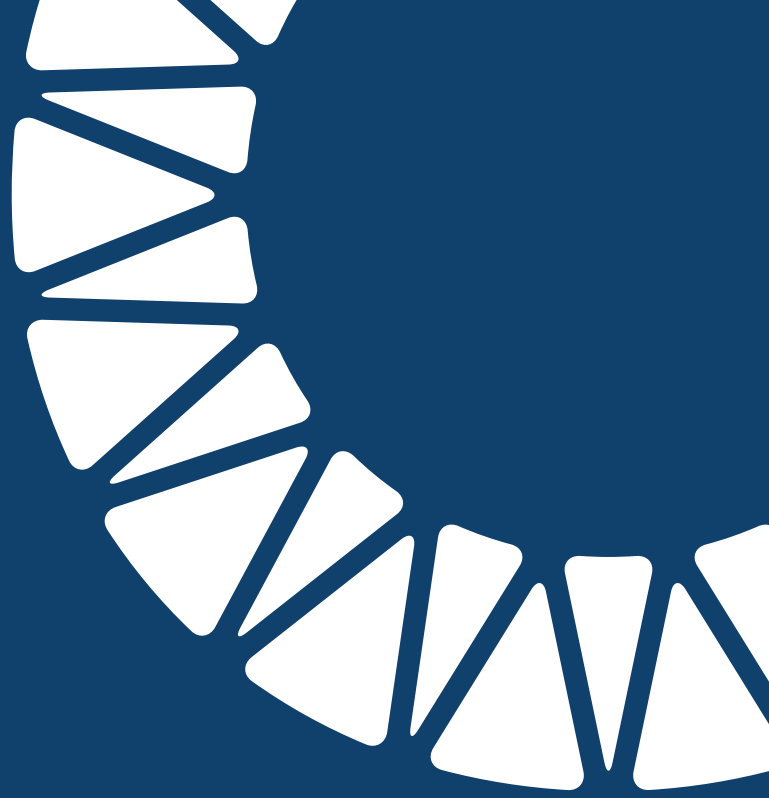




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# FOREWORD

Promoting and protecting the rights of children in the country requires reliable and accurate statistics on children. The Department of children (DOC) under the Ministry of Gender, Children and Social Protection (MoGSCP), developed the Data Gallery in 2015 to consolidate and document the scattered statistics of child related issues.

The 2017 Data Gallery is an extract of statistics from 2010 census, national surveys, and annual reports of key institutions in the Child rights protection and development sectors. The Gallery illustrates the progress made from 2016 to 2017 presented in a graphic form for easy understanding of issues in the various sectors.

It is my strongest belief that this publication will act as an important source of material for planning and implementing programmes as the national, regional and grassroots levels. This will ensure that no child is left behind through the use of the data in this report.



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- Ghana Education Service
- Domestic Violence and Victim Support Unit of the Ghana Police Service
- Commission for Human Rights and Administrative Justice
- Births and Deaths Registry
- National Road Safety Commission.
- Ghana Statistical Service
- Ghana AIDS Commission
- Human Trafficking Secretariat

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We hope that the cordial relationship that was displayed during the collection and collation of statistics process will be maintained to enhance future collaborations even better for the benefit of children in Ghana.

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# BACKGROUND

In February 2001, the Ministry of Women and Children's Affairs (MOWAC) was established with the mission "to champion the cause of all women and children, through the promotion of gender equality and the survival, development, protection and participation of children, to achieve equal status, equal opportunities and equal rights for both women, men and children in the development of Ghana".

Subsequently, Act 701, which is The Ghana National Commission on Children (Repeal) Act, 2006 (Act 701) repealed the Ghana National Commission on Children (GNCC) Decree 1979 (AFRCD 66) on 24<sup>th</sup> March 2006 to convert the Ghana National Commission on Children to a decentralized department (Department of Children) of the Ministry of Women and Children's Affairs. Since then, the GNCC has become the Department of Children (DOC). In 2013, the Ministry of Gender, Children and Social Protection (MoGCSP) was established by Executive Instrument (E.I.) 1 which resulted in a merger of the then MOWAC with the Department of Social Welfare (DSW), National Council on Persons with Disability and the Social Protection Division of the Ministry of Employment and Social Welfare (MESW). The DOC still remains a department of the new MoGCSP with the mandate to promote child rights and development.

The DOC has mandate to ensure the Survival, Protection, Participation and Development of the child through advocacy, research, and implementation of programmes and projects. This Gallery is an extract of statistics from Annual reports from the Department of Social Welfare (DSW), Ghana AIDS Commission, Ghana Health Service, Commission for Human Rights and Administrative Justice (CHRAJ), Births and Deaths Registry, Domestic

Violence and Victim Support Unit (DOVVSU) of the Ghana Police Service, and the National Road Safety Commission. Other sources include extracts from periodic survey reports from the Ghana Statistical Service (GSS) and the Education Management Information System (EMIS) census report of the Ministry of Education. The information and statistics in the Gallery is presented in tables and charts for easy communication and understanding. The 2017 Data Gallery has the following statistics on children in the country:

- Population
- Child Legislations
- Child Policies
- Education
- Violence Against Children
- Child Welfare
- Health
- Working children

This publication will serve as material for guiding policy formulation, research, advocacy and facilitating other regulatory decisions which will hopefully lead to addressing important current concerns and challenges that confront children of this country.

## POPULATION INFORMATION

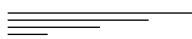
### Age Structure by Sex and Age Group (1960-2010)

Age group	Sex	Year				
		1960	1970	1984	2000	2010
<b>Under 15 years</b>	Male	44.6	47.6	46.2	41.9	39.9
	Female	44.5	46.3	43.9	40.6	36.8
	Both sexes	44.5	46.9	45.0	41.3	38.3
<b>15-24 years</b>	Male	16.0	16.6	18.5	18.5	20.1
	Female	17.5	17.5	19.0	18.4	20.0
	Both sexes	16.8	17.0	18.7	18.4	20.0
<b>25-59 years</b>	Male	34.1	30.3	29.7	32.4	34.1
	Female	33.1	31.0	31.3	33.6	36.0
	Both sexes	33.8	30.7	30.4	33.1	35.0
<b>60+ years</b>	Male	5.2	5.5	5.8	7.2	6.0
	Female	4.6	5.2	5.9	7.2	7.3
	Both sexes	4.6	5.2	5.9	7.2	6.7
<b>65+ years</b>	Male	3.3	3.7	4.0	5.3	4.1
	Female	3.0	3.6	4.0	5.2	5.3
	Both sexes	3.2	3.6	4.0	5.3	4.7

Source: Population and Housing Census, 2011.

# LAWS AND POLICIES





## List of Child-related laws/bills/regulations

Name/Title	Year
The 1992 Constitution of Ghana	1992
Births and Deaths Registration Act of 1965, (Act 301)	1965
The Children's Act (Act 560), 1998	1998
Juvenile Justice Act (Act 653), 2003	2003
Human Trafficking Act, 2005 (Act 694)	2005
Person With Disability Act, 2006 (Act 715)	2006
The Domestic Violence Act, 2007 (Act 732)	2007
Criminal Code (Amendment) Act, 2007	2007
Criminal Offences (Amendment) Act, 2012 (Act 849)	2012
The Education Act, 2008 (Act778)	2008
The Ghana National Commission On Children (Repealed) Act, 2006 (Act 701)	2006
Affirmative Action Bill, 2009	2009
Intestate Succession (Amendment) Bill, 2009 -	2009
Human Trafficking Prohibition Regulation, 2015 (LI 2219)	2015
Legislative Instrument (LI) on Domestic Violence Act 732	On-going
Adoption Rules, 2003 (CI.42)	2003

## Child Policies

Name	Year
Justice for Children Policy	2016
Social Protection Policy	2016
Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) Policy	2016
Inclusive Education (IE) Policy	2016
National School Feeding Policy	2015
Child and Family Welfare Policy	2015
National Gender Policy	2015
National Neo-natal Health Care Strategy	2014
National HIV/AIDS, STI Policy	2013
National Employment Policy	2012
Tertiary Education Policy	2012
National Human Resource Development Policy	2011
Health Sector Gender Policy	2009
National Policy and Plan of Action on Domestic Violence	2009
Free School Uniform and Exercise Book Programme/Policy	2009
Free Mass Transit Ride for School Children	2009
ICT in Education Policy	2008
Under-5 Child Health Policy	2007
Child Labour Policy	2006
National Policy Guidelines on Orphans and Other Children made Vulnerable by HIV/AIDS	2005
Capitation Grant	2005
Ghana School Feeding Programme	2005
Early Childhood Care and Development Policy	2004
National Disability Policy	2000
Adolescent Reproductive Health Policy	2000

Source: Compiled by the Department of Children of the MoGCSP, 2017

# EDUCATION



## A. PRE-SCHOOL AND CRECHE

### National Enrolment Rate (by sex) in Crèche

Year	Boys	Girls	Total
2012/2013	152,437	152,437	302,215
2013/2014	169,799	167,995	337,794
2014/2015	168,274	166,125	334,399
2015/2016	194,839	192,733	387,572

Source: EMIS, 2017

### Regional Enrolment Rates in Crèche

REGION	2012/2013	2013/2014	2014/2015	2015/2016
Ashanti	74,807	87,682	84,011	95,650
Brong Ahafo	27,478	31,416	30,742	36,557
Central	36,564	36,686	43,318	52,333
Eastern	30,418	33,986	33,631	36,281
Greater Accra	57,975	70,244	65,454	77,701
Northern	20,640	7,732	17,441	18,915
Upper East	6,377	7,025	6,807	7,820
Upper West	3,734	4,467	4,417	5,333
Volta	15,721	17,275	15,443	17,372
Western	28,501	31,281	33,135	39,610

Source: EMIS, 2017

### National Gross Enrolment/Pupil-Teacher Ratio of Crèches

Year	Population	Enrolment	GER	Number of Teachers	PTR
2012/2013	2,863,595	302,215	10.6%	11,075	27
2013/2014	3,145,056	337,794	10.7%	12,664	27
2014/2015	3,056,265	334,399	10.9%	13,790	24
2015/2016	3,236,170	387,572	12.0%	15,502	25

Source: EMIS, 2017

**B. KINDERGARTEN**

<b>National Enrolment Rates (by sex) in Kindergarten</b>			
<b>Year</b>	<b>Boys</b>	<b>Girls</b>	<b>Total</b>
2012/2013	807,738	796,767	1,604,505
2013/2014	829,395	816,155	1,645,550
2014/2015	889,948	876,767	1,766,715
2015/2016	894,103	876,484	1,770,587

Source: EMIS, 2017

<b>Regional Enrolment Rates in Kindergarten</b>				
<b>REGION</b>	<b>2012/2013</b>	<b>2013/2014</b>	<b>2014/2015</b>	<b>2015/2016</b>
Ashanti	292,919	300,470	309,475	323,013
Brong Ahafo	191,534	196,587	211,202	210,871
Central	163,050	158,444	168,632	170,346
Eastern	172,089	169,289	183,642	169,969
Greater Accra	120,469	121,835	129,647	130,517
Northern	194,303	209,743	230,027	245,214
Upper East	74,367	83,748	94,140	94,817
Upper West	53,686	59,698	68,394	68,785
Volta	143,468	145,073	163,825	150,230
Western	198,620	200,663	207,731	206,825

Source: EMIS, 2017

<b>National Gross Enrolment/Pupil-Teacher Ratio in Kindergarten Schools</b>					
<b>Year</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>Enrolment</b>	<b>GER</b>	<b>Number of Teachers</b>	<b>PTR</b>
2012/2013	1,409,527	1,604,505	113.8%	45,223	35
2013/2014	1,337,350	1,645,550	123.0%	50,575	33
2014/2015	1,371,850	1,766,715	128.8%	52,007	34
2015/2016	1,430,592	1,770,587	123.8%	53,936	33

Source: EMIS, 2017



## C. PRIMARY

### National Enrolment Rates (by sex) in Primary Schools

Year	Boys	Girls	Total
2012/2013	2,096,218	2,009,695	4,105,913
2013/2014	2,101,731	2,015,421	4,117,152
2014/2015	2,216,184	2,126,131	4,342,315
2015/2016	2,210,179	2,147,997	4,358,176

Source: EMIS, 2017

### Regional Enrolment Rates in Primary Schools

REGION	2012/2013	2013/2014	2014/2015	2015/2016
Ashanti	793,176	775,351	795,280	790,603
Brong Ahafo	426,618	431,253	452,339	442,716
Central	408,060	394,034	425,447	440,609
Eastern	417,341	404,295	433,667	422,509
Greater Accra	467,177	461,206	474,378	489,060
Northern	453,995	474,434	512,219	532,018
Upper East	215,384	227,855	244,143	243,828
Upper West	138,291	144,044	149,673	162,029
Volta	335,653	342,918	380,305	359,514
Western	450,218	461,762	474,864	475,290

Source: EMIS, 2017

### National Gross Enrolment/Pupil-Teacher Ratio in Primary Schools

Year	Population	Enrolment	GER	Number of Teachers	PTR
2012/2013	3,909,857	4,105,913	105.0%	129,599	32
2013/2014	3,835,594	4,117,152	107.3%	136,878	30
2014/2015	3,933,682	4,342,315	110.4%	138,928	31
2015/2016	3,916,406	4,358,176	111.3%	142,520	31

Source: EMIS, 2017

**D. JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS (JHS)**

<b>National Enrolment Rates (by sex) in JHS</b>			
<b>Year</b>	<b>Boys</b>	<b>Girls</b>	<b>Total</b>
2012/2013	759,884	692,701	1,452,585
2013/2014	765,191	708,730	1,473,921
2014/2015	822,522	768,757	1,591,279
2015/2016	823,744	783,638	1,607,382

Source: EMIS, 2017

<b>Regional Enrolment Rates in JHS</b>				
<b>REGION</b>	<b>2012/2013</b>	<b>2013/2014</b>	<b>2014/2015</b>	<b>2015/2016</b>
Ashanti	296,488	301,912	317,872	323,999
Brong Ahafo	143,195	147,712	161,799	158,394
Central	149,620	148,696	160,343	170,005
Eastern	148,674	147,546	159,357	157,277
Greater Accra	214,003	201,763	216,309	223,824
Northern	122,093	131,215	146,368	149,839
Upper East	68,216	71,746	76,951	80,122
Upper West	45,128	48,000	52,197	50,624
Volta	114,459	118,344	130,394	124,361
Western	150,709	156,987	169,689	168,937

Source: EMIS, 2017

<b>National Gross Enrolment/Pupil-Teacher Ratio in JHS</b>					
<b>Year</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>Enrolment</b>	<b>GER</b>	<b>Number of Teachers</b>	<b>PTR</b>
2012/2013	1,766,416	1,452,585	82.2%	129,599	11
2013/2014	1,796,478	1,473,921	82.0%	136,878	11
2014/2015	1,863,745	1,591,279	85.4%	138,928	11
2015/2016	1,826,472	1,607,382	88.0%	107,099	15

Source: EMIS, 2017

## E. SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS (SHS)

National Enrolment Rates of SHS			
Year	Private	Public	Total
2012/2013	71,662	770,925	842,587
2013/2014	66,318	684,388	750,706
2014/2015	63,922	741,052	804,974
2015/2016	63,451	787,861	851,312

Source: EMIS, 2017

National Gross Enrolment/Pupil-Teacher Ratio of SHS					
Year	Population	Enrolment	GER	Number of Teachers	PTR
2012/2013	2,291,267	842,587	36.8%	77,436	11
2013/2014	1,711,077	750,706	43.9%	77,206	10
2014/2015	1,763,518	804,974	45.6%	79,194	10
2015/2016	1,682,355	851,312	50.6%	81,094	10

Source: EMIS, 2017

Regional Enrolment Rates in SHS				
Region	2012/2013	2013/2014	2014/2015	2015/2016
Ashanti	188,826	162,961	174,605	191,453
Brong Ahafo	79,108	73,016	76,696	79,169
Central	98,046	79,678	84,287	89,129
Eastern	125,514	114,160	120,942	132,503
Greater Accra	79,449	70,972	74,537	75,113
Northern	72,229	67,740	76,614	78,763
Upper East	34,178	35,273	40,104	41,756
Upper West	22,200	22,037	26,179	28,338
Volta	77,050	70,271	72,319	4,273
Western	65,987	54,598	58,691	60,815

Source: EMIS, 2017

## F. TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING (TVET)

National Enrolment Rates of TVET			
Year	Private	Public	Total
2012/2013	12,651	48,845	61,496
2013/2014	5,716	35,349	41,065
2014/2015	3,687	38,826	42,513
2015/2016	4,815	48,356	53,171

Source: EMIS, 2017

Regional Enrolment Rates in TVET				
Region	2012/2013	2013/2014	2014/2015	2015/2016
Ashanti	7,645	3,720	2,987	4,551
Brong Ahafo	6,831	3,725	2,960	3,432
Central	6,060	3,632	4,166	6,408
Eastern	4,406	4,874	4,274	5,315
Greater Accra	5,817	5,725	4,760	7,805
Northern	5,971	3,489	3,413	4,463
Upper East	5,562	3,872	6,172	6,329
Upper West	2,640	2,297	3,452	3,461
Volta	7,791	5,015	2,887	5,444
Western	8,773	4,716	7,442	5,963

Source: EMIS, 2017

Regional Number of Schools				
Region	2012/2013	2013/2014	2014/2015	2015/2016
Ashanti	2,369	2,512	2,641	2,780
Brong Ahafo	1,324	1,329	1,486	1,568
Central	1,612	1,622	1,786	1,905
Eastern	1,568	1,619	1,698	1,796
Greater Accra	1,554	1,677	1,687	1,872
Northern	667	709	795	856
Upper East	434	465	507	556
Upper West	382	417	435	449
Volta	1,162	1,191	1,249	1,321
Western	1,364	1,463	1,556	1,664

Source: EMIS, 2017

## Number of Schools with Water and Toilets

Year	2012/2013	2013/2014
<b>Preschool</b>		
No. of Schools	5,352	5,744
Preschool with toilet	4,626	4,857
School with drinking water	4,344	4,563
<b>Kindergarten</b>		
No. of Schools	19,277	20,100
Kindergarten with toilet	12,938	13,300
Kindergarten with drinking water	10,734	10,805
<b>Primary</b>		
No. of Schools	19,854	20,502
Primary school with toilet	13,330	13,563
Primary school with drinking water	10,939	10,935
<b>JHS</b>		
No. of Schools	12,436	18,952
JHS with toilet	8,836	9,181
JHS with drinking water	7,235	7,360

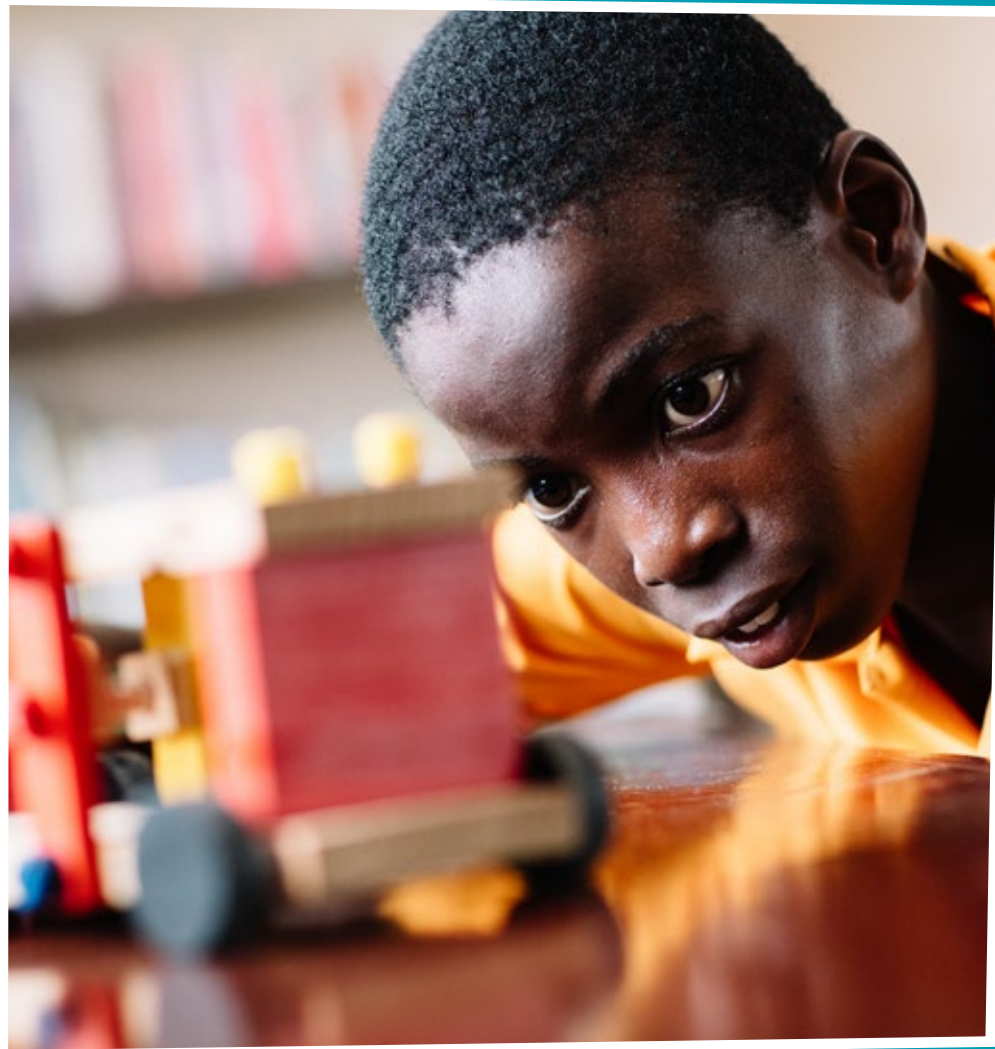
*Source: EMIS, 2017.*

## Number of Basic Schools with Classroom and Facilities

Period	Number of schools				Number of Classrooms				Number of Schools with Facilities		
	Crèche	K.G	Primary	JHS	Crèche	K.G	Primary	JHS	Toilet	Urinal	Electricity
2014/2015	6,218	20,960	17,354	17,354	10,882	36,944	123,534	47,130	17,354	17,802	14,582
2015/2016	6,980	22,052	19,645	19,645	12,162	36,974	124,725	48,727	19,645	20,143	15,534

*Source: EMIS, 2017.*

# VIOLENCE AGAINST CHILDREN



### Trends in Violence Against Children Cases Reported to DOVVSU (2013-2016)

Offence	2013	2014	2015
Rape		342	313
Defilement		1296	1179
Assault		5077	5361
Threatening		2074	1748
Causing Harm		193	142
Incest		22	19
Unnatural Carnal Knowledge		27	16
Non Maintenance		5079	4685
Abduction		324	334
Child Stealing		36	29
Stealing		763	637
Exposing Child To Harm		79	66
Criminal Abortion		75	94
Attempted Rape		34	38
Attempted Abortion		23	22
Sodomy		10	5
Compulsory Marriage		11	16
Attempted Defilement		9	15
Child Abandonment		74	61
Child Abuse		9	14
Child Labour		4	0
Child Trafficking		2	9
Kidnapping		8	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>16575</b>	<b>15571</b>	<b>14810</b>

Source: DOVVSU, 2016

### Child Rights Complaints Submitted to CHRAJ (2014-2016)

<b>Nature of Abuses</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Maintenance of Children	2,692	2,291	2,261	<b>7,244</b>
Right to Education	273	279	205	<b>757</b>
Right to Health	36	28	1	<b>65</b>
Improper Care of Child	56	369	59	<b>484</b>
Custody Dispute	451	6	343	<b>800</b>
Defilement	13	4	16	<b>33</b>
Child Labour	17	36	2	<b>55</b>
Early & Forced Marriage	60	19	34	<b>113</b>
Maltreatment	12	137	26	<b>175</b>
Paternity Dispute	157	30	84	<b>271</b>
Right to Name	16	4	26	<b>46</b>
Trafficking	9	2	1	<b>12</b>
Incest	1	1	2	<b>4</b>
Child Access (Parents denied access to Child)	132	141	160	<b>433</b>
Abduction/Kidnapping	4	9	7	<b>20</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>3929</b>	<b>3356</b>	<b>3,227</b>	<b>10,512</b>

CHRAJ, 2017.

### Gender Based Violence Cases reported to CHRAJ (2014-2016)

<b>Gender Based Violence</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Sexual Harassment	8	8	10	26
Spousal Battery	143	88	148	379
Rape	2	5	1	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>413</b>

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### Child fatalities in Road Accidents in Ghana (1-14years) - 2013-2015

Casualty Age	2013	2014	2015	Total
1 year	22	13	30	65
2 years	27	22	31	80
3 years	23	21	16	60
4 years	18	21	14	53
5 years	7	25	22	54
6 years	18	15	22	55
7 years	23	16	22	61
8 years	16	18	27	61
9 years	15	16	12	43
10 years	19	17	12	48
11 years	11	13	6	30
12 years	13	8	7	28
13 years	13	7	10	30
14 years	9	13	6	28
15 years	11	15	13	39
16 years	13	15	8	36
17 years	14	20	14	48
<b>Total</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>819</b>

Source: Road Safety Commission, 2016

### National and Regional births Registration - Absolute Figures (2014-2016)

Region/National	2014	2015	2016
Western	43797	51486	55712
Central	47812	46535	46383
Greater Accra	85039	89336	99656
Eastern	38762	39924	39467
Volta	26288	30599	42828
Ashanti	95120	91109	86120
Brong Ahafo	38558	36787	44481
Northern	63099	66269	75796
Upper East	21675	22838	25916
Upper West	16297	16385	18013
National	476447	491268	534,372

Source: Births and Deaths Registry, 2016

**Births Registration (2012-2017)**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Coverage</b>
2012	60
2013	66
2014	58
2015	59
2016	63

*Source: Births and Deaths Registry, 2016.*

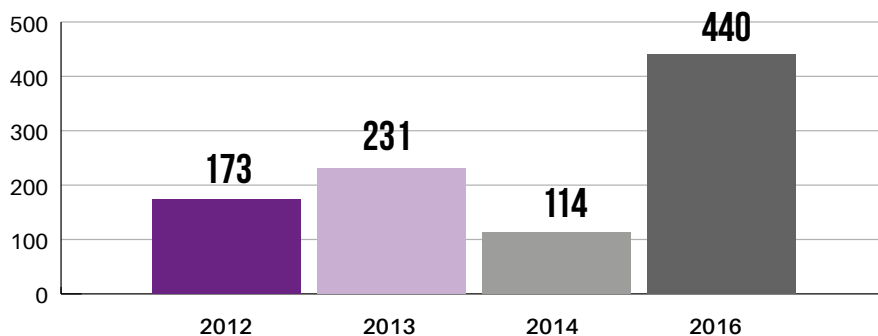


# CHILD WELFARE



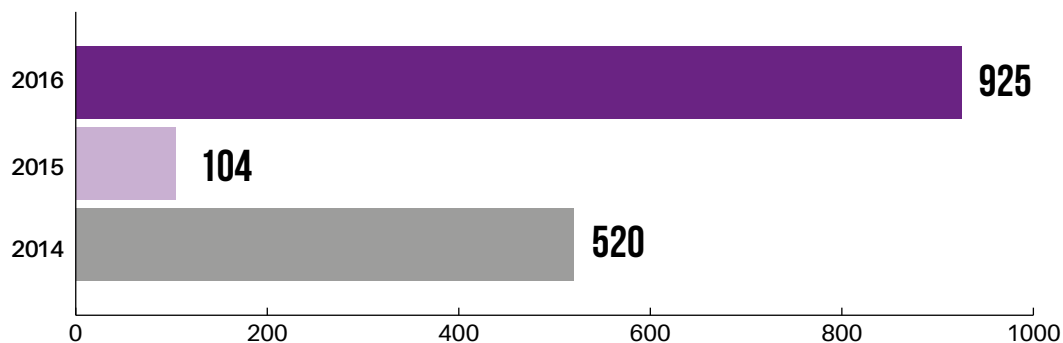
**Number of Children Kept in DSW Shelter (2012-2016)**

Source: DSW, 2017



**Number of Children with Disabilities Registered (2014-2015)**

Source: DSW, 2017



**Number of Residential Homes for Children by Region**

Regions	2015	2016
Ashanti	2	21
Brong Ahafo	10	9
Central	29	13
Eastern	13	7
Greater Accra	23	24
Northern	9	8
Upper East	7	8
Volta	17	16
Western	3	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>112</b>

Source: DSW, 2017

### Number of Children in Residential Homes for Children by Region

Regions	2015	2016
Ashanti	866	773
Brong Ahafo	183	182
Central	906	429
Eastern	367	164
Greater Accra	1,078	1,080
Northern	343	327
Upper East	202	138
Volta	444	274
Western	49	166
<b>Total</b>	<b>4438</b>	<b>3533</b>

Source: DSW, 2017

### Number of Children in Children's Home/Orphanages, Government and Sub-vented Orphanages (2014-2016)

Children's Home/Orphanages	2014	2015	2016
Osu Children's Home	439	223	211
Kumasi Children's Home	100	101	120
Tamale Children's Home	65	43	39
Mampong Babies Home	39	40	48
St Joseph's Orphanages	10	16	18

Source: DSW, 2017

### Probation Services

Type of caseload	2014	2015	2016
Social Enquiry Reports (SERs) written and submitted to the court	194	13	474
Juvenile delinquents release on probation	77	13	217
Juvenile delinquents committed to Junior Correctional Institutions	52	5	9
Juvenile delinquents committed to senior correctional Institutions	38	-	20
Signed bonds	5	-	60
Cases discontinued/Cautioned & Discharged/No jurisdiction	48	-	-
Cases pending	36	-	157
Numbers of juveniles on voluntary supervision	41	22	30
Children in contact with law	5	-	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>974</b>

Source: DSW, Nov.2017

**Remand Services (2014-2015)**

<b>Type of services</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
Admissions	97	72	26
Discharges from remand home	14	68	-
Absconded	5	2	
Pending	78	2	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>28</b>

Source: DSW, 2017

**Adoptions (2014-2016)**

<b>Type</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
Cases brought forward	7	7	7
Adoption applications	68	36	86
No. of adoptions	75	34	25
Home study reports written	75	30	35
Relative adoption	25	28	10
Non-relative adoption	20	6	15
Foreign	22	-	5
Fosterage	5	-	7
Cases pending	7	15	54

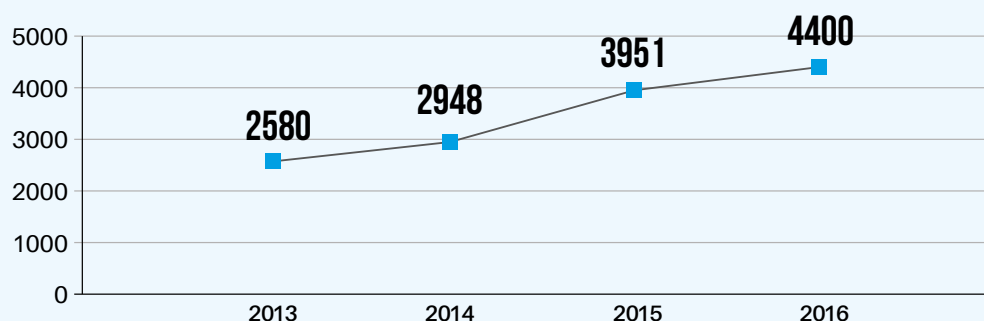
Source: DSW, 2017

# HEALTH



## TRENDS OF FUNCTIONAL CHPS IN GHANA (2013-2016)

SOURCE: GHS, 2017



## CHPS progress by regions 2016

Regions	Districts	Sub-districts	Electoral Areas	Demarcated CHPS Zones	Functioning CHPS zones	CHPS zones with CPDS	% functional CHPS zones
AR	30	148	1010	1108	1008	145	91.0
BAR	27	131	786	765	558	185	72.9
CR	20	56	691	519	255	225	49.1
ER	26	170	849	883	628	338	71.1
GAR	16	62	364	941	276	49	29.3
NR	26	130	705	430	291	160	67.7
UER	13	91	451	334	281	196	84.1
UWR	11	59	293	283	218	210	77.0
VR	25	116	638	649	408	199	62.9
WR	22	89	664	636	477	310	75.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>1,052</b>	<b>6,451</b>	<b>6,548</b>	<b>4,400</b>	<b>2,017</b>	<b>67.2</b>

Source: GHS 2017

## CHPS contribution to selected service 2016

Regions	OPD	ANC	FP	DELIVERY	PENTA 3	PNC <=48 HOURS
Ashanti	1.6	3.9	17.9	1.3	28.3	1.7
Brong Ahafo	11.2	6.6	26.5	2.4	42.3	6.3
Central	9.7	10.8	30.4	3.8	29.9	9.5
Eastern	10.4	20.8	47.9	5.8	59.7	17.6
Greater Accra	0.9	2.9	9.8	0.7	23.6	1.5
Northern	12.1	23.9	27.3	8.6	42.2	19.8
Upper East	16.0	27.4	40.0	11.8	48.1	13.8
Upper west	15.4	34.7	38.5	8.1	47.2	12.6
Volta	8.6	13.6	38.1	4.0	44.3	14.4
Western	11.5	15.2	40.5	6.6	52.8	12.0
Ghana	8.5	12.6	25.9	4.2	38.9	9.9

Source: GHS 2017



### Regional Performance on Elimination of Mother to Child Transmission of HIV (eMTCT)

Region	Expected Pregnancy	Number Tested	Percentage Tested	Number Positive	Number Given
Ashanti	216,248	134,764	62	2,440	1,782
Brong Ahafo	106,426	73,898	69	1,775	1,527
Central	97,390	60,760	62	1,685	548
Eastern	121,143	71,907	59	1,494	1,508
Greater Accra	184,545	131,962	72	3,570	1,857
Northern	114,351	53,658	47	1,721	300
Upper East	47,552	33,766	71	177	233
Upper West	31,701	23,802	75	138	133
Volta	97,368	54,920	56	2,413	703
Western	115,483	62,944	55	2,703	1,089
Ghana	1,132,207	702,381	62	18,116	9,680

Source: GHS 2016

### Early infant diagnosis performance by regions, 2016

Region	Exposed babies	Total babies screened (DNA/ PCR)	Coverage of exposed babies	No.+ve	% +ve
AR	2,440	798	33%	57	7%
BAR	1,775	417	23%	24	6%
CR	1,685	232	14%	40	17%
ER	1,494	860	58%	224	26%
GAR	3,570	2,013	56%	252	13%
NR	1,721	174	10%	18	10%
UER	177	253	143%	20	8%
UWR	138	97	70%	4	4%
VR	2,413	450	19%	40	9%
WR	2,703	257	10%	14	5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>18,116</b>	<b>5,551</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>693</b>	<b>12%</b>

Source: GHS 2017

### Still Birth Rate per 1000 birth (2014-2016)

Regions/Year	AR	BAR	CR	ER	GAR	NR	UER	UWR	VR	WR	NAT
2014	1.5	1.7	1.9	1.6	1.9	2.1	1.6	1.9	1.8	2.0	1.8
2015	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.9	1.5	1.6	1.7	2.0	1.7
2016	1.4	1.5	1.9	1.6	1.7	1.9	1.6	1.4	1.9	1.8	1.7

Source: GHS 2017

**Neonatal Deaths Per 1000 Live Birth by Region (2014-2016)**

Regions/Year	AR	BAR	CR	ER	GAR	NR	UER	UWR	VR	WR	NAT
2014	1.1	5.6	2.7	3.4	6.3	2.3	4.9	5.9	3.7	4.6	3.8
2015	3	5.7	1.8	3.6	5.9	1.5	2.7	2.8	3.1	2.9	3.6
2016	4.4	6.2	2.4	3.8	5.6	1	2	3.7	4	2	3.8

Source: GHS 2017

**Trend in institutional infant mortality by region 2014- 2016**

Regions/Year	AR	BAR	CR	ER	GAR	NR	UER	UWR	VR	WR	NAT
2014	1.2	5.8	4.0	4.6	6.2	5.6	6.0	1.2	5.4	5.8	4.5
2015	2.0	7.6	5.3	7.0	5.6	6.6	7.2	2.5	6.7	6.2	5.4
2016	2.6	8.7	6.0	7.1	6.1	6.0	6.0	5.5	7.6	7.1	6.0

Source: GHS 2017

**Percentage of mother/infant pair exclusively breastfeeding at discharge. 2014- 2016**

Regions/Year	AR	BAR	CR	ER	GAR	NR	UER	UWR	VR	WR	NAT
2014	99.6	100.5	100.1	99.1	99.1	100.1	100.2	100.5	99	99	99.9
2015	100.4	100.5	99.2	97.9	97.9	100.9	101.8	100.9	100.4	99.4	99.8
2016	104.1	101.7	102.3	101.7	101.7	104.4	100.3	97.3	102.1	100.3	102.2

Source: GHS 2017

**Trends in initiation of breastfeeding 2014 - 2016**

Year	Early Initiation %
2014	99
2015	97
2016	95
NB target	85
DHS- 2014	56

Source: GHS 2017

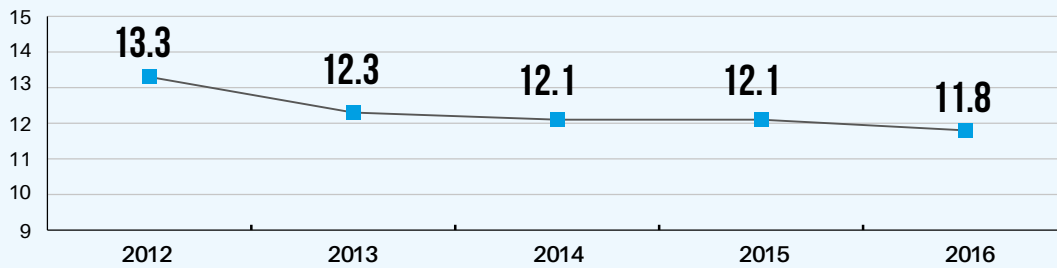
### EPI performance (2014-2016)

Antigen	2014		2015		2016		Difference
	Vaccinated	% Cov	Vaccinated	% Cov	Vaccinated	% Cov	
BCG	1,122,322	103	1,063,417	95	1,170,552	103.4	107,135
OPV-3	983,977	95	1,024,889	96	1,054,239	98	29,350
Penta -3	981,952	95	1,012,362	95	1,060,178	99	47,816
PCV-3	989,147	95	1,021,622	96	1,060,089	99	38,467
Rota-2	971,357	94	998,311	94	1,035,247	96	36,936
MR-1	960,406	93	995,553	94	1,022,990	95	27,437
MR-2	729,303	70	806,599	76	827,914	77	25,383
YF	952,384	92	1,014,378	95	918,466	85	-95,912
Men A					140,505	13	140,505
Td2+	679,344	62	725,439	65	716,234	63	-9,205

GHS 2017

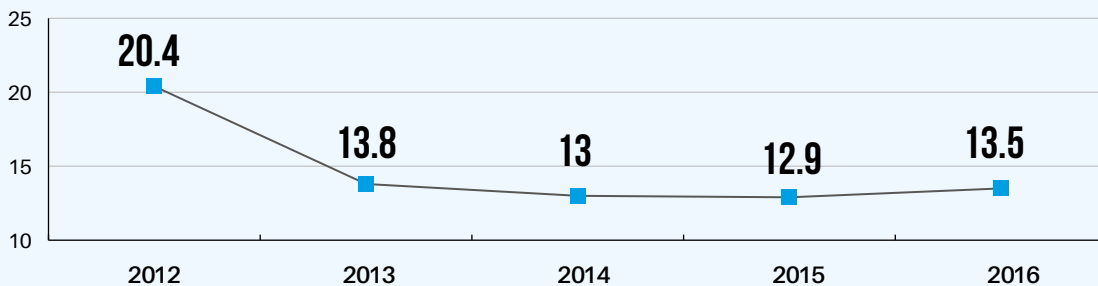
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Source: GHS, 2017.

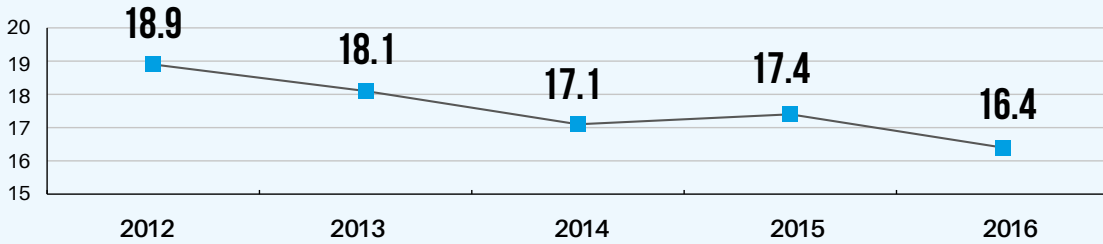


### Percentage of Adolescents (10-19) Accessing Family Planning Services (2012-2016)

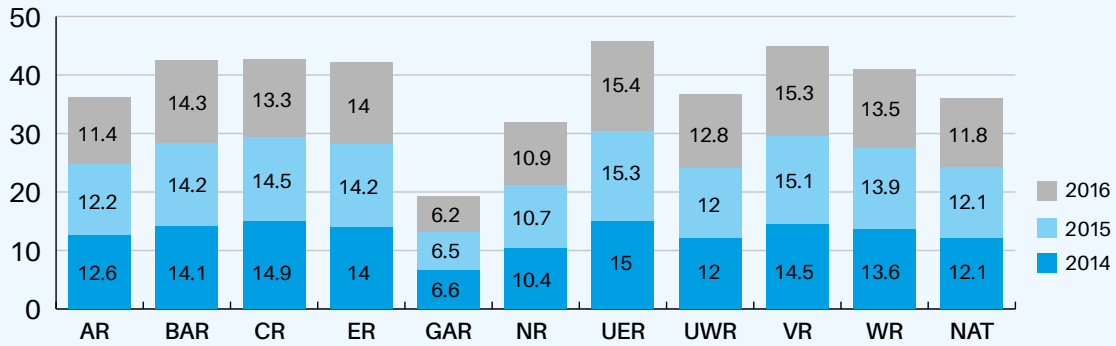
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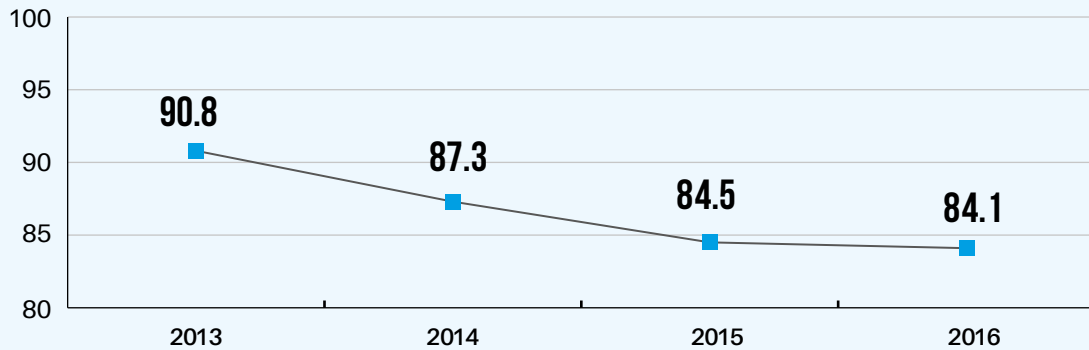
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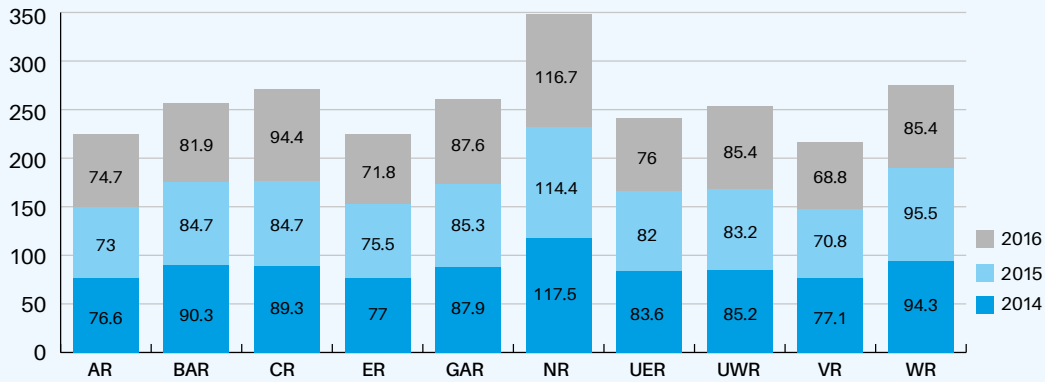
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 Source: GHS, 2017



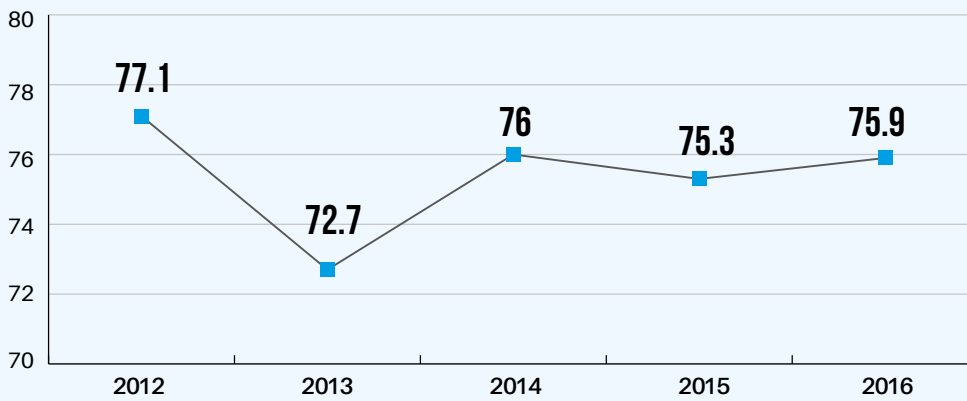
Trend in ANC Coverage (2013-2016) National  
 Source: GHS, 2017



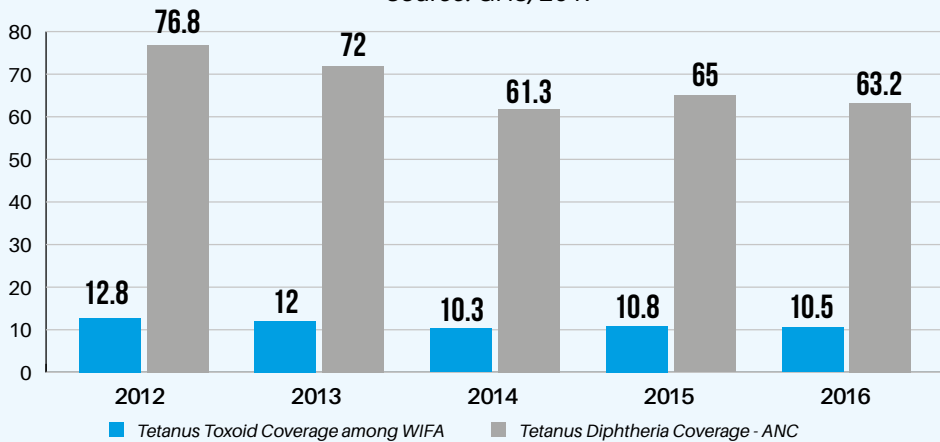
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Trends in ANC 4+ visits 2012-2016  
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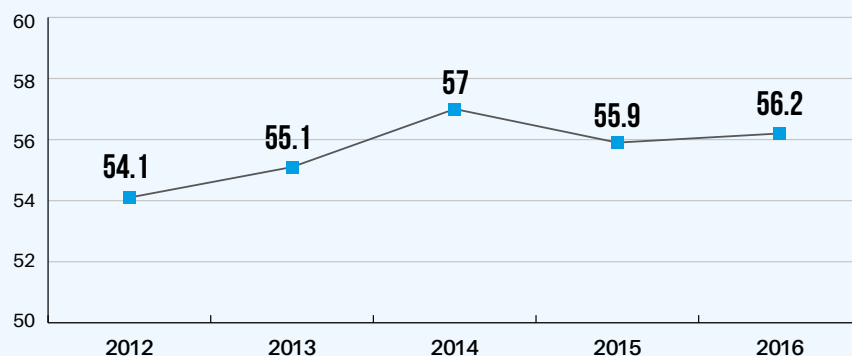


Trend in TD Vaccination among WIFA and pregnant women 2012 - 2016  
Source: GHS, 2017



## Trend in skills delivery - 2012-2016

Source: GHS, 2017



## Institutional Neonatal Mortality - 1000 live births

Organisation unit	2014	2015	2016
Ghana	3.8	3.6	3.8
Ashanti	1.1	3.0	4.4
Brong Ahafo	5.6	5.7	6.3
Central	2.7	1.8	2.4
Eastern	3.4	3.6	3.8
Greater Accra	6.3	5.9	5.6
Northern	2.3	1.5	1.0
Upper East	4.9	2.7	2.0
Upper West	5.9	2.8	3.7
Volta	3.7	3.1	4.0
Western	4.6	2.9	2.0

Source: GHS, 2017

## Percentage children weighed &lt;2.5kg / % Low birth weight

Organisation unit	2013	2014	2015	2016
Ghana	8.4	9.2	9	9.5
Ashanti	7.4	11.1	10.8	11.3
Brong Ahafo	10	9.5	9.2	9.2
Central	8.1	7.8	6.8	7.4
Eastern	8.9	8.6	8.9	9.1
Greater Accra	8.3	8.3	7.7	7.8
Northern	9.4	10.2	10.6	12
Upper East	8.4	7.7	8.7	9.6
Upper West	9.5	10.5	9.1	9.4
Volta	6.6	7.7	7.8	8.9
Western	9	9.4	9.4	9.8

Source: GHS, 2017

### Still birth rate/1000LB

Organisation unit	2013	2014	2015	2016
Ghana	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7
Ashanti	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.4
Brong Ahafo	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.5
Central	2.1	1.9	1.7	1.9
Eastern	1.9	1.6	1.7	1.6
Greater Accra	1.8	1.9	1.5	1.7
Northern	2.2	2.1	1.9	1.9
Upper East	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.6
Upper West	2.0	1.9	1.6	1.4
Volta	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.9
Western	2.3	2.0	2.0	1.8

Source: GHS, 2017

### Total family planning acceptors

Organisation unit	2013	2014	2015	2016
Ghana	1,621,707	1,908,453	1,887,553	2,271,844
Ashanti	235,175	254,757	286,746	318,978
Brong Ahafo	212,462	339,308	244,526	330,563
Central	144,213	158,780	151,231	173,838
Eastern	190,657	207,641	193,442	198,329
Greater Accra	313,179	357,925	425,051	599,171
Northern	111,892	126,672	126,399	152,324
Upper East	71,215	75,818	77,166	85,797
Upper West	77,264	91,480	93,308	99,138
Volta	135,413	153,469	148,126	152,687
Western	130,430	142,714	141,610	161,065

Source: GHS, 2017

### ANC Coverage by Region (2013-2016)

Organisation unit	2013	2014	2015	2016
Ghana	90.8	87.3	84.5	84
Ashanti	82.4	76.6	73	74.6
Brong Ahafo	96.5	90.3	84.7	81.9
Central	92.5	89.3	87.3	94.4
Eastern	82.1	77	75.5	71.8
Greater Accra	86.9	87.9	85.2	87.6
Northern	114.6	117.5	114.4	116.6
Upper East	83.3	83.6	82	76
Upper West	91.6	85.2	83.2	85.4
Volta	78.3	77.1	70.8	68.8
Western	104.2	94.3	95.5	85.4

Source: GHS, 2017

### Institutional Infant Mortality Rate

Organisation unit	2013	2014	2015	2016
Ghana	0.7	4.6	21.4	4.8
Ashanti	0.5	1.8	4.1	4.6
Brong Ahafo	0.6	6.2	6.5	7.5
Central	0.3	3.1	2.1	3.3
Eastern	0.2	3.6	5.7	4.5
Greater Accra	1.9	8.0	7.4	7.7
Northern	0.6	2.8	2.0	1.6
Upper East	0.3	5.0	3.0	2.4
Upper West	0.7	7.1	3.4	4.5
Volta	0.5	4.3		4.9
Western	1.2	5.6	3.9	3.1



### Institutional Under five mortality Rate

Organisation unit	2013	2014	2015	2016
Ghana	5.1	8.4	9.0	9.0
Ashanti	2.8	3.0	3.8	4.5
Brong Ahafo	4.7	10.2	13.8	12.5
Central	5.2	6.6	7.6	8.1
Eastern	6.3	6.6	9.5	9.2
Greater Accra	1.4	8.6	6.5	7.0
Northern	18.9	17.7	16.5	12.9
Upper East	5.9	9.6	12.9	10.4
Upper West	5.8	6.3	6.5	9.7
Volta	4.1	9.6	10.9	11.9
Western	3.9	10.1	10.1	10.8

Source: GHS, 2017

### Total maternal deaths

Organisation unit	2012	2013	2014	2015
Ghana	889	1003	941	926
Ashanti	78	198	139	168
Brong Ahafo	112	95	95	87
Central	64	61	65	67
Eastern	116	124	117	107
Greater Accra	196	201	204	208
Northern	111	99	66	92
Upper East	41	34	45	30
Upper West	24	34	31	30
Volta	72	72	86	62
Western	75	85	93	75

Source: GHS, 2017

### Tetanus Diphtheria coverage - ANC

Organisation unit	2013	2014	2015	2016
Ghana	72	61.8	65	63.2
Ashanti	68.9	58.5	57.8	56.4
Brong Ahafo	80.2	69	72.5	69.5
Central	66.1	59.3	63.7	63.8
Eastern	68.2	55	61.6	62.6
Greater Accra	63.2	50	61.6	64.7
Northern	108.7	107.1	100.1	88.7
Upper East	71.5	70.8	65.9	58.2
Upper West	60.7	58.5	59.6	60.8
Volta	58	53.8	52.2	52.8
Western	69.8	49.1	57.8	54.1

Source: GHS, 2017

### Percentage of adolescents attending ANC 10-19

Organisation unit	2013	2014	2015	2016
Ghana	12.3	12.1	12.1	11.8
Ashanti	12.5	12.6	12.2	11.4
Brong Ahafo	13.6	14.1	14.2	14.3
Central	15	14.9	14.5	13.3
Eastern	14.7	14	14.2	14
Greater Accra	7.1	6.6	6.5	6.2
Northern	10.3	10.4	10.7	10.9
Upper East	15.5	15	15.3	15.4
Upper West	12.2	12	12	12.8
Volta	15.5	14.5	15.1	15.3
Western	13.4	13.6	13.9	13.5

Source: GHS, 2017

### Percentage skilled deliveries (2013-2016)

Organisation unit	2013	2014	2015	2016
Ghana	55.1	57	55.9	56.2
Ashanti	55.7	54.4	52.9	53.3
Brong Ahafo	65.6	65.4	62.6	61.7
Central	55.7	59.5	57.9	61.3
Eastern	52.8	52.5	51.2	50.4
Greater Accra	56.4	59.7	59	59.4
Northern	47.2	53.4	52.8	57.5
Upper East	67.5	73.5	74.2	70.1
Upper West	60.8	64	62	66.3
Volta	43.4	45.3	44	43.7
Western	55.6	57.2	57.7	53.8

Source: GHS, 2007

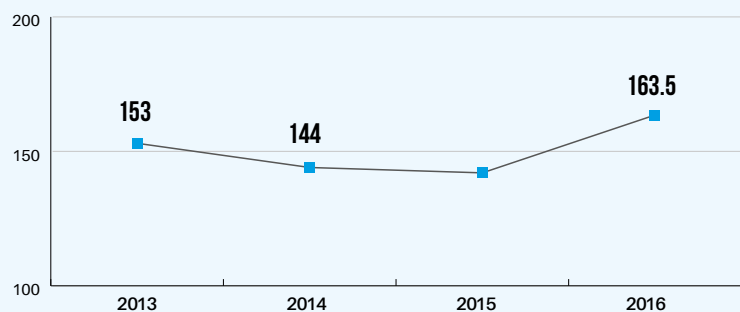
### PNC Coverage (2012-2015)

Organisation unit	2012	2013	2014	2015
Ghana	18.2	37.3	73.6	68.9
Ashanti	7.1	23.3	62.2	57
Brong Ahafo	10.4	35.4	82.4	77.6
Central	11.7	29.7	65.1	70.8
Eastern	26.6	49	73.1	66
Greater Accra	5.3	31.5	73.4	68.7
Northern	37	52.7	104.3	93.9
Upper East	66.4	68.2	80.5	78.4
Upper West	53.5	66.1	76.2	68.4
Volta	16.7	35.1	68.2	58.2
Western	16.7	34.8	65.6	65.8

Source: GHS, 2017

Trend in Institutional Maternal Mortality Ratio (2013-2016)

Source: GHS, 2017.



## Malaria morbidity and mortality in Ghana, 2016.

	Indicator	Number reported	Proportion of cases attributed to malaria (%)
Out Patient Department ( OPD)	Total OPD Cases	27,011,587	
	Suspected malaria cases	10,441,515	38.7
	Tested malaria cases	8,075,174	77.3
	Confirmed malaria	4,533,431	43.4
	Pregnant women	382,862	1.42
Admission	Total admission ( All ages)	1,532,839	
	Malaria admissions ( all ages)	379,968	24.8
	Under five malaria admission	182,438	46.7
Death	Total death ( All ages)	30,332	
	Total malaria death ( All ages)	1,264	4.2
	Under 5 malaria death	590	46.7
	Under 5 malaria case fatality	0.32	

Source: GHS 2017

# WORKING CHILDREN



### Currently employed children aged 7 - 14 years by industry, locality and sex

Industry	Urban			Rural			Ghana		
	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	64.8	41.1	51.8	91.2	84.8	88.2	84.6	71.2	78.0
Mining and quarrying	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.3
Manufacturing	6.3	7.3	6.9	2.0	1.9	2.0	3.1	3.6	3.3
Construction	0.1	0.7	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2
Wholesale and retail trade	20.3	37.6	29.8	4.2	9.6	6.7	8.2	18.3	13.2
Transportation and storage	1.4	0.2	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.2
Accommodation and food service activities	4.7	10.2	7.7	0.4	2.2	1.2	1.5	4.7	3.0
Information and communication	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1
Other service activities	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
Activities of households as employers	2.3	2.2	2.3	1.6	1.1	1.4	1.8	1.5	1.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: GLSS6, 2013.

### Average monthly earnings (GH¢) of currently employed children 7 - 14 years by industry, occupation and sex

#### Earnings (GH¢)

Industry	Male	Female	Both sexes
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	26.43	56.21	37.72
Mining and quarrying	228.87	0.00	228.87
Manufacturing	102.22	35.23	73.97
Construction	100.00	0.00	100.00
Wholesale and retail trade	52.55	97.47	87.89
Transportation and storage	200.00	0.00	200.00
Accommodation and food service activities	0.00	64.48	64.48
Arts, entertainment and recreation	8.33	0.00	8.33
Activities of households as employers	0.00	45.56	45.56
Professionals	8.33	0.00	8.33
Technicians and associate professionals	3.33	0.00	3.33
Service/sales workers	52.64	95.98	88.40
Skilled agric/fishery workers	29.53	57.62	41.14
Craft and related trades workers	96.79	55.04	80.29
Elementary occupations	153.79	8.58	136.15
<b>Total</b>	<b>80.67</b>	<b>83.53</b>	<b>82.27</b>

Source: GLSS6, 2013.

### Hours worked per week by currently employed children 7 - 14 years by industry

Hours worked per week									
Industry	0 - 9	10 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40 - 49	50 - 59	60 - 69	70+	Total
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	45.5	24.2	12.9	5.9	6.2	2.7	1.5	1.1	100.0
Mining and quarrying	8.0	8.6	1.2	72.5	0.0	0.0	9.7	0.0	100.0
Manufacturing	23.6	28.4	28.5	8.4	3.8	1.4	3.6	2.3	100.0
Construction	24.2	60.6	0.0	15.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Wholesale and retail trade	26.8	35.6	25.0	7.2	3.4	0.7	0.1	1.3	100.0
Transportation and storage	0.0	31.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	68.3	100.0
Accommodation and food service activities	12.3	48.5	15.1	10.4	5.5	1.4	1.6	5.2	100.0
Information and communication	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Arts, entertainment and recreation	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0
Other service activities	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	79.9	12.5	7.6	0.0	100.0
Activities of households as employers	51.1	25.1	2.1	1.7	10.5	0.0	7.6	1.8	100.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>41.3</b>	<b>26.5</b>	<b>14.7</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: GLSS6, 2013.

<b>Average time (minutes) spent on various housekeeping activities by population 7 years and older by sex and locality</b>				
Activity/Sex	Proportion doing that activity (%)	Average time (minutes) spent per day		
		Urban	Rural	Ghana
<b>Collecting firewood</b>				
Male	15.5	16.8	19.8	19.3
Female	27.7	20.0	23.7	23.1
All	21.9	18.9	22.4	21.8
<b>Fetching water</b>				
Male	39.8	11.6	16.6	14.0
Female	63.4	15.2	22.9	19.0
All	52.2	13.9	20.7	17.2
<b>Washing clothes</b>				
Male	39.9	12.3	12.6	12.4
Female	73.0	19.3	19.8	19.5
All	57.3	16.9	17.5	17.2
<b>Ironing</b>				
Male	32.3	8.7	7.7	8.4
Female	26.5	8.3	7.1	8.0
All	29.2	8.5	7.5	8.2
<b>Cleaning</b>				
Male	32.1	10.8	11.6	11.1
Female	70.8	16.1	18.2	17.1
All	52.4	14.5	16.3	15.4
<b>Cooking</b>				
Male	15.7	24.2	28.8	26.4
Female	68.5	41.8	47.8	44.6
All	43.4	38.8	44.6	41.5
<b>Shopping</b>				
Male	16.7	12.2	13.9	12.9
Female	41.7	16.0	17.9	16.8
All	29.8	15.0	16.9	15.8
<b>Running errands</b>				
Male	41.2	17.4	21.1	19.4
Female	43.6	15.8	17.6	16.7
All	42.4	16.5	19.3	17.9
<b>Washing dishes</b>				
Male	31.0	9.3	10.9	10.1
Female	65.4	13.2	15.2	14.1
All	49.0	12.0	13.9	12.9
<b>Taking care of children</b>				
Male	12.3	32.3	31.9	32.1
Female	33.2	47.0	46.8	46.9
All	23.3	43.5	42.9	43.2

Source: GLSS6, 2013.



### Average time (minutes) spent per day by population 7 years and older on various housekeeping activities by sex and locality

Activity/Sex	Urban		Rural		
	Accra (GAMA)	Other Urban	Coastal	Forest	Savannah
<b>Collecting firewood</b>					
Male	23.6	16.7	14.8	18.7	25.4
Female	16.3	20.1	17.6	19.1	31.4
All	18.4	18.9	16.6	18.9	30.0
<b>Fetching water</b>					
Male	10.7	12.1	14.0	14.8	23.5
Female	12.8	16.3	17.7	16.5	33.5
All	11.9	14.8	16.2	15.8	31.0
<b>Washing clothes</b>					
Male	13.7	11.6	12.6	11.0	16.3
Female	19.8	19.0	18.0	17.7	23.8
All	17.6	16.6	16.1	15.4	21.8
<b>Ironing</b>					
Male	9.9	7.9	7.3	6.6	12.1
Female	9.5	7.6	6.5	6.7	9.6
All	9.7	7.7	6.9	6.6	11.0
<b>Cleaning</b>					
Male	11.6	10.2	9.7	10.6	15.3
Female	15.9	16.2	14.9	15.9	23.2
All	14.4	14.6	13.1	14.2	21.4
<b>Cooking</b>					
Male	22.2	25.5	27.3	27.8	34.7
Female	34.9	44.9	44.7	44.0	55.2
All	32.3	41.9	41.1	40.6	53.4
<b>Shopping</b>					
Male	13.9	11.0	10.9	10.6	23.0
Female	17.2	15.3	15.7	14.0	25.9
All	16.2	14.3	14.2	13.1	25.2
<b>Running errands</b>					
Male	18.1	17.1	15.9	17.3	29.1
Female	16.6	15.4	14.5	15.0	23.6
All	17.3	16.2	15.2	16.1	26.4
<b>Washing dishes</b>					
Male	9.9	9.0	9.0	10.1	15.5
Female	13.4	13.0	11.4	12.3	21.0
All	12.2	11.9	10.6	11.6	20.0
<b>Taking care of children</b>					
Male	37.0	29.2	25.6	28.2	41.1
Female	46.6	47.2	43.0	40.2	56.8
All	43.9	43.3	37.8	36.9	53.2
<b>Taking care of elderly</b>					
Male	28.8	17.5	8.3	33.2	30.8
Female	45.6	26.8	30.4	33.0	39.9
All	42.5	23.8	23.9	33.1	37.0

Source: GLSS6, 2013.

Average time (minutes) spent per day by population 7 years and older on various housekeeping activities by sex and locality					
Activity/Sex	Urban		Rural		
	Accra (GAMA)	Other Urban	Coastal	Forest	Savannah
<b>Taking care of sick</b>					
Male	39.8	14.3	13.4	32.1	36.5
Female	43.3	26.9	22.3	32.7	35.4
All	42.4	23.4	18.4	32.5	35.6
<b>Collecting food from the garden</b>					
Male	8.2	18.6	16.8	20.8	26.8
Female	17.1	21.0	17.1	20.3	26.8
All	10.3	19.9	17.0	20.6	26.8
<b>Helping children with school work</b>					
Male	11.2	11.9	9.2	12.1	18.5
Female	12.3	12.2	8.4	13.0	24.0
All	11.8	12.1	8.8	12.6	21.3

Source: GLSS6, 2013

Average time (minutes) spent on various housekeeping activities by population 7 years and older by sex and locality				
Activity/Sex	Proportion doing that activity (%)	Average time (minutes) spent per day		
		Urban	Rural	Ghana
<b>Taking care of elderly</b>				
Male	2.0	18.9	27.8	24.1
Female	3.8	31.3	34.6	33.0
All	2.9	27.6	32.3	30.1
<b>Taking care of sick</b>				
Male	1.7	20.2	26.9	24.4
Female	3.2	30.8	31.0	30.9
All	2.5	27.9	29.5	28.8
<b>Collecting food from the garden</b>				
Male	11.4	18.5	21.5	21.1
Female	11.7	21.0	21.1	21.0
All	11.5	19.9	21.3	21.1
<b>Helping children with school work</b>				
Male	6.6	11.6	13.1	12.2
Female	6.7	12.2	14.7	13.2
All	6.7	11.9	13.9	12.7

Source: GLSS6, 2013.

### Average time (minutes) spent per day by population 7 years and older on various housekeeping activities by sex and age

Activity	Age group					
	7 - 14	15 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 44	45 - 59	60+
<b>Collecting firewood</b>						
Male	17.5	19.3	18.9	20.5	20.3	22.2
Female	19.8	21.8	24.9	24.6	23.7	22.3
All	18.7	20.7	22.8	23.6	22.8	22.3
<b>Fetching water</b>						
Male	15.6	15.9	13.3	11.1	11.0	11.9
Female	17.7	19.9	20.2	19.9	16.9	17.8
All	16.7	18.2	17.7	17.5	15.6	16.4
<b>Washing clothes</b>						
Male	11.5	12.9	13.2	12.6	11.8	11.6
Female	13.9	17.9	21.2	22.8	18.4	15.8
All	12.9	15.6	18.0	20.1	17.1	15.0
<b>Ironing</b>						
Male	7.3	8.2	8.9	8.7	8.6	7.3
Female	7.5	8.2	8.4	8.4	7.5	5.1
All	7.4	8.2	8.6	8.5	8.1	6.5
<b>Cleaning</b>						
Male	11.1	12.2	11.8	10.3	10.8	10.7
Female	14.0	16.9	18.0	18.7	17.0	15.7
All	12.9	15.2	15.9	16.7	15.8	14.7
<b>Cooking</b>						
Male	22.2	26.0	24.1	26.8	30.5	31.0
Female	29.7	39.2	44.0	48.8	46.9	45.4
All	27.9	36.4	40.2	45.4	44.7	43.4
<b>Shopping</b>						
Male	9.7	11.0	12.0	14.4	13.1	13.3
Female	11.0	14.7	16.8	18.2	17.3	14.8
All	10.5	13.7	15.5	17.2	16.3	14.5
<b>Running errands</b>						
Male	17.3	17.8	20.1	21.5	21.4	23.9
Female	17.1	16.5	16.1	16.6	16.4	17.1
All	17.2	17.1	17.9	18.6	18.4	20.2
<b>Washing dishes</b>						
Male	11.9	11.1	8.5	7.6	7.3	8.4
Female	15.3	15.1	14.1	14.0	12.1	10.9
All	14.0	13.7	12.5	12.6	11.2	10.5

<b>Taking care of children</b>						
Male	25.2	22.7	29.3	34.4	33.6	39.8
Female	30.2	39.6	50.0	51.4	43.5	40.5
All	28.4	35.2	47.3	47.5	40.2	40.3
<b>Taking care of elderly</b>						
Male	17.0	22.3	29.4	27.2	26.7	23.9
Female	18.6	32.6	33.3	36.2	35.6	40.7
All	18.0	28.6	31.9	33.7	33.0	37.7
<b>Taking care of sick</b>						
Male	19.8	21.8	20.7	27.7	26.5	28.6
Female	17.6	24.4	34.5	30.0	36.0	37.5
All	18.6	23.2	30.0	29.4	32.6	35.6
<b>Collecting food from the garden</b>						
Male	17.2	20.4	21.5	22.3	22.3	22.1
Female	16.1	19.2	20.9	22.2	23.5	21.3
All	16.6	19.9	21.2	22.3	22.9	21.7
<b>Helping children with school work</b>						
Male	9.8	11.8	12.0	13.1	12.8	12.7
Female	10.3	10.6	13.1	15.0	14.0	13.4
All	10.0	11.2	12.6	14.2	13.3	13.0

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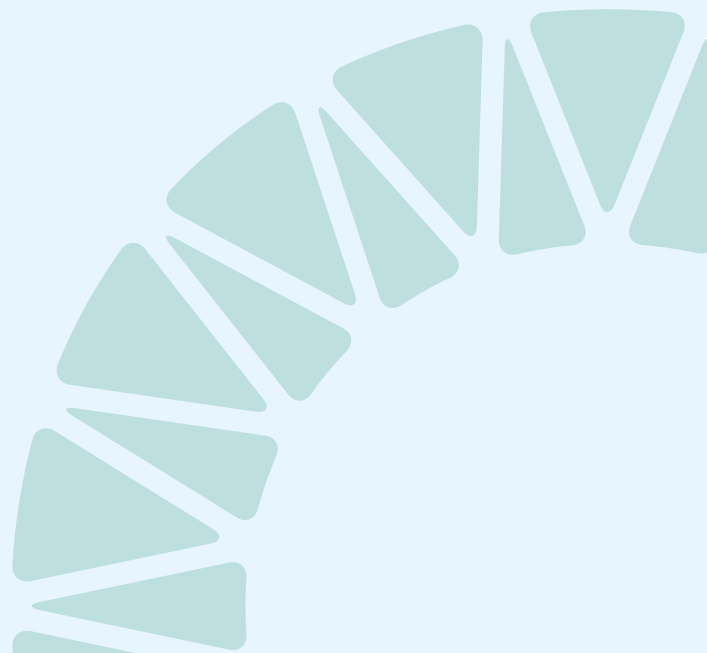
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