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Reducing HIV Stigma By Education Project (2004-2010)

University of Ghana,
Legon-Accra

University of Cape Coast,
Cape Coast

University of Education,
Winneba

Population: 21,200,000 (2003)
Area: 238,537 sq km



Capital: Accra

Currency: Cedis (8,130 Ghanaian Cedi = 1 Canadian Dollar)

Language: English, Fante-Twi, Ga, Hausa, Dagbani, Ewe, and Nzema

Adult Literacy: Female - 45.7%; Male - 62.9% (2003)

Economy: Per capita, GDP: US\$369 (2003)
Annual Growth, GDP: 1.8%
External debt, per capita: US\$337.10

HIV/AIDS Prevalence Rate: 3.1% (2003)



Atlantic Ocean

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Description:

A university partnership project providing public school teachers and youth workers the knowledge and skills to reduce the stigma surrounding HIV/AIDS. Project activity undertaken with the financial support of the Government of Canada provided through the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) and the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada (AUCC) as Executing Agency.

Beneficiaries:

Teachers and youth workers will have new knowledge, skills, materials and methods to teach the subject of HIV/AIDS in classrooms and communities. As a result, future generations of children will benefit from HIV/AIDS relevant information incorporated into the school curriculum, which will help diminish the stigma associated with the disease.

Results

- HIV/AIDS stigma curriculum and materials designed and produced for the 120 lecturers/trainers involved in the project, of whom 90 will train 15,000 teachers through teacher education programmes, and 30 will work directly with 1,800 community youth workers.
- Sustained institutional capacity by increasing awareness of HIV/AIDS among teachers and youth workers to reduce the incidence of the disease.
- 1.2 million school children benefit from fundamental HIV/AIDS education.
- A minimum of 72,000 out-of-school girls and boys develop knowledge and skills in HIV/AIDS awareness, recognition and prevention.

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