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INDEPTH Network capacity strengthening and training workshop Accra Ghana 17th-19th August 2015

Nahuce HDSS

Historical brief

- ▶ Came into existence in 2009
- ▶ Had base line data collection in 2010
- ▶ Total population 150,108 in 21, 317 HHs
- ▶ Conducts 2 rounds of data collection every year
- ▶ Has so far conducted 8 rounds of data collection

Historical back ground contd

- ▶ Mixed topography of easy and hard to reach areas
- ▶ Mainly Hausa-Fulani and Muslims

Demographic characteristics

IMR	62.8/1000LB
CHILD MORTALITY RATE	208.9/1000
UNDER FIVE MORTALITY	271.9/1000LB
CDR	16.8/1000myp
TFR	7.1BIRTHS /WOMAN
LIFE EXPECTANCY(f)	52.0YRS
LIFE EXPECT(M)	51.7YRS
LIFE EXPECTANCY (BOTH)	51.8YRS
IN-MIGRATION	7.2/1000
OUT MIGRATION	18.8/1000

Specific Activities

1. There is no capacity building unit and no specific officer assigned for training in the centre for now
 - Training of supervisors/key community informants/data collectors
 - University staff
 - We still use rudimentary data collection format HDRS2
 - Training is carried out by the Data and centre managers
 - 10 data entry clerks, 15 data collectors , 4 supervisors

Specific Activities contd

- ▶ Had training on chlorhexidine and Misoprostol by TSHIP with subsequent application of these products on-going

Training gaps

- ▶ Presently there is no data and centre managers
- ▶ Much pressure is on the university staff and the chief supervisor for training
- ▶ We need training for new intakes to fill in the exit of the data and centre managers
- ▶ We need training in demography, statistics at both masters and PhD levels

Challenges

- ▶ Winding up of initial consortium- PRRINN-MNCH
- ❖ No budget line for centre activities
- ❖ Affected other collaborators eg Columbia University
- ❖ Centre and data managers left for greener pastures
- Less support from university and state government
- High turn over of data collectors and data entry clerks- prospects of progression
- Present data set not user friendly