**Dr. Mary Eyram Ashinyo -**Public Health Physician Specialist and Dep. Director

1. **Current Profile**

**Full Name:** Mary Eyram Ami Ashinyo

**Date of birth:** 7th April 1984

**Current Employer**: Ministry of Health Ghana | **Department:** Ghana Health Services

**Current Grade:** Physician Specialist (Public Health)

**Current Position:** July 2018 till Date- Deputy Director (Institutional Care Division) responsible for Quality and Safety Management – Ghana Health Service

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1. **Educational Qualification**
* **2020**-date: Senior Residency in Public Health (Health Policy & Systems Management) – Ghana College of Physicians and Surgeons
* **2019**: Fellow – International Society for Quality in Healthcare
* **2018**: Membership in Public Health (Ghana College of Physicians and Surgeons)
* **2016**:Certificate in Health Care Management and Leadership (European School of Management and Technology –Berlin)
* **2015:**Certificate in Public Management. (Howard University, Washington DC)
* **2015** : Master of Public Health (University of Ghana ,School of Public Health)
* **2013**:Diploma of Advanced Study – Health Care and Management in Tropical Countries (University of Basel, Swiss Tropical and Public health Institute, Switzerland.)
* **2009**: MBChB -Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology
* **2006**: BSc Human Biology - Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology.
* **2001**: SSSCE – Aburi Girls Secondary School
1. **Employment History**

July 2018 till Date

**Deputy Director Quality and Safety Management - Ghana Health Service Headquarters.**

* Responsible for development, implementation, monitoring and implementation of quality assurance policies, programs/projects, standards and protocols at all levels of the Ghana Health Service in collaboration with regions, districts, sub-districts and communities.
* Responsible for formulation of health systems strengthening programs to achieve healthcare quality at all levels of the Ghana Health Service .
* Responsible for the Implementation of National Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) and Water Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) systems across all program at all levels of the Ghana Health Service.

May 2012 – July 2018

 **Medical officer and Medical Director/Superintendent - Ghana Health Service**

* Administrative and clinical head of a sub-district and subsequently a district hospital equivalent providing clinical and public health services to a population of over 200,000 in Ho Municipality with about 120 staff strength of health workers.
* Performed additional duties as the Volta Regional Focal person for Accidents and Emergency Systems (2013-2018), Ghana Health Service, responsible for the establishment, capacity building and coordination of emergency teams in all hospitals of the Volta Region.
* Member of the Regional Quality Steering Committee – Volta Regional Health Directorate (2013-2015) of the Ghana Health Service.

Jan 2011- Apr 2012 (including 3months maternity leave)

**Senior House Officer – Volta Regional Hospital**

* Responsible for day to day running of Surgical and Obstetric/Gynecological wards and provision of clinical services under supervision of specialist Surgeon/obstetrician/Gynecologists.
* Analyzed data and prepared PowerPoint presentations for the Departments
* Compiled reports of activities conducted by departments

Sept 2009 –Dec 2010 (including three months maternity leave)

**House officer – 37 Military Hospital**

* Responsible for day to day running of Pediatric/Internal Medicine wards and provision of clinical services under supervision of specialist Pediatricians and Physicians.
* Analyzed data and prepared PowerPoint presentations for the Departments
* Compiled reports of activities conducted by departments
* Presented cases during clinical meetings
* Participated in clinical audit activities
* Supervised clinical students on attachment to the ward

1. **Consultancy works done**
* Consultant for the evaluation of Ghana’s Drug Policy Reforms (2018)
* Consultant for Institutionalization of Ghana Hearts Initiative Project. Jan 2021-date
* Supervisor; Ghana College of Physicians and Surgeons. Jan 2021 –date
1. **Research Grants :**
* 2019 -2023: Improving health systems responsiveness to health needs of vulnerable groups in Ghana and Vietnam. Funded by MRC - $800,000.0 for 42 months. Role: Co-Investigator.
* 2020-2022: Power, agenda setting and policy formulation processes in health systems Governance Reforms in Health Systems Governance – the case of Ghana’s Act 525 of 1996. PhD mentorship program awarded by Alliance for Health Policy and Systems Research’. Principal Investigator -$18,000.00
1. **Fellowships Awarded And Attended**
* 2015 Mandela Washington Fellow

 United States of America Department of State

* 2016 Young Physician Leaders Fellow

 The World Academy of Sciences & Inter-Academy Partnership.(TWAS/IAP)

* 2017 Women Leaders in Global Health Fellow

 Stanford University – United States of America

 Centre for Global Health.

1. **Published Reports Contributed To**

* COMMUNIQUE- West African Common Position towards the United Nations General Assembly Special Session 2016 on the World Drug Problem’’ 20 January, 2016 in Accra, Ghana. <https://www.unodc.org/documents/ungass2016/Contributions/Civil/WADPN/West_Africa_Common_Position_toward_the_UNGASS_Final.pdf>
* IAP WORKSHOP REPORT- Achieving universal health coverage in LMICs: The role of quality of care research. 29130 May 2020. London. <https://acmedsci.ac.uk/file-download/93434328>
* Smithsonian Science Education Center, World Health Organization (WHO) and the InterAcademy Partnership Vaccines! How can we use science to make decisions about vaccines? <https://nam02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fssec.us12.list-manage.com%2Ftrack%2Fclick%3Fu%3D63be0dea79a81c634eb4f3471%26id%3D8e77cc3875%26e%3Dd6598e2d45&data=04%7C01%7CGibsonH%40si.edu%7C1a1b604a53f34f1698db08d90bf3c003%7C989b5e2a14e44efe93b78cdd5fc5d11c%7C0%7C0%7C637553963788030128%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=9kp2c0CajPajqIjBZLWCOZcYOYB4Hj3tLAv%2BEyVtaT4%3D&reserved=0>
1. **Other Professional Experience**
* Member, Executive Board: Ghana Hemp Association 2021-
* Member – National Institute for Health Research (NIHR), Global Health Policy and Systems Research (Global HPSR) Funding Committee, 2019 till date.
* Member – West Africa Planetary Health Community spearheaded by Harvard University and Rockefeller Foundation 2017 till date
* Member, World Health Organization Global Patient Safety Network - Nov 2018 till Date
* Member, Health Systems Global- 2017 till date
* Member, Ministry of Health (Ghana) National Quality Technical Committee: July 2018 till date
* Member, West African Drug Policy Network: 2015 till Date
* Executive Board Member. Hempire Association Ghana. 2021 to date
* Female Executive Member, Ghana Medical Association Volta division 2015-2018
* Member – Ghana Medical Association, 2009 to date
1. REFERENCE
* Prof. Irene Akua Agyepong

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* Prof. Fred Binka

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**List Of Publications:**

1. Mirzoev T, Manzano A, Ha BTT, Agyepong IA, Trang DTH, Anthony Danso-Appiah,Le Minh Thi, **Mary Eyram Ashinyo** et al. (2021) Realist evaluation to improve health systems responsiveness to neglected health needs of vulnerable groups in Ghana and Vietnam: Study protocol. PLOS ONE 16(1): e0245755. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0245755>
2. Tolib Mirzoev, Ana Manzano, Anna Cronin de Chavez, Natalie King, Judy Wright, Sumit Kane,

 Irene Agyepong, Mary Eyram Ashinyo, Anthony Danso-Appiah, Irene Kretchy, Leveana Gyimah,

Lucy Yevoo, Bui Thi Thu Ha, Do Thi Hanh Trang, Le Minh Thi, Le Thi Vui, Nguyen Thai Quynh

Chi. Realist synthesis of key strategies to improve health systems responsiveness to health needs of vulnerable groups in low- and middle-income countries. PROSPERO 2020 CRD42020200353 Available from: <https://www.crd.york.ac.uk/prospero/display_record.php?ID=CRD42020200353>

1. Ashinyo ME, Dubik SD, Duti V, Amegah KE, Ashinyo A, Asare BA, et al. (2021) Infection prevention and control compliance among exposed healthcare workers in COVID-19 treatment centers in Ghana: A descriptive cross-sectional study. PLoS ONE 16(3): e0248282. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0248282>
2. Mary Eyram Ashinyo et al. Clinical characteristics, treatment regimen and duration of hospitalization among COVID-19 patients in Ghana: a retrospective cohort study. Pan African Medical Journal. 2020;37(1):9*. [****doi****:*[*10.11604/pamj.supp.2020.37.1.25718*](https://doi.org/10.11604/pamj.supp.2020.37.1.25718)*]*

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1. Ashinyo ME, Dubik SD, Duti V, et al. Healthcare Workers Exposure Risk Assessment: A Survey among Frontline Workers in Designated COVID-19 Treatment Centers in Ghana. *Journal of Primary Care & Community Health*. January 2020. doi:[10.1177/2150132720969483](https://doi.org/10.1177/2150132720969483)
2. Mary Eyram Ashinyo et al. Ghana beyond the epi-curve: initial lessons learned from the implementation of infection prevention and control measures in the COVID-19 response. Pan African Medical Journal*. 2021;38:18. [****doi****:*[*10.11604/pamj.2021.38.18.26832*](https://doi.org/10.11604/pamj.2021.38.18.26832)*]*
3. Amegah KE, Addo HO, Ashinyo ME, et al. Determinants of Hand Hygiene Practice at Critical Times among Food Handlers in Educational Institutions of the Sagnarigu Municipality of Ghana: A Cross-Sectional Study. *Environmental Health Insights*. January 2020. doi:[10.1177/1178630220960418](https://doi.org/10.1177/1178630220960418)
4. Alhassan, R.K., Owusu-Agyei, S., Ansah, E.K., Gyapong M., Ashinyo A., **Ashinyo M.E.,** *et al.* Trends and correlates of maternal, newborn and child health services utilization in primary healthcare facilities: an explorative ecological study using DHIMSII data from one district in the Volta region of Ghana. *BMC Pregnancy Childbirth* **20,**543 (2020). <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12884-020-03195-1>*.*

1. Nana O B, Francis P, Martin Oteng A, Emmanuel A, Mary E A, et al., How Coronavirus (COVID-19) has made the Invisible Silent Killer of Air Pollution Visible: Lessons for Building Resilient Communities. Biomed J Sci & Tech Res 28(1)-2020. BJSTR. MS.ID.004587. <https://biomedres.us/pdfs/BJSTR.MS.ID.004587.pdf>
2. Stone S B, Myers S S, Golden C D, the Planetary Health Education Brainstorm Group. Cross-cutting principles for planetary health education. Lancet Planet Health 2018; 2: e194–95. Published May 2018. DOI:https://doi.org/10.1016/S2542-5196(18)30022-6
3. Owen M, Ramaswamy R, Bryce F, Srofenyo E., Tetteh., **Ashinyo M.,** Deganus S., Kaba S., KYBELE and the Ghana Health Service. Addressing the Third Delay: an obstetric triage system to reduce delay and improve quality care [version 1; not peer reviewed]. Gates Open Res 2019, 3:1604 (poster) (doi: 10.21955/gatesopenres.1116454.1 [doi.org]. <https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A__doi.org_10.21955_gatesopenres.1116454.1&d=DwMCaQ&c=yzGiX0CSJAqkDTmENO9LmP6KfPQitNABR9M66gsTb5w&r=NghZvT1jWY2bB6NBRtOOhQn48Or56W4rAM_shY6DmFQ&m=nF4pLM45qcfPKFjfiyew-MR9bs-B75wbnoTYa9MjudA&s=NDkq2RpsdVP1kOhhy0cAD1B_hRkPlJ05ejQlly8ed4g&e>=

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2. Mary Eyram Ashinyo. Using Driver Diagrams to Map a National COVID-19 Response. May 21 2020. <http://forms.ihi.org/ubuntu-using-driver-diagrams-to-map-a-national-covid-19-response>