

Major milestone is reached as nearly 200 newly qualified mental health workers graduate



20/11/2012 - After five years of international collaboration, sustainable development and education, the Kintampo Project is thrilled to announce the graduation of 180 new mental health workers from the College of Health in Kintampo.

Since 2007, the Kintampo Project has been developing new training programmes and supporting the education of a new generation of mental health workers. The new graduates are now providing vital services in poor and rural communities across the whole of Ghana.

This is a huge step forward in achieving our goal of a sustainable nationwide community mental health workforce in Ghana, and our aim of decongesting overcrowded psychiatric hospitals.

The Kintampo Project is now entering a new phase: 'the end of the beginning' where we will need to keep up the momentum and continue to train new workers, but also offer the crucial support and professional development to our new graduates. We wish our new graduates the very best in their new mental health careers, bringing much-needed services to thousands of people in Ghana with a mental illness.

