

Objective of the National Stakeholders' Meeting:

The Chair and members of World Vision Ghana (WVG) Advisory Council, Senior Leadership Team and Technical Leads, engaged the representatives of parliamentary select committees on Health, on Finance, on Education and on Gender Children & Social Protection and District Chief Executives to share WV's achievements, challenges and strategy for 2016-2021. The meetings also aimed at strengthening the coordination of child protection and transformational activities with decentralized government agencies.

Specifically, WVG presented:

1. A performance review of its FY12-FY15 Strategy, emphasizing contributions to the Child Well-Being (CWB), and alignment with government priorities and the MDGs
2. Lessons learnt from its operational models, best practices and results over the period. These included the lessons learnt from collaborating with national and local government, and other development actors.
3. Challenges that World Vision experienced in executing its strategic ministry objectives
4. FY16-FY21 Strategic focus of World Vision and their alignment with government priorities and the SDGs
5. Support required from government to facilitate successful execution of the new strategy.

The Vice Chair of the Advisory Council led the devotion. He urged every Ghanaian to have the attitude and fortitude to do more than what is expected of them in the execution of tasks bestowed on them.



WVG's Health, Nutrition and HIV/AIDS Specialist, Gladys Tetteh-Yeboah, facilitating syndicate discussion on health.

Presentations were made on the achievements World Vision over the past 3 years and the way forward as defined in the FY16-FY21 strategy. Syndicate discussions were facilitated by World Vision Technical Leads on the five strategic priorities: WASH, Health, Nutrition and HIV and AIDS, Primary Education, Food Security and Resilience and Child Protection. All participants made up of the Members of Parliament, District Chief Executives, SLT and the Advisory Council were put into groups to discuss the presentations and propose ways in which the government and WVG can collaborate to address the needs of vulnerable children.



Hon. Elizabeth Sackey a Member of Parliament, presenting the report of the WASH syndicate discussion at the plenary session.

programme models that have been successful, for example, Farmer Managed Natural Regeneration (FMNR). It is imperative that government fosters closer collaboration with WVG so that government projects can adopt these initiatives. Projects like Savannah Accelerated Development Authority (SADA) and Youth Enterprise Support (YES) could adopt some of these models. Governments in adopting these models should work with WVG to be the lead organisation and close ally in delivering this.”

At the end of the plenary session, it was unanimously agreed that there was need for more intentional collaboration and coordination and between WVG and the government at all levels, to improve the well-being of vulnerable children. Participants lauded the contribution of WVG to national development especially in the use of operating models that have consistently maximized impact. Hon. Moses Anin, MP for Trobu Constituency, stated that “Food Security is a priority strategic objective for WVG as well as successive governments. WVG has demonstrated with evidence,



Members of Parliament, World Vision Advisory Council and Staff of World Vision posing right after signing the Communique.

The session ended with a call on WVG to facilitate a joint engagement with all members of relevant parliamentary sub-committees to make more visible WVG’s contribution to national development and the need for government to facilitate the organizations effort, including the granting of duty free concession for project supplies and materials.

Attached is the communique that was issued at the end of the National Stakeholders’ meeting.