

**28) “Mama’s Determination”**  
**Dissemination Meeting**



## PROGRAMME

### “Mama’s Determination” Dissemination Meeting

*JICA Project for Strengthening Operational Capacity of  
Prevention of Mother-To-Child Transmission of HIV (PMTCT)*

Date: Tuesday 22nd July 2014

Time: 8:30am – 12:30pm

Venue: La Palm Royal Beach Hotel - Accra

Time	Activity		Speaker
08:30 – 09:00	Registration		GHS / JICA Project
09:00 – 09:30	<i>Snack &amp; Musical Interlude</i>		
09:30 – 10:00	Opening	Introduction of Chairperson	MC
		Chairperson’s Response	Deputy Director General, GHS
		Welcome address	Director General, GHS
		Statement by JICA	Chief Representative, JICA
		Statement by GAC	Director General, GAC
10:00 – 10:15	Presentation 1: JICA-PMTCT Project Outline		JICA Project
10:15 – 10:30	Presentation 2: Needs of edutainment communication tools for behavior change on PMTCT		HPD/GHS
10:30 – 10:45	Presentation 3: Japan’s communication technical support		JICA Project
10:45 – 11:20	Preview: “Mama’s Determination”		MC
11:20 – 11:30	Live Music: “Mama’s Determination” Theme Songs Introduction of Casts		MC
11:30 – 11:50	Orientation: Characteristics of the tools & effective utilization		GAC HPU/RHD/GAR
11:50 – 12:00	Speech by Special Guest		H.E. Ambassador of Japan
12:00 – 12:10	Speech by Guest of Honour		Hon. Minister of Health
12:10 – 12:20	Handing-over of the materials		H.E. Ambassador of Japan Hon. Minister of Health Director General, GHS
12:20 – 12:30	Closing	Closing remark	Chairperson
		Vote of Thanks	Deputy Director (RCH), FHD, GHS
12:30 – 13:30	<i>Lunch</i>		

**\*For Regional Representatives only:**

**List of Participants**  
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NO.	NAME	TITLE	DEPARTMENT/ ORGANISATION
<b>CENTRAL LEVEL</b>			
1	Dr. Afisah Zakariah	Director	Policy Planning Monitoring and Evaluation (PPME)/ Ministry of Health
2	Dr. E. Appiah-Denkyira	Director General	Ghana Health Service (GHS)
3	Dr. Gloria Q. Asare	Deputy Director General	GHS
4	Grace K. Annan	Deputy Director (Health Promotion)	Family Health Division (FHD)/ GHS
5	Dr. Patrick Aboagye	Deputy Director (Reproductive, Child Health (RCH))	FHD/ GHS
6	Dr. Rhoda Manu	PMTCT Programme Manager	FHD/ GHS
7	Ackwonu Rebecca	Head	Public Relations Unit/ GHS
8	Jacob Andoh	Administration Manager	Public Relations Unit/ GHS
9	Harriet Kwartery	Executive Assistant	Public Relations Unit/ GHS
10	Divine Gadogbe	Principal Health Educator	Health Promotion Department (HPD), FHD/ GHS
11	Albert Nyanney	Technical Officer	HPD, FHD/ GHS
12	Yvonne Ampah	Programme Officer	HPD, FHD/ GHS
13	Dr. Heward-Mills	Health Promoter	HPD, FHD/ GHS
14	Dr. Bernard Dornoo	Clinical Care	National AIDS/STI Control Programme (NACP)/ GHS
15	Gyasi Poku	Administrator	NACP/ GHS
16	Welbeck Twum	Acting Director of Technical Services	Ghana AIDS Commission (GAC)
17	Margaret Yamoah	Communications Manager	Technical Services, GAC
18	Patricia Anum-Dorhuso	Communications Officer	Technical Services, GAC
19	Julius Yankson	Deputy Superintendent	Public Health/ Ghana Police Service
20	Naoto Nikai	Ambassador	Embassy of Japan
21	Yuki Takashi	First Secretary	Embassy of Japan
22	Tsutomu Tanaka	Senior Representative	JICA Ghana Office
23	Akiko Ito	Representative (Health)	JICA Ghana Office
24	Miyuki Tan	Project Coordinator (Health)	JICA Ghana Office
25	Susan Ngonji	Country Representative	UNICEF
26	Swai Abayesekea	C4D Specialist	UNICEF
27	Dr. Henry Nagai	Advisor	UNAIDS
28	Comfort Asamoah-Adu	Executive Director	WAPCAS
29	Nana Osei Akumia	Ventures Manager (Rep. ED)	Planned Parenthood Association of Ghana (PPAG)
30	Jonathan Tetteh-Kwao	Programme Manager	NAP+ Ghana
31	Yeboah Clement	Secretary	NAP+ Ghana
32	Genevieve Dorbayi	Treasurer	NAP+ Ghana
33	Edem Hini	Vice President	GHANET
34	Regina Boakye	Programme Coordinator	OICI
<b>GREATER ACCRA REGION</b>			
1	Giffie Abbah	Midwife (Principal Nursing Officer)	Antenatal Care (ANC) Unit/ James Town Maternity Home, Ashiedu Keteke
2	Ophelia Palm	Sub-metro HIV Coordinator	Ashiedu Keteke Sub-metro Health Directorate

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3	Dr. Stella Gyamfi	Sub-Metro Director of Health Service	Ashiedu Keteke Sub-metro Health Directorate
4	Mercy Acquah-Hayford	Deputy Director of Nursing Services	ART Unit/ Ridge Regional Hospital
5	Hellen Delety	Senior Midwifery Officer	ANC Unit/ Ridge Regional Hospital
6	Dr. Ernest Mensah	District Director of Health Service	Ada West District Health Directorate
7	Happy Bomese	Midwife (Senior Midwifery Officer)	Bornikope Health Centre, Ada West
8	Irene Efo	District HIV Coordinator	Ada West District Health Directorate
9	Florence Abby	Senior Midwifery Officer	Sege Health Centre, Ada West
10	Margaret Lartey	Deputy Director of Nursing Services	Ada East District Health Directorate
11	Paulina Adiaga	District HIV coordinator	Ada East District Health Directorate
12	Vivian Obeng	Deputy Director of Nursing Services	Ada East District Hospital
13	Etse Wendolyn Dzifa	Staff Midwife	Ada Health Centre, Ada East
14	Joyce Addy	Midwifery Officer	Kasseh Health Centre, Ada East
15	Honesty Attah-Mensah	Head	Health Promotion Unit/ Regional Health Directorate
16	Charles Agbeko	Principal Health Educator	Health Promotion Unit/ Regional Health Directorate
17	Comfort Kwegyir-Aggrey	Public Health Nurse	Health Promotion Unit/ Regional Health Directorate
18	Dr. Vera Opata	Regional HIV Coordinator	Regional Health Directorate
19	Juliana Sifah	Deputy Regional HIV Coordinator	Regional Health Directorate
20	Ahia Sowah	Driver	Regional Health Directorate
<b>EASTERN REGION</b>			
1	Atuahene Agyeman	Health Promotion Officer	Health Promotion Unit/ Regional Health Directorate
2	Margaret Adufu	Regional Public Health Nurse	Regional Health Directorate
3	Philip Dawu	Driver	Regional Health Directorate
<b>CENTRAL REGION</b>			
1	Matthew Ahwireng	Health Promotion Officer	Health Promotion Unit/ Regional Health Directorate
2	Ebenezer Koomson	Regional HIV Coordinator	Regional Health Directorate
3	Elizabeth Adjoa Wood	Public Health Nurse	Regional Health Directorate
4	Joseph Essien	Driver	Regional Health Directorate
<b>VOLTA REGION</b>			
1	Patricia N. Baku	Health Promotion Officer	Health Promotion Unit/ Regional Health Directorate
2	Evans Attivor	Regional HIV Coordinator	Regional Health Directorate
3	Linus Newton	Driver	Regional Health Directorate
<b>WESTERN REGION</b>			
1	Mildred Koney	Health Promotion Officer	Health Promotion Unit/ Regional Health Directorate
2	Dr. R. Sowa	Regional HIV Coordinator	Regional Health Directorate
3	Dora Kyeiwah	Regional Public Health Nurse	Regional Health Directorate
4	Peter Prince Nokoe	Driver	Regional Health Directorate
<b>ASHANTI REGION</b>			
1	Mabel Kissiwah Asafo	Health Promotion Officer	Health Promotion Unit/ Regional Health Directorate

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2	Dr. Thomas Agyarko-Poku	Regional HIV /AIDS Coordinator	Regional Health Directorate
3	Mary Paulina Basaabon	Regional Public Health Nurse	Regional Health Directorate
4	Ohemeng Kwabena	Driver	Regional Health Directorate
<b>BRONG AHAFO REGION</b>			
1	Anokye Akwasi Baafi	Health Promotion Officer	Health Promotion Unit/ Regional Health Directorate
2	Emmanuel Obeng-Hinne	Regional HIV Coordinator	Regional Health Directorate
4	Kofi Yeboah	Driver	Regional Health Directorate
<b>NORTHERN REGION</b>			
1	Yakubu Rahmatu	Health Promotion Officer	Health Promotion Unit/ Regional Health Directorate
2	Janet Ackon	Public Health Nurse	Regional Health Directorate
3	Bibata Alhassan	Principal Nursing Officer	Regional Health Directorate
<b>UPPER EAST REGION</b>			
1	Rexford King James Adjei	Health Promotion Officer	Health Promotion Unit/ Regional Health Directorate
2	Seth Adjei	Regional HIV Coordinator	Regional Health Directorate
3	Olivia Achuliba	Regional Public Health Nurse	Regional Health Directorate
4	Baba Alhassan	Driver	Regional Health Directorate
<b>UPPER WEST REGION</b>			
1	Yeboah Daniel	Health Promotion Officer	Health Promotion Unit/ Regional Health Directorate
2	Felix Berewono	Regional HIV Coordinator	Regional Health Directorate
3	Yengkangyi Cynthia	Regional Public Health Nurse	Regional Health Directorate
4	Thomas Koning	Driver	Regional Health Directorate
<b>VIDEO DRAMA CASTS</b>			
1	Alexander D. Darkoh	(Cast for Band Master)	
2	Anderson Frimpong	(Cast for George)	
3	Emmanuel Ampoh	Manager, Drum Troupe (Cast for a band member)	
4	Isaac K. Mensah	Performer, Drum Troupe (Cast for a band member)	
5	Lily ladze Okoampah	Dancer, Drum Troupe (Cast for a band member)	
6	Geaorge Akwetey Abban	Drummer, Drum Troupe (Cast for a band member)	
7	Isaac Okanta	Dancer, Drum Troupe (Cast for a band member)	
8	Joseph Nii Tackifio Tackie	Drummer, Drum Troupe (Cast for a band member)	
9	Thomas Nii Lantey Botchway	Drummer, Drum Troupe (Cast for a band member)	
10	Samuel Tweneboa	Drummer, Drum Troupe (Cast for a band member)	
11	Prince Osabutey	Drummer, Drum Troupe (Cast for a band member)	
12	Abdulai Mohammed	Dancer, Drum Troupe (Cast for a band member)	
<b>MEDIA</b>			
1	Sangmarkie Tetteh	Journalist	TV 3
2	Sarah Parku	Journalist	TV 3
3	Prince Afum	Camera	TV 3
4	Philip Adae	Driver	TV 3
5	Jacob Mensah Paul Tigo	Camera	Metro TV
6	Lauren Saxby	Journalist	Metro TV
7	Humu Gage	Journalist	Metro TV
8	Christiana Adjepong S. Effah	Reporter/Sound	UTV
9	Odeefuoo Bochi	Camera	UTV
10	Sylvia Dzakpasu L. Fuseni	Reporter	Ghana Broadcasting Corporation (GBC) Radio
11	Sandra F. Aklikpe-Osei	Journalist	Ghanaian Times
12	Linda Aryeetey	Reporter/Photographer	Ghanaian Times

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13	Jamila A. Okertchiri	Journalist	Daily Guide
14	Nii Martey Botchway	Photographer	Daily Graphic
15	Doreen Andoh	Reporter	Daily Graphic
16	Edmund Quaynor	Editor	Ghana News Agency



## Press Release

### **GHS Presents "Mama's Determination": New Edutainment Tools to prevent HIV transmission from mothers to their babies with Japanese support**

By Ghana Health Service, 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2014

The Ghana Health Service (GHS) presents new educational/ entertainment (edutainment) tools titled "Mama's Determination" for Prevention of Mother-to-Child Transmission of HIV (PMTCT) at the La Palm Royal Beach Hotel in Accra on 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2014. The edutainment tools were developed jointly by the GHS, Ghana AIDS Commission (GAC), and the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) under the "Project for Strengthening Operational Capacity of PMTCT," which has been implemented in the Greater Accra Region from 2012 to 2015.

The new set of edutainment communication tools for PMTCT, "Mama's Determination," consists of a DVD, Photo Drama Book and Interactive Cards, aimed at supporting counseling services for PMTCT at health facilities. The "Mama's Determination" tools are the first edutainment materials for PMTCT in Ghana with application of episode-based drama technique introduced by Japanese experts from a Japan-based international NGO, the Japanese Organization for International Cooperation in Family Planning (JOICFP), entrusted by JICA as a project executing agency. The tools production was carried out through on-the-job training for the purpose of technical transfer of production techniques from the Japanese experts to their Ghanaian counterparts.

According to the situation analysis on the existing PMTCT communication tools conducted in 2012, major tools were found suitable for giving knowledge, but weak for bringing about behavior change of the clients to get tested for HIV and regularly take drugs as instructed if tested positive. Knowledge, on its own, does not always drive behavior change. Emotion communication is the highlighted characteristic of the "Mama's Determination." They were developed to educate and entertain pregnant and nursing women in Ghana, motivate them to take HIV testing, and encourage HIV positive mothers to continuously take their medicines for long healthy lives.

The "Mama's Determination" tools are disseminated on Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 2014 at the La Palm Royal Beach Hotel in Accra with invited partners from the Central and Regional levels covering all the ten (10) regions of Ghana. The distributed "Mama's Determination" tools will be used at PMTCT facilities in their daily services for pregnant and nursing mothers to eliminate HIV transmission to the next generation by 2015.

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## News

# HIV educational materials launched

By Linda Aryeetey and Sandra Akilikpi

**A** SET of educational materials on the "Prevention of Mother-to-Child Transmission (PMTCT) of Human Immune Virus (HIV)", was launched and disseminated in Accra on Tuesday.

The materials being provided under an initiative dubbed:

"Mama's Determination", consist of a video drama, produced together with a photo book and interactive cards, which would be used as awareness creating materials for pregnant women.

"Mama's Determination" conveys a story of how mother-to-child transmission and AIDs can be prevented by taking antiretroviral drugs, even if the woman does not find out she is HIV-positive until her pre-natal check-up.

The materials are expected to be used in hospital waiting rooms, other facilities, and be made available to pregnant women as a means of providing them with relevant information on how to protect babies from HIV infections during antenatal and post-natal periods.

Speaking on behalf of the Minister of Health, Dr. Kwaku Agyeman Mensah, the Director of Health Monitoring, Planning and Evaluation at the Ministry of Health, Dr. Afisa Zachariah, said the initiative has been developed to reduce HIV prevalence rate among babies from zero to five years.

He disclosed that the materials were developed through the joint efforts of Japanese experts, the Ghana Aids Commission and the Ghana Health Service with funding from the Japan International Corporation Agency.

Dr. Agyeman Mensah said the materials fits into the PMTCT circumstances in Ghana, and believed that mothers, who visit health facilities, would enjoy the drama, and be motivated to actively seek PMTCT services.

"PMTCT is one of the priority areas in the country's health sector towards the achievement of a HIV free generation and this initiative would assist the country in this endeavor", he said.

The Health Minister thanked Japan for its support for the "Project for Strengthening Operational Capacity of PMTCT", and hoped that the lessons conveyed in Mama's Determination materials would be effectively utilised.

The "Project for Strengthening Operational Capacity of PMTCT", which brought forth Mama's Determination, started in Ghana in 2012, and would officially come to an end in 2015.

The project aims to improve the quality of PMTCT services by running training sessions to nurture PMTCT counselors and capacity-building training programmes for their supervisors, to develop teaching materials to be used in health facilities for raising awareness, and produce a handbook on implementing PMTCT services.

The Japanese Ambassador to Ghana, Mr. Naoto Nika, said Ghana's future was secured following the adaptation PMTCT measures.

He appealed to institutions responsible for the implementation of the project in all the ten regions of Ghana to ensure the success of the project.



Mr Naoto Nikai (fourth from right) in a group photograph with the participants



# Mother To Child HIV Prevention Tools Launched

BY Jamila Akweley Okertchiri

THE GHANA Health Service (GHS) has introduced a new set of educational and entertainment materials aimed at preventing the transmission of HIV from a mother to her unborn child.

The set of tools titled, 'Mama's Determination' consists of a DVD, photo drama book and interactive cards to support counselling service for the prevention of mother to child transmission of HIV (PMTCT) in the country.

Mama's Determination, the first educational and entertainment materials for PMTCT in Ghana with application of episode-based drama technique is to increase the awareness on the need for pregnant women to know their HIV status to protect themselves and their babies.

The materials were developed jointly by the GHS, Ghana AIDS Commission with Funding from the Japan International Corporation Agency (JICA) under the 'Project

for Strengthening Operational Capacity of PMTCT.'

Naoto Nikai, Japanese Ambassador to Ghana, delivering his special guest remarks at a disseminating meeting in Accra, said the health sector is one of the priority areas for the government of Japan in its corporation with Ghana.

"One of our focused areas in the health sector today is maternal and child health, where we continually aim to improve healthcare deliv-

ery to pregnant women, nursing mothers, and their children," he said.

H. E. Nikai said the materials are targeted at pregnant women and nursing mothers visiting hospitals and clinics for ante-natal care (ANC), post-natal care (PNC) and anti-retroviral therapy (ART).

"The concept of video drama, photo drama book and the interactive card is interesting and I believe that it shall be appreciated by all in the target group," he noted.

The Director General of the Ghana AIDS Commission, Dr Angela El-Adas, said the three materials have come at a time when the country is looking forward to achieve 100 percent coverage of the PMTCT programme.

"It is expected that this knowledge accrued as a result of the three products developed will boost the confidence of women to know their HIV status and build the capacity of health care givers in the administration of PMTCT services," she said.



Dr Afisa Zakariah (3rd left) and H. E Naoto Nikai (5th left) with the 'Mama's Determination' material and participants at the meeting



• Mr Naoto Nikai (left), the Japanese Ambassador to Ghana, handing over the PMTCT materials to Dr Appiah Denkyira (middle), the Director General of Ghana Health Service and Dr Afisa Zakariah (right), Ministry of Health . Picture: NII MARTEY BOTCHWAY

# 3 Bodies unveil tool to prevent mother-to-child transmission of HIV

By Doreen Andoh, ACCRA

**A** NEW strategic tool to reinforce the national Prevention of mother-to-child transmission of HIV (PMTCT) effort has been developed by three entities.

The new educational and entertainment tool titled 'Mama's Determination' was developed by the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), in collaboration with the Ghana Health Service (GHS) and the Ghana AIDS Commission (GAC).

The PMTCT is aimed at eliminating mother to child HIV transmission by 2015.

The tool consists of a video drama,

photo drama book and interactive cards and is aimed at facilitating counselling services for PMTCT at all health facilities.

'Mama's Determination' is the outcome of "Project for Strengthening Operational Capacity of Prevention of mother-to-child transmission of HIV (PMTCT)" which has been implemented for three years in the Greater Accra Region.

The project, has been implemented jointly by GHS and Japanese experts from two Japan-based NGOs, namely the Japanese Organisation for International Cooperation in Family Planning (JOICFP) and the Japan Anti-Tuberculosis Association (JATA).

### Why the new strategy

The development of the tool

## Quick read

1. The PMTCT-IEC's 'Mama's Determination' tool includes a video drama which can be shown in the waiting rooms of ante-natal care (ANC) and/or Anti-retroviral therapy (ART) services to enhance mothers' understanding of the benefits of seeking PMTCT services.
2. It also has a photo drama book and an interactive card to facilitate communication between mothers and healthcare providers.

followed the findings of the situation analysis of the existing PMTCT communication tool conducted in 2012.

It was established that major existing tools were found suitable for giving knowledge but were weak in bringing about behaviour changes in clients.

The expected behaviour changes of the old tool included getting women

and lactating mothers to test for HIV and regularly take drugs as instructed, if they are positive.

The survey also showed that knowledge and emotion communication, a characteristic of 'Mama's Determination', were together a requisite for the required behaviour change in the PMTCT of HIV campaign.

The tool has, therefore, been developed to educate and entertain pregnant and nursing mothers in Ghana, motivate them to get tested and encourage HIV positive mothers to continuously take their medications for long, healthy lives.

### Ghana AIDS Commission

At a ceremony to unveil 'Mama's Determination' in Accra, the tools were handed over to the Director General of the GHS, Dr Appiah Denkyira, for onward distribution to representatives of all 10 regions to be used by PMTCT facilities.

In a statement read on her behalf, the Director General of the GAC, Dr Angela El-Adas, said in 2012 alone, 852 children were newly infected with HIV in the country.

She said there was a huge gap in addressing the reproductive health needs of women, leading to more morbidity and mortality.

"One major target of the national strategic plan is to reduce the mother-to-child transmission of HIV from 30 per cent, currently to less than five per cent in 2015," the statement added.

In the statement, Dr El-Adas said the current HIV prevalence rate was 1.9 among pregnant women as reported by the 2013 HIV sentinel survey, reflecting a reduction from 2.1 in the previous year.

She expressed the GAC's gratitude to JICA and pledged the commission's commitment to ensure the effective use of the materials to enhance service delivery and increase uptake of services towards the elimination of PMTCT.

### Japan government

The Japanese Ambassador to Ghana, Naoto Nikai, also pointed out that the government of Japan had been supporting Ghana's health sector at implement plans, projects and strategies.

He said the major focus areas included maternal and child health, adding, "we continually aim to improving healthcare delivery for pregnant women, nursing mothers and their children."

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**29) Monitoring Report on Utilization of  
“Mama’s Determination” Materials**

<b>Monitoring Report on Utilization of “Mama’s Determination” (PMTCT-IEC Tools)</b>	
<i>JICA-supported Project for Strengthening Operational Capacity of PMTCT</i>	
<b>I. Purpose</b>	To monitor the utilization of the PMTCT-IEC tools “Mama’s Determination” (DVD, Photo Drama Book and Interactive Cards) at the health facilities
<b>II. Date</b>	July 25, 29, 30 and 31, 2014
<b>III. Monitors</b>	Ms. Kei Yoshidome, JICA Expert (IEC) Mr. Charles Agbeko, HPU/RHD/GAR
<b>IV. Facilities Monitored</b>	In total 10 health facilities (11 units/sections) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Hospitals: Ridge Regional Hospital, Ada East Hospital (ART &amp; ANC) &amp; Princess Marie Louise Children’s Hospital (PML)</li> <li>▪ Polyclinics: Ussher Polyclinic &amp; James Town Maternity Home</li> <li>▪ Health Centers (HC): Ada, Kasseh, Seget, Bornikope &amp; Anyamam HC</li> </ul>
<b>V. Interviewees</b>	In total 12 users as the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Deputy Director of Nursing Supervisor (DDNS) – 1</li> <li>▪ Midwives – 8</li> <li>▪ Nurse – 1</li> <li>▪ Community Health Nurse – 1</li> <li>▪ Data Officer - 1</li> </ul>
<b>VI. Methodologies</b>	1- Observation 2- Interview with the users of “Mama’s Determination” with the Monitoring Sheet for Utilization of “Mama’s Determination” (PMTCT-IEC Tools)
<b>VII. Findings</b>	<p>The following findings are the compiled summary based on the monitoring results conducted at 11 units/sections of 10 government health facilities in Greater Accra Region supported by the JICA project.</p> <p><b>1- Equipment</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ In total, 14 DVD players, 14 Monitors and 5 Speakers were found available for showing the video drama “Mama’s Determination” at the monitored 10 facilities. The Ridge Hospital has 3 sets, PML has 2 sets, and other facilities have one set of DVD Player and Monitor.</li> <li>▪ The set of DVD player and monitor of the Gynecology Unit of Ridge Hospital cannot be currently used due to electricity line problems.</li> <li>▪ The set of DVD player and monitor of the ART corner of PML is not set up yet although the equipment was provided by the JICA project in October 2013.</li> </ul> <p><b>2- Video Drama</b></p> <p><b>2-1 Utilization</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The video drama “Mama’s Determination” is shown at the waiting rooms at all 11 facilities. At 9 facilities, the video is shown every day, while at 2 facilities (Anyamam HC &amp; Bornikope HC), the video is</li> </ul>

	<p>shown only for 1 to 2 days per week on the days of ANC clinic. The video is also used in the Health Education Sessions and discussion, Q &amp; A session at all 10 facilities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The main users of the video drama are PMTCT Counselor / Midwife / Nurse / Community Health Nurse. Other users are Models of Hope and Data Officer of the ART unit.</li> <li>▪ The video drama is shown mainly to ANC and PNC clients followed by ART clients and OPD clients.</li> </ul> <p><b>2-2 Reactions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Almost all users reacted positively on the video as a useful tool for their daily works, especially for educating and entertaining the clients, removing fears and encouraging mothers to take HIV test. One PMTCT counselor said that the DVD leads to very detailed discussions between PMTCT counselor and the clients (Midwife/ User Polyclinic).</li> <li>▪ One user mentioned that the video drama contributes to increasing the couple counseling (Midwife/Kasseh HC).</li> <li>▪ Two users have received the request from the clients to show the video to their partners / husbands and community people. One user plans to show it to the community leader and assembly men (Midwife/ Kasseh HC), while another user plans to show it at a community durber (Midwife/ Anyamam HC).</li> </ul> <p><b>2-3 Issues</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The main issue is the language barrier. Especially at the health facilities in Ada East and Ada West, most of the clients speak Dangme, and do not understand Twi and cannot read English. Therefore, the health staff who can speak local language usually explain the story to the clients before showing.</li> <li>▪ One user said sometimes patients concentrate on the video and they don’t realize that they are called up, that is a problem for service side. (Nurse/PLM).</li> </ul> <p><b>3-Photo Drama Book</b></p> <p><b>3-1 Utilization</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The primary usage of the photo drama book is for self-reading at the waiting room (10 facilities). Some service providers also read aloud the story in the waiting room, have discussion and Q&amp;A sessions with the clients. Seven out of 11 users utilize the photo drama book in their one-to-one counseling, too. The book is also used instead of video drama when the electricity is down.</li> <li>▪ The photo drama books are given to those who can read English or, given to mothers regardless of their literacy skills with the facilities. The books are given to those who want for taking it home at Kasseh HC, Sege HC, Bornikope HC Ridge Regional Hospital, Ada East District Hospital /ART Unit and Usher Polyclinic.</li> <li>▪ The main users of the photo drama book are PMTCT Counselor / Midwife / Nurse / Community Health Nurse at all 10 facilities, and</li> </ul>
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	<p>Models of Hope and Data Officer also use the tools.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The main target audience is ANC/PNC clients, followed by OPD clients and ART clients.</li> </ul> <p><b>3-2 Reactions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Two users (Data Officer of the ART Unit and Community Health Nurse of the ANC Unit of Ada East District Hospital) express that the photo drama book makes their counseling easier to explain about PMTCT, benefit of HIV testing and treatment. Previously the users had to explain a lot about PMTCT.</li> </ul> <p><b>3-3 Issues</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ One service provider mentions that due to the high illiteracy rate among the clients, the usage of the photo drama book is low. (Midwife/James Town Maternity Home)</li> <li>▪ Compared to the utilization of the video drama, the utilization of the photo drama book varies by users, some use frequently, and some use rarely.</li> </ul> <p><b>4-Interactive Cards</b></p> <p><b>4-1 Utilization</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The interactive card is mainly used to write the date of the next visit, giving the telephone number of the PMTCT counselors for enabling the clients to contract them anytime.</li> <li>▪ The selection of the interactive cards is done by both clients and PMTCT counselors.</li> <li>▪ No-one has not used the interactive card when they refer HIV positive clients to the ART section.</li> <li>▪ The users are PMTCT Counselor / Midwife / Nurse / Community Health Nurse at all 10 facilities. Models of Hope were also involved as users at 2 facilities (Ussher Polyclinic and Ridge Regional Hospital).</li> <li>▪ The card is given to all clients at the maternity ward/unit/section. At the ART units, the card is given to all clients including men (Ridge Regional Hospital), mothers only (Ada East District Hospital), and to only the fresh clients (PLM). At the Ridge Regional Hospital, the card is used for FP, STI and diabetic clients as well since the user thinks the card makes their service more client-friendly by enabling the clients to contact them for any concern anytime.</li> </ul> <p><b>4-2 Reactions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The card motivates more mothers to come back to the next visit, and usually the mothers keep it well till next visit.</li> <li>▪ The card helps the service providers communicate with clients when they are at home. The clients show the card to their partners, and couples call and ask more questions. Sometimes, husbands call the midwife for clarifications.</li> <li>▪ One user (Data Officer/Ada East District Hospital, ART Unit) says that the card is better than ARV card because it helps hide the identity of the patients to avoid stigmatization. Mothers, who cannot read, can</li> </ul>
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	<p>just show the cards to others to ask when the date of the next visit since the cards does not have the information on the purposes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Some clients just leave the card behind or even throw it away, and do not appreciate it since they cannot read, they are not pregnant mothers, or they have an appointment card (James Town Maternity Home, PML and Ussher Polyclinic).</li> </ul> <p><b>4-3 Issues</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ One issue raised by the users is that they are sometimes bothered by the telephone calls from the clients since the clients call even night time.</li> </ul>
<b>VIII. Follow-up Actions</b>	<p><b>Follow-up Actions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The Health Promotion Unit will follow up to make sure the equipment is set up to show “Mama’s Determination” at the ART corner of PML</li> <li>▪ The Health Promotion Unit will make a distribution plan of the tools within the Greater Accra Region and distribute them accordingly.</li> </ul>
<b>IX. Recommendations</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Sharing good practices</b> Some experienced PMTCT counselors were observed making full use of the tools to strengthen their counseling works, while some PMTCT counselors used the tools in limited ways. For example, the PMTCT Counselor at Ussher Polyclinic uses several kinds of IEC materials in her counseling to explain and motivate the clients to regularly take medicine. Her experience and counseling skills could be shared with other counselors to strengthen their daily counseling works. Visually recording her ways of counseling by video will be one way to share her skills with other health staff.</li> <li>▪ <b>Creation of local language version of “Mama’s Determination”</b> Three users (Data Officer and Community Health Nurse of Ada East District Hospital, Midwife of Bornikope HC, Midwife of Anyamam HC) mentioned about the language barriers in showing “Mama’s Determination.” It is recommended that the Greater Accra Region Health Directorate propose to the Ghana Health Service to create local language version of “Mama’s Determination” as new follow-up works of this project.</li> </ul>





## **30) PMTCT Fresh Training**

**HIV TESTING, COUNSELLING &  
PREVENTION OF MOTHER TO CHILD TRANSMISSION TRAINING  
(FRESH TRAINING in JFY 2012)**

**TIMETABLE**

TIME	DAY ONE
8:00-9:00	Introduction to workshop <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Registration</li> <li>• Introduction of participants/ facilitators</li> <li>• Training activities / workshop norms</li> <li>• Housekeeping issues</li> </ul>
9:00-10:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome remarks</li> <li>• Objectives of the training</li> <li>• Pre-Test</li> </ul>
<i>10:00-10:30</i>	<i>TEA/ COFFEE BREAK</i>
10:30- 11:30	<b><u>Module 1:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Magnitude of the HIV&amp;AIDS Epidemic Globally and in Ghana</li> <li>• Difference between HIV&amp;AIDS Transmission and Progression</li> </ul>
11:30-12:30	Basic Facts about HIV&AIDS (e.g. 1.2 PMTCT Manual pg 1.19)
12:30-13:30	Basic Facts about STIs/Basic Facts about TB (incl. Use of screening tool for TB)
<i>13:30-14:30</i>	<i>LUNCH BREAK</i>
14:30-15:00	Behaviour Change Communication
15:00-16:00	<b>Introduction to Testing and Counselling</b>
16:00-17:00	Basic Elements in Counselling/Basic Skills in Counselling
17:00-18:00	Pre-Test Information

TIME	DAY TWO
8:00-8:30	Where are we?
8:30-9:30	Special Counselling Situations (Couples and Adolescents)
9:30-10:00	Post-Test Counselling
10:00-10:30	Disclosure and Partner Notification/ Positive Living
<i>10:30-11:00</i>	<i>TEA / COFFEE BREAK</i>
11:00-12:00	<b><u>Module 2:</u></b> Overview of HIV Prevention in Mothers, Infants and

	Young Children <b>Session 1</b> Comprehensive approach to reducing HIV infection in infants and young children
12:00-13:00	<b>Session 2</b> MTCT of HIV infection
13:00- 14:00	<i>LUNCH BREAK</i>
14:00-15:00	<b>Session 3</b> Comprehensive approach to prevention of HIV infection in infants and young children
15:00-16:00	<b>Session 4</b> Role of RCH services in the prevention of HIV infection in infants and young children
16:00-17:00	Role Plays
17:00-18:00	Feedback on the Day's Activities

TIME	DAY THREE
8:00-8:30	Where are we?
8:30-9:30	<b>Module 3:</b> Specific Interventions to Prevent MTCT <b>Session 1</b> ART and prophylaxis for PMTCT <i>Case studies</i>
9:30-10:45	<b>Session2</b> Antenatal management of women HIV infected and unknown HIV Status
10:45-11:15	<i>TEA / COFFEE BREAK</i>
11:15-11:45	<b>Session 3</b> Management of labour and delivery of HIV positive women <i>Case studies</i>
11: 45-12:45	<b>Session 4</b> Immediate post-partum care <i>Case studies</i>
12:45-13:45	<b>Session 5</b> Immediate care of new-born infants exposed to HIV <i>Case studies</i>
13:45-14:45	<i>LUNCH</i>
14:45-15:45	<b>Module 4:</b> Infant feeding in the context of HIV infection
15:45-16:45	<b>Module 5:</b> Stigma and discrimination
16:45-17:45	Ethical issues in HIV counselling
17:45-18:00	Feedback on the Day's Activities

TIME	DAY FOUR
8:00-8:30	Where are we?
8:30-10:30	<b>Module 6:</b> Testing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- HIV antibodies testing</li> <li>- Syphilis testing</li> </ul>
10:30-11:00	TEA/COFFEE BREAK
11:00-12:00	<i>(Testing continues)</i>
12:00-13:00	<i>(Testing continues)</i>
13:00- 14:00	LUNCH BREAK
14:00-16:30	<b>Module 7:</b> Linkages to treatment, care and support <p><b>Session 1:</b> Linkages with Local Treatment, Care and Support Services for Mothers and Families</p> <p><b>Session 2:</b> Treatment, Care, and Support of the Mother with HIV Infection</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· linkages to CD4, other labs, ART Clinic, Family Planning, Nutritional Care, etc.</li> </ul>
15:30-16:00	<b>Session 3:</b> Treatment, Care, and Support of HIV-Exposed Infants and Young Children <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· DNA PCR Testing, Immunization, Paediatric ART, Nutritional Care, etc.</li> </ul>
16:00-17:00	Follow up visits for mother-baby pair
17:00- 17:30	Preparation for field work Field work objectives

TIME	DAY FIVE
8:00-8:30	Where are we?
8:30-10:30	Field work <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- HIV antibodies testing</li> <li>- Syphilis testing</li> </ul>
10:30-11:00	TEA/COFFEE BREAK
11:00-12:00	<i>(Testing continues)</i>
12:00-13:00	<i>Returning to the training ground</i>
13:00- 14:00	LUNCH BREAK
14:00-15:00	Feedback from the field

15:00-16:00	<b>Module 8:</b> Safety and supportive care in the work environment <b>Session 1, 2:</b> Standard precautions, Safe Work Environment, Decontamination.
16:00-16:30	<b>Session 3:</b> Post-Exposure Prophylaxis (PEP)
16:30-17:00	<b>Session 4:</b> Supportive care for the caregiver

TIME	DAY SIX
8:00-8:30	Where are we?
8:30-9:30	<b>Module 9:</b> PMTCT Organisation of services and Monitoring <b>Session 1:</b> Components of the PMTCT Services <b>Session 2:</b> Global, National, and Healthcare Facility PMTCT Indicators
9:30-10:30	<b>Session 3:</b> PMTCT Monitoring at the Healthcare Facility Level
10:30-11:00	<i>TEA/COFFEE BREAK</i>
11:00-11:30	Documentation of Services
11:30-12:00	Post-course assessment
13:00-14:00	<i>LUNCH BREAK</i>
14:00-14:30	Evaluation of Training Programme
14:30-15:30	Closing
15:30-16:00	Facilitators meeting

**LIST OF TRAINEES (JFY 2012)**

	NAME	FACILITY	DEPARTMENT
<b>RIDGE HOSPITAL</b>			
1	Anna A. Ampadu	Ridge Hospital	Emergency Outpatient Department (OPD)
2	Gloria Ansah	Ridge Hospital	Main OPD
3	Jemima Kessewah	Ridge Hospital	Reproductive and Child Health (RCH) / Public Health
4	Esther Kafui Attipoe	Ridge Hospital	Main OPD
5	Leila Abdul-Karimu	Ridge Hospital	Children's Ward
6	Clarice Aning-Abankwa	Ridge Hospital	Female Ward
7	Barbara Nartey	Ridge Hospital	Female Ward
8	Nancy Adom	Ridge Hospital	Children's Ward
9	Gadmina A. Mensah	Ridge Hospital	Children's Ward
10	Erica Osei	Ridge Hospital	VIP Ward
11	Rita Boateng	Ridge Hospital	Main OPD
12	Ellen Serloyeraa-Serwah	Ridge Hospital	RCH/Public Health
13	Dora Judith Sakyibea	Ridge Hospital	VIP Ward
14	Paulina Atse	Ridge Hospital	Labour
15	Emma Keteku	Ridge Hospital	Antiretroviral Therapy (ART)
16	Philomena O Domfeh	Ridge Hospital	Labour
17	Anku Sussie	Ridge Hospital	ART
18	Kongo Bridget	Ridge Hospital	ART
19	Hagan Bonsu	Ridge Hospital	Laboratory
20	Mavis E. Sodoke	Ridge Hospital	Postnatal Care (PNC)
21	Eugenia Doku	Ridge Hospital	Labour
22	Charlotte Tettey	Ridge Hospital	Labour
23	Cynthia Adiasani	Ridge Hospital	RCH/Public Health
24	Emelia Akwetey	Ridge Hospital	Labour
25	Hilda Atitso	Ridge Hospital	Labour
26	Victoria Ahwireng	Ridge Hospital	Labour
27	Getrude Schandorf	Ridge Hospital	Labour
28	Magdalene Benefo	Ridge Hospital	Antenatal Care (ANC)
29	Edna Kisseih	Ridge Hospital	ANC
30	Angela Opoku	Ridge Hospital	ART
31	Audrey Aba Nunoo	Adabraka Polyclinic/ Ridge Hospital	ANC
32	Gloria Abakah-Quansah	Adabraka Polyclinic/ Ridge Hospital	Labour
33	Regina Naa L Quartey	Adabraka Polyclinic/ Ridge Hospital	Tuberculosis (TB) Treatment Room
<b>ASHIEDU KETEKE SUB-METRO</b>			
34	Nancy Koran Danso	Ussher Polyclinic	OPD
35	Gertrude Quartey	Ussher Polyclinic	OPD
36	Masia Amodu	Ussher Polyclinic	OPD
37	Agartha Asare	Ussher Polyclinic	OPD
38	Beatrice A. Iddrisu	Ussher Polyclinic	RCH
39	Priscilla Mingle	Ussher Polyclinic	RCH/ Community Health Planning Scheme (CHPS)
40	Veronica Karikari	Ussher Polyclinic	TB Treatment Room

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41	Afia Kwane osei	Ussher Polyclinic	Pharmacy
42	Albertina F Temeng	Makola Clinic/ Ussher Polyclinic	Family Planning
43	Mercy Biene	Makola Clinic/ Ussher Polyclinic	ANC
44	Joyce Adjoa Ahenkora	James Town Maternity Home	Family Planning
45	Vivian Ahoni	James Town Maternity Home	Labour
46	Joyce Adjoa Ahenkora	James Town Maternity Home	Family Planning
47	Mabel Annan	James Town Maternity Home	Family Planning
48	Sarah Lamptey	James Town Maternity Home	Labour
49	Elizabeth Quaye	James Town Maternity Home	Labour
50	Bertha Afari	James Town Maternity Home	Labour
51	Florence Saede	James Town Maternity Home	Labour
52	Grace Deuina	James Town Maternity Home	Labour
53	Susuana Amekah	James Town Maternity Home	ANC
54	Mabel Owusu Frimpong	PML	OPD
55	Mavis Inkum	PML	Children's Ward
56	Nana Asi Agyemang	PML	Children's Ward
57	Linda Ashley	PML	Children's Ward
58	Hussey David	PML	Pharmacy
<b>DANGME EAST DISTRICT</b>			
59	Victoria Tukashie	District Hospital	Maternity
60	Vivian Obeng	District Hospital	Maternity
61	Hennrietta L. Out	District Hospital	Maternity
62	Padikour Otubuah	District Hospital	Maternity
63	Victoria Abrakwa	District Hospital	Maternity
64	Olubunmi Oladepo	District Hospital	Maternity
65	Irene S. Obeng	District Hospital	RCH
66	Margaret A. Ayi-Bonte	District Hospital	RCH
67	Patience Kpobi	District Hospital	RCH
68	Emmanuel Nani	District Hospital	Laboratory
69	Henanaopeh Rose	District Hospital	ART
70	Michael Tuwor	District Hospital	Pharmacy
71	Joyce Gomado	District Hospital	RCH
72	Edith Dabebo	District Hospital	Labour
73	Ophelia Intsiful	Ada Health Centre (HC)	RCH
74	Lucy Sanyenu	Ada HC	RCH
75	Twenewaa Grace	Ada HC	RCH
76	Christiana Tettegah	Ada HC	Maternity
77	Wendolyn Etse	Ada HC	Maternity/Labour
78	Mawutor Manyo	Ada HC	RCH
79	Isabella Pongo	Anyaman HC	RCH

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80	Phyllis Lamptey	Anyaman HC	RCH
81	Winnad Akorh	Anyaman HC	RCH
82	Georgina Ofori Arthur	Anyaman HC	RCH
83	Perpetual Asempah	Anyaman HC	Maternity
84	Lina Boateng	Bornikope HC	RCH
85	Vida Ahiaba	Bornikope HC	RCH
86	Hagar Florence Adjin	Bornikope HC	RCH
87	Angelbert Tetteh	Kasseh HC	RCH
88	Sala Sulemana	Kasseh HC	Maternity
89	Ruth Ampomah	Kasseh HC	Maternity
90	Evelyn Mac-Carthy	Kasseh HC	RCH
91	Lucy Hermits-Bennin	Kasseh HC	RCH
92	Paulina Adiaga	Kasseh HC	RCH
93	Asigbey Abigail	Sege HC	RCH
94	Augusta Kyeremeh	Sege HC	RCH
95	Gladys Ayertey	Sege HC	RCH
96	Florence Abbey	Sege HC	Maternity
97	Irene Efo	Sege HC	RCH
98	Priscilla Acquah	Pediatorkope HC	RCH
99	Yeboah Bosompem	Pediatorkope HC	Laboratory
100	Patience Agbevivi	Pediatorkope HC	RCH
101	Doris E. Kalina	Agorkpo CHPS	RCH
102	Paula Howard	Asigbekope CHPS	RCH
103	Halidu Imuraus	Pute CHPS	RCH
104	Rita Cofie	Tamatoku CHPS	RCH
105	Rhoda Debrah	Dogo CHPS	RCH
106	Margaret Larrey	District Health Directorate	RCH
107	Agnes T. Odonkor	District Health Directorate	RCH
<b>OTHERS</b>			
108	Cecilia Gifty M. Donkor	Greater Accra Regional Health Directorate	Nutrition



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9:00-10:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome remarks</li> <li>• Objectives of the training</li> <li>• Pre-course assessment</li> </ul>
<i>10:00-10:30</i>	<i>TEA/ COFFEE BREAK</i>
10:30- 11:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview of HIV and AIDS Epidemic</li> <li>• Globally and in Ghana</li> </ul>
11:30-12:30	Basic Facts about HIV and AIDS
12:30-13:30	Basic Facts about STIs
<i>13:30-14:30</i>	<i>LUNCH BREAK</i>
14:30-15:00	Basic Facts about Tuberculosis (TB)
15:00-16:00	Self-awareness <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learning to know yourself</li> <li>• Values, Strengths &amp; weaknesses (Exercise and group work)</li> </ul>
16:00-17:00	FEEDBACK ON THE DAY'S ACTIVITIES
17:00	FACILITATORS MEETING

TIME	DAY TWO
8:00-8:30	Where are we?
8:30-9:30	Talking about Sex and sexual issues (Exercise and group work)
9:30-10:30	Behaviour Change Communication
<i>10:30-11:00</i>	<i>TEA / COFFEE BREAK</i>

11:00-12:00	Introduction to Testing and Counselling and Prevention of Mother to Child Transmission
12:00-13:00	Basic Elements in Counselling <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What counselling is and is not</li> <li>• Factors facilitating counselling</li> </ul>
13:00- 14:00	<i>LUNCH BREAK</i>
14:00-15:30	Basic Skills in Counselling (Exercises & Role Plays)
15:30-16:40	Pre-test information (Role plays)
16:30-17:00	FEEDBACK ON THE DAY'S ACTIVITIES
17:00	FACILITATORS MEETING

<b>TIME</b>	<b>DAY THREE</b>
8:00-8:30	Where are we?
8:30-9:30	Post-test counselling <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Psychological reactions</li> </ul>
9:30-10:30	Disclosure and Partner Notification
10:30-11:00	<i>TEA / COFFEE BREAK</i>
11:00-12:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Psychological Support</li> <li>• Positive Living</li> </ul>
12: 00-13:00	HIV Antibody Testing
13:00-14:00	<i>LUNCH</i>
14:00-15:00	HIV Antibody Testing cont'd
15:00-16:00	Counselling Youth and Minors
16:30-17:00	Couple Counselling
17:00	FACILITATORS MEETING

<b>TIME</b>	<b>DAY FOUR</b>
8:00-8:30	Where are we?
8:30-9:30	Field Work/ Practicals
9:30-10:30	Field work/ Practicals
10:30-11:00	<i>TEA/COFFEE BREAK</i>

11:00-13:00	Field Work / Practicals
13:00- 14:00	<i>LUNCH BREAK</i>
14:00-16:30	Group Work
16:30-17:00	Feedback on the Day's Activities
17:00-	FACILITATORS MEETING

<b>TIME</b>	<b>DAY FIVE</b>
8:00-8:30	Where are we?
8:30-9:30	<i>PMTCT Updates</i>
9:30-10:30	PMTCT Updates
10:30-11:00	<i>TEA/COFFEE BREAK</i>
11:00-13:00	Stigma and Discrimination
13:00- 14:00	<i>LUNCH BREAK</i>
14:00-16:30	Role Plays and group Work
16:30-17:00	Feedback on the Day's Activities
17:00-	FACILITATORS MEETING

<b>TIME</b>	<b>DAY SIX</b>
8:00-8:30	Where are we?
8:30-10:00	Infection Prevention <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Post Exposure Prophylaxis (PEP)</li> </ul>
10:00-10:30	<i>TEA/COFFEE BREAK</i>
10:30-11:30	Legal Issues related to HIV and AIDS in Ghana
11:30-12:00	Post –course assessment
12:00-13:00	Documentation of Services
13:00-14:00	Evaluation of Training Programme
14:00-14:30	CLOSING AND LUNCH
14:30	FACILITATORS MEETING

**LIST OF TRAINEES (JFY 2013)**

NO.	NAME	TITLE	DEPARTMENT / FACILITY, DISTRICT
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Batch: 17<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> June, 2013 at Tema General Hospital Training Unit</b>			
1	Millicent Agbeteti	Senior Community Health Nurse (CHN)	CHPS Zone/ Kpone Health Centre (HC), Kpone-Katamanso
2	Fawzia Abubakari Sakande	CHN	Reproductive and Child Health (RCH)/ Ada East District Hospital
3	Augusta Adomako	Staff Nurse	Outpatient Department (OPD)/ Kasseh HC, Ada East
4	Morxe Venunye	Staff Nurse	Recovery Ward/ Ada HC, Ada East
5	Ann Mintah	Midwifery Officer	Labour Ward/ Tema General Hospital, Tema Metro
6	Sethina Boafo	Midwifery Officer	Antenatal Care (ANC) / Ningo HC, Ningo Prampram
7	Comfort Kyei	Superintendent CHN	RCH/ Oyibi HC, Kpone Katamanso
8	Mabel Djangmah	Staff Midwife	ANC / Old Ningo HC, Ningo Prampram
9	Veronica Adoma-Boampong	Senior Midwifery Officer	Maternity Ward/ Ada East District Hospital
10	Francisca Bagbin	CHN	CHPS Zone/ Appolonia Clinic, Kpone Katamanso
11	Gloria Ayittah	CHN	ANC/ Kpone HC, Kpone Katamanso
12	Adriana Anakwa Wilson	Senior Staff Midwife	Labour Ward/ Manhean HC, Tema Metro
13	Paula Bayitse	Senior Staff Midwife	Labour Ward/ Tema General Hospital, Tema Metro
14	Agnes Crentsil	Senior Staff Nurse Midwife	Labour Ward/ Tema General Hospital, Tema Metro
15	Christiana Afful	Senior Staff Midwife	Obstetrics & Gynaecology (OBGYN)/ Tema General Hospital, Tema Metro
16	Mavis Manful	Staff Midwife	Maternity Unit/ Prampram HC, Ningo Prampram
17	Matilda Akuaku	Senior Staff Midwife	Labour Ward/ Tema Polyclinic, Tema Metro
18	Lanyo Theresa Norpeli	Staff Midwife	Labour Ward/ Tema Polyclinic, Tema Metro
19	Matilda Duah	Senior Nursing Officer	RCH/ Ashaiman Polyclinic, Ashaiman
20	Anna Etonam Dogbey	Staff Midwife	Maternity Unit/ LEKMA Hospital, Ledzokuku Krowor
21	Gifty Kogyi	Staff Midwife	ANC/ LEKMA Hospital, Ledzokuku Krowor
22	Esther Davis Yeboah	Staff Nurse	ART Unit/ LEKMA Hospital, Ledzokuku Krowor
23	Rita Tettevi	Staff Midwife	ANC/ LEKMA Hospital, Ledzokuku Krowor

24	Cecilia Mensah	Principal Midwifery Officer	Maternity/ LEKMA Hospital, Ledzokuku Krowor
25	Ruth Eli Adjakloe	Senior Staff Midwife	Labour Ward/ Tema Polyclinic, Tema Metro
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Batch: 24<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> June, 2013 at Tema General Hospital Training Unit</b>			
1	Maridiya Haruna	CHN	Family Planning (FP)/ LEKMA Hospital, Ledzokuku Krowor
2	Elizabeth Annan	Midwifery Superintendent	ANC/ University Hospital Legon, Ayawaso
3	Georgina Sackey	Staff Midwife	ANC/ St. Andrews Clinic, Shai-Osudoku
4	Rita Owusu Amankwah	Enrolled Nurse	OPD/ St. Andrews Clinic, Shai-Osudoku
5	Sophia Anataba Yendor	CHN	FP /RCH/ LEKMA Hospital, Ledzokuku Krowor
6	Jemina Sackey	Staff Midwife	Maternity/ LEKMA Hospital, Ledzokuku Krowor
7	Joyce Akuoko	Staff Midwife	ANC/ University Hospital Legon, Ayawaso
8	Beatrice Quartson	Senior Staff Midwife	Labour Ward/ Tema Polyclinic, Tema Metro
9	Esther Larbi	Senior Staff Midwife	Labour Ward/ Tema Polyclinic, Tema Metro
10	Ernestina Nuertey	CHN	FP / RCH/ Dodowa Hospital
11	Angelina Birikorang	Senior Nursing Officer	Labour Ward/ La General Hospital, La Dadekotopong
12	Lilian Abasa-Addo	Senior Staff Midwife	Labour Ward/ La General Hospital, La Dadekotopong
13	Sarah Dosoo	Midwifery Officer	Labour Ward/ La General Hospital, La Dadekotopong
14	Agatha Ansah	Midwifery Officer	ANC/ Tema General Hospital, Tema Metro
15	Gladys Tandoh	Principal Midwifery Officer	ANC/ Tema General Hospital, Tema Metro
16	Bernice Tetteh	Staff Nurse	Medical Emergency/ Ningo HC, Ningo Prampram
17	Rita Adobor	Community Health Officer (CHO)	FP/ RCH/ Agomeda CHPS, Shai-Osudoku
18	Margaret Boakye	Senior Staff Midwife	Labour Ward/ Tema Polyclinic, Tema Metro
19	Agnes Odoom	Midwifery Officer	Labour Ward/ Tema Polyclinic, Tema Metro
20	Hellen Akubia	Senior Staff Midwife	Gynaecology Ward/ Tema General Hospital, Tema Metro
21	Jacinta Esi Friar	Registered Midwife	Maternity/ Tema Polyclinic, Tema Metro
22	Evelyn Tetteh	Staff Midwife	Labour Ward/ Shai-Osudoku District Hospital
23	Josephine Osbertha Ababio	Staff Nurse	Emergency/ Shai-Osudoku District Hospital
24	Abigail Mamle Manertey	Community Health Midwife	Clinic/ Asutsuare Junction CHPS

25	Namawu Amidu	Senior Staff Midwife	Maternity/ LEKMA Hospital, Ledzokuku Krowor
26	Augustina Dua Dodd	Senior Staff Midwife	Maternity/ LEKMA Hospital, Ledzokuku Krowor
27	Doreen O Ampofo	CHN	RCH/ Blakpatsonaa CHPS, Ashiaman
28	Joyce M Akpalu	Senior CHN	RCH/ Blakpatsonaa CHPS, Ashiaman
29	Francisca Adzre	Nursing Officer (Public Health)	Sexual Transmitted Infection (STI) Clinic/ Ashiaman Polyclinic, Ashiaman
30	Rabecca Amoah	Senior Staff Midwife	ANC/ FP/ Ashiaman Polyclinic, Ashiaman
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Batch: 24<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> June, 2013 at Ghana Museums and Monuments Board Conference Hall</b>			
1	Sylvia S. Aweyah	Senior Staff Midwife	ANC/ Amasaman Hospital, Ga West Municipal
2	Carolyn Osei-Brenya	Senior Nursing Officer	DOTS Centre/ Maamobi General Hospital, Ayawaso
3	Janet Wanyami	Midwifery Superintendent	ANC/ Achimota Hospital, Okaikoi
4	Alizeta Mahama	Midwifery Officer	Lying-In Ward/ Maamobi General Hospital, Ayawaso
5	Adiza Mumuni Atoko	Staff Midwife	Labour Ward/ Mamprobi Polyclinic, Ablekuma
6	Mary Mariama Saaka	Midwifery Officer	Maternity/ Kokrobite HC, Ga South Municipal
7	Esther Dede Tettey	Staff Midwife	Labour Ward/ Mambrobi Polyclinic, Ablekuma
8	Vida Dzodzodzi	Midwifery Officer	ANC /Labour Ward/ Taifa Hospital, Ga East Municipal
9	Angela Seneadza	Pharmacist	Pharmacy/ UPSA Clinic, Ayawaso
10	Elizabeth Owusu	Principal Nursing Officer	Clinic/ UPSA Clinic, Ayawaso
11	Comfort Nyarko	Nursing Officer	Adolescent Counseling Unit/ Achimota Hospital, Okaikoi
12	Bernice Adu-Dankwa	Senior Staff Nurse	Health Promotion (HP) Unit/ Health Directorate, Adentan
13	Kate Owusua Boafo	CHN	ART Unit/ Achimota Hospital, Okaikoi
14	Dorcas Akyea Koomson	CHN	RCH/ Adjiringanor CHPS, Adentan
15	Peace Badasu	Nursing Officer (Public Health)	FP/ Bortianor HC, Ga South
16	Rhoda Dzifa Amega	Staff Midwife	Maternity/ James Town Maternity Home, Ashiedu-keteke
17	Linda A. Asiamah	Staff Midwife	Labour Ward/ James Town Maternity Home, Ashiedu-keteke
18	Ruth Nfodjo	Principal Midwifery Officer	ANC/ Labour Ward/ Abokobi HC, Ga East Municipal
19	Mavis Aboagye	Enrolled Nurse	ANC/ Ridge Regional Hospital
20	Bernice Senam Amekporfor	Senior Staff Midwife	Labour Ward/ Maamobi General Hospital, Ayawaso
21	Lydia Owusu	CHO	Ogbojo CHPS, Adentan

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22	Regina Appianima Acheampong	Senior Staff Midwife	ANC /Labour Ward/ Madina Polyclinic, La Nkwantanang
23	Joyce Effah-Kwakye	Midwifery Officer	ANC /Labour Ward/ Madina Polyclinic, La Nkwantanang
24	Kate Akrofi	Senior Staff Midwife	ANC /Labour Ward/ Kaneshie Polyclinic, Okaikoi
25	Victoria N. Ahyia	Principal Mid Officer	ANC/ Dansoman Polyclinic, Ablekuma
26	Patience N. A. Sackeyfio	Staff Nurse	DOTS Centre/ Kaneshie Polyclinic, Okaikoi
27	Joyce Twumwaah	Senior Staff Midwife	Maternity/ Amanfro HC, Ga South
28	Rosemond Owusu-Ansah	Staff Midwife	Maternity/ Amanfro HC, Ga South
29	Emelia Agbitey	Enrolled Nurse	Labour Ward/ Ridge Regional Hospital
30	Elizabeth Adjei	Senior Staff Midwife	FP/ Ridge Regional Hospital
31	Grace Dzifa Kumfo	Midwifery Officer	ANC/ Labour Ward/ Madina Polyclinic, La Nkwantanang
32	Doris Arthur-Baidoo	Principal CHN	Anyaa CHPS, Ga Central
33	Sabina Enniful	Senior Staff Midwife	Gynaecology Ward/ Amasaman, Ga West
34	Afua Owusuaa Paintsil	Staff Midwife	ANC /Labour Ward/ Abokobi HC, Ga East
35	Belinda Osabu	Midwife	ANC /Labour Ward/ Danfa HC, La Nkwantanang
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Batch: 30<sup>th</sup> September-5<sup>th</sup> October, 2013 at Greater Accra Regional Training Unit</b>			
1	Mavis Laryea	Staff Midwife	ANC/ La General Hospital, La Dadekotopong
2	Vincentia Anttonio	Midwifery Officer	ANC/ La General Hospital, La Dadekotopong
3	Millicent Armah	Staff Midwife	OBGYN/ La General Hospital, La Dadekotopong
4	Rosina Lartey	Midwifery Officer	ANC/ Pentecost Hospital, La Nkwantanang
5	Comfort Anakwah	Superintendent Enrolled Nurse	ART Unit/ Pantang Hospital, La Nkwantanang
6	Ayim Alex Kwame	Staff Nurse	Clinical/ Pantang Hospital, La Nkwantanang
7	Abigail Acquah	Senior Staff Nurse	ART Unit/ Pantang Hospital, La Nkwantanang
8	Vanessa Adomako	Staff Nurse	ART Unit/ Kaneshie Polyclinic, Okaikoi
9	Rebecca Morrison	Nursing Officer	RCH/ FP Unit/ Amanfro HC, Ga South Municipal
10	Victoria Ataa Adjei	Staff Midwife	ANC/ Mamprobi Polyclinic, Ablekuma
11	Naomi O. Barnes	Staff Midwife	ANC/ Kaneshie Polyclinic, Okaikoi
12	Akosua Pokuaa Dompheh	Staff Midwife	Labour Ward/ James Town Maternity Home, Ashiedu keteke
13	Nana Konadu Wiredu	Staff Midwife	Labour Ward/ Kaneshie Polyclinic, Okaikoi

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14	Felicity Asiedu-Antwi	CHN	Counselling Unit/ Mamprobi Polyclinic, Ablekuma
15	Anastasia Owusu	Staff Midwife	Labour Ward/ Mamprobi Polyclinic, Ablekuma
16	Lawrencia Lieru	Senior Staff Nurse	Labour Ward/ Mamprobi Polyclinic, Ablekuma
17	Florence Naa Ashorkor Ayerh	Senior Staff Nurse	FP Unit/ Kaneshie Polyclinic, Okaikoi
18	Stella Abla Akogo	Staff Midwife	Labour Ward/ Pentecost Hospital, La Nkwantanan
19	Erica M. Nkansah	Staff Midwife	ANC/ Achimota Hospital, Okaikoi
20	Gifty Acheampong	Staff Midwife	ANC/ Achimota Hospital, Okaikoi
21	Mavis Atara Nyakoa	Staff Midwife	Labour Ward/ Achimota Hospital, Okaikoi
22	Vivian A. Okpodjah	Senior Staff Nurse (Public Health)	RCH/ Prampram HC, Ningo Prampram
23	Charlotte L. Teppeh	Pharmacy Technician	Pharmacy/ Prampram HC, Ningo Prampram
24	Joana Akushika Acquaye	Staff Midwife	ANC/ Ga South Municipal Hospital
25	Victoria Teikumi	Senior Midwifery Officer	ANC/ Ga South Municipal Hospital
26	Zubeida Adam	Staff Midwife	Labour Ward/ Mamprobi Polyclinic, Ablekuma
27	Sewornu Senanu K. Daniel	Staff Nurse	Clinical/ Pantang Hospital, La Nkwantanan
28	Christiana Ackon	Principal Nursing Officer	ANC/ Labour Ward/ Ghana Atomic Energy Corporation Clinic, La Nkwantanan
29	Winnifred A. Darko	Staff Midwife	Labour Ward/ Bortianor HC, Ga South

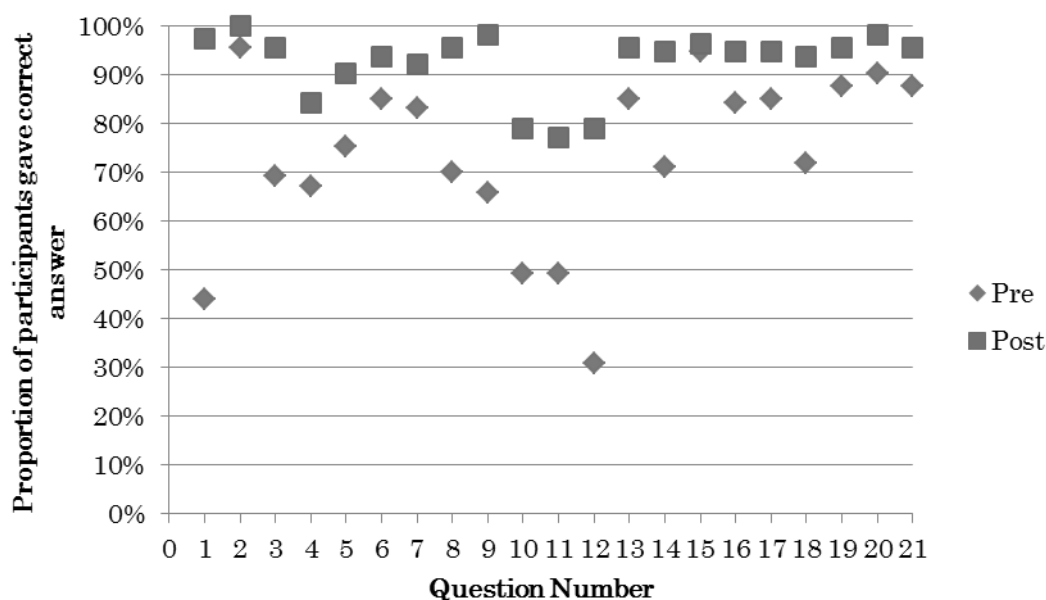


## **31) Analysis of Pre- & Post-Tests Results of PMTCT Training**

## Analysis of Pre- & Post-Tests Results

An analysis of the pre- and post-tests results based on the 114 participants<sup>1</sup> scores revealed the following points.

- In the pre-test, less than half of the participants could give correct answers to the questions about the PMTCT statistics (Question 1), PMTCT monitoring (Question 10), Early Infant Diagnosis (EID) of HIV exposed infants (Question 11), and Cotrimoxazole prophylaxis for HIV exposed infants (Question 12) (44%, 49%, 49%, and 31% respectively).
- The post-test results saw a great improvement on those questions (97%, 79%, 77%, and 79% respectively).
- The Japanese experts provided feedbacks to the trainers based on the pre-test scores so as to better guide what areas of training curriculum need more emphasis.
- More participants could give the correct answer for each question in the post-test.
- These results showed that the training was effective and the trainers were skilled in conducting the training.



<sup>1</sup> Those who took both the pre- and post-tests during the training period