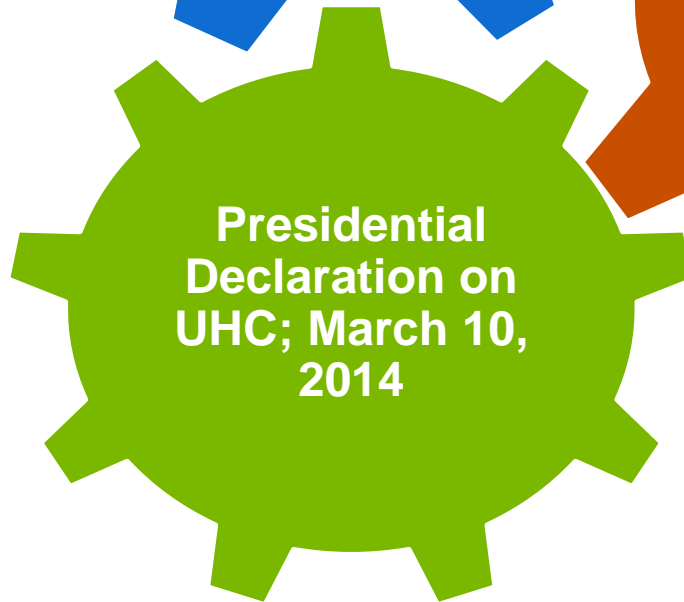
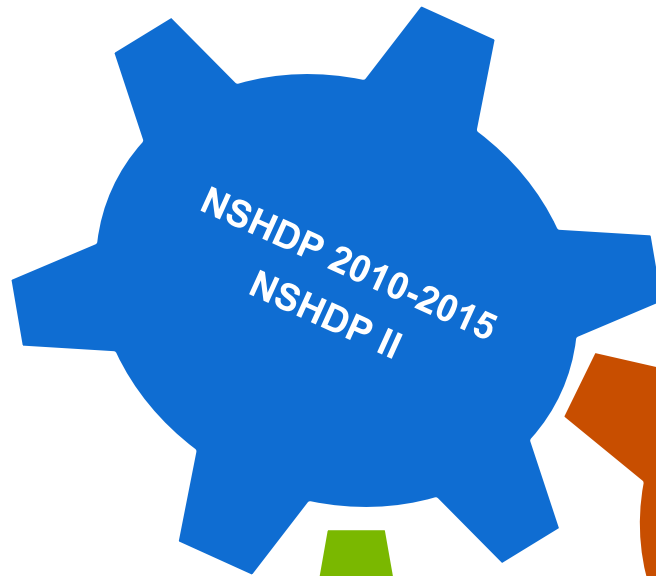
**Total health expenditure (THE) was 6.7% of GDP in 2009 (>4-5% Benchmark)**

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

**< 2% coverage of population with social assistance and safety-net progs (< 100% Benchmark)**

**Out-of-pocket spending >60% of total health expenditure (>30-40% Benchmark)**

# **Need for Clear & Strong Government Leadership & Commitment**



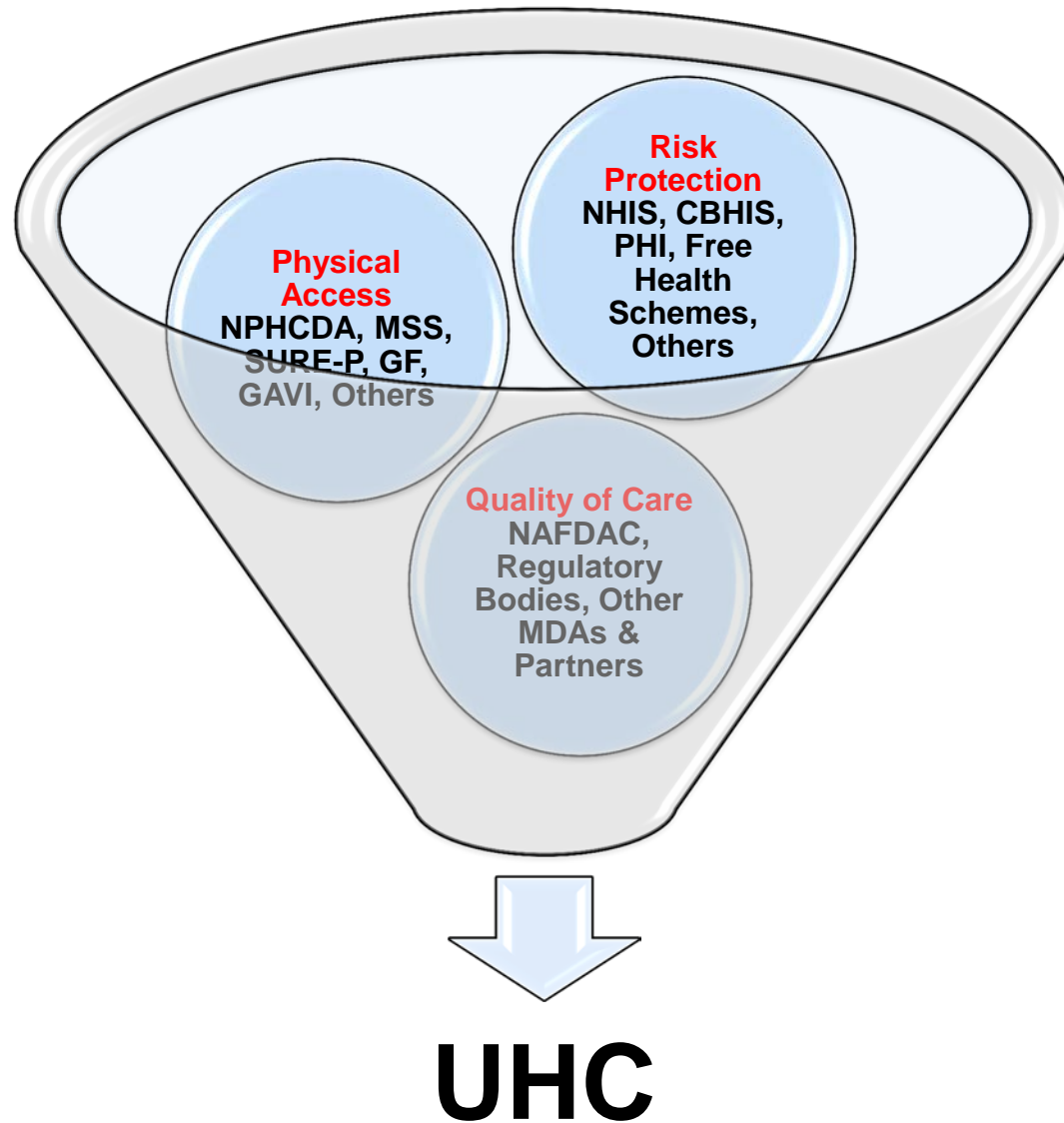


# Central National Coordination for UHC

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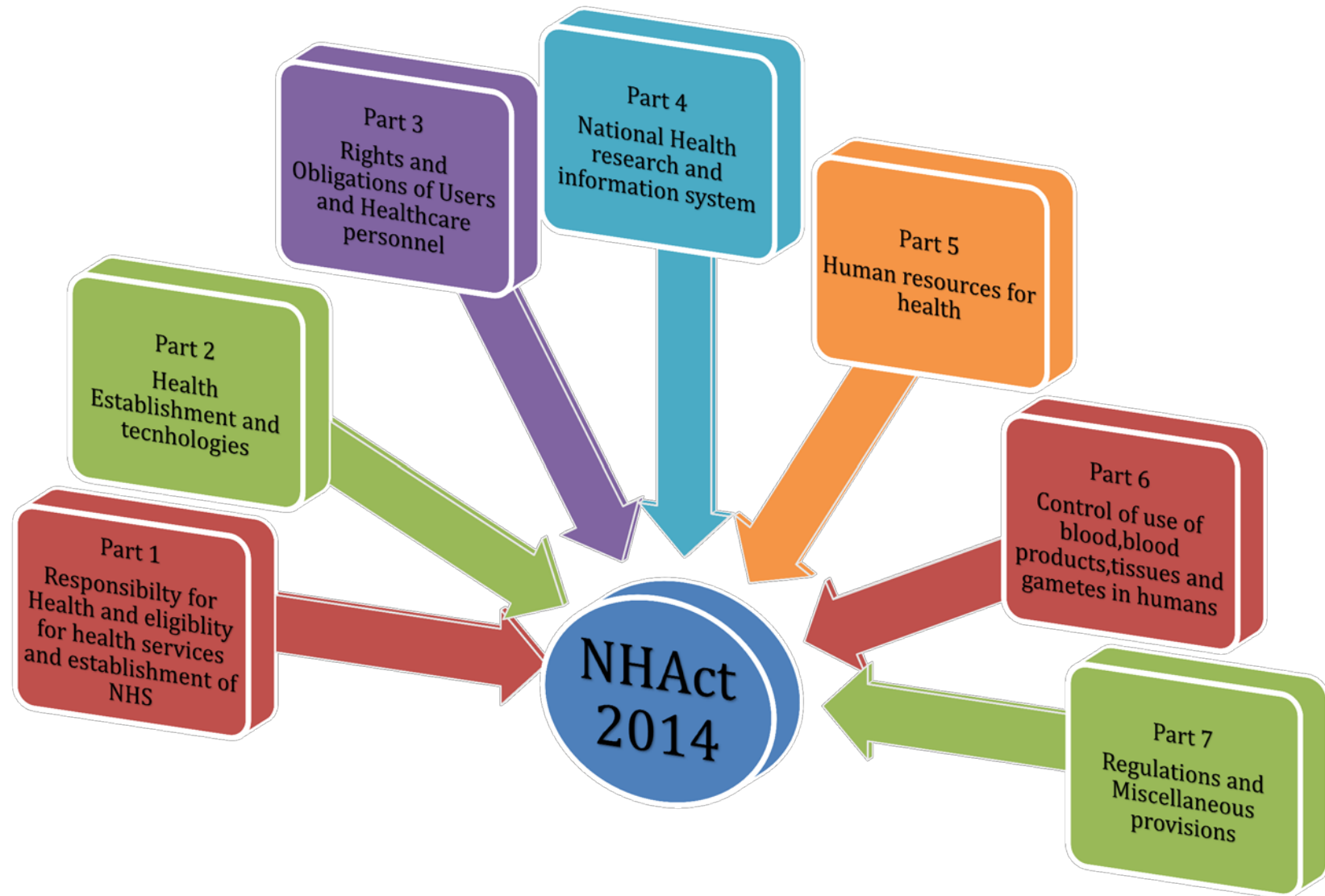
**LOCATION:** Health Systems Support (HSS) Division, DHPRS, FMOH

**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



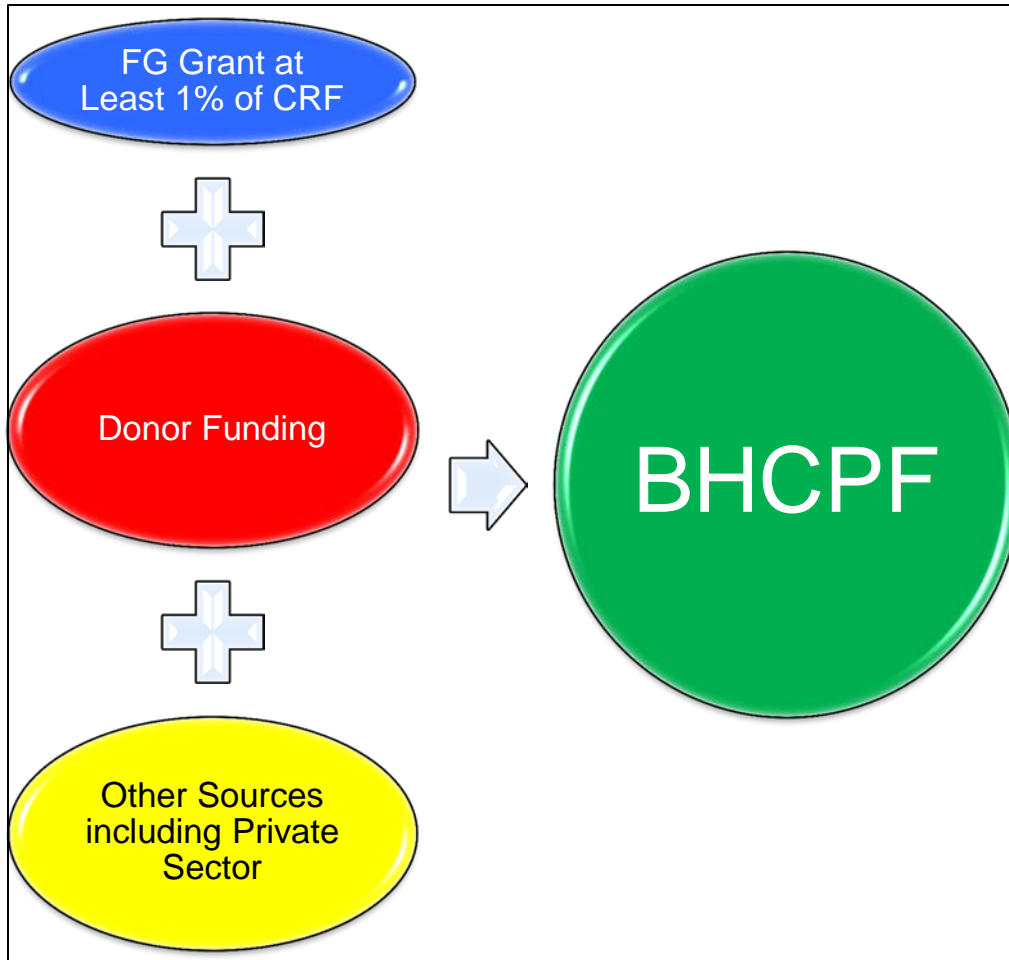
# OPPORTUNITIES

# THE NHA<sub>ct</sub> 2014: VEHICLE FOR ACHIEVING UHC

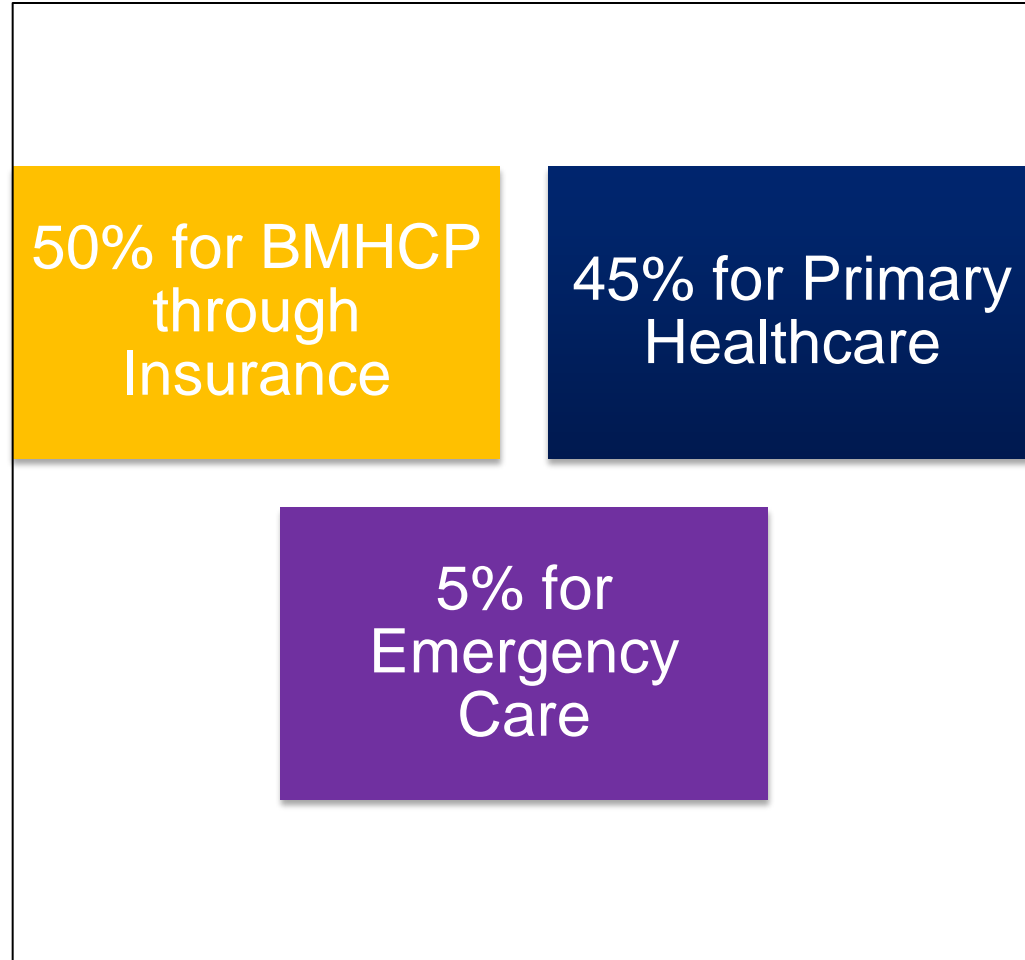


# Basic Healthcare Provision Fund (BHCPF)

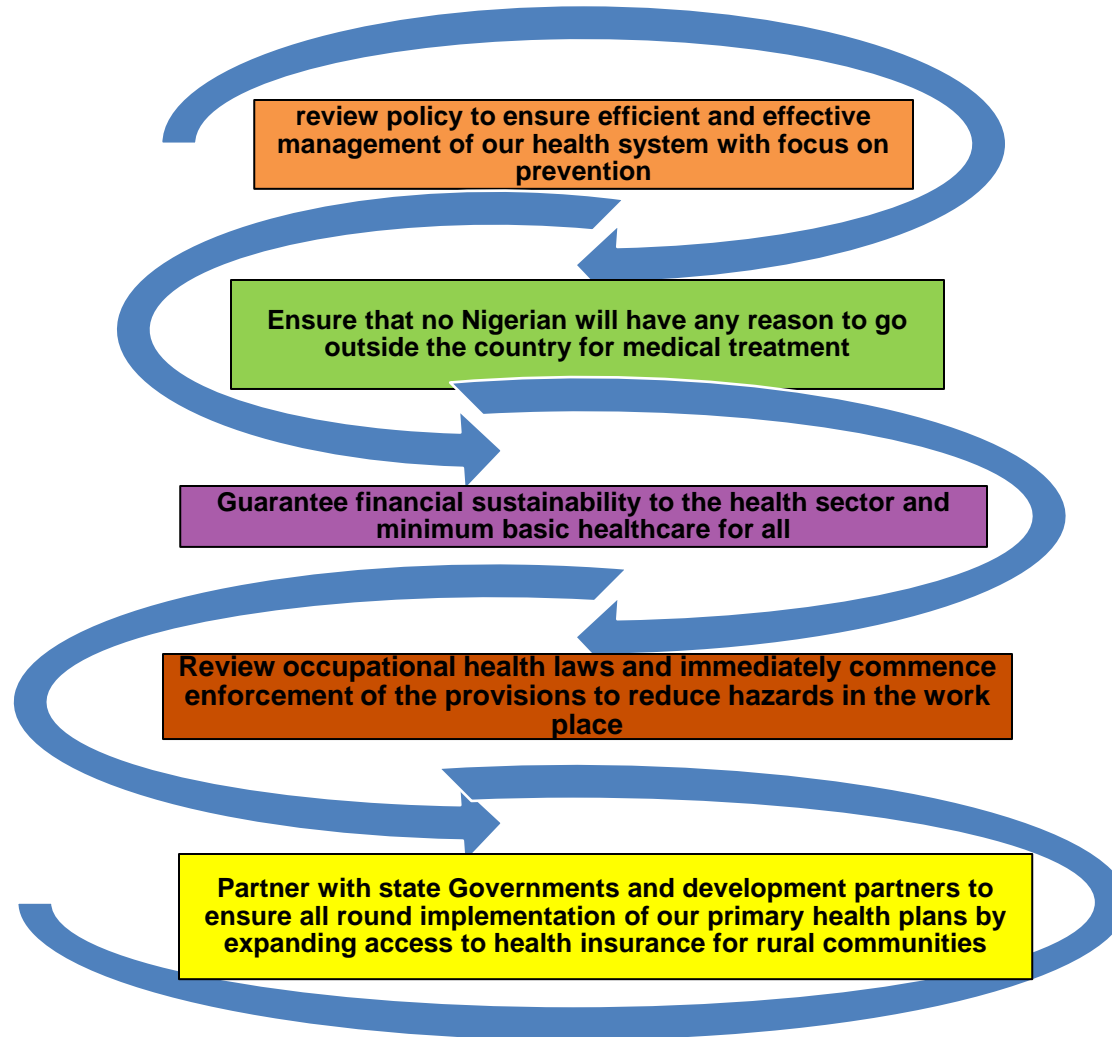
## 3 Main Sources



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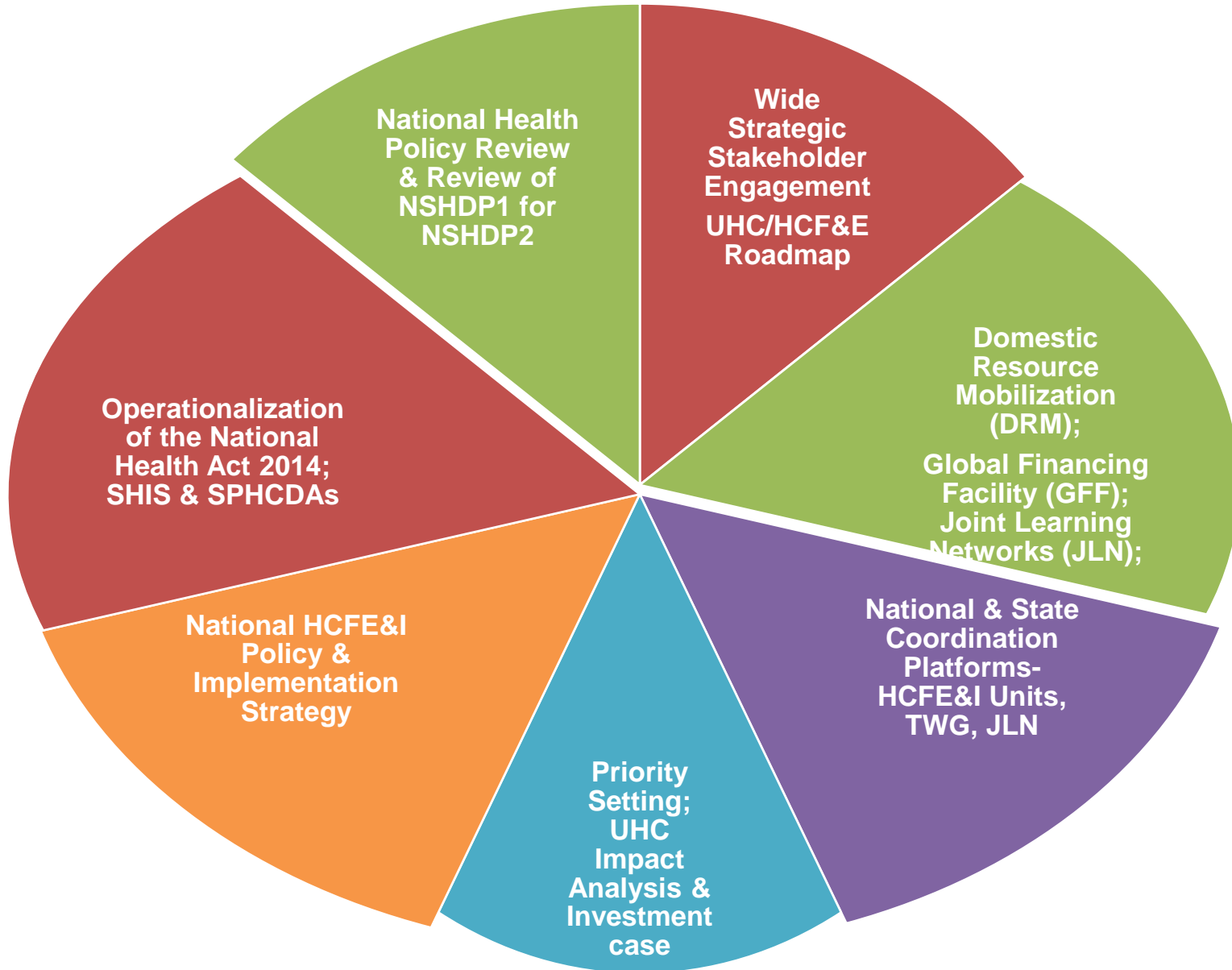


# The President's Pledge for Health



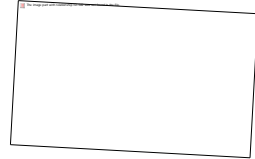
# WHAT WE'VE STARTED DOING





# 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 on-going**
- **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.**



**THANK YOU**