

**VETERINARY SERVICES DIRECTORATE/GHS-HEALTH PROMOTION DIVISION/ RABIES IN WEST AFRICA GHANA/USAID
BREAKTHROUGH ACTION PROJECT**

DISTRICT LEVEL PUBLIC EDUCATORS SENSITIZATION ON RABIES CONTROL AND PREVENTION

Date: 24 September 2020

Venue: Lawra Municipal Conference Hall

Time: 8.30am – 1.30pm

PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

TIME	TOPICS	CONTENTS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE
8.30-9.00	<u>Session One</u> Opening <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening Formalities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration • Prayer • Introductions 	Health Promotion Officer, Jirapa Municipal
9.00-9.30	<u>Session Two</u> Welcome and Official Opening <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hon. Municipal Chief Executive, Lawra Municipal Assembly 	Welcome and Key messages from Distinguished Personalities	Health Promotion Officer, Jirapa Municipal
9.30-9.45	<u>Session Three</u> Workshop Overview and the process <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Goal and Objectives • Expectations and Fears 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss objectives of the meeting • Allow participants to state their expectations & fears 	Breakthrough ACTION
9.45-10.30	<u>Session Four</u> Ghana Situational Report on Rabies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current Rabies incidence in Ghana, and Upper West Region • Lawra, Jirapa and Nandom Districts 	Regional Veterinary Officer District Director, GHS
10.30-11.30	<u>Session Five</u> Presentation: Basic Information on Rabies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is Rabies • How Rabies spreads • Signs and Symptoms of Rabies 	RIWA Ghana

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protective actions against Rabies • Avoiding Animal Bites and Caring for animal bites • Handling and disposing dead animals • Responsible pet ownership • Misconceptions about rabies 	
11.30 – 12.00	SNACK BREAK		
11.30 - 12.00	<u>Session Six</u> Current Policy environment of Rabies Control and Prevention in Ghana	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ghana Rabies Prevention and Control Action Plan: 2018 – 2023 • Message Guide for PZDs In Ghana • Civil Society Organization Support for Rabies Control and Prevention <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ RIWA Ghana ○ Other Partners 	Health Promotion Division/Breakthrough ACTION Project/RIWA
12.00 – 12.30	<u>Session Seven</u> Factors Influencing implementation of Rabies Control and Prevention	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enhancing factors • Hindering factors • Practical strategies 	District Director, GHS
12.30 – 1.00	<u>Session Eight</u> Role of Public Educators in Rabies Control and Prevention	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stakeholders involvement • 	Health Promotion Division
1.00 – 1.20	<u>Session Nine</u> Open Forum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Frequently Asked Questions 	All Facilitators
1.20 – 1.30	Closing Formalities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closing Remarks • Closing Prayer 	District Health Promotion
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Date: 23 September 2020

Venue: SEM B Conference Hall, Wa

Time: 8.30am – 1.30pm

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