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Paediatric Nursing Education Partnership (PNEP)

Scaling Up Paediatric Nursing in Ghana



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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 nursing curriculum developed

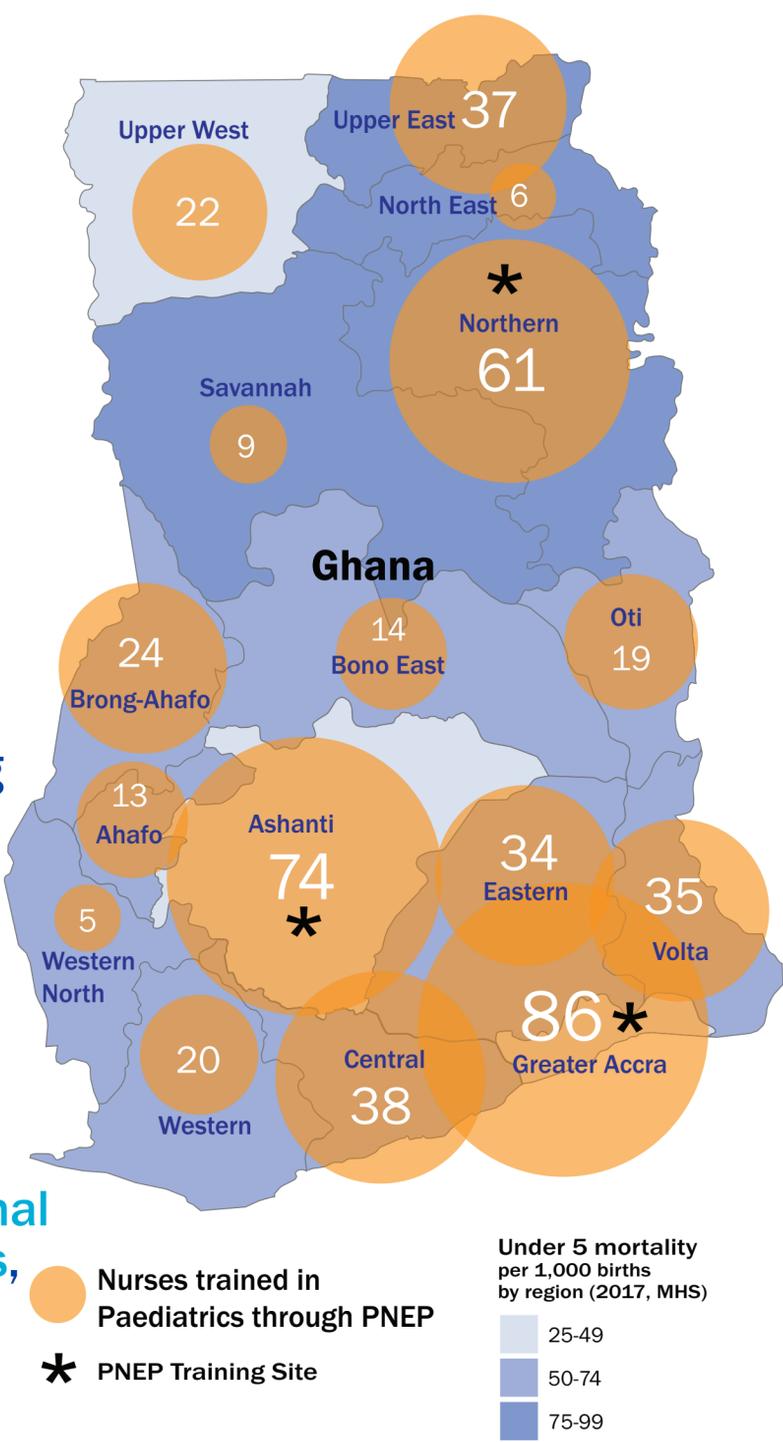
3 education sites established

>50% of nurses recruited from underserved regions

200+ nurse educators supporting program delivery and clinical skill development

1200+ health workers trained through continuing professional development courses, newborn care, sickle cell disease, and nutrition

>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

