

**Highlights from the welcome address by Dr. Bose Adeniran.
Representing Dr. W.I Balami, mni, Director, Department of Family
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“It is indeed commendable that the Nigerian Urban Reproductive Health Initiative has lived up to its promises, by contributing significantly to an increase in the CPR in the six selected Nigerian cities within a short period of time.”

“The Federal Ministry of Health remains highly committed to improving the lives of women, children and men through collective implementation of the family planning program. Given the realities of dwindling resources across the world, it is imperative that such partnerships such as NURHI must be sustained for the achievement of the desired global target.”