SPRING/NIGERIA Scaling Up IYCF Training

SPRING's work in Nigeria aimed to reduce maternal and child under nutrition and improve HIV-free survival of infants and young children. We built the capacity of local government, USAID Implementing Partners, civil society

organizations, and health workers in the implementation of the Nigeria Community and Facility Infant and Young Child Feeding (IYCF) Counselling Package in 122 local government areas across 16 states.

TIMELINE OF ACTIVITIES

2012

Translated national IYCF counselling package into six local languages

2013

Rolled out IYCF package in three local government areas (LGAs) across two states

2014

Rolled out IYCF package in 20 LGAs across five states with PEPFAR partners SMILE and STEER 2015

Rolled out IYCF package to 15 LGAs across three states with PEPFAR partners ARFH, HIFASS, and WEWE Scaled up across 13 states with five PEPFAR partners

Reached a total of 122

2016

ACHIEVING SCALE THROUGH PARTNERSHIPS

STAGE 1 COLLABORATE AND COORDINATE

- Harmonize approach
- Build awareness and buy-in
- Cascade training to partners
- Conduct M&E trainings
- Provide joint supportive supervision

STAGE 2 BUILD PARTNER CAPACITY

- Secure buy-in in expansion areas
- Cascade training to partner's network
- Provide oversight through supportive supervision

STAGE 3 ENHANCE NUTRITION OBJECTIVES

- Continue to support rollout of IYCF activities
- Provide technical assistance to other nutrition initiatives







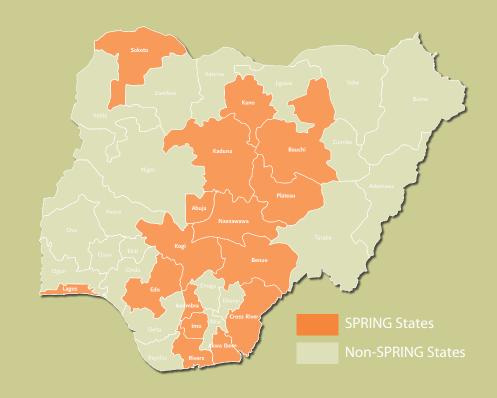
IYCF PROGRAM RESULTS

Over **2,600** people trained

Over **3,000** support groups formed*

Over **152,000** caregivers and children under 2 reached*

*through direct implementation and support provided to partners



RESPONDING TO PARTNERS' NEEDS

After successfully working on rolling out the IYCF counselling package, our partners requested we help strengthen their broader nutrition goals. Consequently, we developed a complementary feeding and food demonstration training as well as



a curriculum for community-based organizations on nutrition and hygiene for OVCs age 2-17. We trained groups of master trainers who will roll out of these curricula with support from local partners.