

**QUALITY IMPROVEMENT IN PRIMARY SCHOOLS (QUIPS)**  
**COMMUNITY SCHOOL ALLIANCES (CSA) PROJECT**  
**QUARTERLY REPORT**

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## **INTRODUCTION**

This quarterly report covers the period from 1 October 2002 to 31 December 2002 under USAID Cooperative Agreement No. 641-CA-00-97-00160-00. The report summarizes major accomplishments by the CSA project in Ghana during this period, plans for next period, and a summary of expenditures for the period. Briefly, the sub-activities of the CSA project are: 1) increased community awareness, responsibility, and advocacy for education; 2) strengthened school support organizations in each community; 3) communities participating in the design, implementation and monitoring of schools; and 4) district education officers using monitoring and evaluation to improve education management.

## **MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

The following major accomplishments were completed during this quarter.

**PLA – Cohort 6.** PLA was conducted in the remaining 42 of the 60 Cohort 6 PSCs during this period, completing this activity for the cohort. Each PLA team was led by a CSA staff member and was composed of three to five National Service facilitators and one to two district-level GES staff members, all with local language capability. The PLA teams resided in the communities during the 5-day activities. The exercise involved eight sub-groups: men, women, boys, girls, teachers, SMC/PTA executives, Chief/elders, and Unit Committee. At least two PLA sessions were held with each sub-group, culminating in a community-wide meeting where community actions were identified, discussed and prioritized for implementation on a School Performance Improvement Plan (SPIP). PLA reports will be completed and distributed in January. Meetings with the DEOC in each of the 17 Cohort 6 districts were held after the PLA exercises to elicit support from the district level and to provide the communities with an opportunity to share their SPIPs with district representatives.

**Remobilisation – Cohort 4.** Three-day remobilisation activities were carried out in all 126 Cohort 4 communities as a final CSA major intervention to assess how the communities were performing and to rekindle the commitment of the community members towards the improvement of education in their communities. The remobilization is conducted in a similar fashion to the PLA and culminates in the revision and update of the communities' SPIPs, when they are encouraged to incorporate newly emerged issues and targets.

**SMC/PTA Training – Cohort 5.** Four-day district level SMC/PTA capacity building workshops were conducted for all 18 Cohort 5 districts during the quarter. This brings the total number of training days to 9 for Cohort 5 SMC/PTA executives. The workshops were facilitated jointly by CSA and DEO staff members, including the CPC, who had been trained prior to the first SMC/PTA training activities. Up to 12 SMC/PTA executives from each PSC were invited to participate and after each workshop, the training team visited the respective communities to share the learning and action points developed during the training, review the implementation of the SPIPs, and to explain the procedures for the application for the third microgrant.

**SMC/PTA Training Expansion.** The SMC/PTA training expansion program was completed in 3 Cohort 4 (Wassa Amenfi, Ejisu Juaben, and Tano) and 4 Cohort 5 districts (Birim North, Gomoa, North Tongu, and Wenchi) during the quarter. A total of 891 schools in these 7 districts participated in the program and 8,306 SMC/PTA executives attended 4-day cluster workshops. This brings the total number of districts completed to 22, including all 18 Cohort 4 districts and 4 Cohort 5 districts. A total of 20,759 SMC/PTA executives from 2,414 schools have been trained. The next phase of the expansion will include 10 districts: 8 Cohort 5 districts (Awutu Afutu Senya, Juaboso Bia, Techiman, Kwaebibirem, Sefwi Wiawso, Offinso, Agona, and Sekyere West) and 2 Cohort 3 districts (Akatsi and Dangme West). Five-day TOT workshops for up to 15 officers from 5 of these districts were conducted during the quarter and the remaining 5 TOTs are scheduled for early next quarter. Cluster workshops for all 10 districts will begin in January and February 2003.

**SMC/PTA Handbook.** A total of 2,989 SMC/PTA handbooks were distributed during the quarter in 3 Cohort 4 and 4 Cohort 5 districts as part of the SMC/PTA expansion program. To date, 21,323 of the 80,000 handbooks have been distributed as follows: 2,000 to GES headquarters, 9,500 to CRS, and 9,823 to district trainers and SMC/PTAs in 18 Cohort 4 and 5 Cohort 5 districts that have participated in the SMC/PTA training expansion program. The remaining manuals are currently being stored at the CSA Accra and Kumasi offices.

**District Management Training/District Grants.** During the quarter, CSA collaborated with ILP in the delivery of tranche 2 review workshops for all 18 Cohort 4 districts. The DMIT members from the districts were assisted in the refinement of their tranche 2 applications, including indicators, activities, and budget allocations. Also during this quarter, CSA provided 7-day PLA TOT workshops to all 15 Cohort 1 and 2 districts to support the implementation of their district grant workplans. Twelve representatives, including district education office staff, DEPT members, and some SMC/PTA executives, participated from each district. One-day visits were conducted in all 15 Cohort 1 and 2 and 18 Cohort 5 districts to monitor the implementation of the tranche 1 workplans and to provide support when districts had encountered difficulties.

**M&E Capacity Building Program.** The M&E program is now active in 51 districts in the south (Cohorts 1, 2, 4, and 5) and 19 districts in the north (Cohorts 3, 4, and 5). During the quarter, 2-day on-site training visits were provided to all active cohorts. The on-site visits provide the districts with an opportunity to receive training specific to their own M&E plans and allow the CSA training team to track progress. The second 5-day cluster training, which focused on data analysis and information dissemination, was conducted for all 18 Cohort 4 (south) districts shortly after their district grant tranche 2 review workshops. Cluster training 2 prepares the districts to implement the M&E component of their tranche 2 grant. This workshop was followed by a second 2-day on-site training for 10 of the Cohort 4 districts, with the remaining 8 districts scheduled for early next quarter. The first 5-day technical training, which focuses on basic computer skills and descriptive statistics, was conducted for all Cohort 1, Cohort 2, Cohort 3 (north), and Cohort 5 (north and south) districts. This training coincided with the delivery of computer systems to 4 Cohort 1, 6 Cohort 2, 1 Cohort 3 (north), 15 Cohort 5 (south), and 4 Cohort 5 (north). Two computer systems were also distributed to 2 Cohort 4 (north) districts that had not yet received them, giving a total of 52 districts that have received their computers. The following 4 districts have not yet received a computer system because they have failed to meet the requirements for distribution: Dangme West (Cohort 2), Gushiegu/Karaga and Bawku East (Cohort 3 North), and Asikuma Odobeng Brakwa (Cohort 5 South). Also during this quarter, a third 5-day TOT workshop was conducted for the EARC staff and the national and regional education office members of the M&E training team. A fourth TOT workshop, to include the district education office members of the M&E training team will be conducted in January. The purpose of these TOT workshops is to continue to build the capacity of the EARC and GES training team members so that they can provide greater support at the district level, particularly during the on-site training activities.

**SMC/PTA Community-Based Refresher Training – Cohort 4.** As a supplement to the regular district-based SMC/PTA training cycle, Cohort 4 facilitators have been conducting community-based SMC/PTA training to both refresh those participants of the district-based workshops and to include additional community representatives who were not able to attend the district-based training. These workshops are generally one day and usually cover three or four topics from the SMC/PTA Resource Handbook.

**Microgrant – Cohorts 4 and 5.** Tranche 3 projects were verified as complete in 45 of the 124 Cohort 4 communities that were implementing during the quarter (note that one community, Gyakiti in the

Asuogyaman district, did not receive tranche 3 and another community, Krobo in the Kwabere district, had their tranche 3 money withdrawn due to a lack of activity and a failure to generate their contribution). It is believed that the majority of the remaining 79 Cohort 4 communities have also completed their projects and verification is currently underway. Tranche 2 projects were verified as complete in 45 of the 62 Cohort 5 communities. Verification is also underway in the remaining 17 Cohort 5 communities.

**National Service Secretariat Pilot.** An independent Ghanaian consulting firm was contracted to undertake an impact study of the NSS pilot during the past quarter. The study consisted of consultations with CSA and CRS staff, field visits in 3 districts and 21 communities, consultations with national GES and NSS officials, and a strategy workshop held at USAID. A draft report has been produced and the final report is currently in progress. It is expected that the report will be finalized and results shared with stakeholders early in the next quarter.

**IEC – Radio and Newsletter.** Thirty-one live radio programs were conducted during the quarter, with repeats on the alternate weeks: Sunyani/Brong Ahafo (7), Cape Coast/Central (4), Kumasi/Ashanti (6), Ho/Volta (6), Winneba/Central (6), and Oda/Eastern (8). These programs included the launch of three new sites, Ho, Winneba, and Oda, to cover the expanding QUIPS geographic zones. The program in Cape Coast was discontinued in December due to the phasing out of the communities in the catchment area of that station. Volume 4, Issue 4 of the newsletter, ‘Voice from the Community’ was produced and will be distributed in January.

**Monitoring and Evaluation.** In August 2002, a random sample of 20 of the 60 Cohort 6 PSCs was drawn for the baseline data collection. During this quarter, baseline ‘best practice’ data was collected by the DMAs in the remaining 16 of these Cohort 6 PSCs, in conjunction with the PLA activity. The revised version of the ‘Best Practice’ assessment instrument, where the 18 original sub-objectives were reduced to 9, was used for this activity. Also during the quarter, impact ‘best practice’ data was collected in a random sample of 42 Cohort 4 PSCs as part of the phasing out remobilization exercise. For the 18 QUIPS PSCs in the sample, the original ‘best practice’ instrument was used, while for the 24 CSA supplementary communities in the sample, the revised version of the instrument was used. This followed the procedure that had been used for the Cohort 4 baseline data collection, which had taken place during two separate phases in late 2000 and early 2001.

**Community Match.** The cumulative ‘community match’ collected for CSA partnership school communities through 31 December 2002 was \$1,904,130; an average of \$4,979 per each of 18 Cohort 1 PSCs, \$8,349 per each of 27 Cohort 2 PSCs, \$9,532 per each of 54 Cohort 3 PSCs, \$4,836 per each of 126 Cohort 4 PSCs, \$1,788 per each of 62 Cohort 5 PSCs, \$233 per each of 60 Cohort 6 PSCs, and \$340,212 for the SMC/PTA Expansion. Detailed tracking sheets are included under separate cover. With the \$252,714 that has been collected in institutional match, CSA now has a match total of \$2,156,844, or 85% of the total obligation of \$2,536,654.

**Field Time and Project Staff.** Average field time for senior staff for the quarter was 57 percent, which included the project director, deputy director for finance and operations, and two associate directors for field activities. Field vehicle usage time was 98 percent.

## SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES FOR THE QUARTER

<b>Contract:</b>	Total Estimated Amount	<b>\$ 11,111,886</b>
<b>Expenditures:</b>	Actual Cumulative Expenditures through 30 November 2002	6,749,038
	Estimated Expenditures for December 2002	223,323
	Estimated Cumulative Expenditures through 31 December 2002	<b>6,972,361</b>
<b>Remaining Unexpended Balance:</b>		<b>\$4,139,525</b>

## CUMULATIVE TRACKING SUMMARY OF KEY ACTIVITIES COMPLETED - FY 98/99/00/01/02/03

### Sub Activity 1: Community Awareness, Responsibility and Advocacy Increased

Activity	Cumulative 30 September 2002 (FY 98/99/00/01/02)						1 Oct. 02 – 31 Dec. 2002 (FY 2003)		
	Cohort 1 (18 PSCs)	Cohort 2 (27 PSCs)	Cohort 3 (54 PSCs)	Cohort 4 (126 PSCs)	Cohort 5 (62 PSCs)	Cohort 6 (60 PSCs)	Cohort 4 (126 PSCs)	Cohort 5 (62 PSCs)	Cohort 6 (60 PSCs)
Baseline	18	27	54	78	21	4			16
PLA	18	27	54	126	62	18			42
IEC Comm. Drama (public forum)	18	27	54/54	126/126	62				
IEC Re-mobilization (video drama/forum or story picture-card/forum)	18/6/18	27	54	126					
IEC Calendars (pocket/wall)	10,000/ 400	25,000/ 600	20,000/ 1,000	25,000					
IEC Radio Programs (6 sites)	371 programs & 6 launches						31 programs & 3 launches		

### Sub Activity 2: School Support Organizations Strengthened

Activity	Cumulative 30 September 2002 (FY 98/99/00/01/02)						1 Oct. 02 – 31 Dec. 2002 (FY 2003)		
	Cohort 1 (18 PSCs)	Cohort 2 (27 PSCs)	Cohort 3 (54 PSCs)	Cohort 4 (126 PSCs)	Cohort 5 (62 PSCs)	Cohort 6 (60 PSCs)	Cohort 4 (126 PSCs)	Cohort 5 (62 PSCs)	Cohort 6 (60 PSCs)
SPIP Development	18	27	54	126	62	18			42
SMC/PTA Training	5, 3, 2 & 2 days	5, 3 2 & 2 days	5, 3 & 2 days	5, 3 & 2 days	5 days			4 days	
Microgrant	Tr. 1 (18) Tr. 2 (18) Tr. 3 (16)	Tr. 1 (27) Tr. 2 (27) Tr. 3 (25)	Tr. 1 (54) Tr. 2 (54) Tr. 3 (54)	Tr. 1 (126) Tr. 2 (126) Tr. 3 (124)	Tr. 1 (62) Tr. 2 (62)				
IEC Newsletter	Vol.1 #1-3 Vol.2 #1 -3	Vol.1 #1-3 Vol.2 #1 -4	Vol.2 #1 – 4 Vol.3 #1-3	Vol.2 #4 Vol.3 #1-4 Vol.4 #1-3	Vol. 3 #4 Vol. 4 #1-3	Vol.4 #3	Vol.4 #4	Vol.4 #4	Vol.4 #4

(Note: SPIPs, SMC/PTA training & microgrants support both Sub Activity 2 & 3.)

**SMC/PTA Expansion Program**

	Cumulative 30 September 2002 (FY 02)		1 Oct. 02 – 31 Dec. 2002 (FY 2003)		
	Cohort 4 (126 PSCs)	Cohort 5 (62 PSCs)	Cohort 3 (54 PSCs)	Cohort 4 (126 PSCs)	Cohort 5 (62 PSCs)
5-day TOT	18	4	1		4
4-day Cluster Training	1,643 schools	12 schools		280 schools	479 schools
Manuals Distributed	6,696	63		1,132	1,932

**Sub Activity 3: Communities Participating in Design, Implementation & Monitoring**

Activity	Cumulative 30 September 2002 (FY 98/99/00/01/02)					1 Oct. 02 – 31 Dec. 2002 (FY 2003)			
	Cohort 1 (18 PSCs)	Cohort 2 (27 PSCs)	Cohort 3 (54 PSCs)	Cohort 4 (126 PSCs)	Cohort 5 (62 PSCs)	Cohort 6 (60 PSCs)	Cohort 4 (126 PSCs)	Cohort 5 (62 PSCs)	Cohort 6 (60 PSCs)
SMC/PTA Self-Appraisal (3 times in 2 years)	18 (first) 18(second) 18 (third)	27 (first) 27 (second) 27 (third)	54 (first) 54 (second) 54 (third)	126 (first) 126 (second) 126 (third)	62 (first) 62 (second)				
SPIPs Review & Update	18/9/18	27/18/5/27	54/54	126	62		126		
Re-mobilization/ Refresher & Phase-out	18/18	27/27	54				126		
Assessment/Impact	18	27	54				42		

**Sub Activity 4 – District Education Officers Utilizing Monitoring and Evaluation to Improve Education Management**

	Cumulative 30 September 2002 (FY 02)					1 Oct. 02 – 31 Dec. 2002 (FY 2003)					
	Cohort 1 (6 districts)	Cohort 2 (9 districts)	Cohort 3 (24 districts)	Cohort 4 (26 districts)	Cohort 5 (23 districts)	Cohort 1 (6 districts)	Cohort 2 (9 districts)	Cohort 3 (24 districts)	Cohort 4 (26 districts)	Cohort 5 (23 districts)	Cohort 6 (22 districts)
District Assessment	6	9	6	26	23						
Cluster Training (5 days)	6 (first)	9 (first)	6 (first)	26 (first)	23 (first)				18 (second)		
Technical Training (5 days)				26 (first)		6 (first)	9 (first)	6 (first)		23 (first)	
On-Site Training (2 days)				26 (first) 26(second)		6 (first)	9 (first)	6 (first)	26 (third) 10 (fourth)	23 (first)	
Computer Disbursement				22		4	6	1	2	19	

## PLANS FOR NEXT QUARTER

The work plan includes final tracking of the Cohort 4 tranche 3 and Cohort 5 tranche 2 microgrants, disbursement of Cohort 5 tranche 3 microgrants, conduct of 5-day SMC/PTA training for Cohort 6, continuation of fourth round of SMC/PTA expansion cluster workshops for Cohorts 3 and 5, initiation of the district grant program in Cohort 3, continuation of the district grant program in Cohorts 1, 2, 4, and 5, continuation of M&E program in Cohorts 1, 2, 3 (north), 4 (north and south), and 5 (north and south), and continuation of the IEC radio programme.

## PROJECT OFFICE TRAVEL SCHEDULE – JANUARY THROUGH MARCH 2003

### \*\* Community Based Activities \*\*

#### Remobilization - Cohort 5

13-15 January	Annoff (Akwapim South), and Odoben (Asikuma Odoben Brakwa).
14-16 January	Sekyedumasi (Ejura-Sekyedumasi), Kwamebikrom (Juaboso Bia), and Pinihe (Nkoranza).
17-19 January	Fotobi (Akwapim South), Nwomaso (Nwomaso), Anyinasu (Ejura Sekyedumasi), Asuontaa (Juaboso Bia), and Bonsu (Nkoranza).
20-22 January	Nkwanta Ejura (Sekyedumasi), Eteso (Juaboso Bia), and Nkoranza (Nkoranza).
21-23 January	Amanor (Asikuma Odoben Brakwa).
22-24 January	Aburi PWTC (Akwapim South).
23-25 January	Akwasiaddaekrom (Juaboso Bia).
25-27 January	Ofoasekuma (Birim North), Asaam (Sekyere West), Traa (Techiman), and Oyibi (Tema).
26-28 January	Bepoase (Juaboso Bia).
28-30 January	Kyebi (Sekyere West), and Nkwaeso (Techiman).
29-31 January	Adubiase (Birim North), and Manhean (Tema).
30 January-1 February	Pinakrom Nyamebekyere (Sefwi Wiawso).
31 January-2 February	St. Monica's (Sekyere West), Asueyi (Techiman).
1-4 February	Nkwateng (Birim North) and Lashibi (Tema).
2-4 February	Ahokwaa (Sefwi Wiawso)
3-5 February	Noriya (Techiman)
5-7 February	Sefwi Nkonyaa (Sefwi Wiawso).
6-8 February	Kasoa (Efutu Ewutu Senya), Pramkese (Kwaebibirem), Awaham/Brofoyedru (Sekyere East), and Akrofuom (Techiman).
8-10 February	Nkwadum (Sefwi Wiawso)
9-11 February	Bodomase (Sekyere East) and Badu (Wenchi)
11-13 February	Don Bosco (Efutu Ewutu Senya), Bopa (Sefwi Wiawso), and Okumaning (Kwaebibirem).
12-14 February	Effiduasi (Sekyere East) and Subinso (Wenchi)
15-17 February	Bawjuase (Efutu Ewutu Senya), Tromeso (Wenchi), and Akwatia (Kwaebibirem).
21-23 February	Anyankaso (Offinso).
23-25 February	Swedru (Agona) and Eshiem (Gomoa).
24-26 February	Asamankama (Offinso).
27 February-1 March	Nyarkrom (Agona), Asuoso (Offinso) and Fetteh (Gomoa).
3-5 March	Nsaba (Agona), Pinakoh (Gomoa), and Aflukakpoe (North Tongu).
7-9 March	Dorfor Adidome (North Tongu).
11-13 March	Kutime (North Tongu).
15-17 March	Aveyime (North Tongu).
19-21 March	Kpedz glo (North Tongu).

### \*\* District Based Activities \*\*

#### SMC/PTA Capacity Building TOT - Cohort 6

27-31 January All Cohort 6 districts.

#### SMC/PTA Expansion TOT - Cohort 2

20-24 January Dangme West.

### **SMC/PTA Expansion TOT - Cohort 5**

13-17 January	Sefwi Wiawso and Offinso.
20-24 January	Sekyere West.
27-31 January	Agona.

### **District Grant Training - Cohort 3**

6-9 January	Adansi West, Bosomtwi Atwima Kwanwoma, and Kumasi Metro.
13-16 January	Akwapim North, Suhum Kraboa Coaltar, and New Juaben.
20-23 January	Ho, Hohoe, and Kpando.
27-30 January	KEEA, Cape Coast, and Akatsi.
3-6 February	Sunyani, Berekum, and Dangme East
10-13 February	Wassa West, SAEMA, and South Tongu

### **District Grant Support Visits – Cohort 5**

3 February	Ejura Sekyedumase
4 February	Sekyere West
5 February	Sekyere East
6 February	Offinso
10 February	Awutu Efutu Senya and Gomoa
11 February	Asikuma and Agona
13 February	North Tongu
14 February	Tema
17 February	Techiman and Nkoranza
18 February	Wenchi
20 February	Juaboso Bia
21 February	Sefwi Wiawso
24 February	Kwaebibirem
25 February	Birim North
26 February	Akuapem South

### **SMC/PTA Training – Cohort 6**

3-7 February	Ajumako, Fanteakwa, and Kwahu South
10-14 February	Afram Plains, Ahafo Ano South, Keta, Kintampo, and Amansie East
17-21 February	Sene, Jomoro, Ketu, and Upper Denkyira
24-28 February	Aowin Suaman, Asante Akyem North, and Asante Akyem South
3-10 March	Atebubu and Amansie West

### **District Grant Tranche 2 Review – Cohort 5**

25-27 February	North Tongu and Tema
4-6 March	Wenchi, Techiman, and Nkoranza
11-13 March	Sefwi Wiawso and Juaboso Bia
18-20 March	Kwaebibirem, Birim South, and Akuapem South

### **District Grant Support Visits – Cohort 4**

3 March	Afigya Sekyere and Kwabere
4 March	Ejisu Juaben
6 March	Jaman and Dormaa
7 March	Tano
10 March	Krachi
11 March	Nkwanta
12 March	Kedjebi
13 March	Jasikan
17 March	Yilo Krobo and Manya Krobo
18 March	Asuogyaman
20 March	Mpohor Wassa East
21 March	Wassa Amenfi
24 March	Twifo Heman
26 March	Ga

**\*\* M&E Capacity Building Program \*\***

**On-Site Training 2 – Cohort 5 South**

9-10 January	Sekyere East, Offinso, Asikuma
13-14 January	Sekyere West, Ejura Sekyedumase, Tema
15-16 January	Gomoa, Awutu Efutu Senya, Wenchi, Akuapem South
20-21 January	Agona, Techiman, Sefwi Wiawso, Birim North
22-23 January	North Tongu, Juaboso Bia, Kwaebibirem
23-24 January	Nkoranza

**On-Site Training 4 – Cohort 4 South (continued from December 2002)**

14-15 January	Twifo, Yilo Krobo, Ga, Nzema East
16-17 January	Manya Krobo, Asuogyaman, Wassa Amenfi, Mpohor Wassa

**Training Team TOT**

27-31 January	Accra
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**Technical Training 2 – Cohort 4 South**

3-7 February	Twifo, Yilo Krobo, Ga, Manya Krobo, Asuogyaman
10-14 February	Nzema East, Wassa Amenfi, Mpohor Wassa, Kwabere, Ejisu Juaben, Afigya Sekyere, Jaman, Tano, Dormaa, Jasikan, Kadjebi, Krachi, Nkwanta

**Technical Training 2 – Cohort 4 North**

3-7 February	East Gonja, East Mamprusi, Zabzugu, Bongo, Saboba Chereponi, Kassena Nankana, Nanumba, Sissala
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**On-Site Training 2 – Cohort 5 North**

3-4 February	West Mamprusi, Bole
6-7 February	Savelugu, Lawra
24-25 February	Builsa

**On-Site Training 2 – Cohort 1 and 2 South**

4-5 February	Assin, East Akim
6-7 February	Mfantsiman, West Akim
10-11 February	Abora Asebu, Birim South
13-14 February	Accra Metro, Ahanta West
18-19 February	Adansi East, Asunafo, Dangme West
20-21 February	Atwima, Asutifi
25-26 February	Ahafo Ano North, Bibiani

**Cohort 3 On-Site Training 2**

4-5 February	Bolgatonga
6-7 February	Bawku East
11-12 February	West Gonja, Nadowli
13-14 February	Gushiegu, Jirapa

**On-Site Training 4 – Cohort 4 North**

11-12 February	East Gonja, East Mamprusi
13-14 February	Zabzugu, Bongo
18-19 February	Saboba Chereponi, Kassena Nankana
20-21 February	Nanumba, Sissala

**Cluster 2 – Cohort 3 North**

17-21 February	Bolgatonga, Bawku East, Gushiegu, Jirapa, West Gonja, Nadowli
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**Cluster Training 2 – Cohort 4 North**

24-28 February	East Gonja, East Mamprusi, Saboba Chereponi, Nanumba, Zabzugu, Bongo, Kassena Nankana, Sissala
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**On-Site Training 3 – Cohort 5 South**

4-5 March	Ejura Sekyedumase
11-12 March	Sekyere East, Offinso, Agona, Asikuma

13-14 March	Sekyere West, Gomoa, Awutu Efutu Senya, Wenchi
24-25 March	North Tongu, Techiman
26-27 March	Tema, Nkoranza
27-28 March	Kwaebibirem
1-2 April	Sefwi Wiawso, Birim North
3-4 April	Juaboso Bia, Akuapem South

### **Cluster Training 2 – Cohort 5 South**

17-21 March	Sekyere East, Sekyere West, Ejura Sekyedumase, Offinso Agona, Gomoa, Asikuma, Awutu Efutu Senya
31 March - 4 April	North Tongu, Tema, Wenchi, Techiman, Nkoranza
7-11 April	Sefwi Wiawso, Juaboso bia, Kwaebibirem, Birim North, Akuapem South

### **\*\* IEC Activities \*\***

#### **Radio**

14 & 28 January	Brong Ahafo, Sunyani.
7 & 21 January	Ashanti, Kumasi.
7 & 21 January	Central, Winneba.
10 & 24 January	Eastern, Oda.
5 & 19 January	Volta, Ho.
11 & 25 February	Brong Ahafo, Sunyani
4 & 18 February	Ashanti, Kumasi
4 & 18 February	Central, Winneba
7 & 21 February	Eastern, Oda
2 & 16 February	Volta, Ho
11 & 25 March	Brong Ahafo, Sunyani
4 & 18 March	Ashanti, Kumasi
4 & 18 March	Central, Winneba
7 & 21 March	Eastern, Oda
2 & 16 March	Volta, Ho