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Monthly Briefing

JSI-Ghana Holds a Press Soiree in Honour of New President

3 team members from WAAF attended John Snow Incorporated press soiree in honor of its new president and Chief Executive Officer, Ms. Margaret Crotty. The occasion was decorated with stakeholders from World Education Ghana, the Ghana AIDS Commission, the World International Youth Organization, members of the press, etc all from across Ghana which provided WAAF the opportunity to greet and connect with partners.



Pictured: Laura Hoeker, Penelope Agabi & Margaret Crotty



Pictured: WAAF Care Continuum Team & Project Stakeholders

CCP Stakeholders Engagement

For better collaboration between stakeholders to improve project outcomes and results, WAAF participated in Ellembele District HIV/AIDS committee meeting. The purpose of the meeting was to allow all committee members to share an update on their 2021 activities performance and also develop an action plan for 2022. A key update from the meeting was that SHEP, with support from GHS, has introduced a youth clinic at the secondary cycle institutions and in-school clubs for the basic schools. The 2022 action plan was designed under 5 programmatic areas:

- A) Coordination and Management of decentralized response
- B) Research Surveillance monitoring and evaluation
- C) Advocacy
- D) Mitigation: support for OVC's and PLHIV's in critical needs
- E) Administration.

WAAF Establishes a Men's Clinic

Preparations for furnishing WAAF Men's Clinic are underway. With support from JSI, a PA from the Aiyinase Health Centre in the Ellembele District has been considered to cater to clients who visit the clinic. A clinic day will be set for the PA to attend to cases referred from the communities. Cases beyond the PA will then be referred to the DH for further diagnosis. JSI will procure some items for the PAs office.

NHIS registration on NFM III

Under the WAPCAS Global Fund NFM III Project being implemented in the Central region by WAAF, the project team in the month of April mobilized the target population in all the 8 project districts to be enrolled in the National Health Insurance Scheme. As part of the support for the beneficiary community as well as efforts to improve access to primary health care, 109 people were enrolled in the NHIS.

EpiC Training of Volunteers at Miklin Hotel

The EpiC training workshop took place on the 12-13th of April 2022. The members of the training team were the Project Coordinator, Monitoring and Evaluation Officer, Head Nurse of IHCC, a nurse, and an Intern. The participants included volunteers from WAAF (MSM Peer Educators and TGs) as well as 2 volunteers from PORSH.

The goals and objectives of the workshop were to familiarize newly recruited volunteers with the project activities, their tasks, and responsibilities on the project and also to refresh the knowledge of old volunteers on the project.