SPRING IS WORKING TO STRENGTHEN THE NUTRITION SYSTEM IN GHANA

Supported the Ghana Health Service’s inaugural Micronutrient Task Team meeting and introduced a draft anemia training manual for health workers.

Engaged 51 agriculture extension agents in assessing how farmers in four districts are applying groundnut post-harvest practices to reduce aflatoxin contamination.

Conducted 116 follow-up visits with health staff previously trained in infant and young child feeding (IYCF) to assess the level of their practice on the job. Drafted an IYCF behavior change guide to mobilize and train 161 individuals from mother to mother and father to father support groups.

Pre-triggered 150 new communities through community-led total sanitation activities.

EXERTING INFLUENCE: HIGHLIGHTS

Through its 1,000 day household agenda, SPRING/Ghana is working with community members, health workers, and students to reduce stunting in northern Ghana.

- Participated in the multi-sectoral nutrition Global Learning and Evidence Exchange in Ghana.
- Hosted the Northern Sector SBCC/Health Promotion Coordination meetings.
- Participated in the inaugural Social and Behavior Change Communication Summit held in Ethiopia.
- Held a training-of-trainers on HemoCue® use (anemia testing) for 10 Northern Region Ghana Health Service staff.
- U.S. Ambassador to Ghana visited a SPRING-supported community-based health planning facility.

REACHING PEOPLE

833,000 people reached
7,742 people trained*
7 institutions supported*

* through the first half of FY 2016 only

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