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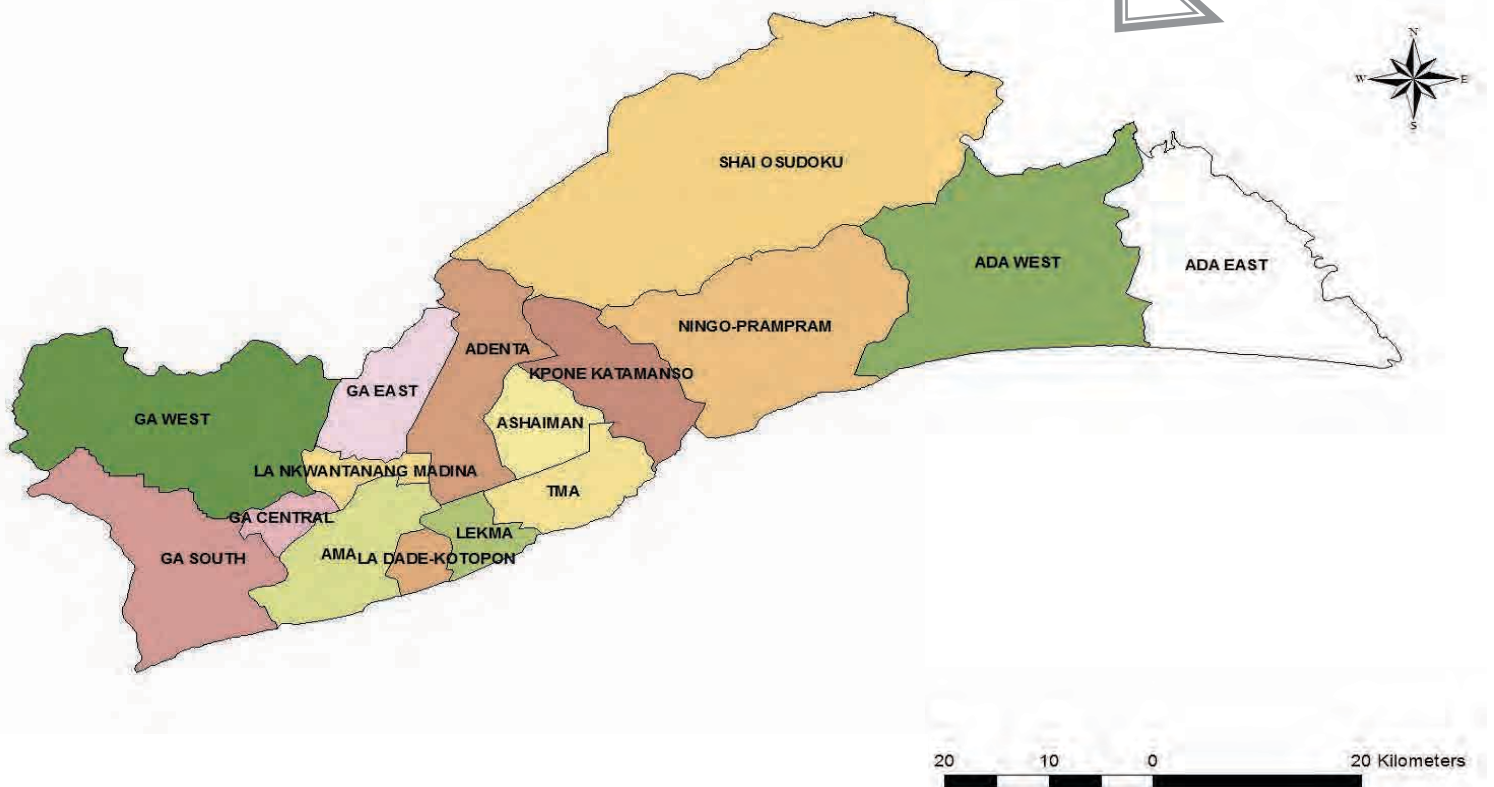
AIDS	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
ART	Antiretroviral Therapy
ARV	Antiretroviral
BCSP	Behaviour Change Support Project
C/P	Counterpart
DP	Development Partner
EID	Early Infant Diagnosis
eMTCT	Elimination of Mother to Child Transmission of HIV
FHD	Family Health Division
FRHP	Focus Region Health Project
GAC	Ghana AIDS Commission
GAR	Greater Accra Region
GHS	Ghana Health Service
GoG	Government of Ghana
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
HPD	Health Promotion Department
HPU	Health Promotion Unit
IEC	Information, Education, and Communication
JATA	Japan Anti-Tuberculosis Association
JCC	Joint Coordinating Committee
JFY	Japanese Fiscal Year
JICA	Japan International Cooperation Agency
JOICFP	Japanese Organization for International Cooperation in Family Planning
MDG	Millennium Development Goal
M/M	Minutes of Meeting
MNCH	Maternal, New-born, Child Health
MOH	Ministry of Health
MTCT	Mother to Child Transmission of HIV
NACP	National AIDS/STI Control Programme
PDM	Project Design Matrix
PMTCT	Prevention of Mother to Child Transmission of HIV
PO	Plan of Operation
R/D	Record of Discussions

RHD	Regional Health Directorate
RHMT	Regional Health Management Team
SOP	Standard Operation Procedure
STI	Sexually Transmitted Infection
TB	Tuberculosis
TWG	Technical Working Group
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
UNAIDS	Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
WHO	World Health Organization

## Map of GHANA



## Map of GREATER ACCRA REGION



**<Joint Coordinating Committee Meetings>**



Joint Coordinating Committee members



The 5<sup>th</sup> Joint Coordinating Committee meeting

**<Baseline and End-line Survey Meetings>**



Meeting on the baseline survey



End-line survey validation workshop

**<Development of PMTCT Handbook>**



PMTCT Handbook Development Task Team meeting



Final version of the PMTCT Handbook



**<PMTCT Fresh Training for Healthcare Providers>**



A lecture by a regional trainer on PMTCT



Participants learning at PMTCT Training



Participants practicing HIV rapid testing



Participants taking the post-test of the training

**<PMTCT Refresher Training (EID)>**



Participants practicing counselling on Early Infant Diagnosis (EID)



Participants practicing blood collection from infants

**<PMTCT-Related Orientations>**



PMTCT Orientation



ART Orientation for Prescribers

**<PMTCT Model Sites Visit Training>**



Learning PMTCT service at maternity ward of Tema Polyclinic

**<PMTCT Exchange Visit Training>**



Learning PMTCT as an integral part of ANC at Sege Health Centre

**<Workshop to Revise PMTCT Guidelines>**



Workshop on the Revision of PMTCT Guidelines & Training Manuals



New National PMTCT Guidelines based on Option B+

**<PMTCT Training of Trainers>**



Group work for the revision of presentations to be used for step-down training



Participants practicing effective teaching

**<Supportive Supervision Workshops>**



Group work for sustainability planning of supportive supervision



Practicing supportive supervision with the Checklist at Jamestown Maternity Home



On-site coaching on PMTCT supportive supervision using the Supervisory Checklist



Final version of PMTCT Supervisory Checklist

**<Process of PMTCT-IEC Materials Development>**



Workshop for PMTCT-IEC Message Options Creation



"Mama's Determination" video drama shooting



Editing of "Mama's Determination" video drama



Detailed orientation on the field testing to surveyors



Official handing-over of the final PMTCT-IEC materials to GHS from the Japanese Ambassador at the Dissemination Meeting



Final version of PMTCT-IEC materials

**<PMTCT Data Management >**



On-site coaching on PMTCT data management

**<Project Outcomes Dissemination Meeting>**



Project Outcomes Dissemination Meeting



Deputy Director General of GHS responding to press interviews at the Dissemination Meeting

**<Visits by Japanese parliamentarians>**



Members of the Japan-AU Parliamentary Friendship League visiting Jamestown Maternity Home



ODA Research Mission of Japan's House of Councillors visiting Jamestown Maternity Home



An MP of Liberal Democratic Party of Japan visiting Jamestown Maternity Home