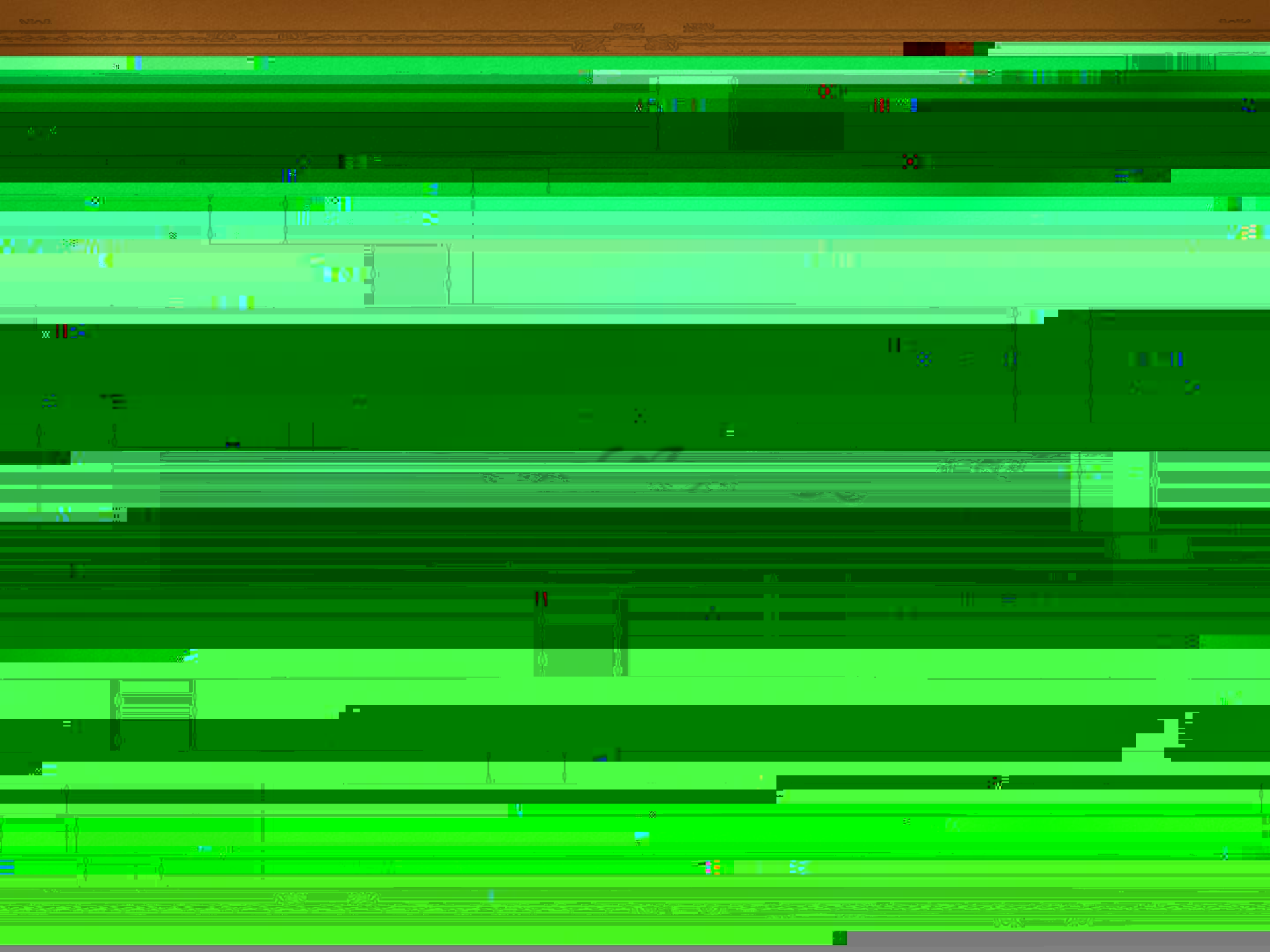
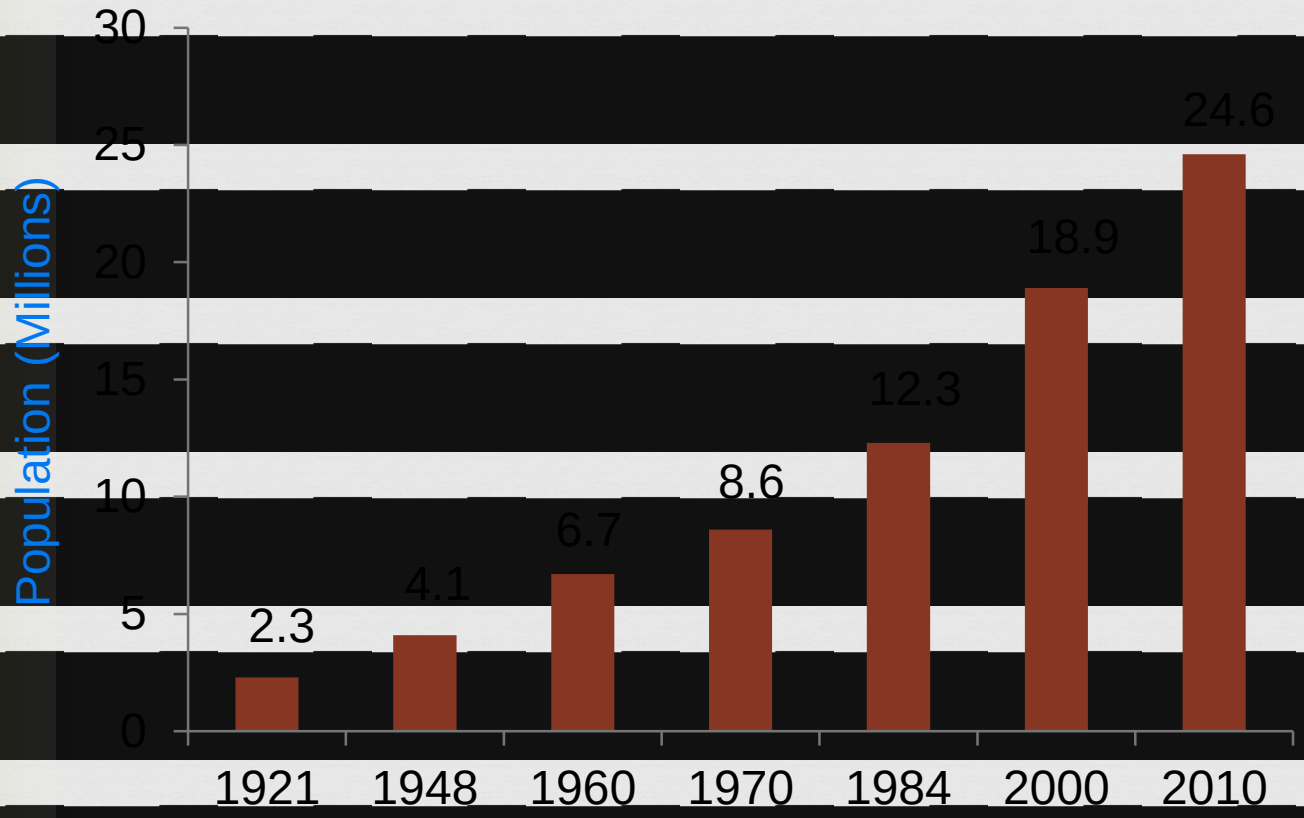


Map of Ghana

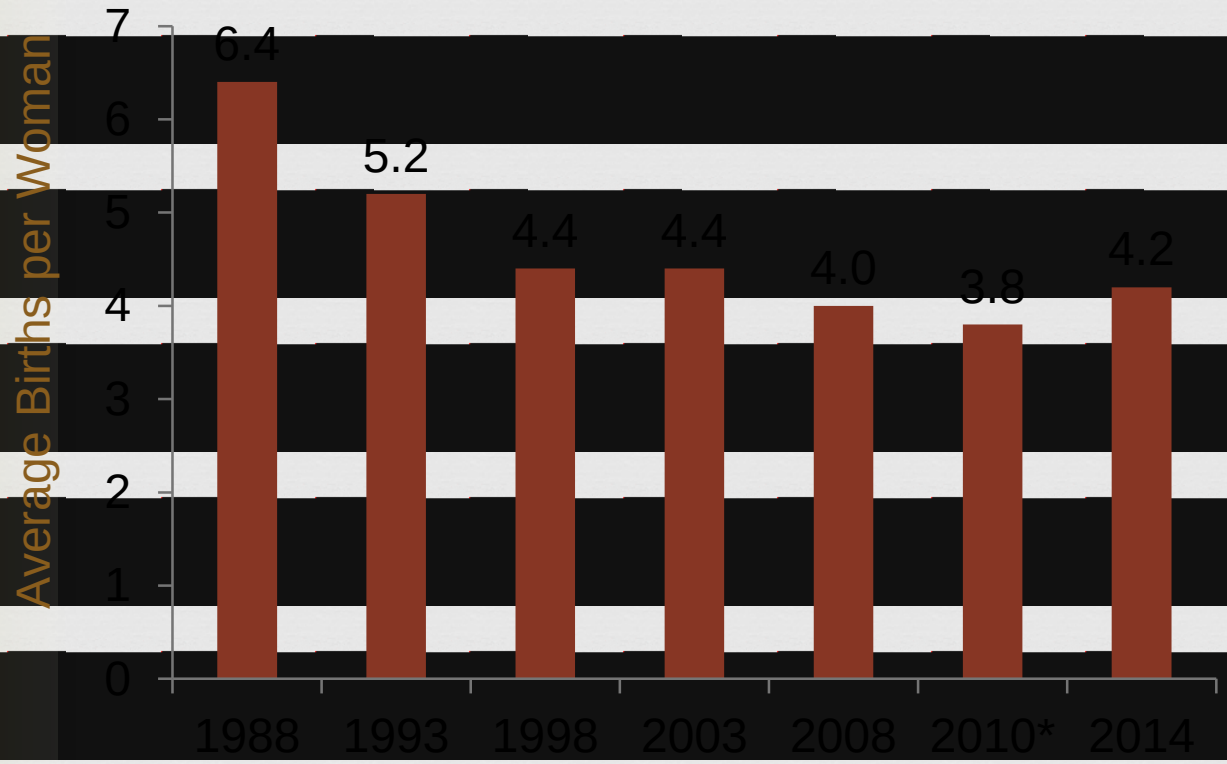
Ghana Population Trends



At the current growth rate of 2.5% per annum, the population is expected to double in 28 years. **(Target 1.5% by 2020)**

Source: Population and Housing Census, 2010, GSS

Ghana
Trends in total Fertility rate

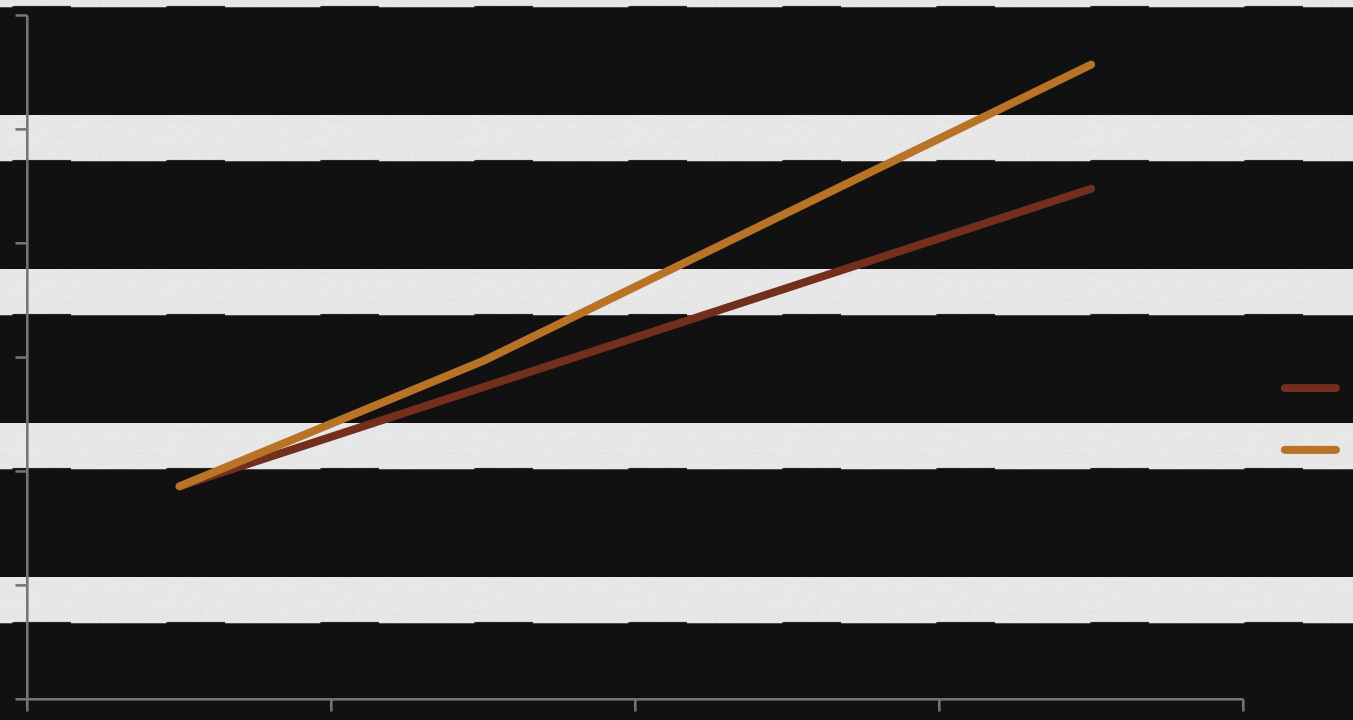


Births per woman has been reducing over the years, even though it stalled between 1998 and 2003.

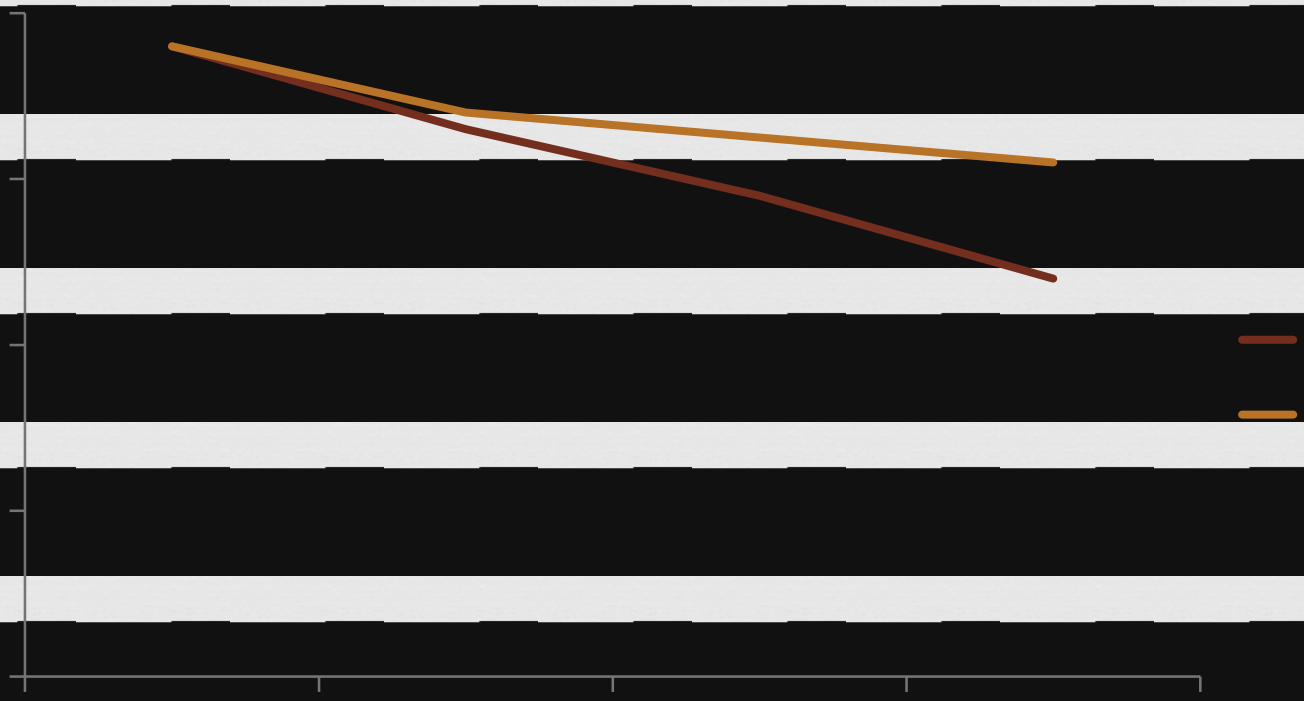
Average TFR in 2015; Global 2.5, Africa 4.7

Source: GDHS, 2008,,2014

*Calculation based on extrapolation to 2010 from GDHS, 2003 & 2008.

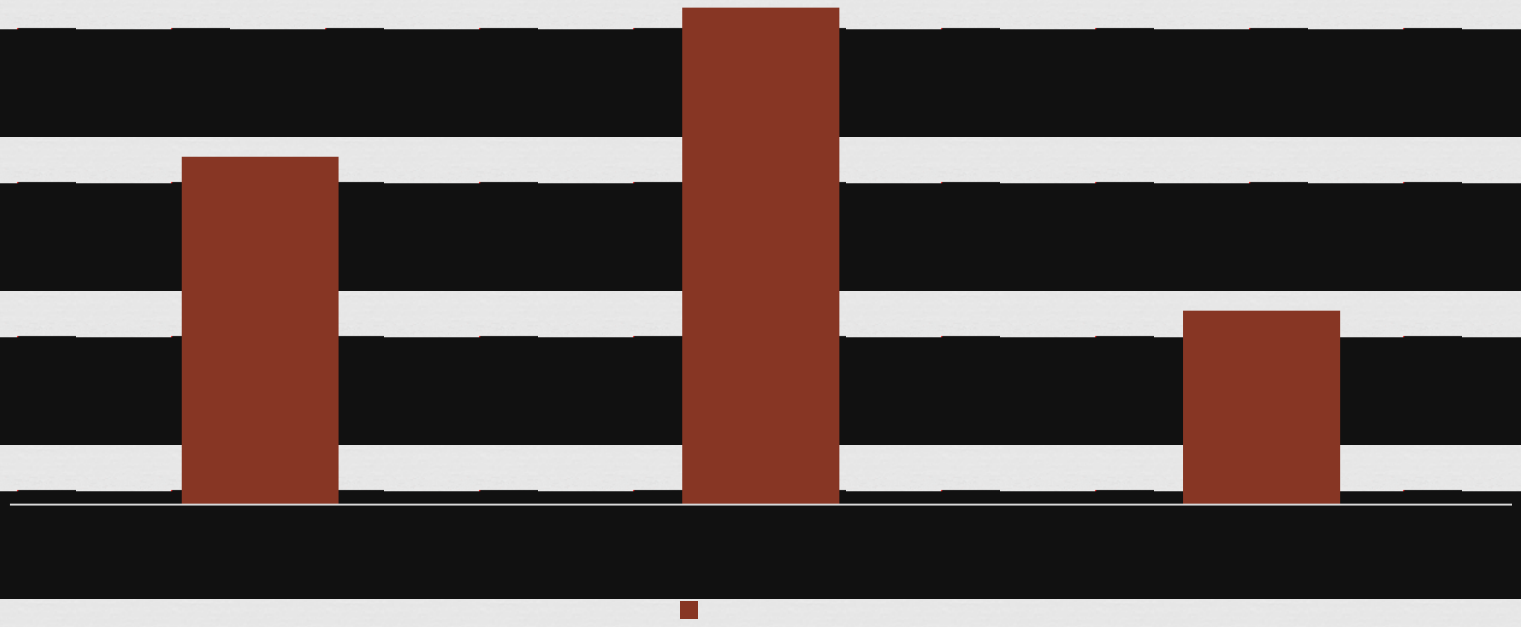


Dependency Ratio
High & Low CPR Scenarios



Source: Spectrum Model projections, 2014

(Target 55/100,000 by 2020)



A baby is born every 51 seconds in Ghana. (World population clock

ECONOMY

Programmes and Best Practice

Education

Free Compulsory Basic Education(CSE)

Free Senior High School

Free School Feeding Programme

Programmes and Best Practice

Health

- National Health Insurance Scheme (NHIS)
- Free Maternal Care Policy
- Capacity Building of Health Personnel
- NGOs as partners
- Revised Adolescent Reproductive Health policy

Programmes and Best Practice

Violence

- Legislation on child marriage (Children's Act 560)
- Working towards a national strategy to end child marriage

Programmes and best practice

- Governance

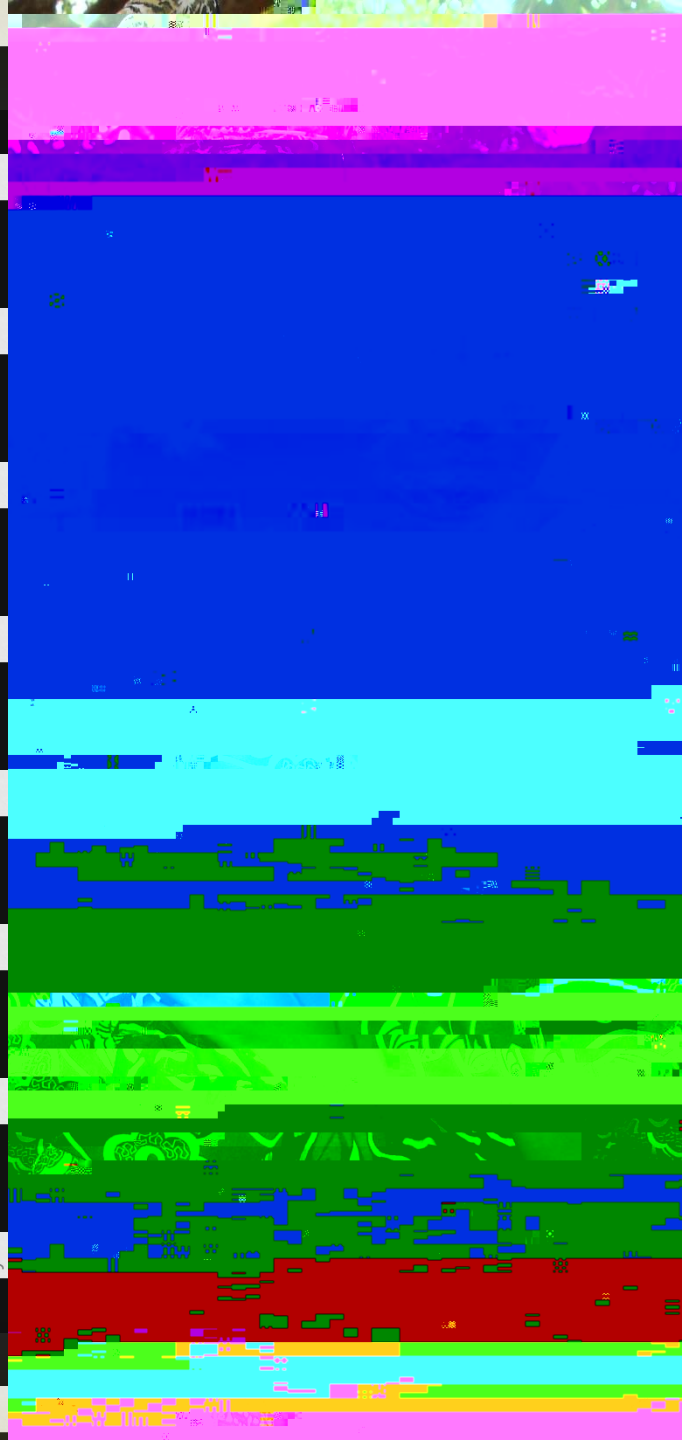
Build human capital

Increase gender equity

Stabilise the financial sector

Improve transparency and governance

Governments such as Ghana's need to start investing in all of these policies



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