



**9<sup>th</sup>**

# NIGERIA FAMILY PLANNING CONFERENCE 2026

## CALL FOR PARTNERS

Expression of Interest for Plenary  
Technical Sessions

**2026 Theme:**

**“Securing the Future of  
Nigeria’s Family Planning Agenda  
For Sustainable Health and Development”**

**30 NOVEMBER – 4 DECEMBER 2026**

**ABUJA, NIGERIA**

## » ABOUT THE ORGANISERS

The 9th Nigeria Family Planning Conference is convened by the Association for the Advancement of Family Planning (AAFP) and the Federal Ministry of Health & Social Welfare (FMoHSW). This Call for Partners (Technical Sessions) is issued by the Technical Subcommittee of the 9th NFPC, which is responsible for the technical programme and the review and selection of partner contributions. Side events and evening engagements are subject to approval by the Local Organising Committee (LOC).

## » BACKGROUND AND PROGRAMME DESIGN

The 9th Nigeria Family Planning Conference (NFPC) comes at an important point in Nigeria's family planning journey. The conference will bring together policymakers, programme implementers, researchers, advocates, development partners, civil society, private-sector actors and community representatives to examine how Nigeria can sustain family planning progress in a changing financing environment; strengthen domestic ownership and accountability; improve commodity security and inclusive service delivery; and build systems that are resilient to humanitarian, climate and other shocks. All actor categories listed above are eligible to respond to this Call for Partners, individually or in consortia. There are no geographic restrictions, international organisations with relevant African experience are welcome to apply.

The conference runs from 30 November to 4 December 2026, with the three core technical programme days taking place from 2–4 December. The technical programme is organised around six strategic sub-themes and a small number of anchor conversations. It is intentionally designed to move beyond information-sharing towards evidence-based dialogue, practical learning, joint problem-solving and **clearly defined action**.

The programme uses four design arcs across the three technical days. The arcs are a programme architecture, not session titles or a requirement for every day to contain four separate sessions. **Each conversation should make clear where the evidence is, what the implementation problem is, what can be learned from relevant experience, and what action or accountability mechanism should follow.**

01



### UNDERSTAND -Where are we now?

Examine the current family planning landscape, including evidence on financing, partnerships, commodity security, service delivery, policy, governance and equity.

02



### DIAGNOSE - What is working, what is not, and why?

Use implementation experience and evidence to identify persistent gaps, bottlenecks, enabling factors and the reasons behind observed results.

03



### LEARN & ADAPT - What can Nigeria learn?

Draw on credible Nigerian, African and other relevant comparable experience to understand what has worked, under what conditions, and what may be adaptable to Nigeria.

04



### ACT & ACCOUNT - What should happen next?

Translate evidence and learning into practical priorities, defined responsibilities, measurable next steps and mechanisms for tracking progress after the conference.

The NFPC Local Organising Committee (LOC) through the Technical Subcommittee is seeking partners with demonstrated experience, credible evidence, implementation lessons, research, policy experience or practical innovations that can strengthen these discussions. Selected contributions will be curated into the final programme to ensure technical quality, balance of perspectives, relevance to Nigeria and a coherent conference narrative.

PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE

| S/N | Session Title                                                                    | Day/Date/Time                      | Focus                 |
|-----|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 01. | Understanding Nigeria's FP Financing & Partnership Architecture                  | Day 1 - Wed 2 Dec<br>10:00 - 11:30 | Understand            |
| 02. | Regional FP Financing Lessons/Stories                                            | Day 1 - Wed 2 Dec<br>13:00 - 14:30 | Learn & Adapt         |
| 03. | From Commitments to Accountability: Strengthening Nigeria's FP Financing Compact | Day 1 - Wed 2 Dec<br>16:45 -18:00  | Act & Account         |
| 04. | From Factory to Facility: Where is the System Breaking Down?                     | Day 2 - Thu 3 Dec<br>10:00 - 11:30 | Understand + Diagnose |
| 05. | APLS Special Plenary: What Have We Learned?                                      | Day 2 - Thu 3 Dec<br>13:00 - 15:00 | Learn & Adapt         |
| 06. | From Product to People: What Can Nigeria Adapt?                                  | Day 2 - Thu 3 Dec<br>16:00 - 17:15 | Learn & Adapt         |
| 07. | Family Planning in a Changing Environment: Where Are the Resilience Gaps?        | Day 3 - Fri 4 Dec<br>10:00 - 11:30 | Understand            |
| 08. | Future-Proofing FP: What Can Digital and Emerging Innovation Actually Deliver?   | Day 3 - Fri 4 Dec<br>10:00 - 11:30 | Learn & Adapt         |

- Opening Plenary (Day 1)
- Closing Plenary "From Conference to Accountability" (Day 3)



## » PLENARY TECHNICAL SESSION OPPORTUNITIES

Partners may indicate up to two anchor conversations for which they have strong and demonstrable experience or evidence. Selection will be based on technical relevance, quality of evidence, demonstrated implementation experience, contribution to the session objective, diversity of perspectives and fit with the overall programme. Similar proposals may be combined and co-designed.

The programme is intentionally not designed as a sequence of standalone presentations. Selected contributions may be integrated into a plenary, evidence dialogue, case clinic, structured debate, learning session, demonstration or other format determined by the Technical Subcommittee.

- **DAY 1 | Wednesday, 2 December 2026**

**SUB-THEMES 1 & 2: THE FINANCING & PARTNERSHIP IMPERATIVE**

*End-of-day question: How can Nigeria finance, govern and sustain a family planning programme through domestic resources, sub-national financing mechanisms, stronger partnerships and a more accountable transition from external support?*

**01. Understanding Nigeria's FP Financing & Partnership Architecture**  
**10:00–11:30 | 90 min**

**Core question:** What do current evidence and implementation experience tell us about Nigeria's FP financing and partnership landscape? Where are the major gaps, and what explains them?

**Relevant partner experience/evidence:** Domestic resource mobilisation; state and LGA-level financing experience; state and LGA budget allocation and execution; budget advocacy and tracking; financing flows; donor transition; PPPs; partnership governance; financing coordination; documented financing case studies; experiences of translating national commitments into sub-national financing and implementation.

**UNDERSTAND + DIAGNOSE.**

**02. Regional FP Financing Lessons/Stories**  
**13:00–14:30 | 90 min**

**Core question:** What financing and partnership approaches have been implemented across Nigerian states, LGAs and regions, what happened, what explains the results, and what can Nigeria learn or adapt?

**Relevant partner experience/evidence:** State, LGA and regional financing experiences; domestic resource mobilisation; budget allocation and execution; health insurance and pooled financing mechanisms; FP-specific and integrated financing approaches; partnership models; comparative health financing evidence; documented results; African peer experience; lessons from implementation.

**Partner evidence should be presented as follows:**

**Situation:** What was the financing or partnership context? What specific problem or gap existed?

**Task:** What needed to be achieved? What was the organisation, state, LGA or partnership responsible for addressing?

**Action:** What was actually implemented? What decisions, interventions, policy changes, partnerships or financing mechanisms were put in place?

**Result:** What changed? What measurable results, outcomes or implementation changes were observed? What worked, what did not work, and what evidence supports the findings?

**Reflection:** What was learned? What would you do differently? What are the implications for other states, LGAs, regions and Nigeria more broadly?

**LEARN & ADAPT.**

03. From Commitments to Accountability: Strengthening Nigeria's FP Financing Compact  
16:45–18:00 | 75 min

**Core question:** What financing and partnership commitments already exist, what has enabled or constrained implementation, and what practical accountability actions should stakeholders take over the next 6–12 months?

**Relevant partner experience/evidence:** Financing commitments; budget tracking; accountability mechanisms; policy engagement; partnership models; implementation evidence; examples of what improved or failed to improve accountability; state and LGA accountability mechanisms; approaches for tracking commitments from national to sub-national level.

ACT & LEARN.

• DAY 2 | Thursday, 3 December 2026

SUB-THEMES 3 & 4: SUPPLY CHAINS, MANUFACTURING & INCLUSIVE SERVICES

*End-of-day question: How can Nigeria strengthen commodity security, local manufacturing and resilient supply chains while improving equitable, high-quality family planning services?*

04. From Factory to Facility: Where Is the System Breaking Down?  
10:00–11:30 | 90 min

**Core question:** Where are the critical vulnerabilities across the commodity journey, from production and procurement to availability at the point of service, and why do these bottlenecks persist?

**Relevant partner experience/evidence:** Local manufacturing; procurement; forecasting and supply planning; regulatory systems; financing; warehousing and distribution; inventory management; last-mile delivery; stock-out evidence; commodity availability; facility readiness; provider readiness; market dynamics; documented responses to supply-chain bottlenecks.

**This session is primarily about diagnosis.** Partners should bring evidence that helps identify **where the commodity system is failing, what the bottleneck is, why it is occurring, and which system factors are contributing to it.** Contributions should help the conference understand the problem before moving to solutions.

UNDERSTAND + DIAGNOSE.

05. APLS Special Plenary: What Have We Learned?  
13:00–15:00 | 120 min

**Core question:** What does the evidence and implementation experience tell us about what has worked, under what conditions, what has not worked, and what Nigeria can realistically adapt?

**Relevant partner experience/evidence:** Evidence and learning from the Annual Population Learning Series; completed research; implementation experience; tested models; programme results; lessons from adaptation, scale and failure.

LEARN & ADAPT.

## 06. From Product to People: What Can Nigeria Adapt?

16:00–17:15 | 75 min

**Core question:** What tested approaches have successfully connected commodity security to equitable, high-quality family planning access and use, and what can Nigeria adapt across manufacturing, supply chains and inclusive service delivery?

**Relevant partner experience/evidence:** Pharmaceutical manufacturing; technology transfer; market-shaping; supply-chain models that improved commodity availability or continuity of care; youth-responsive services; disability inclusion; community-based delivery; CHW models; rights-based FP; quality improvement; provider and facility models; approaches that successfully translated commodity availability into access, quality, uptake or continuity of services; evidence on equity and reach.

**This session is primarily about learning and adaptation.** Partners should bring **tested approaches and implementation experience** that demonstrate how identified commodity or supply-side challenges were addressed and how those approaches contributed to actual service availability, access, quality, equity or use.

The focus is therefore not simply on identifying where the system is broken, but on **what has been tried, what produced results, under what conditions, and what Nigeria could realistically adapt.**

**LEARN & ADAPT → ACT.**

### • DAY 3 | Friday, 4 December 2026

#### SUB-THEMES 5 & 6: HUMANITARIAN RESILIENCE, DIGITAL INNOVATION & FUTURE READINESS

*End-of-day question: How can Nigeria build a resilient, data-informed and future-ready family planning system that can maintain access during humanitarian and climate-related shocks while using digital innovation responsibly?*

## 07. Family Planning in a Changing Environment: Where Are the Resilience Gaps?

10:00–11:30 | 90 min

**Core question:** Where are Nigeria's greatest vulnerabilities in maintaining family planning access during humanitarian, climate-related and other shocks, and what explains them?

**Relevant partner experience/evidence:** Humanitarian FP programming; preparedness; conflict and displacement; mobile/outreach models; crisis-affected population data; continuity of care; state/LGA financing; emergency coordination; preparedness plans; humanitarian financing; implementation lessons.

**UNDERSTAND + DIAGNOSE.**

## 08. Future-Proofing FP: What Can Digital and Emerging Innovation Actually Deliver?

10:00–11:30 | 90 min

**Core question:** Which digital, data-driven and emerging approaches have demonstrated value, for whom, at what scale and cost, and what should Nigeria adapt, test or avoid?

**Relevant partner experience/evidence:** Digital health; DHIS2/analytics; telemedicine; interoperability; AI applications; responsible innovation; implementation evidence; scale, cost and sustainability evidence; lessons from comparable settings.

**LEARN & ADAPT.**



Evening partner events may include networking, investment or technical dialogues. Proposals should state the intended participants, objectives, host/facilitator and proposed format. All evening events remain subject to LOC approval

## Evening Partner Events

| Day | Time        | Format                                        | What Partners Should Bring                                                                   |
|-----|-------------|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1.  | 18:00–20:00 | Partner networking / investment dialogue      | Host proposal to the LOC, participant profile, objectives and proposed facilitation approach |
| 2.  | 18:00–20:00 | Manufacturing & distribution partner dialogue | Host proposal to the LOC, target participants, objectives and proposed facilitation approach |

## » WHAT MAKES A STRONG PARTNER CONTRIBUTION?

A strong EOI should demonstrate one specific experience that is relevant to the selected conversation. The Technical Subcommittee is more interested in what the organisation has actually implemented and learned than in a general description of its mandate or expertise.

**Partners evidence or experience should demonstrate:**

- **What was the situation or problem?** Describe the context, the specific challenge, why it mattered and the relevant system, policy, community, market or financing conditions.
- **What needed to be achieved?** Explain the organisation's or partnership's role, the objective being pursued, the population or system being targeted and the major constraints that had to be addressed.
- **What was actually implemented?** Describe the intervention, policy, product, partnership, financing mechanism, service-delivery model or other approach that was implemented. State where, when and with whom it was implemented.
- **What happened?** Describe the measurable results or changes observed. Cite programme data, research, evaluation, monitoring or policy evidence where available.
- **Be explicit about:** What worked, what did not work, what changed, any limitations. Any unintended effects, the evidence supporting the reported results, **what was learned and what does it mean?**

Describe the key lessons, adaptations, surprises and implications. Explain what should be done differently, what another actor should avoid, and what the experience means for Nigeria.

**Strong contributions should also demonstrate:**

- Relevant Nigerian or comparable African experience, with a clear explanation of relevance to Nigeria.
- Credible evidence from programme data, research, evaluation, monitoring or policy implementation.
- Concrete examples from states, LGAs, communities, facilities, markets or health systems rather than general organisational positions.
- Clear evidence of what was implemented, rather than only what was proposed.
- Willingness to engage with other perspectives, challenge assumptions constructively and respond to evidence.
- Potential to generate a practical decision, action, commitment or accountability mechanism.

If you propose an emerging innovation or future solution, clearly distinguish it from approaches that have already been implemented and evaluated. The EOI should not present an untested idea as an established result.

## » HOW TO EXPRESS INTEREST

- Each technical day has a defined focus. Partners should indicate only conversations for which they can demonstrate relevant experience or evidence.
- Partners may indicate interest in up to two anchor conversations. Each selection should be supported by a distinct and credible contribution.
- Submitting early is encouraged, but selection will not be based solely on order of submission. Technical quality, relevance, balance, diversity of perspectives and programme fit will guide decisions.
- Where proposals overlap substantially, the Technical Subcommittee may invite organisations to collaborate or co-design a single stronger contribution.
- **Panel-only formats will not be prioritised.** Partners should propose an interactive format appropriate to the objective, such as a facilitated case clinic, fishbowl, live demonstration, evidence-to-decision session, debate, problem-solving lab, peer exchange or structured audience dialogue.
- Partner contributions may attract a fee where applicable. Any fees are set and administered by the Conference Secretariat on behalf of the conveners, and all commercial or sponsorship arrangements are handled separately from the technical selection process. Submitting an EOI involves no cost, and selection decisions are made solely on technical merit.
- **Deadline: 30 September 2026. No extensions are anticipated.**
- Partners should complete the online Expression of Interest form: <https://forms.gle/hjcCgrfCWop9UVFYA>
- The form replaces the need for a full concept note at this stage. Partners should have their evidence, results, locations, proposed contributors and supporting materials available before starting the form.

## » INFORMATION REQUESTED IN THE EOI

### A. Your Experience and Evidence

Partners should be prepared to provide:

- Relevant programme, research, policy, implementation or partnership experience.
- The specific situation or implementation challenge addressed.
- The task or objective being pursued.
- What the organisation and its partners actually did.
- Where and with whom the work was implemented.
- Results, outcomes or changes observed.
- Evidence supporting reported results.
- What worked, what did not and why.
- Key lessons, adaptations and reflections.
- Implications or relevance for Nigeria.

### B. Your Proposed Conference Contribution

- The evidence, case study or experience you would contribute.
- The key issue or question the conversation should explore.
- Any emerging innovation, model or proposed solution you would like to test through dialogue.
- How your contribution could strengthen the proposed format.
- The action, decision, commitment or next step the conversation could aim to generate.
- The stakeholders and perspectives that should be represented.
- Specific speakers, practitioners or international voices your organisation could potentially contribute.
- Level of organisational representation and proposed role.
- Potential support, including evidence, technical expertise, facilitation, co-design or financing.
- Relevant population, equity or cross-cutting focus.

The Technical Subcommittee will use EOI responses to map expertise against the programme, identify complementary partners, assess the quality and relevance of proposed contributions, and jointly refine selected conversations. Submission of an EOI does not guarantee a speaking role or session slot.

## »» WHAT HAPPENS AFTER SUBMISSION

- Map partner interest against the conference objectives and programme architecture.
- Review the relevance, credibility and quality of proposed evidence and experience.
- Identify complementary organisations and potential co-design opportunities.
- Engage selected partners to refine objectives, format, guiding questions, contributors and expected outputs.
- Confirm the final programme based on technical relevance, balance, diversity of perspectives, feasibility and overall conference coherence.

## »» EOI TIMELINE

|                       |                                                                      |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 30 September 2026     | EOI submission deadline                                              |
| Within 5 Working Days | Acknowledgment of receipt                                            |
| October 2026          | Technical review and partner mapping and speakers' notifications     |
| 1 November 2026       | Partner notification and Final speaker confirmations and biographics |
| 15 November 2026      | Briefing materials shared with confirmed speakers                    |
| 20 November 2026      | AV and technical rehearsal, where applicable                         |

## »» CONTACT AND ENQUIRES

### ONLINE SUBMISSION

[www.nfpc2026.org](http://www.nfpc2026.org)

EOI form link: <https://forms.gle/hjcCgrfCWop9UVEYA>

### ENQUIRIES

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### NOTE: ABSTRACT & PUBLICATION OPPORTUNITY

Organisations are also encouraged to submit abstracts based on relevant research or programme evidence. High-quality abstracts may be considered for a publication opportunity in a special edition/supplement of the *African Journal of Reproductive Health (AJRH)*, subject to peer-review and editorial requirements.

**Abstract deadline: 30 September 2026.**

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