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| Institutional Partners | Births and Deaths Registry, Ghana Health Service |
| Project dates | July 15, 2019 – January 1, 2021 |
| Project Title | Electronic Notification for Increased Death Registration |

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| **Project Objectives** | **Project Outcomes and Impact** |
| * Establish a system for the direct notification of community deaths from the Ghana Health Service (GHS) to the Births and Death Registry (BDR) to increase current levels of death registration.
	+ Increase the percentage of community deaths notified and registered by 70%.
* Train personnel within GHS to implement and maintain the direct notification system.
 | * Established an electronic notification system operating between GHS and BDR, enabling electronic data sharing between the two agencies.
	+ Designed a web application for BDR to securely receive records of births and deaths from GHS, prompting BDR to register the reported deaths.
	+ Developed a tool for BDR to generate reports comparing all registered events against the record of notifications from GHS.
* Trained regional and district-level staff on how to operate and maintain the electronic notification system.
* Successfully communicated 217 community deaths via the electronic notification system within the first 5 months of implementation.
* Adapted the death notification tool to an application available for download on tablets distributed among field notifiers.
	+ Trained field staff on how to notify community deaths through the electronic notification system using tablets.
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| **Project Sustainability** |
| * Established a basic, functioning system for the direct notification of community deaths that can be built upon via future collaborations between GHS and BDR.
* E-notification from GHS to BDR to be incorporated within the Standard Operating Procedures for birth and death registration in Ghana.
* Strengthened working relationships between the Ghana Health Service and the Births and Death Registry.
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| **Project Outputs** |
| * [Births and Deaths Electronic Notification System](http://www.bdrnotify.cyprosoft.net/)
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#### *The activities supported by this grant continue to foster data sharing collaborations between partner institutions for improving CRVS in the country.*

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*Focal Point for Ghana E-notification Project*

 Dashboard for Electronic Notification System