



PUBLIC HEALTH LABORATORY SYSTEMS STRENGTHENING



Global Health Systems Solution (GHSS) is a PEPFAR/CDC laboratory-implementing partner that has supported laboratory systems strengthening in Ghana, and is currently doing same in Cameroon and the DR Congo. GHSS laboratory systems strengthening efforts in Africa have also been supported by the African Society for Laboratory Medicine (ASLM), Resolve to Save Lives, and Africa CDC, in collaboration with the ministries of health of member states. These have made the accreditation of public health laboratories in Central Africa to become a reality.

Accreditation of Laboratories

05 public health laboratories in Cameroon accredited to ISO 15189 standards

63 laboratory auditors trained to conduct laboratory audits in the DR Congo

26 scorecard auditors certified in East, South, West and Central Africa, 21 Molecular laboratories audited & Continuous Assessment plans elaborated

45 biomedical engineer trained to set up and calibrate laboratory equipment in Cameroon

20 Point of Care (POC) testers certified in Cameroon, a national guideline for the Certification of HIV and related POC testing sites and testers adopted

20 laboratories involved in the implementation of quality management system in the DR Congo. 02 laboratories qualified for ASLM audit in the DR Congo

09 laboratories qualified for external audits in Cameroon scored at least a star on ASLM audits

04 laboratories improved from 0 SLIPTA star to four SLIPTA stars level in Ghana

02 laboratories qualified for ASLM audit in the DR Congo