

ADANSI ASOKWA DISTRICT ASSEMBLY

**IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DISTRICT MEDIUM TERM DEVELOPMENT PLAN
[DMTDP] 2018-2021**



**2019 ANNUAL COMPOSITE PROGRESS REPORT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF
ACTIVITIES IN THE ANNUAL ACTION PLAN**

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LIST OF ACRONYMS

AIDS	:	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
APR	:	Annual Progress Report
BAC	:	Business Advisory Centre
BCG	:	Basillus Calmettee Guerin
CWSA	:	Community Water and Sanitation Agency
DACF:		District Assemblies Common Fund
DMTP	:	District Medium Term Development Plan

DPCU	:	District Planning and Co-ordinating Unit
DWSP	:	District Water and Sanitation Plan
GOG	:	Government of Ghana
GSGDA	:	Ghana Shared Growth and Development Agenda
HIV	:	Human Immune Virus
HIPC	:	Highly Indebted Poor Country
IGF	:	Internally Generated Fund
JHS	:	Junior High School
KG	:	Kindergarten
KVIP	:	Kumasi Ventilated Improved Pit
LRED	:	Local and Regional Economic Development
MMDAs	:	Metropolitan, Municipal and Districts Assemblies
M&E	:	Monitoring and Evaluation
NADMO	:	National Disaster Management Organisation
OPD	:	Out Patient Department
SDA	:	Seventh Day Adventist
SHS	:	Senior High School
TVET	:	Technical Vocational Education Training
UTTDBE	:	Untrained Teachers Training in Diploma in Basic Education

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Introduction

The 2019 Annual Progress Report is the review of the status of the implementation of the District Medium Term Development Plan (2018-2021) Coordinated Programme of Economic and Social Development Policy (CPESDP).

The report has been put together from the result of the assessment of a set of indicators and targets which have been adopted for monitoring and evaluating the achievements of programmes and projects implemented in 2019.

The purposes of the reports are as follows:

- Provide single source information on the level of implementation of activities in the 2019 Annual Action Plan.
- Make recommendations for addressing the weaknesses and the challenges.

The report basically provides an update on the status of actions taken on programmes and projects implemented during the year 2019 within the framework of the DMTDP. It specifically addresses the status of the following:

- Programme/Project status for the year 2019
- Update on disbursement from funding sources
- Update on indicators and targets
- Update on critical Development and Poverty Issues

The report has been presented in three chapters. The first chapter looks at the purpose of the review of the Year 2019 M&E, process involved and the difficulties encountered in the preparation of the report and the status of implementation of the DMTDP.

Chapter two presents the update of disbursement from funding sources, indicators, targets and critical issues.

Chapter three which is the last one considered the key issues addressed and those yet to be addressed and some recommendations.

Methodology and Organization of Report

The methodology employed in the preparation of the report includes;

- The use of monitoring and evaluation reports within the year 2019.
- Involvement of a cross-section of key stakeholders in compiling the monitoring and evaluation reports.

- Active involvement and collaboration of members of the DPCU in the collation, analysis and compilation of the report.

CHAPTER ONE

INTRODUCTION

ANNUAL COMPOSITE PROGRESS REPORT - (JANUARY-DECEMBER, 2019)

1.1 Introduction

The annual Progress Report of the Adansi-Asokwa District Assembly covers the period January-December, 2019 and it highlights the implementation of programmes and projects in the 2019 Annual Action Plan.

It also shows the achievements and challenges of the various decentralized Departments and Agencies in the District in implementing their programmes and projects. The report is prepared within the context of the development policy dimension under the DMTDP, as stipulated in the Coordinated Programme of Economic and Social Development Policy (CPESDP).

The Coordinated Programme of Economic and Social Development Policies (CPESDP) are based on the vision of the government as outlined in its manifesto, “Change: An Agenda for Jobs-Creating Prosperity and Equal Opportunity for All. The Programme defines the goals and aspirations for national development in the next four years and beyond and outlines strategies as well as specific initiatives that will help achieve the stated vision, together with the means of implementation, monitoring and evaluation. In the context of achieving a just and free society, as prescribed by the Constitution, the Government vision that drives the Coordinated Programme is to create: “An optimistic, self-confident and prosperous nation, through the creative exploitation of our human and natural resources, and operating within a democratic, open and fair society in which mutual trust and economic opportunities exist for all.”

CPESDP has the following Pillars and their Corresponding Goals;

NO.	PILLARS	CORRESPONDING GOALS
1	Economic Development	Build a prosperous society
2	Environment , Infrastructure and Human Settlement	Safeguard the natural environment and ensure resilient built environment
3	Social Development	Create opportunities for all
4	Governance, Corruption and Public Accountability	Maintain a stable , united and safe society
5	Ghana and International Community	Strengthen Ghana’s role in international affairs

1.2 District Profile

Adansi Asokwa District is one of the 254 districts in Ghana. It is one of the 43 Administrative districts in Ashanti Region. The District was created by Legislative Instrument (LI 2331) 2018. The Adansi Asokwa District was carved out of Adansi North District Assembly in 2018 to deepen decentralization and make local governance more effective and efficient in terms of service delivery. The District is bounded to the north by Adansi-North District, to the south by Adansi-South District, East by Bosome-Freho District, to the West by Obuasi Municipal and Obuasi East District. The District capital, Adansi Asokwa is on the Kumasi Cape Coast Main Road. The District has Twenty Seven (27) electoral areas and one (1) constituency. There are Four (4) Area Councils within the district, i.e Anhwiaso, Bodwesango, Fumso and Asokwa.

1.2.1 Vision

Adansi Asokwa District Assembly aspire to become a highly qualified socio-economic service provider that creates wealth and opportunity for Human resource development within the District

1.2.2Mission

The mission of the Adansi Asokwa District Assembly is to improve the quality of life of the people in partnership with major stakeholders through the formulation of sound

policies and the executing of programmes and projects in areas of poverty reduction, human resource and infrastructural development

1.2.3 Functions of the Assembly

To accomplish its mission and achieve its goals and objectives the AADA performs a number of Co-ordinated statutorily defined functions derived from Section 245 of the 1992 Constitution of the Republic of Ghana as well as Section 10(3) of the Local Government Act, 2015 (Act 936). Broadly, these functions which are deliberative, legislative and executive in nature, include the following listed below.

- The Assembly is answerable for the overall development of the district
- It is also responsible for the development, improvement and management of human settlements and the environment in the district;
- Preparation of development plans and budget
- Formulate and execute plans, programmes and strategies for the effective mobilization of resources necessary for the overall development of the district;
- Promote and support productive activity and social development in the district;
- Initiate programmes for the development of basic infrastructure
- Provide public works and service in the district;
- In co-operation with appropriate national and local security agencies, be responsible for the maintenance of security and public safety in the district;
- Ensure ready access to the courts and public tribunals in the district for the promotion of justice

1.3 Purpose of Annual Progress Report 2019

The purpose of the 2019 Annual Progress Report is to assess and evaluate the performance of the Adansi-Asokwa District Assembly in providing information on the achievements of the District with respect to objectives set-out in the Medium Term Development Plan (2018-2021). It is also to highlight the constraints and challenges faced in the implementation, monitoring and evaluation of the activities within the District and measures to overcome these challenges. The Progress Report also shows the performance indicators achieved by the various sectors of the

District economy, the challenges and the lessons learnt, and the way forward towards improving socio-economic conditions in the District.

Table 1.1: Proportion of the DMTDP Implemented

Indicators	Target	Actual
	2019	2019
1. Proportion of the annual action plans implemented by the end of the year	90	90.23
a. Percentage completed	90	83.46
b. Percentage of ongoing interventions	4	3.01
c. Percentage of interventions abandoned	-	-
d. Percentage of interventions yet to start	8	9.77
e. Percentage of interventions executed outside the plan	-	-
2. Proportion of the overall medium-term development plan implemented	50	43

Details on the Annual Action Plan Implemented under the Agenda for Jobs Policy Framework

S/N	Development Dimension	2019	
		Plan	Exec
1	Social Development	51	49
2	Economic Development	49	48

3	Environment, Infrastructure and Human Development	23	13
4	Corruption, Governance and Accountability	10	10
	Total	133	120

1.4 Key Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) Objectives for 2019

The Monitoring and Evaluation of Programmes and Projects is geared towards achieving the following;

- Assessing the Progress of Implementation of Programmes and Projects.
- Promoting Community participation and awareness in the implementation of projects.
- Providing vital information for effective co-ordination of activities in the District.
- Identifying achievements and failures in the implementation process, so that improvements can be recommended to enhance the implementation of Programmes and Projects.
- Improve service delivery, influence resource allocation, and demonstrate results as part of accountability and transparency.

1.5 Process Involved and Difficulties Encountered

The report relied on data from both primary and secondary sources to determine implemented Programmes and Projects within the District during the year 2019. The primary data were obtained from Monitoring and Evaluation of programmes and projects by the DPCU, while the secondary data were obtained from quarterly reports of Departments and Agencies operating in the District.

The preparation of the first quarter report was preceded by the under listed activities:

i. *Project Inspection and Site Visits:*

Physical projects that are implemented and on-going were periodically monitored. This was done through visitation to project and activity sites. The project inspection enabled the District Planning and Coordinating Unit (DPCU) to assess the status/conditions of the programmes and projects whether the outputs will help achieve the objectives.

ii. *Data Collection and Validation*

Data on Programmes and Projects for the preparation of this report were collected from the various decentralized departments of the District.

iii. *Use of Outcomes:*

Data collected from both primary and secondary sources were collated and analyzed.

1.6 Problems encountered

i. *Delay in the submission of quarterly reports by the decentralized departments.*

There was delay in the submission of quarterly reports by the decentralized departments making it difficult for the composite progress report to be prepared and submitted on time.

ii. *Inadequate Logistics and Resources:*

Monitoring and evaluation activities were not carried out extensively as a result of inadequate logistics, and funds.

iii. *Inadequate and Unsettled Departments*

Adansi-Asokwa District Assembly was among the newly created districts in the Ashanti Region. The district does not have the full complement of the decentralized departments.

1.6 Programme and Projects Status for the Year, 2019

The implementation status of the programmes and projects in the Annual Action Plan is shown in Appendix 1. The matrix indicates the name of the project or programme, project description, project location, contractor, budget, source of funding and type of funding etc.

CHAPTER TWO

M&E ACTIVITIES REPORT

2.0 Introduction

This chapter seeks to review the implementation status of programmes and projects in the year 2019. An update of programmes/projects in the Annual Action Plan as contained in the DMTDP 2018-2021 would be outlined in this chapter.

2.2 Comments on the Releases of Funds

The District Assembly Common Fund (DACF) and District Development Fund (DDF) are by and large the main source of funds for investment to the MMDAs. However, the DACF has not been releasing on time. The district has prepared and submitted its work plan budget on DPAT II (2017) District Development Fund (DDF) to expand its development agenda.

2.3 Update of Disbursement from Funding Sources

District Assemblies have two major sources of revenue for its programmes and projects .These are;

- ✓ Internally Generated Funds (IGF)
- ✓ External Inflows

Sources of Internally Generated Funds for the Assembly are;

- ✓ Rates
- ✓ Lands Revenue
- ✓ Fees and Fines
- ✓ Licenses
- ✓ Rent
- ✓ Investment income
- ✓ Miscellaneous

External Inflow

1. District Assemblies Common Fund (DACF) and MP'S Common Fund
2. Central Government Transfers to MMDA's (Eg. GET fund)
3. Development Partners (DDF and UDG)

4. Other Grants

2.4 Analysis of Revenue from January-December 2019

Table 1 Analysis of Revenue from January-December 2019

Analysis of Revenue and Expenditure Performance – (2019)

2.4.1 Revenue Performance for 2019

As at the year ending 31st December, 2019, the Assembly realised a total revenue of **GH¢4,336,971.19** as against an approved budget estimate of **GH¢6,119,227.98** representing **70.87** percent of its revenue target. The Assembly did not meet its entire revenue target in all the revenue heads with the exception of fees, where the Assembly exceeded budget by 6 percent.

Table Revenue

Revenue Heads	Approved Budget for the Year 2019 (GH¢)	Cum. Actual as at 31st December 2019 (GH¢)	Percentage Achieved 2019
Grants/ Subventions	5,856,427.98	4,097,455.86	69.97
Lands & Royalties	51,000.00	44,360.83	86.98
Rates	10,500.00	8,840.00	84.19
Rents	15,000.00	13,134.00	87.56
Licenses	62,300.00	47,616.00	76.43
Fees	115,500.00	122,924.50	106.43
Fines/Penalties/Forfeitures	4,500.00	1,640.00	36.44
Miscellaneous (unspecified receipts)	4,000.00	1,000.00	25.00
Total	6,119,227.98	4,336,971.19	70.87

Source: District Finance Department, 2019

2.5 Internally Generated Fund

Under the IGF performance for 2019, the Assembly generated a total of **GH¢239,515.33** as against the approved budget of **GH¢262,800.00**. It can be deduced from the figures that the Assembly achieved 91 percent of its target.

Table 3: IGF Performance for 2019

Revenue Heads	Approved Budget Estimates for the Year 2019 GH¢	Cum. Actual as at 31 st December 2019 GH¢	Percentage Achieved 2019
Lands & Royalties	51,000.00	44,360.83	86.98
Rates	10,500.00	8,840.00	84.19
Rents	15,000.00	13,134.00	87.56
Licenses	62,300.00	47,616.00	76.43
Fees	115,500.00	122,924.50	106.43
Fines/Penalties/Forfeits	4,500.00	1,640.00	36.44
Miscellaneous (unspecified receipts)	4,000.00	1,000.00	25.00
Total	262,800.00	239,515.33	91.14

Source: District Finance Department, 2019

2.4.3 Expenditure Performance 2019

The expenditure performance of the Assembly for 2019 indicates that, the Assembly's approved expenditure budget was **GH¢6,119,227.98** whilst actual expenditure was **GH¢3,503,838.82**.

Table : Expenditure Performance for 2019

Expenditure Heads	Approved Budget Estimates for the Year 2019 GH¢	Cum. Actual as at 31 st December 2019 GH¢	Percentage Expended 2019
Compensation of Employees	34,020.00	25,689.22	75.51
Goods & Services	189,050.00	157,093.45	83.10
Other Expenses	34,730.00	42,944.01	123.65
IGF-Capital Exp.	5,000.00	-	-
IGF Total	262,800.00	225,726.68	85.89
Established Post	894,001.44	901,091.43	100.79
Common Fund	3,905,907.82	2,032,634.17	52.22
District Dev't Fund	575,003.00	229,260.95	39.87
Others	481,515.72	108,125.59	22.46

Grand Total	6,119,227.98	3,503,838.82	57.26
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Source: Finance Department, 2019

2.1.2 Efforts to Generate Funds

In its effort to generate more IGF; the Assembly has put in place the following strategies/measures:

- Training of Revenue Collectors
- Increase the number of revenue collectors
- Educate the populace on the need of paying taxes.
- Ceding of some revenue items to sub-districts to collect
- Credible Revenue Data Base
- Regular Update of Revenue Data
- Implementation and monitoring of the District's Revenue Improvement Action Plan.

2.1.3 Challenges/Constraints Regarding the Generation of Funds

- Inadequate logistics for revenue generation
- Inadequate human resource base
- Absence of motivation for revenue collectors
- Absence of vehicle for revenue mobilisation

2.2.1 Comments

• Adequacy and Timely Release of funds

The Assembly requires substantial resources to implement its programme/projects. Funds available to the Assembly are inadequate to implement the programmes/projects proposed in the Annual Action Plans. Additionally these funds are not released on time.

• Funds utilization

Funds released to the Assembly are utilized in accordance with the provisions in the budget. However, due to the inadequacy of funds, not all expenditure items could be met.

• Challenges

One major challenge to the Assembly is the untimely release of funds to initiate and complete programmes and projects.

2.3 Update on Indicators and Targets

The matrix on the update on Indicators and targets for the period under review is in Appendix 3.

2.4 Update on Critical Development and Poverty Issues

Below is a catalogue of critical development and poverty issues that are being addressed in the district. This section therefore captures the various levels of interventions and their relative fund.

2.4.1 Capitation Grant Implementation in the district

The status of the implementation of the Capitation Grant in Basic Schools in the district is shown in table 2.3. Within the year, the District Education Directorate received a total of One Hundred and Ninety-One Thousand, Three Hundred and Ninety-Eight (GH¢ 191,398.78) as capitation grant for the 2018/2019 academic year. The funds have been transferred to all beneficiary school accounts for the implementation of their plans.

Table 2.3 Capitation Grant Implementation in the district for 2018/2019

NO	Tranche	Level	Amount GH¢
1.	2018	Primary	136,197.94
		Junior High School	55,200.84
2.		Total	191,398.78

Source: Ghana Education Service AADA (2018)

The release of the capitation grant has been irregular and this affects effective teaching and learning.

2.4.2 Youth Employment Agency

The YEA is operating four (4) modules in the District. They include, Community Health Workers (CHW), Community Education Teaching Assistants (CETA), Community Policing Assistants (CPA) and Youth in Arabic Education (YIAE) modules. There are a total of 114 beneficiaries in the District made up of 58 males and 56 females.

Table 2.4. The agency undertakes periodic monitoring of beneficiaries in the District to assess their performance and attendance to work. Payment of beneficiaries has been one of the major challenges of the agency.

Table 2.4: Youth Registered Under the Various Modules of YEA 2019

Module	Number of Beneficiaries		
	Male	Female	Total
Community Health Workers (CHW)	9	27	36
Youth in Arabic Education (YIAE)	10	1	11
Community Education Teaching Assistants (CETA)	17	22	39
Community Policing Assistants (CPA)	22	6	28
Total	58	56	114

Source: YEA, District Office, Adansi Asokwa

2.4.3 The School Feeding Programme

Since its inception, the Ghana School Feeding programmes has been in operation in the District. There are Nineteen (19) beneficiary schools and Nineteen (19) caterers under the programme. The programme currently feeds about 5,909 pupils. The beneficiary schools and their enrolment are shown in table 2.5 below:

Table 2.5 School Feeding Programme Beneficiary Schools (2019)

NAME OF SCHOOL	KG (BOYS)	KG (GIRLS)	PRIMAR Y(BOYS)	PRIMAR Y (GIRLS)	ENROL MENT
1. ADIEMBRA D/A BASIC (A)	52	52	99	99	302
2. ADIEMBRA D/A BASIC (B)	0	0	97	79	176
3. ASOKWA D/A PRIMARY	74	67	225	220	586
4. HWIREMOASE METH. PRIMARY	58	47	119	110	334
5. TEWOBAABI D/A BASIC	39	19	126	123	307

SCHOOL					
6. BUKURUWASO D/A BASIC	21	19	39	46	125
7. NEW AKROFUOM D/A PRIMARY	70	70	217	180	537
8. ANHWIASO METH. PRIMARY	56	56	221	230	563
9. BIAKWASO D/A BASIC SCHOOL	17	14	82	59	172
10. BISHOP SRPONG BASIC SCHOOL	71	66	110	99	346
11. KOJO NKWANTA D/A BASIC	31	31	163	128	353
12. KONSIMWA D/A PRIMARY SCH.	33	36	84	88	241
13. ANSA D/A BASIC SCHOOL	24	24	87	87	222
14. BROFOYEDRU R/C BASIC SCH.	34	30	97	97	258
15. BROFOYEDRU METH. BASIC	43	33	95	99	270
16. ABOABO No.2 METH. SCHOOL	46	41	120	125	332
17. ABOABO No.2 SDA PRIMARY	51	43	87	85	266
18. FUMSO KETEWA D/A BASIC	39	24	135	108	304
19. NSOKOTE ANOMABO D/A BASIC SCHOOL	37	24	135	108	304
TOTAL	796	712	2276	2125	5909

Source: District Directorate of Education, Asokwa 2019

Health Facilities in the District

The District has a total of Ten (10) Health Facilities which comprises of Four (4) CHPS and Six (6) Health Centres.

SUB-DISTRICT	HEALTH CENTRES				CHPS COMPOUND	GRAND TOTAL
	GOV	CHAG/MISSION	PRIVATE	TOTAL		
Aboabo		1	0	2	3	5
Anhwiaso		0	0	1	1	2
Asokwa		0	1	2	0	2
Fumso		0	0	1	0	1
Total		1	1	6	4	10

Source: Adansi Asokwa District Health Report, 2019

District Population

	POPULATION	0-59 MNTHS	0-11 MNTHS	12-23 MNTHS	24-59 MNTHS	WIFA	FEMALE POPULATION	MALE POPULATION
SUB-DISTRICT		18.50%	4.00%	2.50%	8.30%	24.00%	51.20%	48.70%
Aboabo	21008	3886	840	525	1744	5042	10756	10231
Anhwiaso	15619	3890	625	390	1296	3749	7997	7606
Asokwa	22460	4155	898	562	1864	5390	11500	10938
Fumso	15810	2925	632	395	1312	3794	8095	7699
Total	74897	13856	2996	1872	6216	17975	38347	36475

Source: Adansi Asokwa District Health Report, 2019

Staff to Population Ratio

The District has no Medical Doctor, the Assembly has it as a prioritized need to construct a polyclinic or hospital in the district which would guarantee a Doctor. The populace falls on the Benito Hospital which is located at Adansi North.

Indicators	Targets	Performance 2019
Doctor to Population Ratio (SDG)	7000	0:74897
Nurse to Population Ratio (SDG)	450	1:925
Midwife to Women in Fertility Age (WIFA) Population Ratio (SDG)	700	1:1,198
Proportion of Functional Community Health Planning and Services (CHPS) zones.	80%	100%
Health Facility Density (SDG)	3.0	1.3

Source: Adansi Asokwa District Health Report, 2019

Teenage Pregnancy

Teenage pregnancy within the district has escalated between 2018 and 2019. 2018 recorded a total Three Hundred and Fifty-Three (353) whilst in 2019, Seven Hundred and Six teenage pregnancies were recorded. Aboabo Health Centre recorded the highest number followed by Anhwiaso. There is therefore the need for the Assembly to strategize on how this menace could be curtailed.

Organizational Unit	2017 Performance	2018 Performance	2019 Performance
Aboabo Health Centre	80	80	160
Anomabo CHPS	0	0	0
Fumso Ketewa CHPS	15	15	30
Nyankomase CHPS	5	5	10
St. Louis Health Centre	40	40	80
Anhwiaso Health Centre	69	69	138
Anwona CHPS	20	20	40
Asokwa Health Centre	64	64	128
Fumso Health Centre	60	60	120
ADANSI ASOKWA	353	353	706

Source: Adansi Asokwa District Health Report, 2019

Top Ten OPD Morbidity

Malaria topped the list of diseases within the district followed by upper respiratory tract infections, anaemia among others.

NO.	2017		2018		2019	
	DISEASE	NUMBER	DISEASE	NUMBER	DISEASE	NUMBER
1	Malaria	12946	Malaria	16446	Malaria	14999
2	Upper Respiratory Tract Infections	4205	Upper Respiratory Tract Infections	6356	Upper Respiratory Tract Infections	5842
3	Intestinal Worms	2075	Anaemia	3199	Anaemia	3457
4	Anaemia	1769	Intestinal Worms	2628	Intestinal Worms	2903

5	Diarrhoea Diseases	1706	Diarrhoea Diseases	2096	Diarrhoea Diseases	2079
6	Skin Diseases	1603	Skin Diseases	1733	Skin Diseases	1551
7	Rheumatism & Other Joint Pains	969	Rheumatism & Other Joint Pains	1168	Rheumatism & Other Joint Pains	1141
8	Mumps	352	Acute Urinary Tract Infection	388	Home Injuries (Home Accidents and Injuries)	310
9	Home Injuries (Home Accidents and Injuries)	280	Home Injuries (Home Accidents and Injuries)	264	Septiceamia	286
10	Acute Urinary Tract Infection	246	Hypertension	263	Typhoid Fever	264

Source: Adansi Asokwa District Health Report, 2019

2.4.4.1 Prevention of Mother to Child Transmission of HIV/AIDS (PMTCT)

By the year ending, 2019, the district recorded total One Thousand Six Hundred and Fifty-Six (2656) ANC registrants. Out of the total, One Thousand Five Hundred and Sixty-Two (1562) were counselled and tested, Thirty (13) tested positive and were all referred for care.

Table 2.6: Registration, Counselling of Pregnant Women

INDICATORS		NUMBER RECORDED
Number of ANC Registrants		1656
Number Counseled		1562
Number Tested		1562
Number Posotive (+ve)		13
Number referred for care		13

Source: Adansi Asokwa District Health Report, 2019

NHIS Indebtedness for 2019

The total indebtedness of NHIS to health facilities within the district stood at GHC377,784.38. Out of the total, drugs debt stood at GHC169,803.33 and service at GHC207,981.05.

DESCRIPTION	DRUGS (GHC)	SERVICE (GHC)	TOTAL (GHC)
Asokwa	48,616.15	60,506.18	109,122.33
Anhwiaso	56,403.71	54,479.16	110,882.87
Aboabo	41,334.42	44,304.15	85,638.57
Fumso	23,449.05	48,691.56	72,140.61
ADANSI ASOKWA	169,803.33	207,981.05	377,784.38

Source: Adansi Asokwa District Health Report, 2019

2.4.5 Registration of Persons with Disabilities (PWDs)

The total number of persons with disability registered in the district in 2019 were four hundred and seventy one persons (471). Sixty (60%) of the registered persons with disability were physically disabled, 20.6% were hearing and speech impaired, 15.3% visually impaired with mentally disabled recording 3.6%.

	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	(%)
PHYSICALLY DISABLED	149	136	285	60.5%
VISUALLY IMPAIRED	33	39	72	15.3%
MENTALLY DISABLED	5	12	17	3.6%
HEARING IMPAIRED	52	45	97	20.6%
TOTAL	239	232	471	100%

Source: Social Welfare and Community Development Department AADA

2.4.6 ASSISTANCE TO PWDs

The District Assembly in 2019 received an amount of 117, 154.38 Ghana Cedis as the component of DACF for Persons with Disability in the district. This amount represented allocations for four quarters; second, third and fourth quarter for 2018 and the first quarter for 2019. The table below represent the disbursement of the funds;

Table: Disbursement of Disability Funds

	ITEM	AMOUNT (GHS)	PERCENTAGE (%)
1	Education	11,710	10
2	Medical	11,710	10
3	Business Support	20,000	17
4	Items purchasing	58,000	49.5
5	NHIS registration and renewal	1,000	0.85
6	Advocacy and sensitization	5,000	4.3
7	Administration	5,855	5.0
8	PWD Organizational strengthening	2000	1.7
9	Miscellaneous	1,900	1.65
		117,154.38	100

Source: Social Welfare and Community Development Department AADA

The total number of beneficiaries supported was 131. Out of the total, Sixty-six (66) representing 50.4% were males and Sixty-five (65) representing 49.6% were females. The Females dominance was seen in those granted support in business, deep freezer, medical support, hair dryers and vocational training. Majority of the beneficiaries support in the following areas were males; Educational support, Farm input, Wheel chair, and fufu pounding machine.

The Table below shows the sex segregations with respect to the support granted;

ITEMS	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
BARBERING MACHINE	2	0	2
BUILDING MATERIAL	0	1	1
BUSINESS SUPPORT	4	16	20
CARBIDE POT	1	0	1
DEEP FREEZER	8	16	24
EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT	16	9	25
FARM INPUT	14	2	16
FUFU POUNDING	3	2	5
FERTILIZER	2	0	2
HAIR DRYER	0	3	3
KNITTING MACHINE	0	1	1
MEDICAL	7	11	18
SEWING MACHINE	2	2	4
SHOE MAKING	3	0	3
VOCATION	1	2	3
WHEEL CHAIR	3	0	3
TOTAL	66	65	131

Source: Social Welfare and Community Development 2019

NHIS REGISTRATION

The Assembly through the SWCD compiled a list of 250 persons with disability, LEAP beneficiaries and identified indigent to be registered freely under the National Health Insurance Scheme for 2019. Currently, they are pending.

As part of the medical support and assistance to persons with disability through the disability fund, thirty-three (33) persons were supported with renewal and registration of NHIS on 15th August, 2019. Details are shown below;

Table ...Number of PWDs registered under NHIS

	TYPE OF DISABILITY	REGISTRATION		RENEWAL		TOTAL
		Male	Female	Male	Female	
1	Visually Impaired	2	1	1	1	5
2	Hearing and Speech impaired	2	2	3	1	8
3	Mentally Disabled	1	0	0	0	1
4	Physically Disabled	5	7	3	4	19
		10	10	7	6	33

Source: Social Welfare and Community Development Department AADA 2019

EDUCATIONAL AND SENSITIZATION PROGRAM FOR PWDS

The Assembly through the Department of Social Welfare and Community Development carried out education and sensitization program in 10 communities for persons with disability and their families in 2019. The purpose of the education was to sensitize PWDs of the Disability Fund, and education them of their rights and responsibilities enshrine in the Disability Act. Again, the program was designed to address issues and challenges affecting persons with disability within those communities. The table below is the number of participants sensitized in their various communities;

Table. Number of participants at educational program for PWDs

	COMMUNITIES	MALES	FEMALES	TOTAL
1	NEW ATATEM	16	21	37
2	OLD ATATEM	12	15	27
3	ANSA	9	16	25
4	MEM	17	14	31
5	ODEM	19	32	51

6	DUAPONPO	2	7	9
7	KOJO NKWANTA	9	6	15
8	ABOABO NO.1	7	13	20
9	HWIREMOASE	12	8	20
10	ANWONA	12	17	29
		115	149	264

Source: Social Welfare and Community Development, 2019

SKILL TRAINING FOR PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED

The Assembly in its capacity to enhance the development of Person with Disability organized skill-training program for Persons with Disability at Brofoyedru.

The aim of the program was to train Persons with Disability on soap making, detergents and other materials to enable them engaged in economic activity to boost their living conditions. In all, thirty-seven persons participated in the program, seventeen males and twenty females. The program was held at Brofoyedru community center on 7th November, 2019

The table below shows the category of participant who participated in the program;

Type of disability	Male	Female	Total
Physically Disabled	12	13	25
Visually impaired	2	3	5
Hearing and speech impaired	3	4	7
Total	17	20	37

Source: SWCD, 2019

SKILL TRAINING PROGRAM AT KUMASI

Forty persons with disability were supported to participate in skill training program at Kumasi on 15th November, 2019. The program was organized by an NGO in collaboration with the Assembly, Kumasi. Participants were drawn from eighteen communities across the district. The participants were trained in management of finance and other income generating business such as beads making, animal rearing and detergents making. Participants were given various forms of items and equipment to start business.

The table below shows the sex segregation of participants at the program;

TYPE OF DISABILITY	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
PHYSICALLY DISABLED	15	14	29
VISUALLY IMPAIRED	2	2	4
HEARING AND SPEECH IMPAIRED	4	3	7
TOTAL	21	19	40

Source: SWCD, 2019

Day Care Centres Monitoring

Twenty (20) day care centres were successfully monitored in each quarter for 2019. The average number of children in Day Care Centres is shown in the table below. There was significant improvement in areas such as cleanliness, administration and record keeping across the centres.

Table. Day Care Centres data

No. of registered centres	No. of unregistered centres	No. of newly registered centres in the quarter/year	No. of children in centres		No. of trained caregivers	No. of untrained caregivers	No. of caregivers trained in the quarter/year	Category of day care centre		
			SEX					A	B	C
			M	F						
0	20	0	35	32	0	50	0	0	2	0
			6	0						

In general, the Assembly was satisfied with the performance and commitment of centres toward enhancing the quality of care in their facilities. A consistent training for operators and caregivers will enhance their capacity and knowledge.

A major challenge recorded among all centres is the attitude of parents toward payment of fees. This is affecting the operation of Day Care Centres. The Assembly through the Social Welfare and Community Development is collaborating with the operators to come with plans to resolve this challenge.

Again, attendance of children was irregular especially in areas close to Fumso Market from Wednesday to Friday.

Most of the centres have unapproved menu. Some conditions at the kitchen environment were unsatisfactory at some centres. Notice of abatement issued to operators to rectify such nuisances before the next visit. Majority of the kitchen staff have the certificate for handling food for public consumption issued by the Environmental Health Department. Clean source of water were available at most centres.

In general, the condition of day care centres across the district was above average. The following were listed as challenges facing day care centres operation in district

1. Inconsistency in attendance of children
2. Removal of children from centers without prior notices to operators
3. Irregularities in the payment of fees by parents
4. Lack of coordination among operators of Day Care centers.

Residential Home for Children (Monitoring of NGO)

Monitoring and inspection was conducted at the Residential Home for children in the district. The monitoring was down four times in the year. The total number of children in the centre is twenty-three with fourteen males and nine females. The Assembly through the monitoring helped the facility replaced their windows net and ordered their filing systems. They were however instructed to renew their certificate of incorporation of the facility.

Monitoring and inspection at the Residential Home was done using the Inspection Checklist on National Standards for Residential Home in 2019. The inspection was successful. The major challenged identified was the unavailable Care Plan.

The Home scored 35 out of 48 representing 72.9% under the Caring of Children Standard. The Home complied with eleven (11) out of the fourteen (14) critical provisions under the Caring for Children Standard. Under the Case Management of Children in the RHC standards, the Home scored 17 out of 26 representing 65.38%. The Home complied with seven (7) out of nine (9) critical provisions under the Case Management of Children in the RHC Standards. Out of the seven complied provisions, three were fully complied while four were partially complied. The Home scored 28 out of 34 representing 82.35% under the RHC Premises and Facilities. One standard was not applicable under this section. The Home complied with ten (10) out of eleven (11) critical provisions under the RHC Premises and Facilities Standards. One standard was not applicable under this section. Out of the ten (10) complied provisions, seven (7) were fully complied while three (3) were partially complied. The Home scored twelve (12) out of the twenty-eight (28) representing 42.86% under Governance, staffing and Management Standards. One standard was not applicable to the home. The Home complied with five (5) out of ten (10)

critical provisions. One critical provision was not applicable. Out of the five complied provisions, three (3) were partially complied while two (2) were fully complied.

Overall, the Home scored 108 of 136. This represents 79.41%. Under the critical provisions, the Home complied with 33 out of 44 critical provisions representing 75%.

The Department also participated in a monitoring exercise with the Regional Office at the Residential Home in 2019.

Table Data on Residential home in the district

No. of registered Residential Home	No. of unregistered RHC	RHC registered in the year	No. of children in RHC	Sex of children		No. RHC closed down	No. of children returned to family	No. of trained caregivers	No. of untrained caregivers
				M	F				
0	1	0	23	14	9	0	0	1	5
TOTALS	1	0	23	14	9	0	0	1	5

Source: SWCD, 2019

PROGRAMME ON THE ELIMINATION OF WORST FORM OF CHILD LABOR

The Assembly organized two main programs on Elimination of Worst Forms of Child Labor. The first program was in collaboration with International Cocoa Initiative which was held on 28th November, 2019 at Hwiremoase. The second program was held at Koben on 3rd December, 2019 with community members and cocoa farmers on the fight against child labor.

Child Labor Program At Hwiremoase

The Assembly in collaboration with International Cocoa Initiative organized a one-day workshop for Cocoa farmers, Community members, and other stakeholders on elimination of child labor in Cocoa communities. The program was held at Hwiremoase on 28th November, 2019. The following were participants for the program; Farmers, community members, religious groups and other stakeholders such as Cocoa buying companies, COCOBOD and the media. The program focused on reaching consensus among all stakeholders on sustainable ways of fighting against Child labor. In all one hundred and nine participated in the program. The program achieved its target as consensus was built among stakeholders

to work together toward developing laws in fighting against child labor in the various communities across the district

The table below gives the sex segregation of participants at the program.

PARTICIPANTS	Male	Female	Total
Farmers	23	10	33
Community members	25	20	45
Religious group	2	4	6
Other stakeholders	10	15	25
TOTAL	60	49	109

Source: SWCD, 2019

Child Labor Program At Koben

The Assembly extended the fight against child labor to Koben on 3rd December, 2019. The program was to discuss with the community members on challenges influencing child labor and suggest possible way to fight against the canker. Community members and community leaders in the community attended the program. Highlights of effect of Child labor were demonstrated to community members of which agreement were reached by members of the community to expose any member of the community engaging children in hard labor.

The table below shows the sex segregation of participants at the program;

	Male	Female	Total
Community members	14	20	34
Community leaders	3	6	9
Total	17	26	43

Source: SWCD, 2019

LEAP PROGRAM

The District has 403 Household beneficiaries of the LEAP program with 403 caregivers (299 females and 104 males) who received the funds on behalf of the households. An amount of 33,207.77 GHS is allocated to the district during each payment cycle.

Details are show in the table below;

	LEAP PAYMENT CYCLE	DATE	No. households/caregivers cashed out		
			Male	female	Total
1	58TH PAYMENT CYCLE	31 st January to 5 th February 2019	31	128	159
2	59TH PAYMENT CYCLE	9 th April, 2019 to 16 th April, 2019	121	25	146
3	60TH PAYMENT CYCLE	17 th June, 2019 to 28 th June, 2019	149	38	187
4	61ST PAYMENT	24 th – 30 th October 2019.	186	35	221

	CYCLE				
5	62 ND PAYMENT CYCLE	24th – 30th October 2019.	186	35	221
6	63 RD PAYMENT CYCLE	9th – 10th December 2019	150	44	194

Source: Social Welfare and Community Development Department AADA 2019

3.6.3 LEAP SENSITIZATION PROGRAM

The Assembly through the Department of SWCD organized two LEAP sensitization programs for LEAP beneficiaries and focal persons. The purpose of the programs was to educate participants on LEAP program and update them on current issues on LEAP program and the management of the funds.

3.6.3.1 LEAP PROGRAM AT ASOKWA

The program was held on 31st October, 2019 at Asokwa Methodist Church in Asokwa. One hundred and twenty two persons participated in the program. Participants were from eight communities and below are the details;

Table ... Details of participants who participated in the LEAP sensitization program at Asokwa

	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
ASOKWA	7	24	31
ADIEMERA	5	12	17
HWIREMOASE	7	27	34
FUMSO	3	7	10
NEW AKROFOUM	4	11	16
NYAMEBEKYERE	1	4	5
NYANKOMASU	1	2	3
KYEREBROSO	2	5	7
TOTAL	30	92	122

Source: Social Welfare and Community Development Department AADA 2019

LEAP PROGRAM AT BROFOYEDRU

The LEAP sensitization program at Brofoyedru took place at the Day Care Center on 29th October, 2019. Participants were LEAP beneficiaries, care givers, household members and focal persons. Participants came from four communities namely; Bodwesango, Brofoyedru, Atatem

and Agyenkwaso. A total of six three persons participated in the program. Details of participants are shown below;

Table Details of participants at the LEAP program at Brofoyedru

COMMUNITIES	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
BROFOYEDRU	12	24	36
BODWESANGO	4	11	15
ATATEM	3	3	6
AGYENKWASO	4	2	6
TOTAL	23	40	63

Source: Social Welfare and Community Development Department AADA 2019

PUBLIC EDUCATION

The Department of SWCD as part of its duties to ensure the development of people at community level undertook mass public education program to address government policies such as Free SHS Policy; the Leap Program; the One District One Factory, National Identification Card and child protection issues and other related matters such as teenage pregnancy, child truancy and parental rights and responsibilities. The program was held at five communities namely; Duapopon, Anwona, Nyamekrom, Aboabo No.2 and Brofoyedru.

The objectives of the program were as follows;

1. To sensitize the community members about government policies
2. To address concerns and questions in relations to the government policies

In all a total, three hundred and forty four persons were sensitized. One hundred and ninety one were males and one hundred and fifty three were females. The age group were between 25 – 75 years.

STUDENTS SENSITIZATION

The Department of SWCD organized school sensitization program for students in the district. Seven basic schools were sensitized on various topics such as teenage pregnancy, school truancy, child rights and responsibilities, career guidance and child labor. The program was successful and students expressing delight in the sensitization program. The program reached out to One thousand, two hundred and twenty three children with five hundred and sixty eight males and six hundred and fifty five females.

Table below shows detail of the program;

	Name of school	Community	Topic discussed	Date	Male	Female	Total
1	Islamic School	Asokwa	Child labor, child delinquencies, child rights and responsibilities	21 st August, 2019	43	54	97
2	Qualitek Educational complex	Asokwa	Child delinquencies Child labor Teenage pregnancy	29 th May, 2019	51	72	123
3	Asokwa Primary School	Asokwa	Gender based violence Child's rights and responsibility Child labor	19 th June, 2019	67	86	153
4	Asokwa JHS	Asokwa	Rights of children Teenage Pregnancy Child labor	15 th May, 2019	88	101	189
5	Methodist Basic School	Brofoyedru	Teenage Pregnancy Child labor Child rights and responsibilities	13 th November, 2019	97	110	207
6	Roman Catholic Basic School	Brofoyedru	School truancy Career guidance Teenage Pregnancy	20 th November, 2019	121	108	229
7	Hwiremoase D/A School	Hwiremoase	Child labor Career guidance School truancy	27 th November, 2019	101	124	225
	TOTAL				568	655	1223

Source: Social Welfare and Community Development Department AADA 2019

COMMUNAL LABOR

The Department SWCD also engaged in seven communal labor activities across the district. The communities were New Atatem; Nyamebekyere, Konsimwa; Fumso Ketewa; Anwona; Duaponpo and Pipiiso. The communal labor ranges from clean up exercise, construction of public toilets, clearing of land for communal centers and supporting government projects.

The table below shows the details of the communal labor that took place at various communities;

Table....A list of communities engaged in communal labor

	Community	Communal labor activity	Date of activity	Male	Female	Total
1	New Atatem	The community worked on their community center by clearing the area and construction of blocks to build the center.	10 th December, 2019	25	34	59
2	Nyamebekyere	The community worked on a land they are planning to use for construction of public toilets. The community current public toilet had been depilated and a dwelling place for snakes and other reptiles.	21 st November, 2019	30	43	73
3	Konsimwa	The community worked on the government sponsored project, that is, a construction of CHPS compound. The project was surrounded by weeds of which the community worked together to keep the area clean and safe.	15 th October, 2019	16	23	39
4	Fumso Ketewa	The community members engaged in a cleanup exercise to clean their community and clear weedy areas in the community.	19 th November, 2019	24	34	58
5	Duapopon	The community members engaged in a cleanup exercise at their community. This was done to clear the road of weeds and create path to direct the flow of water so that it would not destroyed the road. The community filled pot holes on the road which affect movement of transport on the road.	20 th December, 2019	36	25	61
6	Anwona	The community members worked on a constructed Public toilet, which had not been commissioned. The area had been a breeding grounds for snakes and other venomous reptiles.	28 th November, 2019	18	34	42
7	Pipiiso	The community members organized clean up exercise in the community. The exercise also focused on construction of dumping site for the community. The exercise was fully participated by community members.	17 th October, 2019	32	45	77

Source: Social Welfare and Community Development Department AADA 2019

STUDY GROUPS

The Department of SWCD engaged seven study groups to identify and solve problems within their communities. The table below are the details and progress with the study groups; \

Table .. Progress report on Study groups in 2019

	Community	Study group			Identified problem	Proposed Solution	Progress
		M	F	T			
1	Fumso	6	2	8	Evidence of child labor at Fumso Market	Setting up of Sub office of DSW at Fumso	On course
2	Adiemera	7	3	10	Rampant disposal of waste at river bodies	Organize clean up exercise and task force	Completed and successful
3	Nyankumasu	12	4	16	Majority of children not enrolled in school	Setting up of day care centre in the community	Completed and successful
4	Anhwiaso	6	3	9	High rate of child truancy in the community	Developing community laws to regulate the menace	Pending
5	Tewobaabi	9	2	11	High rate of drugs abuse menace	Setting up community volunteers	Pending
6	Aboabo No.2	5	3	8	Parental negligence	Setting up community bye laws	Pending
7	Brofoyedru	6	1	7	Low patronage of Brofoyedru Day Care center	Setting by laws to regulate the Day Care centre	Pending.

Source: Social Welfare and Community Development Department AADA 2019

GENDER MAINSTREAMING

3.12.1 WOMEN EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM

The SWCD organized two program to empower women to achieve their aspirations and dreams. The programs were organized at Asokwa Methodist Church and Asokwa Assembly Hall. The program discussed issues such as HIV, support for women in Assembly members' elections, role of women in home building, financial management, home management skills and women empowerment. The program drew people from various communities in the district. The program at Asokwa Methodist Church focused on artisans, students and apprentices. In all, ninety-six persons were involved in both programs.

Table ... Details of Women empowerment programs

	PROGRAM	DATE	COMMUNITIES /STAKEHOLDER S INVOLVED	MAJOR ISSUES DISCUSSED	MAL E	FEMAL E	TOTAL
1	Women Empowerment program at	19 th December , 2019	Students Hairdressers	HIV / AIDS Financial	5	45	50

	Methodist Church at Asokwa.		Tailoring and Seamstress	management Home management skills, Women in leadership			
2	Women empowerment program at Asokwa Town council Assembly Hall	12 th December, 2019	Asokwa Nyankumasu Aboabo Pipiiso Bodwesango Fumso Anhwiaso	Women in leadership Roles of women and men in raising children Financial management	14	32	46
	TOTAL				19	77	96

Source: Social Welfare and Community Development Department AADA 2019

EDUCATION ON GENDER BASED VIOLENCE

The Department organized three programs on Gender Based Violence at three different communities; Fumso, Nsokote and Anomabo. The attendance for the program was not satisfactory due to poor mobilization by community leaders. The program focused on community leaders and members. The objective was to address issues leading to increase in domestic violence and how it can be reduced to its bearable level. Ninety-three persons were sensitized. The following are details at the various communities;

Table Summary of domestic violence sensitization program

	COMMUNITY	PROGRAM DETAILS	DATE	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
1	Fumso	Causes of domestic violence. Current issues on domestic violence. Effect of domestic violence. Prevention and reporting of domestic violence cases	5 th November, 2019	10	16	26
2	Nsokote	Causes of domestic violence Current issues on domestic violence	1 st October, 2019	14	17	31

		Effect of domestic violence Prevention and reporting of domestic violence cases				
3	Anomabo	Causes of domestic violence Current issues on domestic violence Effect of domestic violence Prevention and reporting of domestic violence cases	3 rd October, 2019	15	21	36
	Total			39	54	93

Source: Social Welfare and Community Development Department AADA 2019

2.4.10 Implementation of the Free Senior School Policy

The Free Senior High School Policy is being implemented in the only Government Senior High school in the District. The current enrolment situation for the first years is shown in Table 2.9. A total of nine hundred and seventy one (971) students are benefiting from the programme in the District.

Table 2.10 Implementation of Free SHS Policy

The total number of students that have been reported since the inception of Free SHS Policy is 1,541 as against a total number of 2000 that were placed by CSSPS.

NAME OF SCHOOL	ACADEMIC YEAR	NUMBER REQUESTED	NUMBER PLACED BY CSSPS	NUMBER REPORTED
BODWESANGO SENIOR HIGH	2017/2018	450	576	395
	2018/2019	580	731	576
	2019/2020	867	693	570
TOTAL		1897	2,000	1,541

Source: Adansi Asokwa Education Directorate, 2019

PLANTING FOR EXPORT AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (PERD)

The Assembly through the Department of Agric raised 20,000 Oil Palm and 10,000 Cocoa Seedlings respectively for free distribution to farmers.

In addition, 50,000 Oil Palm Seedlings were received from the Mineral Commission which was also distributed freely to Farmers. The objective of this program is to provide Farmers with Oil Palm seedlings to reclaim lands destroyed by illegal mining activities across the district and also

improve the livelihood among Farmers. The initiative has benefitted 450 Farmers within the district, comprising of 330 Males and 120 Females.

The impact of the program has been tremendous because of the lands that have been affected and destroyed through illegal mining activities have been reclaimed through the planting of the Oil Palm seedlings.

Table ...Planting for Export and Rural Development

Type of Seedlings	Quantity	Beneficiaries	
		Male	Female
Palm Seedlings	70,000	330	120
Cocoa Seedlings	10,000		
Total	80,000	450	

PLANTING FOR FOOD AND JOBS

This is one of the Government flagship programs which is aimed at increasing the production of cereals, legumes and vegetables in the country. The program is aimed at supporting farmers with subsidized inputs such as hybrid seeds and fertilizers.

The district received 950 bags of hybrid maize seeds and 900 Bags of fertilizers for sales to farmers under the program in the district. The total number of farmers who benefited from the program in the district in 2019 was 5,650 farmers, comprising of 3,750 males and 1,900 females.

The total land area cultivated under the program in the district was 1900 hectares (ha)

A lot of employment was generated under the planting for food and jobs in the district. It is estimated that 16, 950 jobs were created comprising, input dealers, farm hands, wholesalers and retailers etc.

It has impacted on the livelihoods of farmers and actors in the agricultural value chain

ITEM TYPE	QUANTITY	BENEFICIARIES		TOTAL
		MALE	FEMALE	
Hybrid Maize Seeds	950 bags	3,750	1,900	5,650
Fertilizers	900 bags			

Source: Department of Agriculture, Adansi Asokwa 2019

SPECIAL RICE PROJECT

The District is one of the beneficiary districts under the special rice initiative program in the Ashanti Region. This initiative is also part of the Government flagship programs to boost rice production in the selected districts. The beneficiary districts were supported with subsidized hybrid seeds and fertilizers.

The Assembly received 200 Bags/40Kg. The beneficiary farmers were 220, comprising of 175 Males and 45 Females. The total hectares of land cultivated under the program in the district were 200 hectares.

It is expected that the estimated yield under the program for the year 2019 will be 1,500 tonnes of rice. This is expected to bring a lot of income to the farmers and also increase their standard of living.

ITEM TYPE	QUANTITY	BENEFICIARIES		TOTAL
		MALE	FEMALE	
Rice Seedlings	200bags	175	45	220

Source: Department of Agriculture, Adansi Asokwa 2019

FALL ARMYWORM TRAINING AND SENSITIZATION OF FARMERS ON VARIOUS GOVERNMENT FLAGSHIP PROGRAMS AT ADANSI AWONA

On 25th June, 2019 the District Director of Agric, the DDO in charge of Extension, DDO Crops and MIS officer went to Anwona to train farmers on fall armyworms.

They were educated on the early detection of fall armyworm i.e. their presence, which involves signs and symptoms of their infestations on various farms. The farmers were also taken through various management options, such as cultural and chemical control.

They were also sensitized on various government flagship programs in the district, which includes planting for food and jobs, special rice project and planting for export and rural development. Farmers were advised to take advantage of these interventions to increase food production in the country.

The total number of participants was 25, comprising of 17 Males and 8 Females.

TYPE OF TRAINING	LOCATION	PARTICIPANTS		TOTAL
		MALE	FEMALE	
Training in Fall Army worms and sensitization of various government flagship programmes.	Anwona	17	8	25

Source: Department of Agriculture, Adansi Asokwa 2019

FARMERS BASED ORGANIZATION (FBO) TRAINING

On the 9th and 10th April 2019, an income generating activity was introduced to the FBO at Talisman to help raise their standard of living. Shower gel and liquid soap processing was introduced to the organization so that during the minor season of production farmers will still have an activity that will sustain their livelihood. It was to create life skills for the farmers. It took two days for both process and in all they fully participated.

Total participants were 25 comprising of 6 Males and 19 Females.

TYPE OF TRAINING	LOCATION	PARTICIPANTS		TOTAL
		MALE	FEMALE	
Training FBOs in Shower Gel and Soap Processing	Talisman	6	19	25

Source: Department of Agriculture, Adansi Asokwa 2019

TRAINING OF STAFFS ON RABIES CONTROL AND PREVENTION

The District Veterinary officer organized one day training for staffs on rabies. The officers were taken through the need for people having dogs to vaccinate them against rabies every year.

He also took the staff through the signs and symptoms of dog with rabies and the need to report immediately to the Veterinary officer and also for the victim to visit hospital for treatment.

The total participants were 15 comprising 12 Males and 3 Females.

TYPE OF TRAINING	LOCATION	PARTICIPANTS		TOTAL
		MALE	FEMALE	
Training of Staffs on Rabies Control and Prevention	Asokwa	12	3	15

Source: Department of Agriculture, Adansi Asokwa 2019

CELEBRATION OF 2019 FARMERS DAY

The District organized a successful 35th National Farmers day at Adansi Anhwiaso to award our gallant farmers. The awards given to the farmers included; Tricycle, Motorbike, Cutlasses, Knapsack sprayers, weedicides and insecticides which will go a long way to improve their farming activities.

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH EDUCATION PROMOTION

Routine inspection was carried out within the various communities within the District with the sole aim of identifying and educating the people/residents on the nuisances and calling for their abatement. Due to inadequate logistics, the health education promotion was carried out in some selected communities.

AR EA COUNCIL	COMMUNITY/ VENUE	D ATE	TOPIC DISCUSSED/ACTIVITY	PARTICIPANTS
ASOKWA	ASOKWA	16/4/2019	PERSONAL HYGIENE SANITATION	30
FUMSO	FUMSO	13/8/2019	MARKET SANITATION	16

Common Nuisances Detected Includes;

1. Crude dumping of waste at unapproved sites.
2. Open burning of waste in premises.
3. Open defecation and poor disposal of anal cleansing materials.
4. Over growth of weeds on undeveloped plots.
5. Stray animals causing destruction to farms/homes.
6. Insanitary bathroom drains.
7. Accumulation of waste water in catch pits.

ENVIRONMENTAL SCHOOL HEALTH

On the bases of health and Sanitation, sanitation groups were formed in eight (8) chosen basic schools which are under supervision. This objective of sanitation group formation is to cultivate the sense of sanitation and hygiene in the youth.

FOOD SCREENING

A total of One Thousand and Fifty Three (1053) people (Vendors) were screened for Typhoid, Fever and Hepatitis B.

Vendors that tested positive to Typhoid and Hepatitis have been monitored to ensure they do not prepare, handle, sell or package food to the general public until they have been certified as been Healthy (communicable diseases free).

Food Safety: in order to ensure consumers health are protected and not to be in the hands of business owners who only seek to make profit, shop owners were educated on items that are not to be exposed under the sun and also the habit of checking expiring dates before displaying of the wares. This will continue next year of which certificate of seizure is been designed to be introduced.

AREA COUNCIL	NO. SCREENED	NO. PASSED FIT	NO. UNFIT	ABNORMALITIES DETECTED
ASOKWA	28	190	92	WIDAL RESULTS $\geq 1 : 80$
BODWESANGO	26	188	72	WIDAL RESULTS $\geq 1 : 80$
ANHWIASO	21	144	69	WIDAL RESULTS $\geq 1 : 80$
FUMSO	29	203	95	WIDAL RESULTS $\geq 1 : 80$
TOTAL	1053	725	325	WIDAL RESULTS $\geq 1 : 80$

FUMIGATION

Fumigation is the activity carried by Zoomlion Company within the District to control the population of the insect pest of public health importance. These vectors control has become very necessary due to their diseases that they cause like malaria, cholera, and typhoid among others. Disinfestation is done at refuse sites, toilets ground open dusty spaces, public places of convenience on schools public drains etc.

SUMMARY SHEET OF ARREARS FUMIGATED BY NAMCP/VECTOR CONTROL (ZOOMLION GHANA LIMITED)

AREA COUNCIL	COMMUNITY	AREAS FUMIGATED
ASOKWA	ASOKWA	Schools/Refuse dumps

ANHVIASO	ANHVIASO	Schools/Refuse dumps
FUMSO	FUMSO	Schools/Refuse dumps
ANHVIASO	ANHVIASO	Schools/Refuse dumps

HOUSEHOLD TOILET

During the year under review, the District realised a significant increase in the household toilet as compared to the year 2018. The total household toilet for the year 2018 was 1,502. It was increased by 127 in the year 2019 making a total household toilet 1629 for the District.

COMMUNAL LABOUR (ASOKWA ARTISANS)

On the 1st August 2019, Asokwa Artisans in collaboration with Environmental Health and Sanitation collaborated and organised a clean-up exercise in Asokwa Township.

LAUNCHING OF ENVIRONMENTAL CARE CAMPAIGN

Sanitation and its associated challenges cannot go excluding Adansi Asokwa District. Because of this the church of Pentecost in collaboration with zoomlion and Environmental Health and Sanitation met on the 17th March, 2019 at the New Jerusalem Assembly – Asokwa Prayer camp to launch a campaign dubbed Environmental Care Campaign. The programme was witnessed by Asokwa Chief’s Representative, Asokwa Islamic Community chief Imam, Ahmadiyya Muslim Mission Chief Imam, Asokwa Zongo Chief, DCE, Dist. Env. Health, District Police Service, Asokwa Council of Churches Rep.

The Annual report covers the period from 1st January to 31st December 2019. During the period, both minor and major disasters were recorded in Adansi Asokwa District.

DISASTERS

During the year 2019, Fourteen (14) disaster cases were recorded in the district, affecting Two Hundred and Ninety-Nine (299) persons, with no deaths or injuries recorded with an estimated cost of damage being Three Hundred and One Thousand Eight Hundred Ghana Cedis (GH¢301,800)

a. **Fire Outbreaks:**

The district recorded a total of Two (2) fire cases comprising One (1) domestic fires and One (1) Commercial Fires affecting, seven (7) persons with no one injured and no death. The total cost of damage resulting from fires disasters is estimated to be Forty-Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Ghana Cedis (GHC48,800.00)

Key affected communities were: Asokwa Junction

DATE	DISASTER TYPE	ZONE/COMMUNITY	N0 OF VICTIMS	ESTIMATED COST (GHC)
7 TH January 2019	COMMERCIAL FIRE	ASOKWA	1	15,800
14 TH January 2019	DOMESTIC FIRE	ASOKWA	6	33,000
TOTAL	-	-	7	48,800

b. **Rain/Windstorms:**

A total of Nine (9) cases were recorded during the year, affecting Two Hundred and Nine (209) persons with no injured and no deaths. Total estimated cost of damage was One Hundred and Sixty-Nine Thousand Ghana Cedis (GHC169,000.00). Affected communities were Tewobaabi, Anitoa, Sarponso, Agogooso, New Akrofuom, Atatem, Fumso, Ketewa, and Aboabo.

DATE	DISASTER TYPE	ZONE/COMMUNITY	N0 OF VICTIMS	ESTIMATED COST
3 RD March 2019	RAINSTORM	AKROFUOM	14	3,000
3 RD March 2019	RAINSTORM	NEW ATATEM	20	7,000
3 RD March 2019	RAINSTORM	FUMSO KETEWA	32	15,000
3 RD March 2019	RAINSTORM	ABOABO	78	25,000
3 RD April	RAINSTORM	NEW AKROFUOM	2	20,000

2019				
1 ST October 2019	RAINSTORM	TEWOBAABI	32	33,000
11 TH October 2019	RAINSTORM	ANITOA	3	4,000
29 TH October 2019	RAINSTORM	AGOGOOSO	11	37,000
6 TH November 2019	RAINSTORM	SARPONSO	17	25,000
TOTAL	-	-	209	169,000

c. **Flood:**

There were a total of three (3) flood cases recorded during the year, affecting Eighty-Three (83) persons with no injured and no deaths. Cost of damage was estimated at Eighty-Four Thousand Ghana Cedis (GHC84,000.00). Affected Communities were Adansi Anwona, and Aboabo

DATE	DISASTER TYPE	ZONE/COMMUNITY	NØ. OF VICTIMS	ESTIMATED COST (GHC)
8 TH September 2019	FLOOD	ANWONA BIAKWASO	20	30,000
6 TH October 2019	FLOOD	ANWONA	63	54,000
TOTAL	-	-	83	84,000

PUBLIC EDUCATION/SENSITIZATION ON DRR

The Assembly through the National Disaster Management Organization (NADMO) held educational programme under the “Advocacy and Capacity Building on Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR). The District Director of the National Disaster Management Organization (NADMO) and his outfit embarked on educational programme on Hydro-meteorological disaster (flood) at flood prone areas including Anwona and Biakwaso on Tuesday 11th May 2019 and Aboabo N0 1 and 2 on Tuesday 30th of July 2019.

The primary causes of flood were communicated to participants as follows;

- Intense rainfall when the river is flowing full
- Excessive rainfall in river catchments or concentration of runoff from the tributaries and river carrying flows in excess of their capacity
- Cyclone and very intense rainfall
- Synchronization of flood peaks in the main rivers on their tributaries
- Landslides leading to obstruction of flow and change in the river course
- Backing water in tributaries at their confluence with the main river

One of the goals of the project was to reduce disaster risks through awareness creation at all levels of the society. In view of this, NADMO developed fire safety and flood awareness materials (leaflets) focusing on disasters in urban settings, which were been disseminated in a series of sensitization activities that included TV/radio discussions and engagement of schools.

About One Hundred and Twenty people in these communities benefited from this programme.

This also created a platform for the people living in the communities to share their knowledge and experience with flooding situations and the actions they took to address the threats. The leaflets were distributed to the members present, who were encouraged to be agents of change and share the information with their families, friends and neighbours.

2.5 Climate Change Interventions

Climate change issues have gained prominence in recent times due to its threats on human livelihood and existence. The environmental impacts of climate change are seen in our communities every day. In response to increased calls for action to mitigate as well as reverse the trend of climate change impact, the Adansi Asokwa District Assembly in collaboration with other partners undertook various climate change mitigation activities in the year under review 2019. These activities included: Bush fire campaigns, tree planting in schools and communities, education on the preservation of water bodies, public education on flood, rain/windstorm disasters, establishment of fire volunteers in communities, encouragement of farmers to

undertake agro forestry, campaigns against indiscriminate use of Agro-Chemicals and the implementation of COVACA in the District.

2.5.1 Climate Change Sensitisation

The National Disaster Management organised a climate change sensitization programme in June 2019. Participants at the training included three representatives each from twenty (20) selected communities in the District. Communities that had fire volunteers were asked to select a representative from the group to represent the group. In all sixty (60) participants made up of forty-one (41) males and nineteen (19) females attended the programme.

The overall objectives of the sensitization programme were to; strengthen capacity on community based climate change adaptation for local community members and offer participants the opportunity to learn about basic knowledge and experience of climate change and its impact on people's livelihood. Topic treated included: Climate change and its impact, climate change adaptation and disaster risk reduction, early warning systems and weather/climate forecasting on community level, understanding underlying causes of community vulnerability to climate change for: Agriculture, water, forest and community vulnerability and capacity responding to climate change/Role of community and concerned organizations.

At the end of the programme, participants were able to identify local coping and adaptation options and disaster risk reduction response mechanisms through demonstration exercises. Participants were tasked to engage the larger populace in their communities to educate and adopt community specific measures to combat and mitigate the effects of climate change.

2.5.2 Education on Bushfires

During the year under review 2019 the department of community development embarked on community sanitization on bush fire in the Bodwesango area council, communities invited includes Fumso Ketewa, Bodwesango, Nsokote, Atatem, Odem Duampompo, Anomabo, Brofoyeduru and Anhweam. The total number of community members involved were 536 out of which 432 were males and 104 females. Participants were taken through the causes of bush fires which included; uncontrolled burning of farm lands, activities of hunters, improper discarding of cigarette butts among others. Participants were made up of Assembly Members, Unit Committee

Members, Chiefs and the general community. At the end of the programs, communities were able to identify alternative ways of undertaking activities such a hunting in order not to cause bushfires.

Table: training on effects and consequences of bush fire

No.	Date	Location	No.of Participants	Topic Discussed
1	23 RD to 26 TH July 2019	Fumso Ketewa, Bodwesango, Nsokote, Atatem, Odem, Duampompo, Anomabo, Brofoyeduru, and Anhweam	536(M-432, F-104)	Effects and consequences of bush fires

Source:NADMO AADA 2019

2.5.3 Tree Planting in Schools and Communities

During the year 2019, the District Directorate of Forestry undertook tree planting exercises in schools and communities in the district. In all, fifteen (15) schools and 35 communities participated in the exercise. All the Assembly members and majority of opinion leaders in the communities were greatly involved in the exercise. The District Directorate of Forestry educated the participating communities about the relevance of planting trees in schools and the communities.

In all, three hundred and fifty (350) trees were planted in the schools whereas one thousand five hundred (1,500) were planted in the various communities.

As part of its function as windbreaks, the trees were planted in front of buildings and along major roads. The tree planting exercise in communities mainly targeted degraded lands which were as a result of deforestation and sand winning activities. The community members were also asked to plant fruit producing trees such as mango, pear among others.

The District Directorate of Forestry advised all the headmasters of the participating schools and the leaders of the various communities to ensure that proper monitoring is done so as to achieve the aim of planting the trees.

2.5.4 Education on Preservation of Water Bodies

The District Directorate of Agriculture and other relevant stakeholders embarked on a campaign to curb water pollution in the year 2019. Thirty-two (32) communities were visited in this exercise. The primary target people were the farmers but the training was extended to the general public. The elected Assembly members and the chiefs were some of the focal persons who graced the occasions with their presence.

The District Director of Agriculture and his outfit took the communities through some of the activities that pollute water bodies which must be checked to halt the said menace and to avoid its associated effects on both human beings and animals. As part of the education, participants were asked to weed around the water bodies to make way for proper aeration. One major issue that came up for discussion in most communities visited was the menace of open defecation especially along water ways. Communities committed to construct household toilets to check the phenomenon.

2.5.5 Public Education on Floods, Rain/Windstorm Disasters

The Director of Agriculture and his outfit together with the Information Service Department of the District Assembly and NADMO on 5th June, 2019 undertook an intensive public education exercise on rain/windstorm Disasters. Eight (8) communities were visited in this exercise. These included: Aslivikrom, Bodwesango, Nkonsa, Odem, Duapompo, Anomabo, Brofoyeduru and Anitoa. Communities were educated on some of the ways of preparing against floods, rain/windstorm disasters. The following were outlined;

- Houses should not be built in water ways/valleys
- Effective de-silting of choked gutters
- Planting of trees to serve as windbreaks
- Avoiding indiscriminate disposal of waste especially along water ways

Communities were advised to implement the decisions arrived at to ensure the safety of live and property from these natural phenomena which have increasingly become a major concern for people all over the world.

Table: training on Techniques to Prevent Hydro-meteorological disasters such as Flood, Windstorm, Rainstorms

No.	Date	Location	No.of Participants	Topic Discussed
1.	5 th June 2019	Aslivikrom, Bodwesango, Nkonsa, Odem, Duampompo, Anomabo, Brofoyeduru, and Anitoa	77	Techniques to Prevent Hydro-meteorological disasters such as Flood, Windstorm, Rainstorms

Source: NADMO AADA 2018

2.5.6 Establishment of Fire Volunteers in Communities

In the year 2019, the District Directorate of Agriculture together with the Ghana National Fire Service of the District educated ten (10) communities on the need to establish fire volunteer groups in their communities. The communities included Agyenkwaso, Fumso Ketewa, Anhwem, Odem, Duapompo, Bodwesango, Nsokote, Atatem, Anomabo and Brofoyeduru. The fire volunteer groups were tasked to prevent and assist relevant agencies to fight fire in their communities.

So far seven (7) out of the eleven (11) communities visited have established their fire volunteer groups. The fire volunteer groups were advised to be proactive in their activities. The Ghana National Fire Service provided some elementary training for the fire volunteer groups in the year under review to improve their performance. As part of their activities, they went round the various homes to sensitize the farmers on the need to avoid farming practices such as slash and burn, and any other farming activities that involves the use of fire as well as sensitizing cigarette smokers on proper ways of putting out their cigarette butts.

2.5.7 Encourage Farmers to Undertake Agro-Forestry

District Directorate of Agriculture within the year educated and encouraged farmers to undertake agro-forestry. The District Director of Agriculture and his team visited various communities where they met with the farmers and encouraged them to go into agro-forestry. In all, twenty (20) communities were visited. The meeting with the farmers took place in places such as schools, churches and the chief palace among others. The farmers were educated on the benefits of agro-forestry. Some of the trees farmers were encouraged to plant included fruit producing

trees as well as commercial trees such as timber and teak among others. The farmers were also informed that agro-forestry is an important component of climate change mitigation and as such it is meant to safeguard their communities from the negative effects of climate change on the environment while reversing the trend of degradation. The District Director of Agric told the communities that, the UNDP will assist farmers register their commercial trees in their name so as to secure them for future income. Most of the farmers in the communities have initiated the idea and have since planted a lot of trees their farms.

2.5.8 Campaign against Indiscriminate Use of Agro-Chemicals

The District Directorate of Agriculture and the Information Service Department of the District undertook a campaign against the indiscriminate use of agro-chemical in the district. This exercise was an intensive one because of the dangers it can have on human life. The team organised training for farmers at Asokwa Area council on 12th May 2019. The team sensitised fifty farmers made up 32 males and 18 females on the abuse of agro-chemicals in farming. They were educated on the health implications of abusing agro-chemicals in their farming activities.

Farmers were educated on the proper ways of using agro-chemicals and the right types to apply in each respective farming system (mixed farming, mixed cropping, mono-cropping etc.). The District Director of Agric admonished farmers in the various communities to desist from purchasing unapproved agro-chemicals which will not only kill the plants but may also pose danger to precious human lives.

Table: Training on Safe use of agro chemicals

No	Date	Location	Participants	Topic discussed
1	12 th May 2019	Asokwa(Area council)	50(M-32, F-18)	Safe use of agro chemicals

Source: agric. Directorate AADA 2019

2.5.9 Implementation of COVACA in the District

During the year, 18TH August 2019 the National Disaster Management Organisation implemented the COVACA concept in four (4) communities comprising Fumso Ketewa, Aduposo, Mensah Krom and Anomabo. Total of 36 people made up 28 males and 8 females from the four communities constituted the formulation members of the COVACA. COVACA is

a key component of Climate change –Disaster Risk Reduction and adaptation efforts. Communities were facilitated to:

- ✓ Carryout realistic assessment of vulnerabilities and capacities leading to better decision making
- ✓ Identify activities that communities can implement within their own resources to protect themselves from selected key threats
- ✓ Identify ways to empower their communities to take responsibility for their own protection and implementation of the identified activities

Four (4) communities were assisted to develop a disaster preparedness plan. Members of these communities contributed excellently to the discussion. The team noted that, only one out of the four communities that is Anomabo had the disaster volunteer group functioning effectively in the community. The communities identified logistics as the result of their breakdown. These volunteer groups were set up by NADMO.

Assembly members, Chief’s and elders in the other 3 communities were encouraged to revive the disaster volunteer groups in their communities so they can carry out periodic education on disaster issues and mitigation measures. With this, the impact of any disaster that is not man-made would be minimal. The table below presents the attendance in all four communities.

Table: 2.15 Participants in COVACA activities

No	Date	Location	Participants	Topic Discussed
1	18 th August 2019	Fumso Ketewa, Aduposo, Mensahkrom and Anomabo	36(M-28, F-8)	Formulation of COVACA members

Source: NADMO July, 2019

The activity was carried out at community gatherings in all communities. Communities were made to give a historical account of disasters that had ever occurred in their communities. They were also made to identify hazards that could easily lead to disasters within their areas. Communities were told that COVACA was aimed at Proactive adaptation – prepare for disasters and change before they occur and to reduce vulnerability and risk, increase resilience and promote preparedness. Efforts will be aimed at monitoring the formation of disaster volunteer groups and the implementation of the disaster plans in 2019.

IMPLEMENTATION OF RURAL ENTERPRISE PROGRAMMES

The Business Advisory Centre (BAC) during the year 2019 undertook some training programmes aimed at introducing improved technology and packaging in some production areas. The trainings covered training in auto diagnostics, Fashion design and production, beads making, cosmetics care among others.

Source: Business Advisory Centre, 2019

Activity	Type of training	Beneficiaries	Venue	Date	No. Of Ppants		
					M	F	T
Business Counselling	Management	BAC Client	Fomena	2019	59	12 2	181
Pig farming (internship)	Technical	Pig farmers	Domeabra Anwomaso , Kumasi	June	4	1	5
Beauty care	Technical	Beauticians	Visab kwadaso estate	June	0	5	5
Fashion Designing and Production	Technical	Tailors and Dress makers	Fomena	June	3	87	90
Coco HUSK production	Technical	Unemployed women in asokwa	Asokwa	June	0	11	11
Kaizen	Technical	Mark Kwakye	Dompoase-Nyame ye Odo processing	Oct to Dec	4	16	20
Stakeholders forum	Management	Selected Bac clients	Fomena	November	11	16	27
Total					81	25 8	339

2.7 Participatory M & E and other Studies

The periodic monitoring by the Monitoring Team was undertaken. This comprised of the Monitoring Team, Assembly Members and Community Members. As usual, the exercise was

embarked upon to assess the quality of work done, the usage of material, the steady progress of works on projects under construction in district.

Situational Report And Recommendations On Various Projects Visited.

1. Construction of 1 No. 3-Unit Classroom Block with office & store, staff common room, I T C room and toilet facilities at Asokwa (DACF)

Progress of Works

Works was at painting level. Workers were on site working. There were enough materials on site. Foreman was also on site.

2. Construction of 1 No. 3-Unit Classroom Block with office & store, staff common room, I T C room and toilet facilities at Koben (DACF)

Progress of Works

Works was at plastering level. Work was at stand still. There were enough materials on site. Foreman was on site.

3. Renovation of old Clinic Building for District Education Office at Bodwesango (DACF)

Progress of Works

The project had been completed and was in use at the time of visit.

4. Renovation of Agric Bungalow at Asokwa (DACF)

Progress of Works

The project had been completed and was in use at the time of visit.

5. Construction of 1 No. 3-Unit Pavillion Classroom Block with office and store at Nyamenaose (DACF)

Progress of Work

Works was at plastering level. Workers were on the site working. There were enough materials on site. Works foreman was also on site.

6. Construction of 1 No. 3-Unit Classroom Block with I T C room at Bodweango (DDF)

Progress of Work

Works was at painting level. Workers were on the site working. There were enough materials on site. Foreman was also on site.

7. Construction of 1 No. 3-Unit Classroom Block with office and store at Anomabo (DDF)

Progress of Work

Works was at roofing level. Workers were on the site working. There were enough materials on site. Foreman was also on site.

8. Drilling and Mechanization of 5 No. Borehole at Betenase, Anitoo, Akromaso, Nkonsa and Brofoyeduru (DDF)

Progress of Work

The project had been completed and was in use at the time of visit.

9. Mechanization of Existing 5 No. Borehole at New Akrofoom, Ayokoo, Atetem, Pippiiso and Bodwesango (DAFC)

Progress of Work

The project had been completed and was in use at the time of visit.

10. Construction of 1 No. 3-Unit Classroom Block with office & store at Anhwiaso (MPCF)

Progress of Work

The project had been completed and was in use of time the visit.

11. Construction of 1 No. 3-Unit Classroom Block with office & store at Pippiiso (MPCF)

Progress of Work

The project had been completed and was in use of time the visit.

12. Construction of 1 No. 3-Unit Classroom Block with office & store at Fumso (MPCF)

Progress of Work

The project had been completed and was in use of time the visit.

CHAPTER THREE THE WAY FORWARD

3.0 Introduction

This section of the report looks at issues that have been addressed and those yet to be addressed. Recommendation would be made to improve the delivery of programmes, projects and activities in the district.

3.1 Key Issues Yet To Be Addressed

Reducing Overcrowding in Schools

The Assembly has constructed 1 No. 3-Unit Classroom Block with ICT room at Bodwesango and 1No. 3-Unit Classroom Block with office & store at Anomabo to reduce overcrowding in these schools.

Provision of Safe and Quality Potable Water to the Populace

The Assembly in its quest to ensure provision of quality and easily accessible water, the Assembly has awarded the Drilling and Mechanization of five (5) No. Borehole at Betenase, Anitoa, Nkonsa, Brofoyedru and Akromaso funded by its share of District Development Fund (DDF).

The Assembly has also awarded the mechanization of 5no. existing boreholes at Bodwesango, Ayokoa, New Akrofroum, Atatem and Pippiiso. This is a DACF funded project.

Support for Small-scale and medium enterprises

Some of the small-scale and medium enterprises are not known and therefore cannot be supported by the Assembly. However, the Assembly's Business Advisory Center under the Rural Enterprise project which currently operates from Adansi-North would also continue to offer business advice to the people in the informal sector in order to expand their business and also recruit more people especially the youth who are unemployed.

Women Empowerment

The Assembly through the Department of Social Welfare organized two programmes to empower women to achieve their aspirations and dreams. The program was organized at Asokwa Methodist Church and Asokwa Assembly Hall. The program discussed issues such as HIV, support for women in Assembly members' elections, role of women in home building, financial management, home management skills and women empowerment. The program drew people from various communities in the district. The program at Asokwa Methodist Church focused on artisans, students and apprentices. In all, ninety-six persons were involved in both programs

Poor Environmental Sanitation

Poor environmental sanitation has been a heavy toll on the Assembly for some time now despite the vigorous work by the district to reduce it to the barest minimum. The Environmental health departments of the Assembly in collaboration with the other decentralized departments are devising measures to help curb the situation. Public education will be aired at vantage information centers, schools, churches, mosques, lorry stations and all public gatherings to drum home the message.

Improvement in Agriculture

Agriculture been the largest employer with the District, the Department of Agriculture in collaboration with the district Assembly is raising 30,000 Oil Palm Seedlings for free distribution to farmers under the PERD program.

3.2 RECOMMENDATIONS TO IMPROVE THE ASSEMBLY'S PERFORMANCE

- ❖ Rehabilitation of road leading to agricultural production centers.
- ❖ Construct more Educational infrastructure with ancillary facilities and rehabilitate dilapidated ones.
- ❖ Involvement of the Private Sector in Revenue Mobilization
- ❖ Chiefs, Assembly members, Unit Committees to collaborate with the Assembly to clamp down illegal mining activities in their various communities
- ❖ Organize periodic seminar and workshop for the Assembly personnel
- ❖ Undertake periodic public hearing fora and Town Hall meetings to account to the people.

- ❖ BAC and RTF to collaborate with Assembly to seek funding to engage the youth in apprenticeship programme
- ❖ Improve the Assembly's internally generated revenue to complement the support from central government and the donor community.

4.2 CONCLUSION

The Adansi- Asokwa Assembly to collaborate with the various Decentralized Departments, the Private Sector and NGOs to work diligently to ensure that the Development goal and objectives of the District are achieved to improve the quality of life of the people.

LIST OF ON – GOING PROJECTS

Table 1: District's Development Fund (DDF) Projects

<i>o</i>	<i>Project Title</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Funding Source</i>	<i>Contractor</i>	<i>Consultant</i>	<i>Contract Sum</i>	<i>Payment to Date</i>	<i>Outstanding Payment</i>	<i>Award Date</i>	<i>Start Date</i>	<i>Expected Compl.</i>	<i>Status</i>	<i>Stage (%)</i>
1	Construction of No. 3-Unit Classroom Block with ICT room	Bodweso	DDF	OABU Company Limited	Works Dept.	183,879.68	165,112.20	18,345.80	17/09/19	17/09/19	17/01/20	Completed	100%
2	Construction of No. 3-Unit Classroom Block with office & store	Anomabo	DDF	Docyeb Unity Limited	Works Dept.	190,179.00	170,748.45	18,972.05	17/09/19	17/09/19	17/01/20	Completed	100%
3	Drilling and Mechanization of five (5) No. Borehole	Betenase, Anitoa, Nkonsa, Brofoyedru and Akromaso	DDF	Docyeb Unity Limited	Works Dept.	149,150.00	149,150.00	0.00	01/10/19	05/10/19	01/01/20	completed	100%

Table:3 Project: District Assemblies Common Fund (DACF)

<i>o</i>	<i>Project Title</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Funding Source</i>	<i>Contractor</i>	<i>consultant</i>	<i>Contract Sum</i>	<i>Payment to Date</i>	<i>Outstanding Payment</i>	<i>Award Date</i>	<i>Start Date</i>	<i>Expected Compl.</i>	<i>Status</i>	<i>Stage (%)</i>
1	Construction of No. 3-Unit Classroom Block with Ancillary facilities	Asokwa	DACF	Yanfranbo Co. Limited	Works Dept.	242,684.93	198,947.30	43,737.63	08/11/18	08/11/18	08/05/19	Plastering completed	100%
2	Construction of No. 3-Unit Classroom Block with Ancillary facilities	Koben	DACF	Jamfe Ventures	Works Dept.	244,275.15	168,391.05	75,884.10	08/11/18	08/11/18	08/05/19	ceiling level	100%
3	Construction of No. 3-Unit Pavilion Classroom Block with office and store	Nyamenaso	DACF	Prisima nuel Building & Construction Company Limited	Works Dept.	59,765.00	39,264.90	16,400.00	08/03/19	08/03/19	08/08/19	Plastering level	82%
4	Renovation of old Clinic Building for District Education Office	Bodweso	DACF	Prisima nuel Building & Construction Company Limited	Works Dept.	36,978.00	36,978.00	0.00	28/08/18	28/08/18	24/12/18	Project Completed	100%

5	Renovation of Agric Bungalow	Asokwa	DACF	Prisma nuel Buildin g & Constru ction Compan y Limited	Works Dept.	27,457.00	27,457.00	0.00	13/11/18	13/11/18	12/12/18	Project Compl eted	100%
6	Construction of 1 No. 3-Unit Classroom Block with office and store	Fumso	MPCF	Newlove Compan y Limited	-	252,386.39	252,386.39	0.00	01/02/17	13/08/17	13/10/17	Project Compl eted	100%
7	Construction of 1 No. 3-Unit Classroom Block with office and store	Anhwia so	MPCF		Works Dept.	252,386.39	252,386.39	0.00	01/02/17	13/08/17	13/10/17	Project Compl eted	100%
8	Construction of 1No. 3-Unit Classroom Block with office and store	Pipiiso	MPCF		Works Dept.	252,386.39	252,386.39	0.00	01/02/17	13/08/17	13/10/17	Project Compl eted	100%
9	Mechanization of Existing 5No. Borehole	Bodwesango, Ayokoa, New Akrofrom, Atatem and Pipiiso	DACF	M/S O A B U Co. limited	Works Dept.	60,000.00	60,000.00	0.00.	28/10/19	28/10/2019	28/12/2019	Project Compl eted	100%

IPEP PROJECTS

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01	Community base Mechanized solar powered water system	Asokwa	GOG	BB VIDE RK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Drilling of bole hole and concrete platform completed	85%
02	Community base Mechanized solar powered water system	Anhwiaso	GOG	BB VIDE RK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Drilling of bole hole and concrete platform completed	85%
03	Community base Mechanized solar powered water system	Akwansre m	GOG	BB VIDE RK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Drilling of bole hole and concrete platform completed	85%

04	Community base Mechanized solar powered water system	Bodwesang	GOG	BB VIDE RK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Drilling of bole hole and concrete platform completed	85%
05	Construction of 1 No. 10 – Seater Water Closet Institutional Toilets with Mechanized	Asokwa	GOG	SPA RKX SM GH. Limit ed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Project Complete d	85%
06	Construction of 1 No. 10 – Seater Water Closet Institutional Toilets with Mechanized	Aboabo	GOG	SPA RKX SM GH. Limit ed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Project Complete d	90%
07	Construction of 1 No. 10 – Seater Water Closet Institutional Toilets with Mechanized	New Akrofum	GOG	SPA RKX SM GH. Limit ed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Project Complete d	90%

08	Construction of 1 No. 10 – Seater Water Closet Institutional Toilets with Mechanized Borehole	Fumso	GOG	SPARKX SM GH. Limited	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Project Completed	90%
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Appendix 1: Implementation of the 2019 Annual Action Plan

N/S	DEVELOPMENT DIMENSIONS	Total Number of Projects & programmes in the ACAP	Implemented Projects & programmes	%	Partially Implemented	On-going	Not implemented
01	Economic Development.	49	45	91.84	2	1	1
02	Social Development	51	45	88.24	2	2	2
03	Environment, Infrastructure and Human Settlement	23	11	47.83	1	1	10

04	Governance, Corruption and Public Accountability	10	10	100	-	-	-
TOTAL		133	111	83.46	5	4	13
Gross %		100	83.46		3.76	3.01	9.77

Appendix 2: Update on Critical Development and Poverty Issues In 2019

Critical Development and Poverty Issues	Allocation GH C	Actual receipt GH C	No of beneficiaries	
			Targets	Actuals
Ghana School Feeding Program				
Capitation Grants		Primary = GHC136,197.94 Junior High School = GHC46,200.84		Sixty-One (61) public Primary Schools, fifty (50) public Junior High Schools
National Health Insurance Scheme				232 M-92 F-140
Livelihood Empowerment Against Poverty (LEAP) Programme				403-male=94 Female=309
National Youth Employment Programme				144

One District-One Factory Programme				
One Village-One Dam Programme				
One Constituency-One Million Dollars Programme				
Planting for Food and Jobs Programme				356 farmers M- 333 F-23
Free SHS Programme				Male (482), Female (489)
National Entrepreneurship and Innovation Plan (NEIP)				
Implementation of Infrastructural for Poverty Eradication Programme (IPEP)				8 projects (males-2007, Female 2203)
Others				

Appendix 4: Performance of Core Indicators at the District Level

DEVELOPMENT DIMENSION	INDICATORS		DISTRICT TARGET 2019	ACHEIVEMENT 2019
	NATIONAL BASELINE(2018)	DATA		
Economic Development. (Goal: Build prosperous society)				
<p>Focus Area are Agriculture and rural development</p> <p>Promote a demand –driven approach to agricultural development</p>	<p>1.Coverage of flagship agricultural programme of “planting for food and jobs”</p> <p>-Number of beneficiary farmers</p> <p>-Number of Extension Officers</p> <p>-Total number of of jobs created</p>	<p>202,000</p> <p>1,070</p> <p>745,000</p>	<p>667</p> <p>13AES</p> <p>3,000</p>	<p>575</p> <p>5</p> <p>2,877</p>
<p>Improve production efficiency and yield</p>	<p>*Total amount of subsidized seeds distributed to</p>	<p>44,000</p>	<p>13,507</p>	<p>8,561</p>

	farmers (metric tonnes)			
	*Extension officer-farmer ratio (excluding cocoa extension officers)	1:3,374	1:5,322	1:5,322
	*Fertilizer application rate(kg/ha)	12.0	333mt	103mt
	*Average productivity of selected crop (Mt/Ha):	(134,000 metric tonnes		
	-Maize		2.5mt/ha	2.5mt/ha
	-Rice(milled)		5.0mt/ha	5.0mt/ha
	*Number of young people	11,500	667	345

	engaged under the Planting for Food and Jobs				
Social Development (Goal: Create Equal Opportunity)					
Focus Area 1: Education and Training	*Net enrolment ratio in kindergarten, primary, JHS,SHS	KG= 74.6	109.3%	78.5%	
		Primary=91.1	111.8%	79.3%	
		JHS=49.7	76.2%	37.3%	
		SHS=26.5		45.0%	
	*SHS Retention Rate	92%		90.1%	
		Primary 6=100.8%	88.2%	85.3%	
	*Completion rate in P6. JHS3, SHS3	JHS= 75.2%		96.1%	
		SHS= 48%	92.6%	81.4%	
	*Gender parity index in kindergarten, primary, JHS, second cycle,	KG=1.01	2	1.0	1.02
		Primary=1.01		1.0	0.98

	Tertiary	JHS=0.98	2		1.02
		SHS=0.96	2	1.0	1.10
		Tertiary=0.64	2	1.0	
	*Pupil-to-trained teacher ratio in basic schools	KG=30:1	2		1:41
		Primary=30:1			1:31
		JHS=14:1			1:13
	*BECE pass rate	SHS=21:1		-	1:28
					95.06%
		68		77.2%	

HEALTH AND HEALTH SERVICES	Proportion of functional community-based Health Planning Services (CHPS) zones	4,400 (67.4%)		26 Zones (100%)
	Doctor-to- population	1:8,301		No Doctor
	Nurse-to- population	1:834		1:715
	Maternal mortality ratio: -Survey -Institution			
Focus Area: Water and Sanitation	Percentage of population with basic access to drinking water sources	Urban: 76% Rural :62:23%	90%	92%

<p>*Enhance access to improved and reliable environmental sanitation services</p>	<p>Percentage of population with access to safely managed drinking water management</p>	<p>27% (JMP7 National)</p>	<p>92%</p>
	<p>Percentage of population with access to liquid waste management</p>	<p>15%</p>	<p>-</p>
	<p>Proportion of liquid waste properly disposed of (major towns/cities)</p>	<p>70%</p>	<p>-</p>
	<p>Number of IPEP projects implemented by</p>		<p>-</p>

<p>*Reduce income disparities among socio-economic groups and between geographical areas</p> <p>* Ensure effective child protection and family welfare system</p> <p>* Ensure the rights and entitlements of children</p>	<p>type</p> <p>Percentage of children engaged in child labour</p> <p>Incidence of child abuse cases</p>	<p>0</p> <p>21.8%</p> <p>4,720</p>	<p>-</p>	<p>4 (100%)</p>
<p>Focus Area: Gender Equality</p>	<p>Percentage of women in public life</p>	<p>Minister= 23.25% (9)</p> <p>Dep. Ministers</p>	<p>-</p>	<p>8%</p>

<p>*Attain gender equality and equity in political, social and economic development system and outcomes</p>		<p>=20.93% (30)</p> <p>MMDCES=10.3% (20)</p> <p>Chief Directors=10% (4)</p> <p>Chief Justice=100% (1)</p>		
<p>Focus Area: Social Protection</p> <p>*Strengthen social protection especially for children, women, persons with disability and the elderly</p>	<p>Number of extremely poor house benefiting from LEAP</p>	<p>213,043</p>	<p>403</p>	<p>Leap beneficiaries received their grant in full during the period</p>
<p>Focus Area: Disability And Development</p>	<p>Proportion of District Assembly Common Fund (DACF) released to PWDs (%)</p>	<p>NA</p>		<p>Disability fund management committee during the period ensured the payment of all amount due the disabled persons.</p>

	Proportion of person with disabilities receiving needed assistive technologies			The beneficiaries had hair dryers, sewing machines, Deep freezers corn mill machine to make a living with
Focus Area: Youth Development Promote effective participation of the youth in socio-economic development	Number of youth provided with employable skills	53,171		204
ENVIRONMENT, INFRASTRUCTURE AND HUMAN SETTLEMENTS				
Focus Area: Disaster Management Promote proactive planning for disaster prevention and	*Number of communities trained in disaster prevention and management (especially bush fire and flooding) *Number	81		

mitigation	of deaths, missing person and persons affected by disaster per 100,000 people	287,399	-	-
<p>Focus Area : Transport Infrastructure (Road, Rail, Water and Air)</p> <p>Improve efficiency and effectiveness of road transport infrastructure and services</p>	<p>Road condition mix</p> <p>Total road network size (km)</p> <p>-Trunk roads</p> <p>-Urban roads</p> <p>-Feeder roads</p>	<p>41% Good</p> <p>33% Fair</p> <p>26% Poor</p> <p>71,401km</p> <p>14,582.62km</p> <p>15,462km</p> <p>48,401km</p>	-	
<p>Focus Area : Enhance security service delivery</p>	<p>Police-citizen ratio</p>	<p>Total no. of police :33,002</p> <p>Ratio 1:848</p>	-	<p>14 police personnel</p> <p>Ratio 1:5,416</p>

*Enhance public safety	Fireman-citizen ratio	1:700	-	18 Fire personnel Ratio 1:4,213
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