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'I AM AWARE' Takes Campaign to Selected Districts in Ghana

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Accra, 24th June 2015: In a move to empower citizens to demand for accountability on the state of public goods and public service delivery in Ghana, CDD-Ghana's 'I Am Aware' Project team is currently on a scoping mission to engage stakeholders in 40 selected districts in the ten regions of the country. The scoping mission specifically seeks to publicize the project, disseminate information on the state of public service delivery in the districts, identify key actors in the districts, and, identify opportunities that exist for engagement.

The exercise is targeted at the general public, specifically representatives of identified citizen and occupational groups, MMDAs, district officials of key public service institutions, traditional authority, civil Society/Community-based Organizations and the Media.

The month-long exercise will take the form of stakeholder meetings with selected public service sector providers, assembly representatives and town hall meetings with ordinary citizens about general public service delivery in the district and available avenues for citizens to demand accountability and responsiveness from duty bearers.

Team Leader for 'I Am Aware' Project, Mohammed Awal, explains that *'the exercise is expected to increase awareness amongst all stakeholders in the delivery of public goods and public service delivery in the districts.'*

The project team is excited about the prospects of taking the campaign to the doorsteps of citizens in selected districts.