

# AKASTI NORTH DISTRICT HEALTH DIRECTORATE

## REPORT TO THE DISTRICT ASSEMBLY ON HEALTH SERVICE DELIVERY

### NUTRITION SERVICES

The district health directorate perform growth monitoring and nutritional intervention in all schools across the district. Some of these interventions are

1. Growth Monitoring. This activity is performed solely by Community Health Officers (CHOs) in 144 communities and at Child Welfare Clinic (CWC) sessions. During this activity the height and weight are measured in respect to the child's age. This is done to assess the nutritional status of children (i.e. Normal, underweight or overweight.)  
Monthly growth monitoring and promotion activities were carried out at all communities during the period.

Table 1: Trend of growth monitoring attendance (registrants), 2018-2020

YEARS	WEIGHT				LENGTH / HEIGHT			
	0-11	12-23	24-59	0-59	0-11	12-23	24-59	0-59
	MONTHS	MONTHS	MONTHS	MONTHS	MONTHS	MONTHS	MONTHS	MONTHS
2018	1369	1033	922	3324 41.3%	0	0	0	0
2019	793	586	392	1771 21.2%	947	951	590	2488 29.8%
2020	713	391	321	1425 16.7%	1131	872	423	2435 28.5%

## 2. VITAMIN A SUPPLEMENTATION

Vitamin A supplementation is one of the strategies being implemented to ensure reduction of morbidity and mortality associated with the deficiency of micronutrient. This activity is performed solely by CHOs in the communities and at child welfare clinic (CWC) sessions.

During the period, the district carried out routine supplementation of Vitamin A for children 6 – 59 months.

Table 2: Trend of < 5 years Vitamin A supplementation, 2018-2020

INDICATORS	PERIOD	
	1 <sup>ST</sup> SEMESTER ( Jan. –Jun.)	2 <sup>ND</sup> SEMESTER July –Dec.)
2018	65.8% (4421)	62% (4166)
2019	35.5%(2662)	30.6%(2297)
2020	30.3% (2131)	26% (1834)

### 3.Girls Iron Folate Tablet Supplementation (GIFT) Program

Girls' Iron-Folate Tablet Supplementation (GIFT) Programme is designed to provide weekly IFA supplements to girls in school, health facilities and community level. It is aimed at reducing anemia in girls. This activity is carried out by CHOs in collaboration with teachers (GHS/GES)

## SUPPORT TO HEALTH SERVICES BY THE DISTRICT ASSEMBLY INFRASTRUCTURE

- District Assembly collaborated with Needy Ghana and Japan Embassy to construct and operationalize Agormor CHPS compound

- Support for water supply and extension at the Ave-Dakpa Health center
- CHPS compound at Zemu under construction.
- District Health Directorate office under construction

#### SUPPORT FOR ROUTINE AND EMERGENCY HEALTH SERVICES

- Supply of logistics (veronica buckets, nose masks, sanitizers) to support COVID-19 activities
- Van for social mobilization and risk communication during COVID-19 pandemic
- Fuel for transportation of COVID-19 samples to reference laboratories.