

➤ Urban Community-based Health Planning and Services (CHPS) Project

The Ghana Essential Health Interventions Project (GEHIP) is an innovation that aimed at extending the CHPS programme to urban communities. The objectives were to improve access to integrated maternal newborn and child health (MNCH) services, promotive and preventive health interventions through the CHPS programme and effective emergency referral systems; to strengthen management and service capabilities at the district-level and below through the use of improved information technology and programme planning and analysis tools and to develop public health leadership capacity that responds to the imperative for stronger district-level health systems. The CHPS Programme was scaled up following the creation of 10 more CHPS zones in the Dome-Kwabanya district, and the commissioning of the GEHIP building at Dome. Twenty new Community Health Officers have been trained to provide primary health care in the newly created CHPS zones. In addition, volunteers and Community Health Committees were also trained to serve in the new CHPS zones in a separate training session. This has resulted in an increase in the family planning and antigen coverage in the CHPS zones. Prof. Philip Adongo was the lead investigator.



Community Health Screening



CHO and Volunteer leading discussions on food classes

