

**NATIONAL BURULI ULCER CONTROL PROGRAMME- GHANA.
2008 PLAN OF WORK.
PERFORMANCE PLANS AND STRATEGIES.**

Program Intervention Area	Objectives	Activities	Target Beneficiaries	Implementation Status			
				Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Early Case Detection.	To pursue early case detection programmes through improved awareness creation.	<p>(1) Provide /secure funds for training health workers at districts, CBSVs and SHEP coordinators.</p> <p>(2) Provision of BU educational materials to districts and distribution of DVD to district and other treatment centres.</p> <p>(3) Kick-start community evening film shows and screening in at least 8 communities each.</p> <p>(4) Continuous monitoring activities with the regions and districts.</p> <p>(5) Orient district teams on BU monitoring and supervision.</p> <p>(6) Orient Regional teams on BU monitoring and supervision.</p>	Akwapim South, Amansie Central, Afigya Sekyere, Asunafo South, Asutifi, Nkoranza, Ahanta West.				
	To support districts already initiating early cases detection programmes	<p>(1) provide technical support in disease surveillance</p> <p>(2) provide linkage for specialist support visit on surgery</p>	Amansie West Ahafo Ano North Atwima Nwabiagy Ga West Suhum Kraboa Coaltar Upper Denkyira Asante Akim North				

Standardized Case Management	To implement effective drug – logistics supply and management systems.	<p>(1) Develop capacity for drug request, supply and procurement.</p> <p>(2) Strengthen drug and logistics distribution system.</p> <p>(3) Develop drug and logistics distribution system.</p> <p>(4) Training clinicians, health workers on use and application of S&R.</p> <p>(5) Develop clinician capacity to perform skin grafting and other related surgical skills for BU treatment.</p> <p>(6) Develop capacity for physiotherapy activities for patient rehabilitation. -Undertake surgical outreach support</p>	NBUCP, RHAs, Districts and Endemic hospitals.				
Health System strengthening	To contribute to Health system strengthening.	<p>(1) Provide leadership and governance.</p> <p>(2) Infrastructural Development.</p> <p>(3) Equipment supply.</p> <p>(4) Improve transportation.</p> <p>(5) Human resource development.</p> <p>(6) Finance.</p> <p>(7) Reduce Poverty.</p> <p>(8) Create wealth.</p>	RHAs, DHA, Hospitals, Treatment centres.				
Operational Research	To enable and promote programme-based operational research	<p>(1) To conduct situational analysis.</p> <p>(2) To develop operational research plan.</p>	Nationwide				

Advocacy	- To sensitize both medical and general community on BU.	(1) Television airtime with experts. (2) Show documentary. (3) Development of posters, fact sheets. (4) Lecture and talk time with medical, nursing and health training schools					
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