

**Report on the 2018 Monitoring and Evaluation of Rotary Family  
Health Days, Ghana**

**Submitted on behalf of the 2018 Steering Committee**

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## Introduction

The monitoring and evaluation component of the Rotary Family Health Days (RFHD) event is designed to aid assessing the short term impact of the RFHD on our clients and local community. This year, a new onsite exit poll was piloted during the RFHD as a tool for monitoring the event. A standardised structured questionnaire was administered by trained Rotarians and Rotaractors and responses entered into a software template generated for this purpose in the fifty RFHD sites (see table 1 below) over the three days.

## Sampling frame and sample size

Interviewees were selected from clients accessing services during the three day event. All adult clients accessing services were eligible for sampling. Participation was voluntary and only consenting adults were interviewed.

To assure quality and integrity, interviewers were restricted to Rotarian and Rotaractor volunteers. A one-day training, comprising didactic and practical sessions, was held for all interviewers prior to the start of the 2018 RFHDs. All responses were entered real time on-site into a software developed for RFHD data management and transmitted to a central collation point electronically for analysis.

**Table 1. List of Rotary Clubs and the corresponding RFHD Site.**

	CLUB	SITE
1	ACCRA-AIRPORT	AYIDIKI
2	ACCRA-RING ROAD CENTRAL	DODOWA-MATETSE
3	ACCRA-WEST / ACCRA-KANDA	SAHARA 1
4	ACCRA-LEGON EAST	GLEFE
5	HO	AHOE CENTRAL ASSEMBLIES OF GOD
6	SUNYANI CENTRAL	KOTOKROM
7	TEMA MERIDIAN	OYIBI
8	ACCRA-SPINTEX	TEIMAN
9	HO	STADIUM DOWN
10	ACCRA-RIDGE / ACCRA-SUNRISE	ABLEKUMA KOKOMBA COMMUNITY
11	ACCRA NORTH	BUKOM
12	KUMASI-EAST	KRONUM ABUOHIA
13	OSU OXFORD STREET	TAIFA POLYCLINIC NEAR THE MARKET
14	HO	AFATIDOME SUNU
15	HO	HO MARKET
16	WINNEBA / ACCRA-DANSOMAN	NSUEKYIR
17	WINNEBA / ACCRA-WESTLANDS	ATEITU
18	ACCRA-SOUTH	DOME KWABENYA
19	KOFORIDUA N-J	ZONGO
20	ACCRA-LEGON	APLAKU
21	KUMASI NYIAESO	ANLOGA
22	CAPE COAST CENTRAL	AMISSAEKYIR
23	TEMA	ADJEI KOJO
24	ACCRA EAST	SOWUTUOM MUSLIM COMMUNITY
25	HO	HO CENTRAL MOSQUE, HOPEDO
26	ACCRA-LA EAST	ADOBETOR
27	TARKWA	METHODIST SCHOOL PARK, DOMPIM
28	HO	DEPOT DOWN
29	KUMASI	SOKOBAN TIMPOM

30	ACCRA / WEIJA WEST(PROVISIONAL)	JOMA
31	HO	ANLOKODZI
32	ACCRA-OSU RE	TESHIE MAAME
33	HO	SOKODE LOKOE
34	SEKONDI-TAKORADI	ASSAKAE
35	ACCRA-DZOWULU	ALOGBOSHIE
36	ACCRA-TRINITY	ADJIRINGANOR SCHOOL PARK
37	HOHOE	GBI WEGBE E. P. SCHOOL PARK
38	ACCRA-ACHIMOTA	TESHIE CAMP 2
39	SWEDRU	ABODOM
40	ACCRA-ADENTA	FRAFRAHA CLINIC
41	SEKONDI-TAKORADI	NEW TAKORADI
42	ACCRA-AIRPORT CITY	OSU SUPA
43	SWEDRU	KWAMANG
44	APAM	ADANKA
45	TAMALE / BOLGA / WA	VITTING(PAGAZAA)
46	ACCRA-CANTONMENTS	MALATA MARKET
47	ACCRA-TESANO	AGEEGE
48	ACCRA-LABONE	OBLOGO
49	TECHIMAN	AWOROPATA
50	SUNYANI EAST	NANANUASUA

The narrative below presents the output of the 2018 Ghana Rotary Family Health Days (RFHD) pilot Monitoring and Evaluation exercise.

## Results

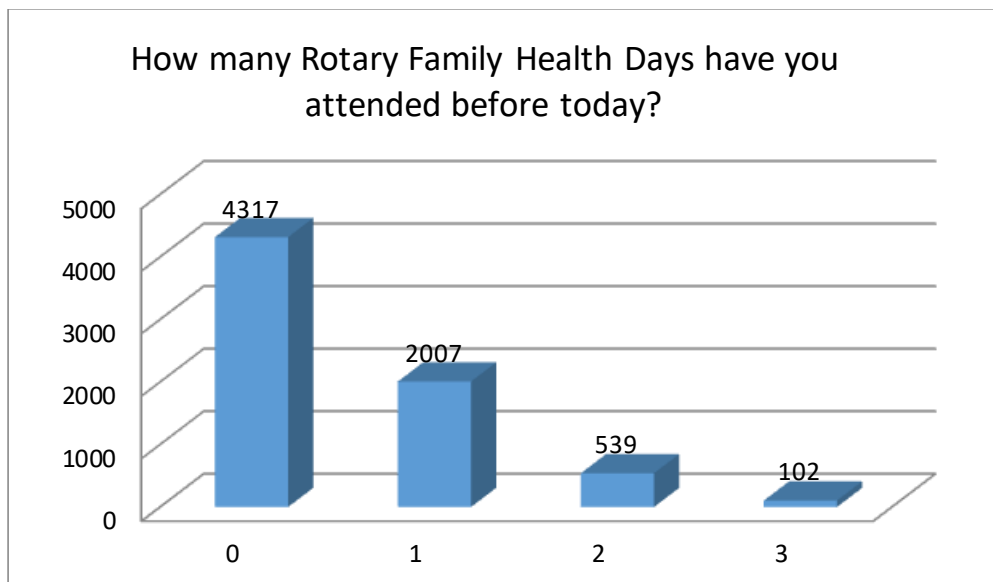
### Total Respondents

A total of 6,924 (11%) health seekers consented to be interviewed for the M&E exercise this year. Four sites did not record any responses, four sites interviewed up to 2 health seekers only, and 11 sites interviewed between 11 and 49 (inclusive) health seekers.

### Number of RFHDs attended before the 2018 event

Majority of respondents were attending the RFHD for the first time (58%). Over twenty eight per cent (28.84%) were second time attendants while third and fourth time attendants were less than 10%. See figure 1 below.

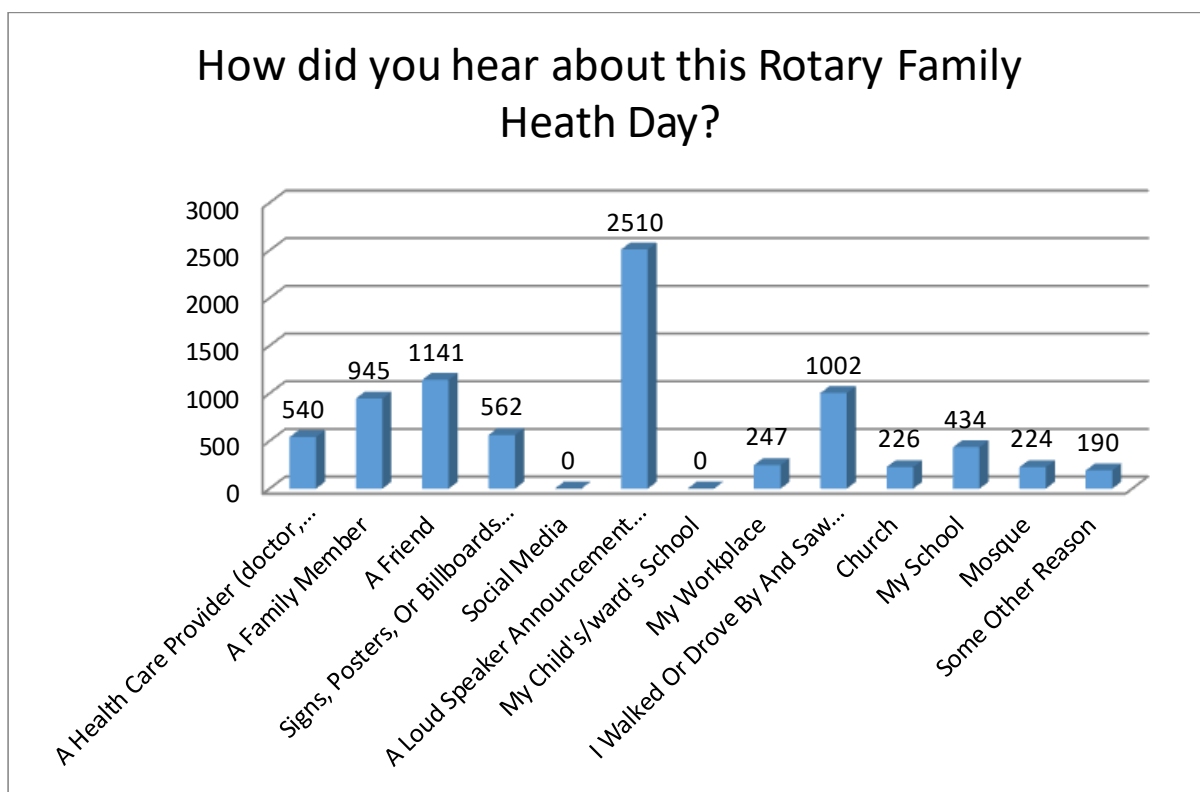
**Figure 1. Number of RFHD events attended prior by Respondents**



### Source of information about RFHD

The commonest sources of information about the RFHD for clients were Community loudspeaker announcement (36.0%), Friends (16.4%), walk by/drive by activity site (14.4%), Family member (13.6%) and Posters/signage/sign posts (8.1%). See figure 2 below. Other sources included Health Care Worker (540 persons), Announcement in schools (434 persons) Workplace announcements (247 persons), Churches (226 persons) and Mosques (224 persons) announcements.

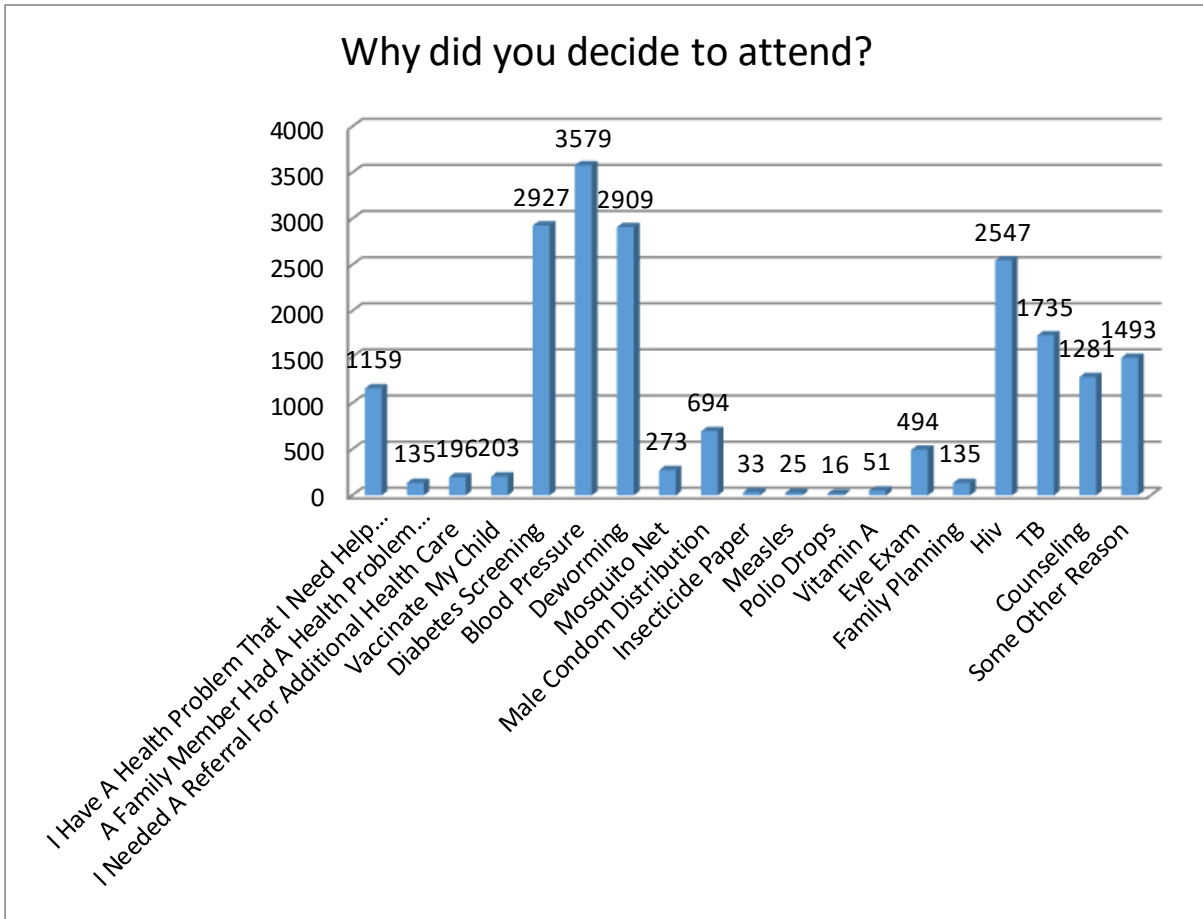
**Figure 2. Sources of information about the RFHD**



### Reason for attending event

Majority of clients came for one check-up or the other. The highest reason cited by respondents was Blood Pressure screening (51.4%) followed by Blood Sugar screening (42.1%), Deworming (41.8%), HIV testing (36.6%), TB screening (24.9%) General Counselling (6.4%) and Male condoms (3.5%) in that order. Eye screening, an add-on activity which was available in only selected sites was mentioned as the reason for attending by 494 respondents (2.5%). See figure 3 below.

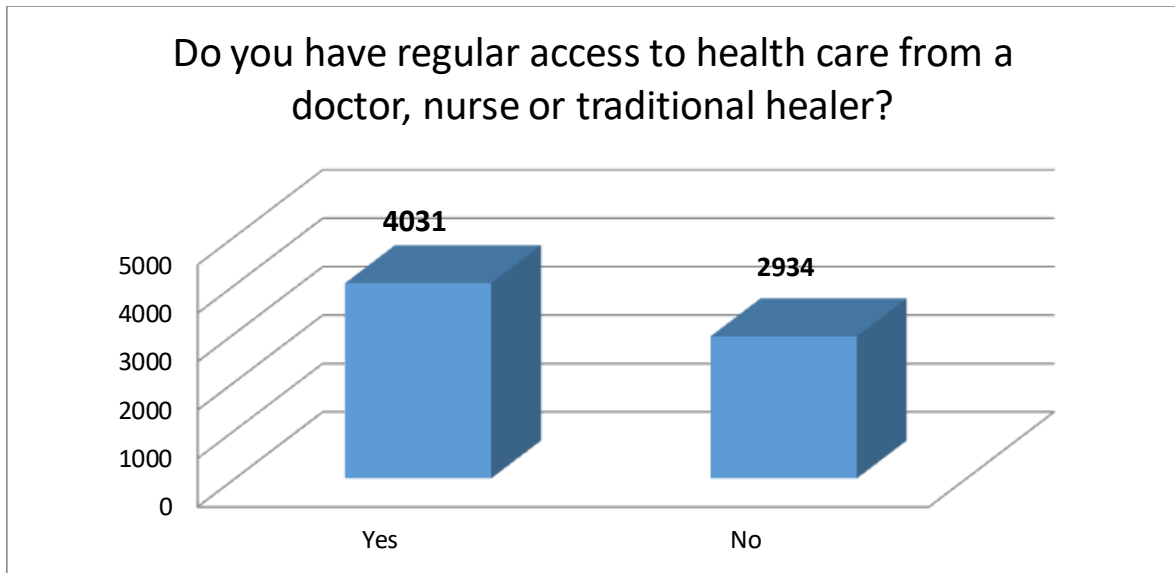
**Figure 3. Reasons for attending the RFHD event**



### Access to regular health care

Almost forty two per cent (2,934) of respondents said they had no access to regular health care irrespective of the provider.

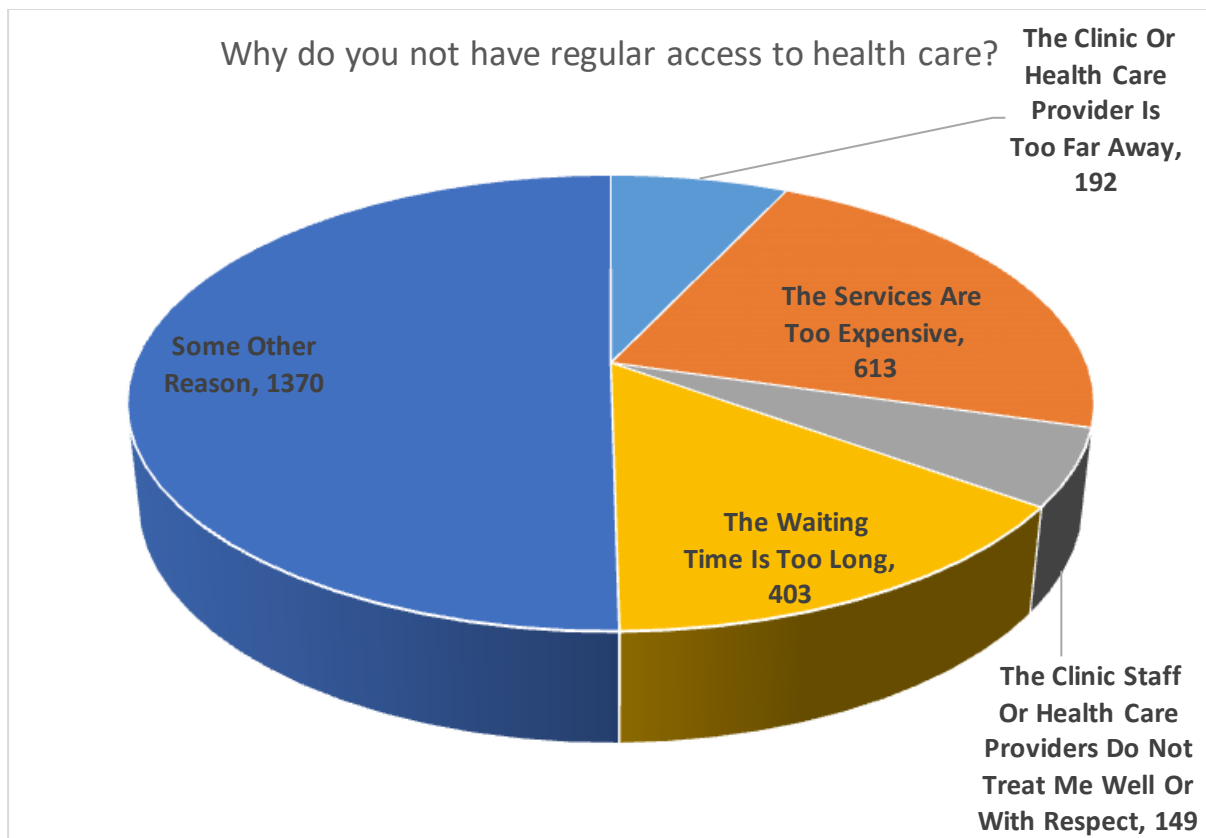
**Figure 4. Access to regular health care**



### Reasons for lack of access to regular health care

Various reasons were given by respondents for their lack of access to regular health care. These range from services are too expensive-the commonest, through long waiting time, clinic or care provider too far away to clinic staff do not treat me well

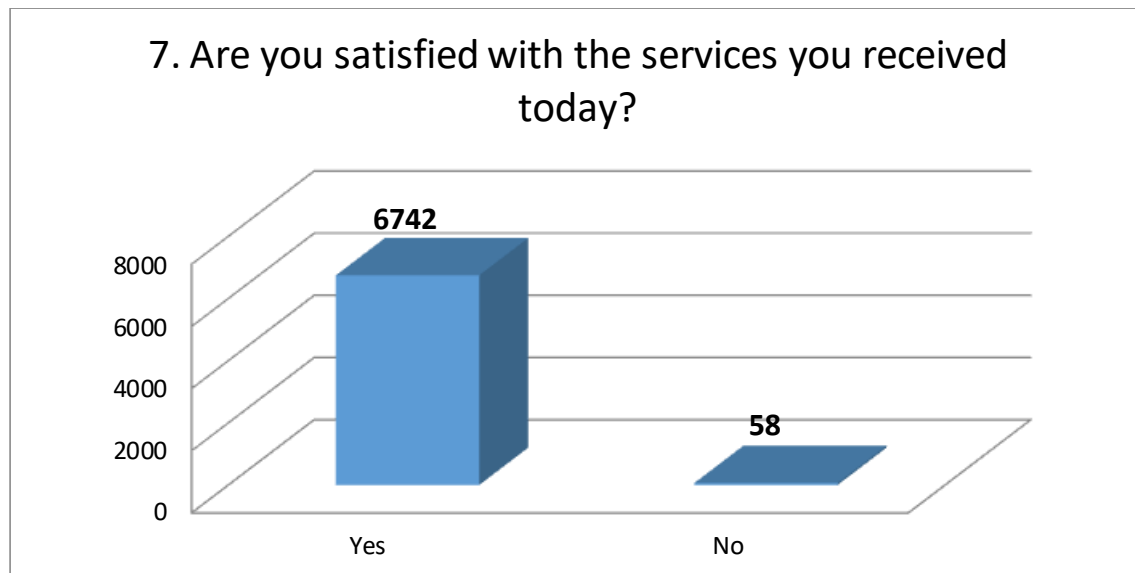
**Figure 5. Reasons for lack of access to regular health care**



### Client satisfaction with services available during the RFHD

Almost all of the respondents (96.9%) said they were satisfied with the services they received during the 2018 Rotary Family Health Days as shown in figure 6 below.

**Figure 6. Respondent satisfaction with services received at 2018 RFHD.**



Of those who were not satisfied with the services they received, Table 2 below summaries reasons adduced.

**Table 2. Not satisfied with RFHD. Respondent's Reasons**

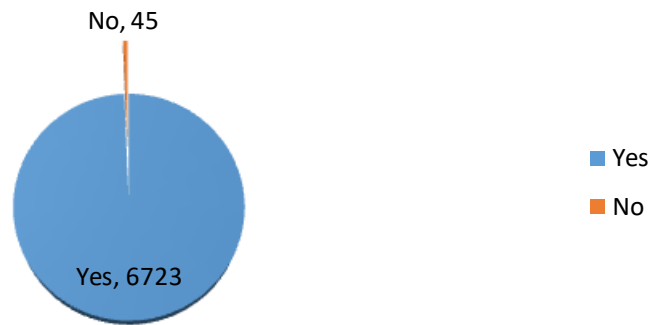
Reason	Frequency
Availability Of Supplies	1
Service Mix	1
No Peculiar Reason	1
Did Not Receive All Services Stated On The Card	2
There Is No Eye Screening.	2
Other	5

### Respondents' perception of their health status as a result of services received

When asked if they thought their health will improve because of the services (including referral) they received during the Rotary Family Health Days, majority of the respondents (96.9%) answered in the affirmative. See Figure 7 below.

**Figure 7. Perceived improvement in health status after the 2018 RFHD**

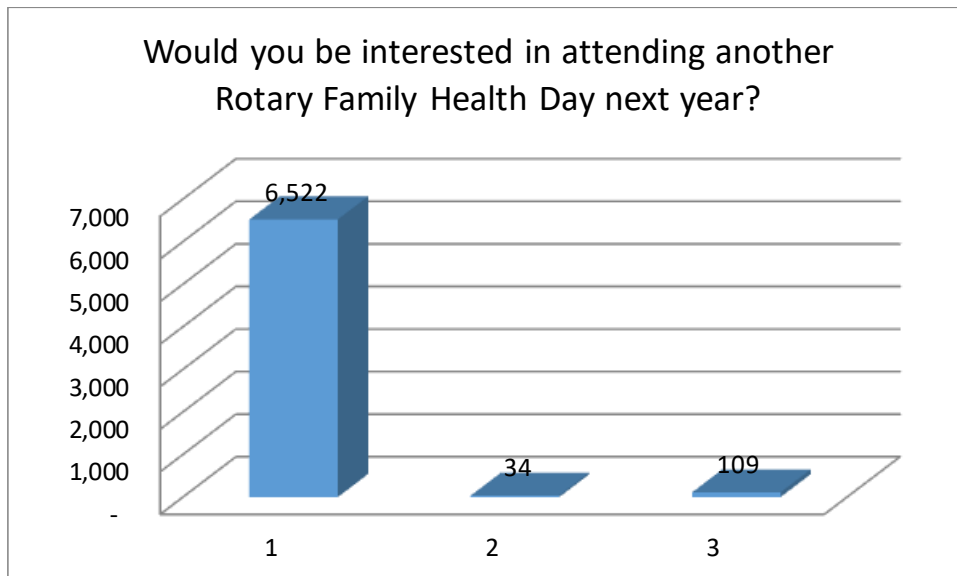
8. Do you think your health will improve because of the services or referrals you received today as part of the Rotary Family Health Day?



**Would you be interested in attending another Rotary Family Health Days next year?**

There was a near universal positive response to the above question. Almost ninety four per cent (93.7%) of the respondents said they would return for services next year if the RFHDs were organised.

**Figure 8. Proportion of respondents interested in attending RFHD services next year**



**Any suggestions to help make the next Rotary Family Health Days better**

Respondents made many suggestions which in their view would help make the next Rotary Family Health Days better. Table 3 below summaries some common themes.



**Table 3. Respondent suggestions to help improve subsequent RFHDs**

<b>Most frequently cited suggestions</b>		<b>Frequency</b>
1	Make Medicine/drugs available for treating all conditions	491
2	Satisfied with the services, add nothing	280
3	Provide Eye screening in all locations	254
4	Add Malaria testing and treatment	248
5	Add Ear screening	126