

FORMAT FOR SUMMARY OF MEMORANDUM

61ST NATIONAL COUNCIL ON HEALTH (NCH) MEETING

KANO, KANO STATE, 19TH -22ND JUNE, 2018

S/N	Topic (s)/ Originator(s) Federal and State	Issues Raised	Notes/ Prayers	NCH Technical Committee's Recommendation	Council Decision
	Update on implementation of States Social Health Insurance Programme (SSHIP) - NHIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">i. The core mandate of NHIS is to achieve Universal Health Coverage (UHC) in Nigeria in the shortest possible timeii. Presidential Summit on UHC in 2014; the signing into law of the National Health Act (2014) and current efforts at operationalization of the Basic Healthcare Provision Fund (BHCPF), all highlight the seriousness of Nigerian government in the pursuit of UHC.iii. That NHIS is using State Social Health Insurance Programme to decentralize health insurance implementation to states towards quick realization of UHC in Nigeria.iv. The adoption of Social Health Insurance and ownership of its implementation by States will provide them an efficient, transparent and sustainable mechanism to achieve their health system goals. This will also afford States opportunity	Council is hereby invited to: Encourage all states to adopt and expedite efforts to establish SSHIS as a cost effective, transparent and sustainable platform for achieving their health systems' goals and for implementing the NHIS Gateway of the BHCPF.		

		<p>to access funds from other sources to expand access to healthcare, especially for the poor and vulnerable persons.</p> <p>v. The overall objective of the State Social health Insurance policy is to ensure transparency, equity, accountability, accessibility, and aggregation of pools to deal with the dangers of fragmentation as currently evident in the system</p> <p>vi. That NHIS has adopted the SSHI structure as the framework for the implementation of its 50% share of the BHCPF as enshrined in section 11 of the National Health Act, 2014. All states are therefore encouraged to work towards establishing their respective SSHIS structures.</p> <p>vii. That many states commenced activities aimed at implementing mandatory health insurance schemes in their domains. Consequently, Thirty- Five states have legal frameworks in place; Seventeen states have laws passed; and Twelve states have their bills signed into</p>			
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		<p>law. Thirteen States have their Agencies in place and Seven states have commenced population coverage. (See annexure for details).</p> <p>viii. Since NHIS plans to use the SSHIS structure to implement the NHIS Gateway of the BHCPF, State health insurance Schemes are urged to create ICT systems that can interconnect with the NHIS system so as to enable seamless exchange of data between NHIS and them for operational ease.</p> <p>ix. That NHIS and Partners have provided support to the states in various areas</p>			
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