

Integrated Malnutrition, HIV/AIDS & TB (IMHAT) Prevention and Control Project - Growth monitoring and promotion - Infants and young children

Programme: Integrated Malnutrition, HIV/AIDS & TB (IMHAT) Prevention and Control Project

Programme Data

Programme Description

The goal of the IMHAT Project is to contribute to the reduction and prevention of malnutrition, HIV/AIDS, TB and thereby contribute to reduction of child mortality rates in the Nadowli, Kintampo South and Tolon-Kumbungu districts. The specific objectives of the project include the following: 1. Improved quality of diet for children under-five years and families 2. Improved access to essential health services and a healthy environment 3. Improved household food security 4. Strengthen capacity of World Vision, communities and partner institutions to implement programs to address malnutrition, health(including HIV/TB) and food security issues.

Program type

Community/sub-national

Cost

Budget(2009-2012)= US\$667,757

Implementing organisations

- Government
 - Cabinet/Presidency

Action data

Start date	January 2009
End date	September 2013
Country(ies):	Ghana
Status:	On-going
Area:	Urban
Place:	Nadowli, Tolon-Kumbungu, and Kintampo South districts respectively in the Upper West, Northern and Brong Ahafo regions of Ghana
Topic:	Growth monitoring and promotion
Target group:	Infants and young children
Age group:	0-59months
Delivery:	Community-based Hospital/clinic Primary health care center
Implementation details :	1.Support monthly growth monitoring2.Train 105 GHS staff and CBSVs in Community Based Growth Promotion (CBGP) 3.Institute CBGP in 15 poor and hard to reach communities including visits to OVCs under 5 to make sure these children go for growth monitoring
Target population size :	77780
Outcome indicator(s):	% of boys and girls underweight (WAZ<-2) % of children 6-59 month attending growth promotion sessions at least once every 3 months
M&E system:	<p>Key performance indicators were baselined to establish coverage at the beginning of the project. Monitoring of project interventions are conducted monthly. Monthly, quarterly, semi-annual and annual reports(narrative and financial) are collated to inform management decisions. These reports are

shared with key stakeholders. Midterm and endterm project evaluations will be conducted.</p>

Baseline: Conducted

Post-intervention: Midterm evaluation has been conducted and results are being analysed

Outcome reported by social determinants: Vulnerable groups

Typical problems

Solutions

Insufficient staff	Insufficient staffing levels of partner institutions particularly of the Ghana Health Service(GHS) remains a challenge.
Supplies	Some health facilities have faulty weighing scales
Stakeholder	We have continued to advocate for increased numbers for the beneficiary districts. Community Health Planning and Services(CHPS) compounds are expected to be extended by the government to remote communities to address this gap.

Other actions from same programme

[Integrated Malnutrition, HIV/AIDS & TB \(IMHAT\) Prevention and Control Project - Breastfeeding promotion and/or counselling - Women of reproductive age \(WRA\)](#)

[Integrated Malnutrition, HIV/AIDS & TB \(IMHAT\) Prevention and Control Project - Complementary feeding promotion and/or counselling - Women of reproductive age \(WRA\)](#)

[Integrated Malnutrition, HIV/AIDS & TB \(IMHAT\) Prevention and Control Project - Prevention or treatment of moderate malnutrition - Infants and young children](#)

[Integrated Malnutrition, HIV/AIDS & TB \(IMHAT\) Prevention and Control Project - Vaccination - Infants and young children](#)

[Integrated Malnutrition, HIV/AIDS & TB \(IMHAT\) Prevention and Control Project - Oral rehydration solution promotion - Infants and young children](#)

[Integrated Malnutrition, HIV/AIDS & TB \(IMHAT\) Prevention and Control Project - Distribution of insecticide-treated bednets - Infants and young children](#)

[Integrated Malnutrition, HIV/AIDS & TB \(IMHAT\) Prevention and Control Project - Vitamin A supplementation - Infants and young children](#)

[Integrated Malnutrition, HIV/AIDS & TB \(IMHAT\) Prevention and Control Project - Preventive malaria treatment - Pregnant women \(PW\)](#)