

SickKids-Ghana

Paediatric Nursing Education Partnership (PNEP)

Scaling Up Paediatric Nursing in Ghana



MINISTRY OF HEALTH





SickKids Centre for Global Child Health

Need: Enable Nurses to **Contribute to Reducing Preventable Deaths and Improving Health and Wellbeing** for Newborns, Children and **Adolescents in Ghana**

Goal: Scale Up Paediatric **Nursing Education Across** Ghana

Timeline: 2015-2020

PNEP RESULTS

501 Paediatric Nurses Trained

from 220 health facilities across all 16 regions of Ghana

National paediatric Upper East 37 nursing curriculum **Upper West** developed North East 6 22 * **3** education sites Northern established 61 Savannah 9 >50% of nurses recruited from Ghana underserved regions Oti 1424 19 **Bono East** 200+ nurse **Brong-Ahafo** educators supporting 13 program delivery Ashanti Ahafo 34 and clinical skill 74 35 Eastern 5 development * Volta Western North 86* 1200+ 20 Central **Greater** Accra health workers 38 Western trained through continuing professional **Under 5 mortality** development courses, per 1,000 births Nurses trained in by region (2017, MHS) newborn care, **Paediatrics through PNEP** 25-49 sickle cell disease, ★ PNEP Training Site 50-74 and nutrition 75-99





>99% of PNEP graduates remain in Ghana's healthcare system

"Ghana has made progress in decreasing under-five mortality, but the rate is still too high given the causes of death are mainly preventable. **Paediatric nurses are** essential to saving lives, and PNEP was the right step towards reducing newborn and child mortality in this country."

> - Ghana Health System **Administrator**



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