

The Fda Pilot Foodborne Disease Surveillance System

The Food and Drugs Authority, in collaboration with the Ghana Health Service, is piloting a Foodborne Disease Surveillance System in the Adentan Municipality of the Greater Accra Region. The system is syndrome based involving seven (7) health facilities (both private and public) in the Municipality. The surveillance focuses on four (4) foodborne diseases; Cholera, Typhoid fever, Dysentery and Hepatitis A and E.

The Foodborne Disease Surveillance System, which is being piloted for one (1) year, when fully operationalized will provide data for strategic Public Health intervention along the food chain in Ghana.

Further details can be found in the “Manual for Foodborne Disease Surveillance in Ghana (A Pilot Project in the Adentan Municipality)”. ***Click link to download***