

Gombe State Health Delivery and Intelligence Unit (HDIU)

KSDF as Lead Implementing Partner

Status	Active
Duration	2026 – 2029
Funder	Gates Foundation
Implementing partner	Kainuwa Sustainable Development Foundation (KSDF)
Government partner	Gombe State Ministry of Health
Coverage	Gombe State

Project overview

The Gombe State Health Delivery and Intelligence Unit (HDIU) is a government-owned execution and accountability platform established to strengthen the planning, implementation, monitoring and adaptation of primary healthcare delivery across Gombe State. It bridges planning and execution, ensuring that data, resources, government priorities and partner investments are translated into coordinated action, measurable accountability and improved service delivery.

The challenge

Gombe has made significant progress in primary healthcare, but challenges remain in facility functionality, workforce performance, data quality and use, budget execution, commodity availability, partner coordination, and follow-through on implementation decisions. Many arise not from a lack of resources but from gaps in execution discipline, coordination, prioritisation and use of evidence for action.

KSDF's role

KSDF is the lead technical partner responsible for establishing, operationalising and institutionalising the HDIU, while progressively transferring capacity and ownership to government counterparts.

Core functions

- **Data intelligence.** Integrating and analysing data from multiple sources — service delivery, workforce, financing, commodities, partner activity and facility functionality — into decision-ready intelligence for policymakers and programme managers.
- **Delivery management.** Tracking priority interventions, identifying bottlenecks, coordinating stakeholders and ensuring follow-through across government agencies, LGAs, facilities and partners.
- **Resource alignment.** Evidence-based planning, AOP implementation, partner mapping, resource tracking and execution-grant monitoring, so resources align with priority outcomes.
- **Performance management.** Institutionalising performance reviews, dashboards, scorecards, action trackers and accountability mechanisms.

Long-term vision

By strengthening execution discipline, accountability, data use and coordinated implementation, the HDIU will contribute to a more responsive, efficient and resilient primary healthcare system in Gombe State — designed to become a permanent government capability that continues delivering value long after external funding concludes.

Figures safe to publish

- CBHW screening: 500 invited, 390 sat, 81% above threshold, 400-worker ceiling.
- DRF: six days, three cohorts, all 114 PHCCs (confirm 248 vs 250 participants).
- Census: full instrument suite harmonised; Technical Champions ToT 8–10 June; seven-day enumerator cascade across 11 LGAs.
- GO-Inclusive baseline: 11 LGAs, 114 PHCs, 87.7% rural — with CHESIDS/WiPHLA attribution.