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 background contd

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

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271.9/1000LB
16.8/1000mvp
7.1BIRTHS /WOMAN
52.0YRS
51.7YRS
51.8YRS
7.2/1000
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