

CoP  
MHPSS  
Integrating MHPSS Activities in the  
GRCS Core Programme

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# Theme

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Integration of MHPSS in the  
Red Cross Red Crescent  
Movement

# Outline

GRCS Brief  
Background

MHPSS in Activities

Challenges

Recommendation

# Brief History of GRCS

- Ghana RCS
  - Sir Selwyn Selwyn-Clark (Dpty Director of Health)
  - 1929: LMCW
  - 1932: GCBBRC
  - 1957:Parliament Act 10, 1958. GRCS
  - 16 Regions
  - 170 +Districts
  - 60,000 volunteers
- Programme
- First Aid
  - Health & Social Care
  - Disaster Prep & Response

MHPSS

COVID

Flood

First Aid

# During COVID 19

GRCS partnership Project: PACT 2.0

- Hope For Future Generations (HFFG)
- Young Health Advocates Ghana (YHAG)
- National Association of Persons Living with HIV (NAP+) Ghana
- UNAIDS

## **Goal :**

- Reduce COVID-19 vaccine hesitancy and maximize vaccine uptake towards attaining the National HIV targets.

# Target Vs Results

Target	PLHIVS	General Population	Total Target
Reach	2,800	1,200	4,000
Accepted	1,120	480	1,600
In-Take	1,120	480	1,600

Results	PLHIVS	General Population	Total Results
Reach	2,253	12,423	14,676
Accepted	1,620	5,846	7,466
In-Take	1,577	2,277	3,854





# Impact of Covid-19 Vaccine Messages



Total Data for:

- Ashanti Region
- Greater Accra Region

## Grand Total

For June, July and August

### • REACH



Overall Total Male 6,015

Overall Total Female 8,661

Grand Total

14,676

### • ACCEPTED



Overall Total Male 2,930

Overall Total Female 4,536

Grand Total

7,466

### • VACCINATED



Overall Total Male 1,381

Overall Total Female 2,473

Grand Total

3,854

### • Stigma & Discrimination



Overall Total Male 27

Overall Total Female 26

Grand Total

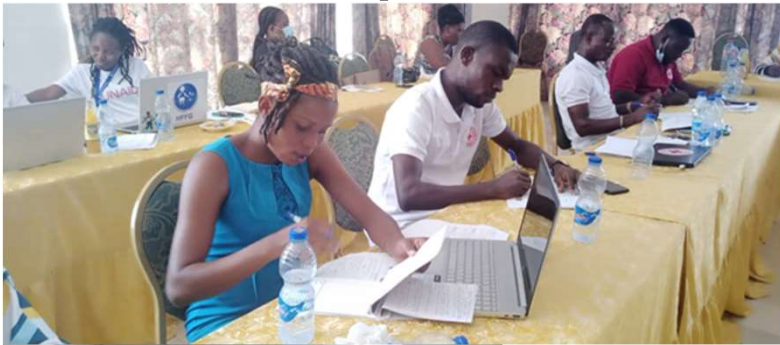
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# Field photos



# First Aid Training & PFA

PFA is very key in our  
First Aid training

Sharing our personal  
experience to help  
each other at  
workplace

Care for yourself and  
others.

Seeing ourselves as  
team

We are each other  
keeper

Drop the weight

Have a sound mind

Be courageous

We need PSS/focal  
person unit in our  
workplace

# Challenge

- Funding for MHPSS



## Recommendation

Sensitization of the importance of MHPSS across all levels in NS

Training for both Volunteers and staff

Integration of MHPSS in all programme of the MHPSS

The region should allocate adequate funds for MHPSS activities.



# Concluding statement

All must be on board  
to create the enabling  
environment for  
MHPSS activities

Yes, MHPSS is a  
human rights, let's  
act now

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