Central research questions

1. To understand the **direct effect** of SWAp within the health sector:
   - What are the impact of health sector programmes in delivering inclusive health services particularly to excluded groups of the population? [institutional mapping]

2. To understand the **provision** of decentralized forms of reproductive health services:
   - what approaches do health service providers take in improving management and quality of services? [health facility-based performance]

3. To understand the **utilization** of reproductive health services:
   - how do decentralized forms of health services contribute to the improvements in equitable access and quality of reproductive health for the community, and how does it transform their health situation? [community participation]

**Methodology/Approach**

- Qualitative research; participatory methods.
- Socio-spatial analysis; gender analysis

**Current phase of research**

- Preparing research design and methodology
- Formulating conceptual framework.
- Identifying appropriate methodology and approaches.
- Preparing fieldwork.

**Immediate questions**

- How to measure effectiveness of SWAp, decentralization and reproductive health.
- Identifying other regional sites for incorporation; Ghana.

**References**