

Partnership to end malaria: Accra Metropolitan Assembly Experience

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Brief Background

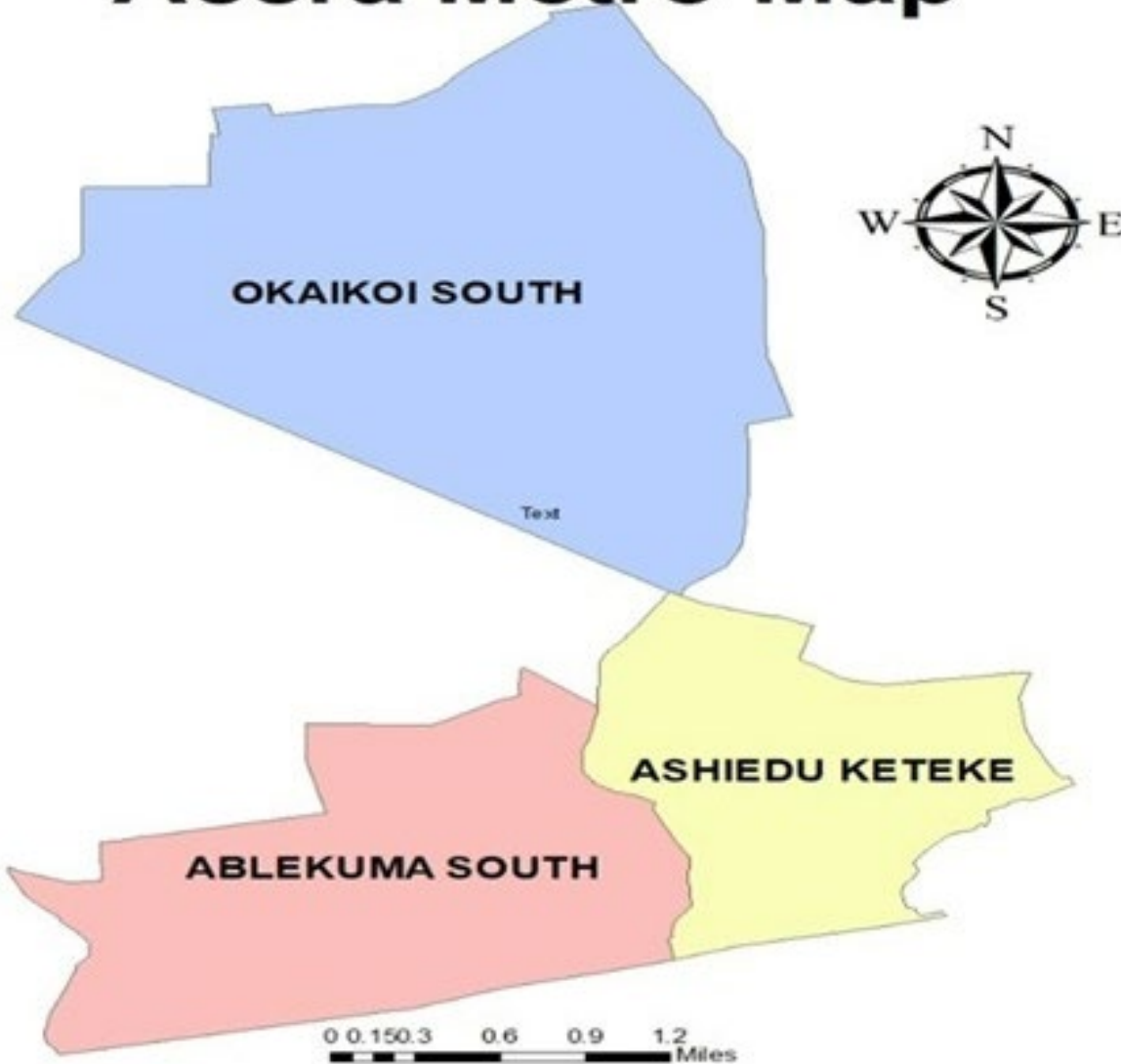
The Accra Metropolitan Assembly (AMA) is one of the Two Hundred and Sixty-One (261) Metropolitan, Municipal and District Assemblies (MMDAs) in Ghana and among the Twenty-Nine (29) MMDAs in the Greater Accra Region.

According to the 2020 census, the metro has a population of 296,182

It is the Regional as well as the National capital of the country

AMA is the economic hub of the Region. Accra has a daily influx of more than 2 million people who commute to the City for various socio-economic activities.

Accra Metro Map

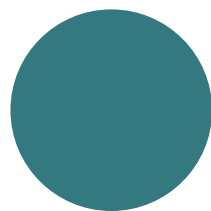
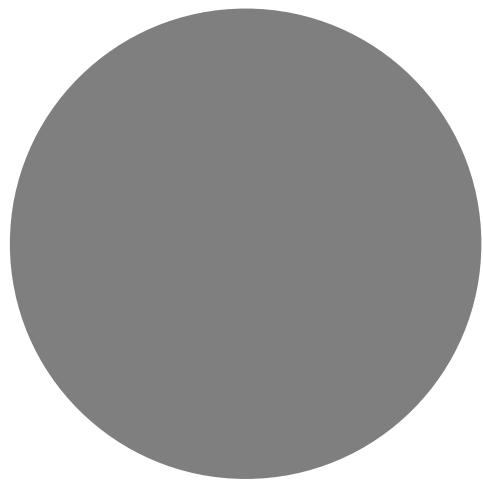


Map of Accra
Metropolitan
Assembly

Malaria Epidemiology

VARIABLE	2020		2021		2022	
	Freq	Rate	Freq	Rate	Freq	Rate
OPD malaria cases/(per 1000 population)	14302	26.3	17172	61	16543	58.9
Admissions due to malaria /(per 1000 admissions)	11608	1.4	635	1.4	4933	2.9
Deaths due to malaria/ (per 1000 malaria admissions)	6	3.7	0	0	6	1.2

- In 2022 the metro recorded 16543 malaria cases at the OPD, out of which 2073 were children under five and 3061 Pregnant women.
- 4,933 admissions were attributable to malaria in 2022.
- There were 6 malaria deaths, comprising 3 Under five children and 3 above five years.



Metro-wide Partnership for
Malaria/Vector borne
diseases Management |

Vector borne diseases

- AMA collaborates with different sectors/organizations at each level of prevention, transmission, support and rehabilitation of vector borne diseases





Prevention 1

- In collaboration with Ghana Education service, LLINs are distributed to primary 2 and 6 pupils yearly to school children

Prevention 2

- Distribution of LLINs to pregnant women at ANC
- Distribution of LLINs to children (18months) at Child Welfare Clinics



Prevention 3

- Community education and engagement on malaria prevention



Prevention 4

- Collaboration with Zoomlion for larviciding



Prevention 5

- Collaboration with private companies such as betpawaghana, street sweepers initiative was launched as part of continuing efforts to address the issue of waste management in the city





Prevention 6

- The AMA in collaboration with multimedia group(Joy News/Joy FM) resumed the “clean Ghana campaign” an initiative that seeks to help enforce waste management laws and educate the general public on how to manage waste
- Traders who overexpose foodstuff to sunlight and displaying food items on the bare streets and near gutters were educated and cautioned

Treatment

- The Metro Health Directorate
 - Provide some logistics to facilities including private facilities for malaria case management (RDTs, LLINs, Registers, SOPs etc.)
 - Provide off and on-site training for care providers including private facilities
 - Undertakes supportive supervision to facilities to ensure adherence to malaria case management standards
 - Provides regular feedback on malaria case management to facilities and community stakeholders



Rehabilitation

- Community Healthcare Workers
 - Provide home based care to convalescent clients
 - Provide nutritional counselling to mothers to promote speedy recovery

- Thank you

