

Joint Accountability for FP2020: Parliamentarians, Ministries of Health and Civil Society
30 September – 1 October, 2014

ADVOCACY ACTION PLAN

COUNTRY NAME: GHANA

FP2020 COMMITMENT 1: Improve workforce training and options for task shifting

Advocacy Objective 1: To improve FP service delivery by training five hundred (500) community based nurses to deliver FP services by August 2015				
Activities	Person(s) Responsible	Resources Required	Timeline	Expected Outcome
Follow-up the Ghana Health Service/Min. of Health's training plan in FP for community health nurses	GHS/MOH	Funds & Human resources	By December 2014	Schedule of training for Community Health Nurses
Train five hundred (500) community based nurses to deliver FP services	MOH/GHS,	Funds & Human resources	January - August 2015	500 Community Health Nurses trained
Sensitize Health Professional Groups on FP	Advocacy Team, GHS, /MOH	Funds & Human resources	March- August 2015	2000 Health Professional Sensitized

COUNTRY NAME: Ghana

FP2020 COMMITMENT 2 (optional): Increase demand for FP including advocacy and Communications to improve Male Involvement

Advocacy Objective 1: To increase demand for FP including advocacy and Communications to improve Male Involvement				
Activities	Person(s) Responsible	Resources Required	Timeline	Expected Outcome
Conduct situational analysis on status of availability of contraceptives in 3 regions in Ghana	Advocacy Team to identify Consultant to undertake situational analysis	Funds	By December 2014	Data on contraceptive availability in Greater Accra, Central & Upper East Regions
Hold meetings with Regional Directors to develop strategies to improve distribution of contraceptives	Advocacy Team, Consultant	Funds, Staff Time	By January 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implementation strategy developed • Commitment from Regional Directors to implement strategy
Monitor implementation of strategy	Advocacy Team, Members of Parliament, Min. of Health/Ghana Health Service	Funds, Staff Time	Ongoing from January 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase availability of FP at Regional & District levels
Conduct advocacy at Regional & District Level to encourage Male Involvement	CSOs, MPs Ghana Health Service,	Funds, advocacy materials, BCC Materials	Ongoing from October 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased number of men accompanying their partners to access FP services • Number of men who personally take up FP Methods (Condom use, Vasectomy)