

Health Sector

PROJECT FOR IMPROVEMENT OF MATERNAL AND NEONATAL HEALTH SERVICES UTILISING CHPS SYSTEM IN THE UPPER WEST REGION

Period: September 2011 – September 2016

Beneficiaries: Mothers and children in Upper West Region

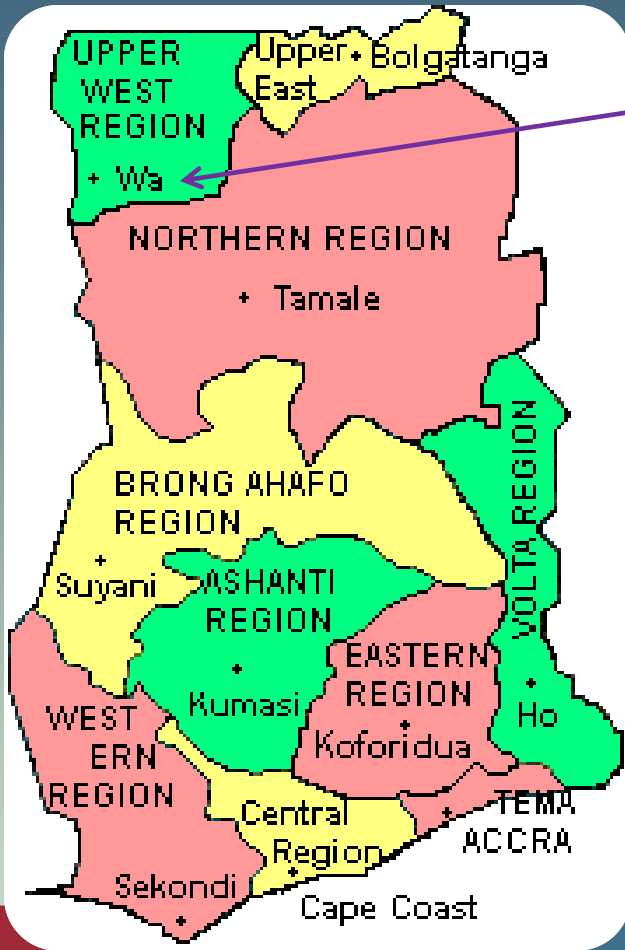
Implementing Organization: Ghana Health Service

Overall Goal: Maternal and Neonatal Health (MNH) services in Upper West Region are continuously improved

Project Purpose: Improve MNH Services utilising Community Health Planning and Services (CHPS) system in Upper West Region



PROJECT AREA :



Project Sites

Upper West Region

9 Districts

- Jirapa District
- Lambussie District
- Lawra District
- Nadowli District
- Sissala East District
- Sissala West District
- Wa East District
- Wa Municipal
- Wa West

Activity



This Project is expected to contribute to the improvement of the coverage of Antenatal Care (ANC), Skilled delivery and Postnatal Care (PNC).

The Project will achieve the following outputs by August 2016 to bring expected improvement in health services in the Upper West Region.

1. The capacity of midwives, Community Health Officers (CHOs) and Community Health Nurses (CHNs) on maternal and neonatal care is strengthened through quality training.
2. CHO's and CHN's capacity on promoting behavioral change in communities is strengthened.
3. Community-based health activities to increase antenatal care, skilled delivery and postnatal care are strengthened through improved facilitation by skilled CHOs.
4. The ability of Health Centres to provide Basic Emergency Obstetric and Newborn Care (BEmONC) is enhanced.
5. Referral and feedback between CHOs, health centres and hospitals are strengthened.
6. Task on maternal and neonatal care are standardized and continuously improved through Facilitative Supervision (FSV)

Comment from Counterpart –

October 2012

Dr. Alexis Nang-Beifubah, Upper West Regional Director of Health Services/Project Manager



Improvement of maternal and neonatal health services is the most prioritized area of intervention in the Upper West Region. I call on all those in and outside of Ghana Health Service to actively support the Project activities to contribute to the improvement of maternal health and child survival in the region.

Comment from Japanese Expert – Mr. Takaharu Ikeda, Chief Advisor

The Upper West is a region with unique characteristics in CHPS implementation. Passion and professional attitude of health workers enabled continuing activities on training for CHOs and for various level of health workers. They are involved in the implementation of facilitative supervision to support CHOs and staff in other health facilities and promotion of community participation. It is my honour to work for this Project.

