SPRING/GHANA WASH 1,000 PROGRAM

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**Contribute to reduce stunting among children less than two years**

**SPRING/Ghana Goal**

**Objective of WASH 1,000**

**Objective 3**

- Improved enabling environment to deliver high-impact nutrition practices and services

**To promote the practice of key WASH behaviours in communities and households**
WHY WASH 1000

• High rate of Open defecation
• High diarrheal rates especially among children
• High level of malnutrition especially stunting and anemia
• Low adoption of household water treatment and storage
• High contamination rate
• Improper waste disposal
• Poor WASH practices
• Project focused on first 1000 days
WASH 1000 Implementation Strategy

- Scoping visits to Districts/communities
- Development of focus key behaviors
- Infuse WASH 1000 key behaviors into the standard CLTS approach
- Capacity Building of District Environmental Health Officers
- Developed the WASH 1000 video
- Integrate WASH 1000 key behaviors into Nutrition (IYCF) and Agric trainings (FFS)
- Identification of viable community leaders i.e. Natural leaders and WSMTs (Water and Sanitation Management Teams)
- Learning tours organized between communities
- Follow up visits
- Household Education
A Multi Sectoral Approach

Sectors
- Ghana Health Services Nutrition
- Environmental Hygiene and Sanitation
- MoFA (Agric) (Aflatoxin)
- Education

Community Groups
- Mother to Mother Support Groups
- WSMT’S and Natural Leaders
- Women Farmer Group
- School Club

1000 Day Households

Critical Mass
- WASH 1000 Video

SBCC

Practice Critical Behaviors
Safe disposal of feces (children, adult and animal)

Hand washing with soap or ash

Boiling of water

Clean play space
RESULTS

- Latrines: 6,175
- Tippy Taps: 8,462
- ODF Communities: 153/300
- 72 Schools
Lessons Learnt

• High rate of ODF achievement in Northern Ghana
• Rapid community adoption of WASH activities
• Enhanced community ownership
• Multiple channel of information dissemination based on integrated delivery approach (Nutrition and Agric)
• Focus on the 1000 day household
• Linkage between WASH behaviors and children’s growth using child health record card/chart
• Improved government staff capacity and sustainability approach
Challenges

- High drought and inadequate access to safe water in communities
- Low government funding
- Low literacy level
- Inadequate government personnel for follow ups
Emmanuel Loteba 14 years built latrine in 4 days

Latrine fitted with handwashing facility
PICTURE GALLERY

Community Leaders watching Advocacy Video

WASH 1000 VIDEOS
PICTURE GALLERY

Mother to Mother Support Group Radio Discussion

Farmer Field School Session
### OPEN DEFECATION FREE LEAGUE TABLE

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