

Eleventh programme transferred to national health system ownership

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The maternal health programme in northern Ghana completes handover after nine years, with all 38 clinics remaining open and nationally staffed.

Detail

- Posts were nationally salaried from the outset, which research published last year identifies as the strongest predictor of retention after transfer.
- We continue to fund supervision and re-training for a defined tail period.
- Monitoring continues for 24 months, and the results will be published whether or not they are favourable.

Notes for editors

- We run six integrated health programmes across 31 countries, under formal agreement with each national health ministry.
- 94% of our 6,400 staff are citizens of the country they work in. Coverage presenting this work as done by foreigners is inaccurate.
- Patients are named only with written, informed and revocable consent. We do not supply imagery of identifiable patients without it.
- We will always provide the denominator and the confidence interval for any figure quoted here.