

mhCAP Project Factsheet:

Strengthening access to people-centred mental healthcare for people with NTDs in Nigeria

A. Overall Project Results	Targets	Achieved	% achieved
Number of persons with NTDs accessing basic mental health services	754	849	113%
Number of persons with NTDs referred and supported for mental health specialist care	160	8	5%
Number of referral coordination meetings - 30 participants (per quarterly meeting)	13	10	77%
Number of frontline healthcare providers trained on mhGAP and NTD adapted psychological first aid -	50	106	212%

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Number of self-help groups established and active	12	20	167%
Number of self-help groups registered with local authorities	3	6	200%
Number of persons accessing peer wellbeing support	490	526	107%
Number of counsellors trained (on safeguarding, peer counselling, one-to-one support)	70	100	143%
Number of town hall meetings and anti-stigma community dialogue meetings conducted	12	11	92%
Number of persons reached with anti-stigma messages through community awareness raising	31,600	38,319	121%
Number of social contact events held	19	19	53%
Number of IEC materials produced and distributed in each site (posters, banners, leaflets)	8,200	36,600	446%
Number of persons trained on livelihood options (fish farming, trading, animal husbandry, skills acquisition)	100	130	130%
Number of persons who received business start-up grants	100	130	130%

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B. Partner's and State-based Results		Achieved		
		Takai, Kano State	Kwali and Bwari, FCT	Ogoja (Cross River State) and Ogbaru (Anambra State)
1	Number of persons with NTDs accessing basic mental health services	243	509	97
2	Number of persons with NTDs referred and supported for mental health specialist care	6	3	2
3	Number of referral coordination meetings - 30 participants (per quarterly meeting)	3	4	3
4	Number of frontline healthcare providers trained on mhGAP and NTD adapted psychological first aid - 40 frontline healthcare providers	40	26	40
5	Number of self-help groups established and active	3	13	4
6	Number of self-help groups registered with local authorities	-	2	4
7	Number of persons accessing peer wellbeing support	146	310	70
8	Number of counsellors trained (on safeguarding, peer counselling, one-to-one support)	40	40	20
9	Number of town hall meetings and anti-stigma community dialogue meetings conducted	4	4	3
10	Number of persons reached with anti-stigma messages through community awareness raising	7,000	1,319	30,000
11	Number of social contact events held	2	6	2

		Takai, Kano State	Kwali and Bwari, FCT	Ogoja (Cross River) and Ogbaru (Anambra)
12	Number of IEC materials produced and distributed in each site (posters, banners, leaflets)	3,000	3,600	30,000
13	Number of persons trained on livelihood options (fish farming, trading, animal husbandry, skills acquisition)	30	30	70
14	Number of persons that received business start-up grants	30	30	70

Additional Results	
Indicators	**Achievements**
Result 1 - Support government and civil society actors to develop and pilot test a comprehensive intervention for integration of MH and NTDs based on global and national frameworks	
Availability of a comprehensive and tested intervention	Intervention Model Manual draft available, not yet published
Evidence of the project strengthening collaboration between MH and NTD Programmes in Federal Ministry of Health to implement the model established	Through this project, both NTD and MH Divisions of the FMOH had increased collaboration in coordinating the integration of their services for people with NTDs, e.g., the development of integrated case management training and tools for data generation, and conducting joint supervision visits to field site
Result 2 – Governance: National implementation of the Master Plan mental health components is well managed	
Consortium members participation at the National NTD steering committee meetings	National NTD steering committee meetings was never convened by the FMOH during this period
Presence of an effective and functional referral pathway	Referral pathway established is community-centred and still needs to be integrated into routine services
Number of monitoring and support supervision visits conducted	2 joint supervision visits to the field sites were conducted over the period
Essential care package (ECP) adapted and finalised	ECP document has been approved by the WHO and available for use
Presence and evidence of GEDSI actions integrated into the project	GEDSI analysis conducted; 3 GEDSI actions integrated into the project
Result 3 – Evidence provided for learning, and to inform scale-up	
Evidence of data collection tools and plan developed	Validated tools for measuring wellbeing, depression, and anxiety were used for the research
Number of persons trained on data collection	17 persons trained on data collection
Number of data collection supervisory visits	6 supervisory visits conducted
Number of scientific research papers published	Manuscript from the research currently being developed
Number of knowledge sharing meetings attended	3 meetings attended – NNN conference, WHO Global meeting on Skin NTDs, and Person-centred and Inclusion event