



CROWN AGENTS
ACCELERATING SELF-SUFFICIENCY & PROSPERITY

ACCELERATING NUTRITION RESULTS IN NIGERIA (ANRiN)

Malnutrition refers to the condition that occurs when individuals are deprived of vitamins, minerals and other nutrients required for a healthy life. This can take form in both undernutrition that can cause stunting, wasting and being underweight, and obesity.

According to UNICEF, 45% of deaths among children under 5 years of age in Nigeria are linked to nutrition deficiencies. An estimated 2 million children in Nigeria suffer from severe acute malnutrition (SAM) referring to insufficient nutrients which leads to medical complications.

Accelerating Nutrition Results in Nigeria (ANRiN) is a US\$232 million project funded by the World Bank that aims to increase quality and cost-effective nutrition services for pregnant and lactating women, adolescent girls, and children under 5 years of age. The programme is focused on 12 states of Nigeria that have high levels of malnutrition.

The key objectives of the ANRiN Programme are to increase access to, and utilisation of, a community based Basic Package of Nutrition Services (BPNS). These are established and agreed targets for quality and coverage of services provided.

Since March 2021, Crown Agents has been working in partnership with The Network for Health, Equity and Development (NHED), and effectively provided procurement and supply chain services in the Nasarawa, Gombe and Plateau States, based on international best practice and the highest standards of ethics and transparency.

Using our supply chain and procurement services to deliver BPNS commodities including:

- Micronutrient powder sachets for children aged 6-23 months, to improve the quality of complementary feeding.
- Iron-folic acid (IFA) tablets for pregnant women, to specifically address barriers that inhibit women from taking a full course of IFA tablets during pregnancy through counselling during ante-natal care sessions.
- Intermittent preventive treatment for malaria required during ante-natal care by pregnant women.

KEY DELIVERABLES:



Identifying **65+ storage centres** to serve as the Last Mile



Printing and distributing **11,000 Inventory Control Cards (ICC)**



Printing and distributing **29,000 Commodity Reconciliation Cards**



Training **200+ health workers** on Logistics Management Information Systems

So far, we have procured and distributed BPNS commodities to over 1,219,446 women and children.

Crown Agents are proud to contribute towards a reduction in maternal and child mortality rates resulting from chronic malnutrition, and, over time, this will increase school completion and performance and improve labour force productivity.

ABOUT CROWN AGENTS

Crown Agents is a not-for-profit international development company that works in partnership with our clients to design and implement practical solutions for their needs. Offering a round-the-clock presence across time zones, through delivery offices in 19 countries and subsidiary offices in the United States and Japan, we support our clients to tackle the complex challenges they face, whether that's seeking to meet the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), improving the quality of life and opportunities for their citizens, or responding to the needs of a global pandemic. We also provide a diverse range of procurement training courses, both in the UK and globally.



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