

SUNYANI MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY- ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH UNIT

NUTRITION AND FOOD SAFETY PROGRAMME FOR 2020

1) Nutrition Interventions

- A. Growth Monitoring
- B. GIFTS (Girls Iron Folates Tablets Supplementation)
- C. Vitamin A supplementation
- D. Orientation for food and drinks handlers

2) Activities under each intervention

- I. Growth Monitoring – Anthropometric measurements of children under 5 years.
- II. GIFTS – Administration of Iron-Folates to girls 10-19 years weekly.
- III. Vitamin A Supplementation – Administration of Vitamin A to children from 6 months – 59 months.
- IV. Orientation for food and drinks handlers and caterers
- V. Training sessions on good nutrition for school feeding caterers

3) Achievements from January 2020 to December, 2020

- Growth monitoring: Environmental Health Unit, in collaboration with Ghana Health Service in carrying out this exercise. The table below depicts the achievement

PERIOD	Total children monitored	Number of girls given IFA monthly	Vitamin A supplementation ≥ 12 months
January 2020	11165		2352
February 2020	18032		1776
March 2020	10751		1549
April 2020	9447		1362
May 2020	9098		1994
June 2020	10240		1719
July 2020	9365		1700
August 2020	8817		1513
September 2020	8901	1298	1649
October 2020	8764	1315	1935
November 2020	8939	185	1549
December 2020	8924	1242	1880
January 2021	9644	1333	1807
February 2021	10698	1528	2628

March 2021	11192	2466	2457
April 2021	10394	2147	1641
May 2021	11389	2662	2378
June 2021	11704	1740	2261
July 2021	11105	1826	1735
August 2021	8585	1294	1694

NB: Because the data collection tool was revised data for GIFTS from January to August 2020 could not be obtained.

4. Pictorial Evidence



Weight of a child being taken at a CWC section



Length of a child being measured

- GIFTS – Administration of Iron-Folates to girls 10-19 years weekly.

In all, one thousand two hundred and ninety-four (1,294) Girls had the Iron Folate Tablets Supplementation. An orientation is always given before they are administered.



Orientation before supplements

- Orientation for School feeding Contractors, food Vendors, and drinks handlers

Monthly orientations were organized for the school feeding contractors and all food handlers including Butchers.





