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NMEP -Ghana: Mrs Otubea Akrofi

- What is the future of Indoor Residual Spraying (IRS) in Ghana, given that your current Elimination strategic plan has identified 26 additional Districts that needs IRS 2. First of all congratulations in getting the GoG to fund 2 out of the 26 IRS priority districts; how were you able to make the case for domestic funding and what were the challenges., Also, you were able to partner with a Ghanaian pest control organization to implement IRS in these districts.
- How can NMEPs build know-how and capacity with a local PCOs (eg Kill Pest) to deliver publicly funded VC programs more cost-effectively and in ways that promote local ownership and reduced reliance on external funding and technical assistance?

New funding streams and local implementation capacity for IRS through Public-Private Partnership: Questions 2/3

- General Question to All Panelist : Could you comment on the what you see as the role of IRS as part of a Malaria elimination strategy? Suggest practical ways of strengthening Public Private Partnership for malaria vector control in Ghana.
- **Benso Oil Palm-Dr Samuel Asare-Bediako-Ghana**
 - Benso Oil Palm Plantation has been in existence for the last 20 years, with your health infrastructure taking care of your employees. You are also a profit-making entity? What led you to invest in IRS?
 - What incentives from the government do you think would lead Benso to increased investment in IRS beyond your employees and host community, to the district level or further?

New funding streams and local implementation capacity for IRS through Public-Private Partnership: Questions 3/3

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- *Given how successful Pilgrim Africa (PA) have been in securing funding for IRS from the private sector , could you share with our audience lessons learned and suggestions on how to pursue partnership with the private sector?*
- *How would you say that Malaria Control Programs can most successfully facilitate the uptake of IRS through the Private sector including schools, agricultural estates and mines? IRS is considered to be relatively expensive. Do you agree and , how might we make IRS implementation less expensive and more sustainable?*



OUR VALUES

PARTNERSHIP

We believe in the power of partnership, collaboration and teamwork.

INNOVATION

We embrace ideas that drive vector control innovation, deliver impact and save lives.

RESPECT

We value diversity and treat each other with respect.

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