



Midwives Service Scheme (MSS) – Retention of staff

PRRINN-MNCH has provided significant assistance to ensure the smooth functioning of the MSS. The table below shows close to a 75% retention rate in the first cluster clinics in the three states.

Number and distribution of MSS midwives in target facilities

States	PRRINN-MNCH target health facilities (Cluster 1)	Total number posted (Dec 2009- Jan 2010)	No. in post June 2010	No. in post Oct 2010
Katsina	Zango CHC	0	0	0
	Rogogo MCH	4	4	3
Zamfara	Dan Marke PHC	3	1	2
	Bungudu PHC	4	1	3
	Furfuri PHC	4	1	2
	Nahucho PHC	4	3	3
Yobe	Kelluri MCH	4	4	4
	Bayamari PHC	4	4	3
	Yunusari MCH	4	3	4
	Kanamma GH	2	2	0
	TOTAL	33	23	24

Support for the MSS has included:

- Orientation and ongoing support/training for midwives employed within the first clusters
- Developed tools for ISS and trained trainers on their use
- Developed M&E framework