SOKOTO STATE MINISTRY OF HEALTH

FINANCING FOR HEALTH IN SOKOTO STATE

- 1. Established Health Care Financing Unit
- 2. Created a budget line for health care financing Unit
- 3. Appointed a focal person for health care financing unit

- 4. Developed Sokoto State Strategic Health Development Plan 2016 2020
- 5. Sensitized stakeholders particularly development partners on the need to align their work plans with the State Strategic Health Development Plan
- 6. Established and appointed a Director General for State Contributory Management Agency

- 7. Drafted a bill on the establishment of the contributory Health care Agency and forwarded same to SSG's office
- 8. The State in collaboration with NHIS Sensitized traditional, religious and other stakeholders on the nature of Sokoto State contributory health scheme in the State
- 9. Established database for expenditure reviews in the State

- 10. The State in collaboration with Finance and Governance Project; a USAID funded organization conducted first stakeholders' sensitization meeting in the State
- 11. Established committee on health care financing in Sokoto State

12. The State is collaborating with WHO, UNICEF, UNFPA, LEAD, MCSP, Sight Savers, Cement Company of Northern Nigeria, Sultanate Council, Bill/Melinda **Gates and Dangote Foundations** etc to address key challenges in specific areas in health in the **State**

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