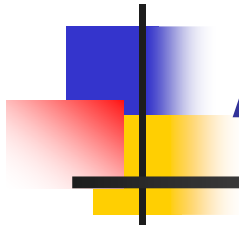


# Newhints Sensitisation Activities





# Health worker Sensitization

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- Organized workshop in all the study districts to;
- Introduced Newhints to members of the DHMT esp. those at the sub district level and other health facilities.
- Discussed the intervention content, strategy and materials and implementation plans with health workers.
- Discussed the potential impact on health workers in terms of their input into Newhints and their work in general.
- Harmonized NH messages with health staff.

# Workshop scheduled and participants

District	Date	Venue	Total (range) of HWs present
Kintampo North	19 <sup>th</sup> September, 2007	KHRC conference room	<b>17</b> (1 Dr, 3MWs, 10 CHNs, rest are other health workers )
Kintampo South	29 <sup>th</sup> September, 2007	District Library, Jema	<b>29</b> (1 MW, 1MA, 1PHN, 7CHN, other staff of the facilities)
Nkoranza	18 <sup>th</sup> September, 2007	District Admin Hall, Nkz	<b>41</b> (2MAs, 15MWs, 10CHNs, other staff)
Tain	21 <sup>st</sup> September, 2007	GES Office, Nsawkaw	<b>41</b> (2 Drs, 2 MAs, 6MWs, 10CHNs, other staff )
Techiman	18 <sup>th</sup> September, 2007	MHMT conference room	<b>31</b> (1Dr, 1MA, 14MWs, 11CHNs, other staff)
Wenchi	17 <sup>th</sup> September, 2007	DHMT conference room	<b>31</b> (2Drs, 1MA, 7MWs, 5CHNs, other staff)
<b>Total</b>			<b>190</b> (5Drs, 7MAs, 46MWs, 53CHNs)
<b>Health workers include DHMT accountants, Field technicians, Technical officers, health aides and ward assistants; Dr=doctor, MA=medical assistant, MW=midwife, CHN=community health nurse, PHN=public health nurse</b>			



# Recommendations (Health worker sensitizations)

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- Provision of essential equipments to health facilities.
- Health facility strengthening
- Motivation of CBSVs
- Train more midwives
- Sharing records on neonatal deaths
- CBSV randomisation forum
- TBA sensitisation.
- Consideration of educational level of CBSVs for NH.



# Community Sensitization

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- All women in the study districts and municipalities have been informed using an information sheet administered by Obaapa fieldworkers.
- Randomisation forum for CBSVs to;
- Explain the randomisation procedure and process to CBSVs.
- Obtain their cooperation and support in resolving CBSV concerns about the randomisation process.
- Explain arrangements and conditions of scale up to cover their communities once Newhints is found to be effective.



# Community sensitisation

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- Community leaders meeting had been completed to;
- Explained importance of neonatal death and newborn Care.
- Introduced Newhints (NH)
- Described NH home visits and content.
- Explained the role of community leaders.
- Asked formally for the community to participate.



# Community sensitisation

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- Secured their support in promoting enthusiasm in the community and social capital around NH.
- Established a line of communication from the leaders to the DHMT and NH through supervisors.
- Obtained their cooperation in resolving community level problems having to do with NH and reporting problems.



# Community Sensitization

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- Recommendations from Community leaders meetings and TBA interviews served as inputs for TBA protocol.
- TBA sensitisations workshops were organized for all TBAs in intervention communities to;
- Revisit NH messages and explained specific behaviors that pertain to them.





# Community sensitization

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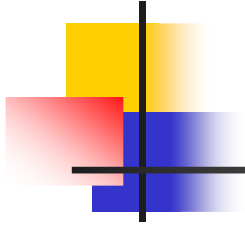
- Described how TBAs can contribute to NH.
- Secured TBA's cooperation in supporting the messages left by CBVs
- Stressed the continue importance of TBAs and that NH is not trying to replace th TBA with CBSVs.
- Stressed importance of TBAs coordination and communication with CBSVs.



# Community sensitization

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- Community durbars:
  - Conducted by DHMT committee members & Supervisors
  - Input from community leaders sensitisation
  - Introduction of CBSV with materials



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- Thank you