

➤ ***Community-based Hypertension Improvement Project (Com-HIP) in Lower Manya Krobo, Ghana.***

Com-HIP funded by Novartis Foundation, Basel, Switzerland with an amount of USD140,000, is a community based programme for hypertension control that includes a public-private partnership. The programme engages the private sector through the use of licensed chemical sellers (LCSs) and utilizes information and communication technologies (ICTs), and task shifting to enhance the capacity of the Ghana Health Service to improve the management and control of hypertension. The primary aim of ComHIP is to reduce the burden of hypertension in Lower Manya Krobo district in the Eastern Region of Ghana and to generate a community-based model of hypertension control that can be scaled up in other regions in Ghana. Dr. Amos Laar is the Co-PI/Local PI on this project and done in collaboration with investigators from the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine and James Akazili (Navrongo Health Research Center)