

ACTIVITIES of MCH Record Book Project in ASHANTI REGION

Project for Improving Continuum of Care for Mother and Children through the introduction of combined MCH Record Book, called Ghana MCH RB Project, started in April, 2018 in collaboration of Ministry of Health, Ghana Health Service (GHS) and Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA).

Overall Goal: More women and children complete Continuum of Care (CoC)*.

Project Purpose: More Women and Children utilize quality MCH services.

Expected Outputs:

1. MCH RB is developed and rolled out to nationwide.
2. Capacity of effective utilization of MCH RB is strengthened among health workers and mothers.
3. MCH RB is institutionalized and integrated into routine services for sustainability.

11 Focus districts in Ashanti Region are the sites for activities to achieve Output 2

* Continuum of Care is a series of reproductive, maternal, new-born and child health care, including antenatal care, delivery with assistance of skilled birth attendant, postnatal care and child growth and development check at CWC.

The year 2019

11 Focus Districts in Ashanti Region

The project selected 11 focus districts to promote effective utilization of MCH RB with Nutrition Counseling Services and Respectful Care.



Atwima Nwabyiagya
Atwima Nwabyiagya North
Atwima Kwanwoma
Atwima Mponua
Amanse Central
Amanse West
Amanse South
Adansi South
Adansi Akrofuom
Adansi North
Adansi Asokwa

Baseline Survey and Situation Analysis



Objective of the study: To provide insights on gaps to help strategic packaging of the project interventions and provide detailed information on the status of MCHN service provision and utilization

Study plan : 3 intervention districts from focus districts and 3 control districts. Facility-based survey with random sampling of districts and facilities. Qualitative and quantitative research method.

Sample size : 300 women and 60 HWs each from intervention and control group.

Schedule: Training of enumerators and pretest of data collection were conducted in July 2019. Data collection was done in August 2019. The preliminary data analysis was done by September 2019

Preliminary results: Consists of state of MCHRB utilization, experience and satisfaction of Health workers and mothers with regard to MCH services, mother and child diet and feeding, and behavioral determinants on adapting recommended dietary and feeding practices.



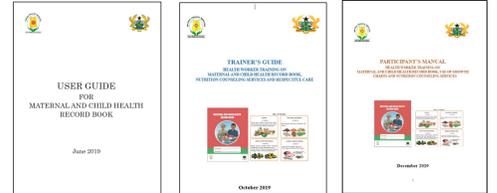
Development of Training Materials

Stakeholder Consensus building workshop on integrating Nutrition Counseling Services and Respectful care in the roll out of MCHRB (September 2019)

To Review training materials for Health Worker training in 11 focus districts which consists of how to introduce and fill MCH RB and new contents on Nutrition Counselling Services and Respectful Care

Training Package

- User Guide
- Trainer's Guide
- Participant's Guide
- MCHRB educational purpose



ToT and Health Worker Training

Training of Trainers (24-27 September 2019)

- ◆ Trained 33 participants from 11 focus districts
- ◆ Half day sensitization workshop for the district directors



Health Worker Training at 11 focus districts (8 Oct 2019 – 24 Jan 2020)

- ◆ Trained 990 health worker from 11 focus districts
- ◆ With 30 sessions of lectures, role play and field practices.
- ◆ Participants are midwives, community health nurses, nutrition officers, enrolled nurses, staff nurses and ward assistants etc.
- ◆ Post-test scores of all participants improved significantly from pre-test score.



The year 2020

Monitoring and Supervision

Orientation Workshop for District Monitoring and Supervision on MCHRB (17 January 2020)

To discuss the guidelines for district M&S and plan the M&S in 11 districts



M&S plan: district facilitators visit all health facilities in the district at least once per three months. Regional facilitators make follow-up visits to selected facilities.

Community Sensitization

BCC activities are also planned to be conducted in 11 districts

End-line Survey

To be conducted in the last quarter of the year 2020

