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An emergency meeting of the National Health Council in Abuja on Thursday approved the national health policy document. Health Minister Isaac Adewale announced the approval of the document after a discussion by council members. The National Health Policy presents it with a comprehensive health document outlining the functions and responsibilities of all levels of government. In his speech, Mr. Adewole, a professor, said the overall policy objective was to strengthen Nigeria's health system, especially the primary health subsystem, to provide quality, effective and comprehensive health services for all Nigerians. The Minister called on state governors to allocate at least 15 per cent of their annual budget to the health sector in accordance with the Abuji Statement on the implementation of national health policy. According to him, the federal government intends to allocate at least one percent of the Consolidated Income Fund for the creation of the Basic Health Care Fund provided by the Health Care Act 2014. He called on state governors to ensure timely release and allocated health funds to meet the National Health Policy goal. He called on state governors and health commissioners to explore additional ways to fund national health policy in various states. He added that both the federal and state governments were willing to work with individuals to support the health sector. Imploring wealthy people to contribute some of their resources to the development of the health sector, he called for the widespread dissemination of this policy. Mr. Adewole, however, advised state governments to also develop their own strategic health plan in line with the new national health policy. Advertising