PMA2020 uses innovative mobile technology to support low-cost, rapid-turnaround surveys to monitor key indicators for family planning and water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH). The project is implemented by local university and research organizations in 11 countries, deploying a cadre of female resident enumerators trained in mobile-assisted data collection. PMA2020/Nigeria, carried out in Lagos and Kaduna states in 2015, is led by the Centre for Research, Evaluation Resources and Development (CRERD) and Bayero University Kano (BUK). The survey is endorsed and supported by the Federal Ministry of Health, the National Population Commission, the National Bureau of Statistics, and the Lagos and Kaduna State Ministries of Health. Overall direction and support is provided by the Johns Hopkins University Water Institute and the Bill & Melinda Gates Institute for Population and Reproductive Health at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health through a grant from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

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Among people who have an improved water source as the main water source, most report that their water source is always available.

*The definitions of improved and unimproved water sources follow the definitions used in the 2013 Nigeria Demographic and Health Survey.
The vast majority of the population in Lagos reports using only one sanitation option.

The use of non-improved (shared and non-improved facilities, and open defecation) make up roughly 60% of main sanitation facility usage in Lagos. Note here that a “shared” facility depicts a facility that is shared by multiple households, or which is publicly shared, and is thus not considered an improved facility.

Nearly seven in 10 Nigerians in Lagos live in households without a dedicated handwashing station. Among households that have a dedicated handwashing station, most were observed to have both soap and water at the time of the interview. “Yes” represents the proportion of the population with a dedicated station, while “No” represents the proportion of the population without a dedicated station.

The PMA2015/Lagos-R2 survey in Lagos used a two-stage cluster design. A sample of 52 enumeration areas (EAs) was drawn from the National Population Commission’s master sampling frame. In each EA households and private health facilities were listed and mapped, with 40 households randomly selected. Households were surveyed and occupants enumerated. The final completed sample included 1,777 households, with a total population of 6,406. Data collection was conducted between August and September 2015. The definitions of improved and unimproved water sources and sanitation facilities follow the definitions used in the most recent Nigeria Demographic and Health Survey.