# Ghana: Country Data Sheet

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<th>1. Policy</th>
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| • Is there a national SHN policy? | Yes  
| • Is there a national HIV&AIDS strategy? | Yes  
| • Is there an education sector HIV&AIDS strategy? | Yes  
| • Is there an education sector HIV&AIDS action plan? | Yes  
| • Is there a national workplace policy? | No  
| • Is there a national policy of free primary school EFA? | Yes  
| • How many tertiary institutions have HIV&AIDS policies? | 2  
| 2. Planning and Management |  
| • Is there a SHN unit in the MoE? | Yes  
| • Is HIV&AIDS a part of the SHN unit in the MoE? | No  
| • Is there an HIV&AIDS focal point in the MoE? | Yes  
| • Are there SHN focal points at the sub-national level? | Yes  
| • Are there HIV&AIDS focal points at the sub-national level? | NR  
| • Within the MoE, is there an SHN and/or HIV&AIDS interdepartmental committee? | No  
| 3. School Environment |  
| • Is there a national policy that promotes a safe, child-friendly school environment? | Yes  
| • Is there a national policy requiring that schools provide psychosocial support for students? | Yes  
| • Is there a national policy requiring that schools provide safe, potable drinking water? | Yes  
| 4. Health Education and Curriculum |  
| • Is HIV&AIDS prevention education offered in schools in any form? | Yes  
| • If HIV&AIDS is taught in schools, is it embedded in another subject? | Yes  
| • Is nutrition education taught in schools in any form? | Yes  
| • Is hygiene education taught in schools in any form? | Yes  
| • Is malaria prevention education taught in schools in any form? | Yes  
| • Is there a program of peer education within the education sector? | Yes  
| • Are teachers given health education? | Yes  
| • Are teachers given HIV&AIDS training? | Yes  
| • Do teachers have access to counseling concerning HIV&AIDS? | No  
| • Is HIV&AIDS taught using a life-skills approach at primary, secondary and non-formal education levels? | Yes  
| 5. Health and Nutrition Services |  
| • Are vaccinations provided for school-aged children? | Yes  
| • Is school feeding provided for school-aged children? | Yes  
| • Are hearing and sight examinations provided for school-aged children? | No  
| • Are medical examinations provided for school-aged children? | No  
| • Is a de-worming program provided for school-aged children? | Yes  
| • Are reproductive health services provided for school-aged children? | No  
| • Are malaria control services provided for school-aged children? | No  
| • Is an iron supplementation program provided for school-aged children? | No  
| • Are Vitamin A capsules provided for school-aged children? | Yes  
| 6. Orphans and Vulnerable Children |  
| • Does the MoE keep data on OVCs? | Yes  
| • Do OVCs have to pay school tuition/fees? | No  
| • Are there any affirmative action programs to boost the enrolment or attendance of school-age/school girls? | Yes  
| 7. Finances |  
| • Does the country receive Fast Track Initiative (FTI) funding? | NR  
| • Does the MoE implement a Sector Wide Approach (SWAP)? | Yes  
| • What is the budget of the MoE allocated to SHN? | NR  
| • What is the budget of the MoE allocated to HIV&AIDS? | 47,872 USD  

Data from the Ministry of Education HIV and AIDS Focal Point Survey 2007