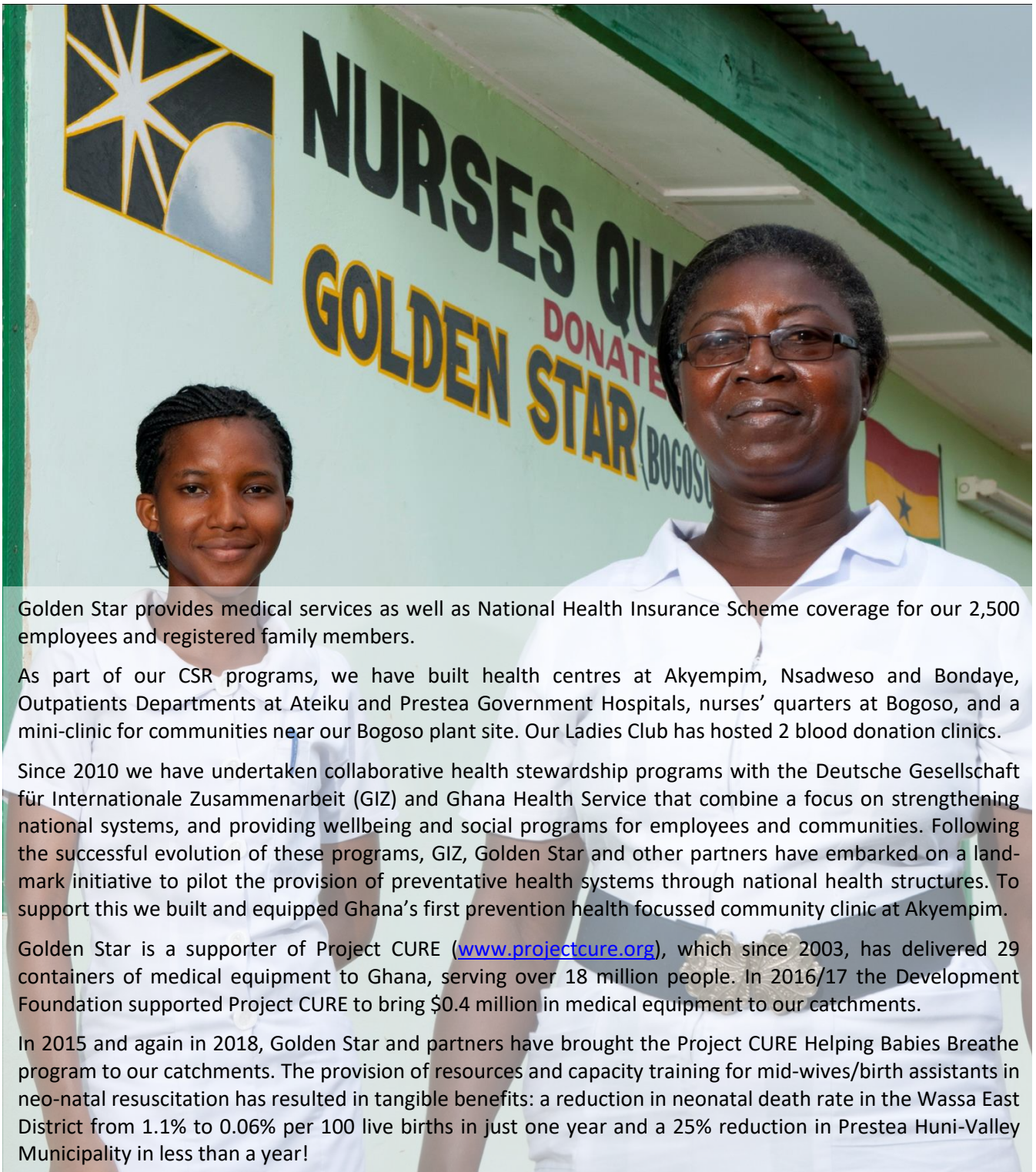


GOLDEN STAR

Community Health

Supporting Sustainable Development Goal 3 to reduce child mortality and improve maternal health.



Golden Star provides medical services as well as National Health Insurance Scheme coverage for our 2,500 employees and registered family members.

As part of our CSR programs, we have built health centres at Akyempim, Nsadweso and Bondaye, Outpatients Departments at Ateiku and Prestea Government Hospitals, nurses' quarters at Bogoso, and a mini-clinic for communities near our Bogoso plant site. Our Ladies Club has hosted 2 blood donation clinics.

Since 2010 we have undertaken collaborative health stewardship programs with the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) and Ghana Health Service that combine a focus on strengthening national systems, and providing wellbeing and social programs for employees and communities. Following the successful evolution of these programs, GIZ, Golden Star and other partners have embarked on a landmark initiative to pilot the provision of preventative health systems through national health structures. To support this we built and equipped Ghana's first prevention health focussed community clinic at Akyempim.

Golden Star is a supporter of Project CURE (www.projectcure.org), which since 2003, has delivered 29 containers of medical equipment to Ghana, serving over 18 million people. In 2016/17 the Development Foundation supported Project CURE to bring \$0.4 million in medical equipment to our catchments.

In 2015 and again in 2018, Golden Star and partners have brought the Project CURE Helping Babies Breathe program to our catchments. The provision of resources and capacity training for mid-wives/birth assistants in neo-natal resuscitation has resulted in tangible benefits: a reduction in neonatal death rate in the Wassa East District from 1.1% to 0.06% per 100 live births in just one year and a 25% reduction in Prestea Huni-Valley Municipality in less than a year!