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M&E Activities implemented in FY2017: Lessons Learned

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RING Project and Intervention Areas

Funding period:

June 15, 2014 – June 14, 2019 (5 years)

Dates: **Geographic Location:** 17 districts of the Northern Region

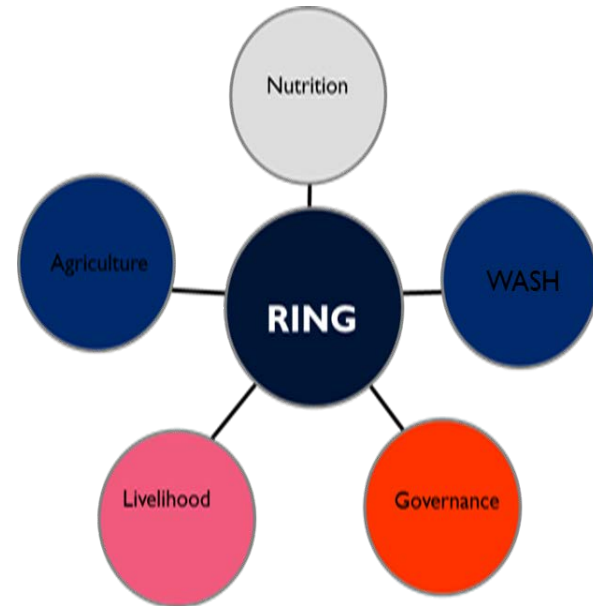
Funding: 14 districts receive direct government-to-government funding from USAID; 3 districts funded through Global Communities

Goal: Improved livelihoods and nutritional status of vulnerable households

Expected Results: Contribute to USAID/Ghana FTF goals:

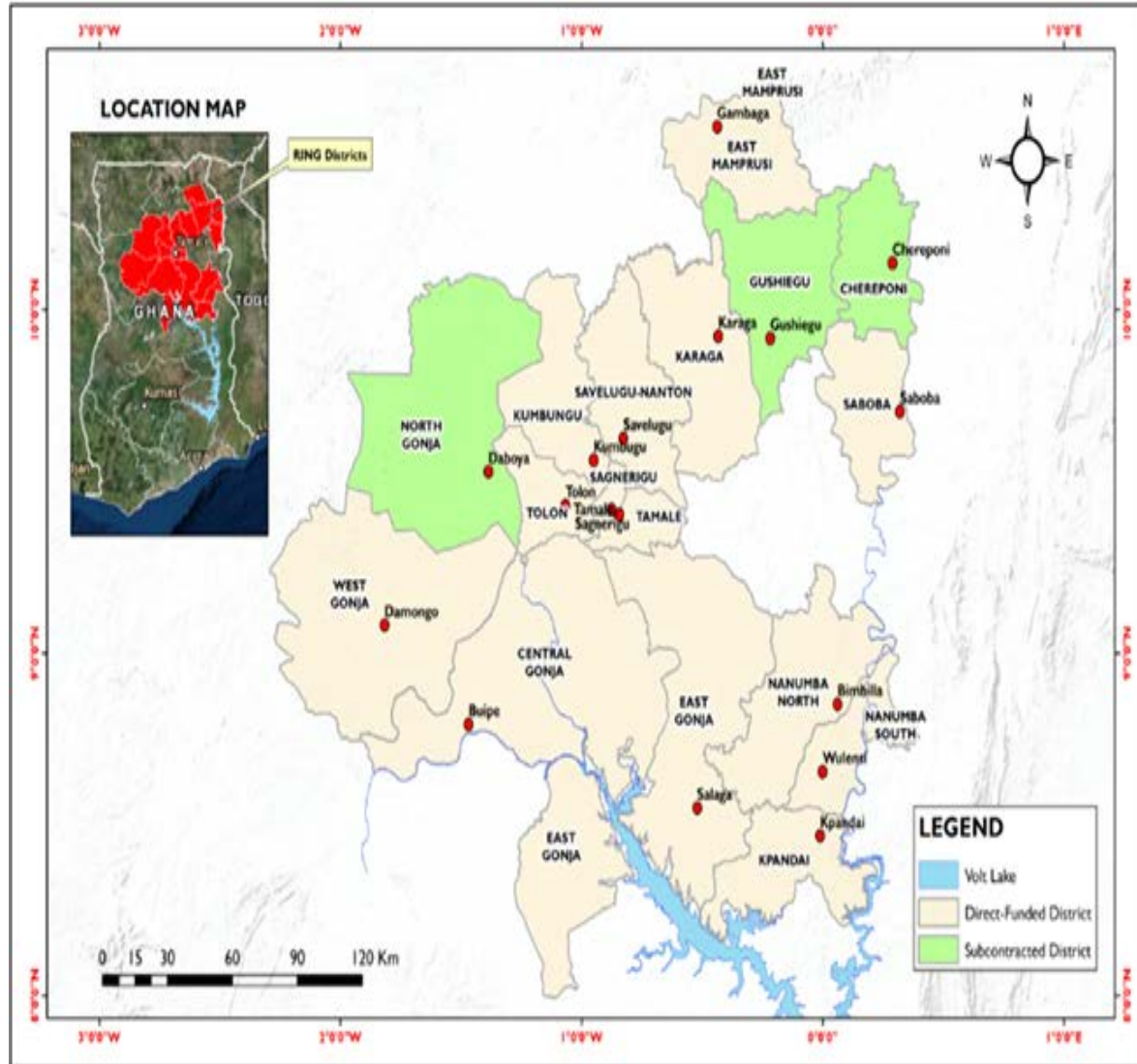
20% decrease in stunting, wasting, underweight, and anemia among CU5
80% of target HHs have increased incomes of $\geq 100\%$

Five primary activity areas:





RING DISTRICTS MAP





M&E Activities Implemented in FY 2017

1. RING beneficiary-based survey 2017
2. Improving M&E system through online submission of data collection forms
3. RING Project Database on DHIS2 platform
4. Update of Activity Monitoring and Evaluation Plan (AMEP)

Lessons Learned

Lesson I

Electronic transfer of data

- Enhances responsibility regarding data collection among Governance Advisors, Technical Officers and M&E team;
- Encourages electronic data storage at the M&E office in Tamale and at the district level;
- It allows accurate tracking of data submitted and as well make data management very easy;

Lessons Learned contd.

- Lesson 2

RING DHIS 2 Database

- Project database at the start of any project is essential to getting things right at the start and enhanced documentations;
- Well-functioning and upto date database makes reporting on indicators fast and less stressful;
- DHIS 2 Platforms is an open-source App which other IPs can also explore and adopt;

THANK YOU