Convened local government area (LGA) nutrition focal persons meeting in six states to review the status of the infant and young child feeding (IYCF) rollout in the focal LGAs, collated and transmitted data on nutrition activities in the LGAs and promoted synergy between the nutrition focal persons and the civil society organizations (CSOs).

Organized advocacy visits and sensitization meetings with key nutrition stakeholders across five states to solicit increased support and funding for IYCF activities.

Conducted a training-of-trainers for Centers for Disease Control (CDC) implementing partners and their government counterparts on both the community and facility IYCF counseling packages so they can be further rolled out across Nigeria.

Conducted 113 supportive supervision visits to ensure quality nutrition programming and service delivery for vulnerable children across 13 states.

SPRING’s interventions in Nigeria are reaching health workers, community members, and caregivers with quality nutrition counseling.

REACHING PEOPLE

38,898 people reached
77 people trained
45 institutions supported
664 health facilities, groups, and organizations supported

*through the first half of FY 2016 only

EXERTING INFLUENCE: HIGHLIGHTS

February
- Attended the inauguration of the State Committee on Food and Nutrition for Lagos

March
- Supported the development of a National Communication Strategy for IYCF
- Provided secretariat support to three meetings of the National IYCF Taskforce

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