WASH/INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL IN GHANA

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TRAINING

• TRAINING IN IPC FOR 170 HEALTH FACILITIES, REGIONAL AND DISTRICT HOSPITALS, ESTABLISH WASH/IPC STRUCTURES, NATIONAL-SUB-DISTRICT.
• DEVELOPED THE POLICY
• THIRTY (30) PARTICIPANTS WERE TRAINED IN THE JHPIEGO FIVE REGIONS AND 40 TRAINED IN THE SYSTEMS FOR HEALTH REGIONS
• IN ALL 350 REGIONAL FACILITATORS WERE TRAINED. THESE FACILITATORS WERE THE REGIONAL TRAINERS IN IPC
• OVER 34 THOUSAND HEALTH STAFF TRAINED (2016-2017)
• UNICEF GHANA DEVELOPED WASH TECHNICAL GUIDE BY HIRING A CONSULTANT WHO INTERVIEWED SOME DIRECTORS AT THE GHS HEADQUARTERS

• THEY WANTED GHANA HEALTH SERVICE TO IMPLEMENT THE DEVELOPED DOCUMENT. THE WASH TECHNICAL COMMITTEE INDICATED THAT THE DOCUMENT WAS NOT KNOWN BY GHS.

• THERE WAS THE NEED TO EXPOSE THE DOCUMENT TO MANAGERS AND DIRECTORS AT THE REGIONS AND HEADQUARTERS FOR THEIR INPUT AND OWNERSHIP SO THAT IT CAN BE IMPLEMENTED.

• THIS WAS AGREED AND THE TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP HAD AN INITIAL MEETING WITH NATIONAL WASH/IPC MASTER TRAINERS.

• SUBSEQUENT MEETINGS INCLUDED OTHER HEADQUARTERS DIVISIONS, REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

• THIS WAS TO ORIENT THEM ON THE DOCUMENT AND SEEK FOR THEIR INPUT TO SIMPLIFY THE WORDING AND MAKE IT USER FRIENDLY
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