GHANA Country Achievements FY2015

SPRING IS WORKING TO STRENGTHEN THE NUTRITION SYSTEM IN GHANA

Developed mass media materials promoting the project’s 1,000 days household approach, including a 6-episode radio series on WASH, a 3-minute radio drama on the prevention of aflatoxin contamination, and 6 short mobile-friendly infant and young child feeding videos.

Initiated the “WASH 1,000” concept to promote key hygiene behaviors, and then trained 2,923 members of the community and government on WASH behaviors, who then integrated those behaviors into community-led total sanitation activities.

Developed pre-harvest management training materials and trained 6,843 individuals in reducing aflatoxin contamination and consumption in groundnuts through the farmer field school methodology.

Trained 1,105 health workers in IYCF, created a community-level curriculum to supplement existing IYCF training materials and strengthened health systems by procuring nutritional commodities and providing supply chain training to 636 government staff members.

REACHING PEOPLE

- 190,411 contacts made
- 12,636 people trained
- 5 institutions supported
- 282 health facilities and 20 health clubs supported

Through its 1,000 Day Household agenda, SPRING/Ghana is working with community members, health workers and students to reduce stunting in the northern region of the country.

EXERTING INFLUENCE: HIGHLIGHTS

- December: Completed nutrition commodities supply chain assessment
- January: Joined GHS Nutrition working group
- February: Launched WASH 1,000 agenda
- April: GHS regional quality improvement focal person appointed to liaise with SPRING
- July: Participated in the CHIPS forum on Innovations Powering Scale Up
- September: Hosted USAID’s nutrition portfolio assessment delegation

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