





up readiness. IYCF knowledge and attitudes, as well as satisfaction with the *C-IYCF Counselling Package* training are being assessed among CVs and primary health care staff. In addition, we are conducting maternal and anthropometry surveys among pregnant women and mothers of children under two years. Finally, we are measuring actual and opportunity costs of implementation.

## Locations

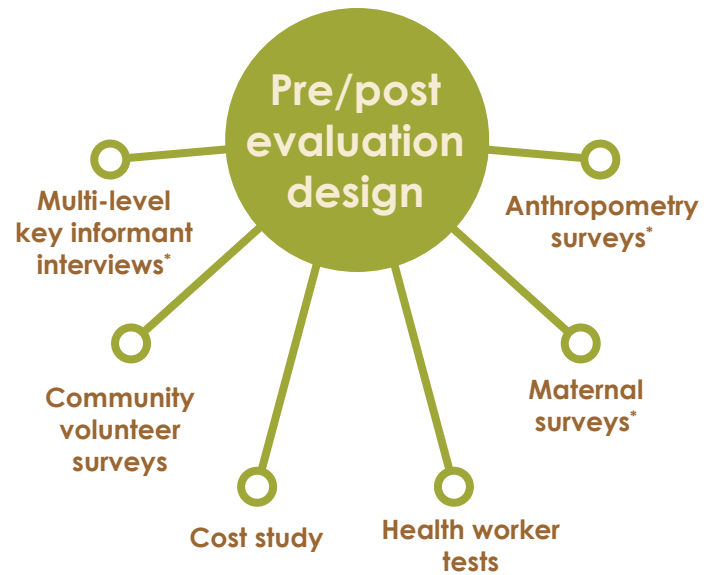
Data are being collected at the federal, state, and local government area (LGA), and health facility levels. The maternal and anthropometry surveys will be conducted in one intervention LGA, Kajuru, and one comparison LGA, Kauru. These two LGAs have similar demographic characteristics. Both are located in Kaduna State in north central Nigeria.

## Timeline

Baseline data were collected between December 2014 and June 2015. A mid-term assessment of implementation processes and progress was conducted at the end of March 2016. Cost implications will be assessed in late 2016. Finally, interviews and surveys similar to those conducted during the baseline will be conducted starting in January 2017, after 18 months of implementation.

## Outputs

The data will be analyzed and findings from this evaluation presented in subsequent briefs and in a final report, which will be shared and discussed



\*Note: These are conducted in one intervention and one comparison LGA.

with in-country stakeholders from the FMOH as well as state and local governments in Nigeria. Thereafter, findings and recommendations will be shared with the international nutrition community. Our hope is that this research will inform and strengthen adaptation, implementation, and scale-up of the *C-IYCF Counselling Package*. The results of this study will also make an important scientific contribution to the field of nutrition, in which there is relatively little evidence on the impact of a large-scale community-based IYCF counseling intervention.

## Components To Be Assessed: Nigeria C-IYCF Counselling Package



Contextual and environmental factors that enable or hamper success



Program processes, implementation, achievements, and cost



Skills and knowledge of IYCF among community volunteers



Caregivers' knowledge, attitude, beliefs, and practice related to IYCF



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