AMANSIE CENTRAL DISTRICT ASSEMBLY



2020 ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORT

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1. AIDS Acquire Immune Deficiency Syndrome 2. BECE **Basic Education Certificate Examination** 3. CBOs **Community Based Organizations** 4. CEDEP Centre for Development of the People 5. CHPS Community Health Planning Service 6. DA **District Assembly** 7. DACF **District Assemblies Common Fund** 8. DMTDP District Medium Term Development Plan 9. DCD **District Co-ordinating Director** 10. DCE **District Chief Executive** 11. DPCU District Planning Co-ordinating Unit 12. GER **Gross Education Rate** 13. GPRS II **Growth and Poverty Reduction Strategy** 14. HIV **Human Immune Virus** 15. HIPC Highly Indebted Poor Country 16. IGF Internally Generated Fund 17. ICT Information Communication Technology 18. KVIP Kumasi Ventilated Improve Pit 19. M & E Monitoring and Evaluation 20. NBSSI National Board for Small Scale Industry 21. YEA Youth Employment Agency 22. NGOs Non-Governmental Organizations 23. PTR **Pupil Teacher Ratio** 24. R/C Roman Catholic

Ventilated Improved Pit

25. VIP

CHAPTER ONE GENERAL INTRODUCTION

1.0 Introduction

The year 2020 marks the third year for the execution of the Medium Term Development Plan (2018-2021) for Amansie Central District Assembly, based on the Agenda for Jobs: Creating prosperity and equal opportunity for all, 2018-2021 in line with the five (5) Development dimensions as stated below:

- Economic Development
- Social Development
- Environment, Infrastructure and Human Settlement
- Governance Corruption and Accountability
- Ghana's role in International affairs

The overall goal of the "Agenda for job" 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.

This Annual Progress Report for Amansie Central District Assembly covers the programmes, projects and activities carried out based on the 2020 Composite Annual Action Plan of the Assembly from January to December, 2020 and also reports of various Decentralized Departments and Agencies in the District. The APR covers assessment of performance indicators and targets in the ACDA's MTDP 2018-2021 with respect to progress in the implementation of programmes, projects and other policies to achieve the development goals of the Assembly. The report also highlights the implementation challenges encountered and the needed recommendations to address the challenges.

The objectives of the Amansie Central District Assembly's Annual Progress Report are as follows;

- (i) Provide information on progress made by the Assembly with respect to the implementation the Government "Agenda for Jobs", creating prosperity and equal opportunity for all.
- (ii) Identify the challenges the Assembly encountered in the implementation of the 2020 Annual Action Plan
- (iii) Propose recommendation and measures to address the challenges.

1.1 PURPOSE OF MONITORING AND EVALUATION FOR 2020

The main thrust for the preparation of the 2020 Annual Progress Report is to give reliable information to the Central Government, National Development Planning Commission (NDPC), the Regional Co-ordinating Council, the donor Community, Traditional Councils, Stakeholders and the general public on the progress being made by the Assembly as a result of utilization of resources from the Central Government, donors and resources generated internally within the District.

The purpose of the M&E report is to fulfill the mandatory requirement of the Assembly as stated below;

- 1. To ensure that projects and programmes are implemented as planned
- 2. To ensure accountability of the resources used and the results obtained
- 3. To provide information on the progress made by the District Assembly in achieving the goals and objectives under the Agenda for Jobs, Creating prosperity and equal opportunity for all, 2018-2021
- 4. To take appropriate decisions on the future of programmes and projects and provide opportunities for stakeholder feedback
- 5. To help review and give information on achievements and impacts of policies, projects, programmes

1.2 PROCESSES FOR THE PREPARATION OF 2020 ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORT

The Assembly in the quest to ensure active participation of key stakeholders in the preparation of the report made extensive use of inputs from them. In assessing the impact of policies, programmes and projects on targeted groups, data from both primary and secondary sources were obtained.

In the preparation of the 2020 APR, the Assembly relied on inputs from key stakeholders, especially the DPCU, other Non-Decentralized departments and NGO's operating in the District. Quarterly and Annual Progress Reports from Departments, Sub-vented Agencies, Development Partners and Non-Governmental Organizations among others were gathered and validated at DPCU meetings. Also the members of DPCU embarked on an all-inclusive project inspection and site visits on monthly and quarterly basis. The site meetings and project inspections involved Assembly members, Unit Committee members, Traditional leaders and beneficiaries of the interventions.

The site meetings and project inspections enabled the DPCU assess whether the programmes and projects conformed to the specifications, ensured value for money and were within the time schedule.

The Assembly also gathered from programme co-ordinators to assess the status of programmes being implemented in the municipality.

The Assembly organized DPCU meeting with invitation extended to other stakeholders to share the contents of the draft APR. The objective was to promote;

- (i) Awareness of the contents of the APR
- (ii) Obtain feedback from the stakeholders and assess the impact in the implementation of the 2020 AAP.
- (iii) Promote a sense of collective ownership of the APR

1.3 Summary of Achievements of the Implementation of the AAP/MTDP

The Government coordinated programme of Economic and social Development policies (CPESDP) is based on 'Change': An Agenda for jobs —creating prosperity and equal opportunity for all". The priority intervention under this coordinated programme covers four major areas, namely: economic development; social development; environment, infrastructure and human settlement development and government, corruption and public accountability.

The Amansie Central District Assembly's 2020 APR which is the second year of its implementation of the Assembly's 2018-2021 MTDP under the five development dimensions of the National Medium Term Development Policy Framework.

ACDA 2020 AAP covered 110 programmes and projects. Out of these, One Hundred and three (103) programmes and projects representing 92.% have been fully completed with six (6) programmes and projects representing 5.0% being on-going, while three (3) projects representing 3.0% have not commenced at all.

The delays in the release of funds especially DACF and DDF affected the smooth implementation of programmes and projects.

In the year 2020 the District Assembly was able to chalk the following achievements

1. Enhanced citizenry participation in local governance.

In 2020 the Assembly organized three (3) Town Hall meetings and Twenty-Nine community durbars. The Town Hall meetings enabled the people to review the performance of the Assembly in 2020, solicit the views of the citizens for incorporation into the 2020 Action Plan and finally, sought suggestions and recommendations of key stakeholders in the fixing of fees, rates etc. for the 2020 Fee fixing resolution.

With regards to the community durbars, the DCE and heads of Departments discussed government policies like One-District-One-Factory, District Center for Agric, Commerce and Trade (DCACT), Free Senior High School, Planting for Food and Jobs and Infrastructure for Poverty Eradication Programme (IPEP).

In all about four thousand people participated in the Town and Hall and Community durbars.

- 2. Improved IGF from GHC539,082.40 in 2019 to 570,627.55 in 2020 representing 5%
- 3. Improved teaching and learning in communities with the supply of 200 dual Desks to five (5) Schools namely, Mile 15 D/A Primary, Hia D/A Primary, Fahiakobo D/A, Jacobu S.D.A JHS and Ampoya D/A Presby Primary
- 4. Reduced open defecation in communities where new sanitary facilities were constructed or had old ones rehabilitated.
- 5. Increased portable water coverage in the District in 2020 by rehabilitating and mechanizing existing boreholes and Drilling and mechanizing new boreholes in new communities including, Atobiase, Aboabo, Suhyenso, Hia, Mile 15, Hiayeya, Oseikrom etc. Portable water coverage has also increased under the Government's Infrastructure for Poverty Eradication Projects implemented in the District with three Communities namely Homase, Apitiso and Numereso benefiting from the projects.
- 6. Implementation of Governments' Policy of encouraging Public/Private Partnership Governments' determination to ensure "Clean Ghana" has been embraced by the Assembly. The Assembly has entered into an Agreement with Ghana First Company Limited to provide communities with Modern Sanitary facilities. As at the end of December 2020 works on these projects have come to a halt due to documentation lapses

7. Planting for Food and Jobs

In 2020 a total of One Thousand, One Hundred and Forty-Five (1,145) acres of land was cultivated under the Planting for Food and Jobs Programme.

Nine Hundred and Forty-seven (947) farmers made up Eight Hundred and Fifteen (815) males and One Hundred and Thirty-two (132) females benefitted.

A total of 12, 000 bags of NPK, 2,750 bags of Urea and 1,100 litres of Organic Liquid Fertilizer were made available to 4,930 farmers.

1.4 PROPORTION OF THE DMTDP IMPLEMENTED

Status of Implementation of the DMTDP

The Assembly considered the on-going projects as well as implementation of new projects and programmes. A total of 110 projects and programmes were earmarked for implementation in the Action Plan for 2020. Most of the on-going projects and programmes in 2019 were rolled over to 2020.

The table below gives the details of the proportion of the Medium Term Development Plan implemented.

Table 1.1 status of the MTDP implementation

Indicators	Baseline 2017	Target 2019	Actual 2019	Target 2020	Actual 2020
Proportion of the Annual Action plans implemented by the end of the year	98	100	64	96	97%
a. Percentage completed					92%
b. Percentage of ongoing interventions					5%
c. Percentage of interventions abandoned					0%
d. Percentage of interventions yet to start					3%
e. Percentage of interventions executed outside the plan					0%
Proportion of the overall medium-term development plan implemented	77%	25%	28%		26%

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

C/N	Development Dimonsion	20)18	2	019	2020		
S/N	Development Dimension	Plan	Exec	Plan	Exec	Plan	Exec	
1	Economic Development	14	12	22	21	18	18	
2	Social Development	33	31	47	45	38	37	

	Environment, Infrastructure and						
3	Human Settlement	9	8	10	8	16	15
	Governance, Corruption and						
4	Accountability	21	20	31	29	24	20
5	Ghana's role in International affairs	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total	77	71	110	103	96	90

1.5 Challenges with the Implementation of the MTDP

During the plan implementation, the Assembly encountered so many challenges and could initiate only few new projects and these projects were initiated late in the year. These challenge included the following;

Delay in the release of the quarterly DACF and District Development Facility (DDF).

Central government transfers constitute substantially to revenue sources of the Assembly. It forms about 90% of the entire revenue budget of the Assembly which means there is a positive relationship between achieving budget implementation target and funds received from central government. The delays and non-release of third and fourth quarter DACF and DDF affected the Assembly's ability to implement all Common Fund funded programmes and projects in the 2020 Annual Action Plan. This has delayed the implementation of some projects in the Annual Action Plan.

Ineffective Sub-Structures

The District Assembly has Seven (7) Area Councils but out of the seven (7) only three (3) are functional in terms of organizing meetings and mobilizing revenue. This is due to the fact that the Area Councils are not well resourced financially and the requisite personnel to work at these councils are not available. This makes IGF mobilization difficult hence, making the Assembly's financial stands very weak to implement its programmes and projects.

Inadequate Data and Logistics

Data and logistics needed by the Assembly to do realistic revenue and expenditure projections and planning are not adequately available. Due to this, the analysis of figures, especially in terms of ratable items, always come with a challenge because of inadequate data. Logistics to

carry out data gathering exercises have also not been adequately available hence placing a restriction on the few available skilled human resource

- Difficulty in getting vehicle for monitoring and evaluation.
- Inadequate funds for data collection

CHAPTER TWO

2.0 MONITORING AND EVALUATION ACTIVITIES

This chapter addresses issues on the status of programmes and projects for 2020 and updates on revenue sources and expenditure. It also indicates core indicators and critical development and poverty issues including monitoring and evaluation conducted their findings and conclusions.

2.1 Projects Status from January to December 2020

A total of **96** projects and programmes were earmarked for implementation in the 2020 Composite Annual Action Plan. These ninety six (96) programmes and projects made up of Fifteen (15) projects and Eighty-one (81) non-physical projects were extracted from the Assembly's 2018-2021 MTDP. The status of these projects is shown in table 2.1. Some of the projects started from 2018 and 2019 and were rolled over to 2020. On the part of the programmes, most of them were mandatory and they were also rolled over from 2019 to 2020. The on-going projects are at various stages of completion though some few projects have been completed. Refer to the table 2.1.

Table 2.1: Status of Projects/ Programmes/Activities

No	PROJECT DETAIL	LOCATION	FUNDING SOURCE	CONTRACTOR	ORIGINAL CONTRACT SUM	PAYMENT TO DATE	AWARD DATE	COMMENCEM ENT DATE	EXPECTED COMPLETION DATE	ACTUAL COMPLETIO N DATE	STAGE DONE	STATUS	REMARKS
1.	SUPPLY OF 230 MONO DESKS FOR SCHOOL PUPILS IN THE DISRICT	Jacobu	DACF	MESSRS OSADO SAVYION ENTERPRISE	23,000.00	0.00	07-Nov-19	21-Nov-19	21-May-20		-	On-going	On-going
	EXTENSION OF ELECTRICITY TO JACOBU AMBULANCE AND FIRE STATION AND OSEIKROM CHPS COMPOUND	JACOBU, OSEI KROM	DACF	D D Caravan Ventures	3,000.00	3,000.00	07-Oct-19	07-Oct-19			100%	Completed	Fully completed
	CONSTRUCTION OF 1No.2UNIT NURSES QUARTERS AT OSEIKROM (AR/ACDA/DDF/WKS/1 5/19)	Oseikrom	DDF	MESSRS K- HAMMER VENTURES	151,900.47	63,474.19	30-Oct-19	19-Nov-19	19-May-20		42%	On-going	On-going
4.	CONSTRUCTION OF 1No. 4UNIT CLASSROOM BLOCK AT TWEAPEASE (AR/ACDA/DDF/WKS/1 4/19)	Tweapease	DDF	Messrs Kadmus Limited	249,109.43	166,851.46	30-Oct-19	19-Nov-19	19-May-20		67%	On-going	On-going
5.	MACHNIZATION OF 7NO. BOREHOLES WITH REINFORCED RESERVOIR STAND AND STORAGE FACILITY IN SELECTED COMMUNITIES IN THE DISTRICT (AR/ACDADDF/WKS/09 /19)	Patase,Aboabo ,Mile14,Mile	DDF	Messrs Rays Boat Company Limited	174,986.54	117,283.69	30-Oct-19	19-Nov-19	19-Feb-20		67%	On-going	On-going
6.	Completion of 1No. dining hall at JASTECH	Jacobu	DACF	KNAPO Company Ltd			09-Oct-10	01-Nov-10	10-Sep-11			On-going	Abandone d

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7.	DRILLING AND MECHANIZATION OF 2NO. BOREHOLES WITH REINFORCED CONCRETE RESERVOIR STAND AND WATER STORAGE FACILITY AT OSEIKROM AND HIAYEYA.	Oseikrom and Hiayeya	DDF	Messrs Rays Boat Company Limited	69,980.00	34,492.90	30-Oct-19	19-Nov-19	19-Jan-19		56%	On-going	On-going
8.	Drilling and mechanizing 6No. boreholes												
9.	RENOVATION OF DISTRICT BUDGET ANALYST AND DISTRICT HEALTH DIRECTOR BUNGALOW	Esreso	II.	MESSRS JESSMENS VENTURES	20,500.00	20,500.00	05-Sep-19	05-Sep-19	05-Nov-19		100%	Completed	Completed
10.	Maintenance and repairs of official vehicles and grader												
11.	CONSTRUCTION OF 2NO. MECHANIZED BOREHOLES AND 2NO. REINFORCED CONCRETE RESERVOIR STAND WITH WATER STORAGE FACILITIES AT AFOAKO AND ASIKASU	Afoako and Asikasu	DACF	Messrs Kadmus Limited	70,002.00	45,039.60	13-Dec-18	21-Dec-18	21-Feb-19		70%	On-going	On-going
12.	FILLING AND LEVELING OF POTHOLES ON JACOBU ROAD.	Jacobu	DACF	Jessmens Ventures	43,963.00	43,963.00	19-Jul-19	12-Aug-19	02-Sep-19		100%	Completed	Completed
13.	Supply 1000 hexagonal tables and chairs, 500 dual desk and 500 mono												

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	desk to schools												
14.	SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF 200 DUAL DESKS FOR SCHOOL PUPILS IN THE DISTRICT.	Different Locations AMC	II .	MESSRS OSADO SAVYION ENTERPRISE	44,000.00	44,000.00	20-Dec-18	28-Dec-18	15-Feb-19		100%	Completed	Completed
15.	PAVING OF JACOBU MAIN TRANSPORT AND JACOBU MAIN MARKET	Jacobu	DACF		318,457.12	240,487.00	22-Dec-18	15-Feb-18	15-Aug-18		100%	Completed	Fully completed
16.	PROVISION OF SANITARY AT JACOBU MAIN MARKET	Jacobu	DACF	Messrs K.I.A NABA Ventures	128,789.20	30,000.00	15 th -Jan-18	15 th -Jan-18	15 th -Jul-18		40%		Plastering works on- going
17.	CONSTRUCTION OF AMBULANCE EMERGENCY AND FIRE STATION AT JACOBU	Jacobu	DDF	Messrs Panquit Company Limited	226,201.10	226,201.10	19-Oct-16	01-Nov-16	15-Aug-17		100%	Completed	Fully completed
18.	CONSTRUCTION OF 1 NO. 3UNIT CLASSROOM WITH ANCILLARY FACILITIES	Abraso	DDF	Messrs K- Hammer Ventures	198,258.00	198,258.00	01-Nov-16	01-Nov-16	01-Aug-17		100%	Completed	Fully completed
19.	Construction and Furnishing of 4No 3Unit Classroom Block												
20.	Complete the cladding of 2No. 6Unit Classroom Block												
21.	Completion of 2No. 2Unit KG Classroom Block												
22.	Complete the furnishing of health facility and procure logistics for health facilities												

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23.	Completion of 1 No. 3-Unit classroom block												
24.	Construct and reshape 100km of feeder roads												
25.	Construction of 2No. 3unit classroom block												
26.	Construct 1No. CHPS, Complete 2No. CHPS Compound and Construct 1No. nurses' quarters												
27.	CONSTRUCTION OF CHPS COMPOUND AT OSEIKROM	Oseikrom		Messrs SARKPOMA Enterprise	199,860.00	199,860.00	01-Nov-16	01-Nov-16	01-Aug-17		100%	Completed	Fully completed
28.	CLADDING OF 2 NO.6 UNIT CLASSROOM BLOCK	Fiankoma and Hia	DACF	Tip Tree Investment	179,690.00	179,690.00	01-Nov-16	01-Nov-16	01-Aug-17		100%	Completed	Fully completed
	FILLING AND LEVELLING OF POTHOLES ON JACOBU TO BIRIBIWOMANMU	Jacobu	DACF	Jessmens Ventures	36,500.00	36,500.00	04-Mar-19	04-Mar-19	04-Apr-19		100%	Completed	Completed
30.		Selected communities	DACF	District Assembly	80,000.00	80,000.00	2019	2019	2019		100%	Completed	Completed
31.	RESHAPING OF ROADS	Selected communities	DACF	District Assembly	43,000.00	43,000.00	2020	2020	2020		100%	Completed	Completed

Source: Project Monitoring Database System, Amansie Central District, January, 2

Table 2.2 shows the status of programmes implemented in the year 2020 (PROGRAMME REGISTER)

NO.	PROGRAMME DESCRIPTION	DEVELOPMENT DIMENSION OF POLICY FRAMEWORK	AMOUNT INVOLVED SUM GH¢	SOURCE OF FUNDING	DATE STARTED	EXPECTED DATE OF COMPLE- TION	EXPENDI- TURE TO DATE	OUT STANDING BALANCE	IMPLEMEN- TATION STATUS (%)	TOTAL BENEFICIARIES	REMARKS
1	Organize 1 No. training										
	For Revenue Collectors	Economic Development							1000/		
		Bevelopment	31,048.70	Local	11/02/2020	15/02/2020			100% implemented	75	completed
2	Procure value books	Economic Development	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,						F 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1		p 2000
	and other required logistics for revenue	Development									
	Collectors			Local &		September			100%		
			10,000.00	External	21/01/2020	2020			implemented	75	Completed
3	PayT&T for revenue	Economic			January	November			100%	75	
	collectors	Development	15,000.00	Internal	2020	2020			implemented		Completed
4	Computerization of	Economic Development									
	property rate and embark on property	Development									
	valuation and house					September			Not		Not
	numbering project		46,000.00	External	April 2020	2020			implemented		completed
5	Support formation of	Economic				November				50	
	local business	Development			January	2020			100%		
	association – LBA's	F	1,000.00	External	2020				implemented	00	Completed
6	Training on income	Economic Development			N/ 1				1000/	80	
	generated activity for women	2000	3,840.00	External	March 2020	March 2020			100% implemented		Completed
7	Support female farmers	Economic	3,040.00	LACINAL	October	October			100%	75	Completed
	with farm inputs	Development	8,000.00	External	2020	2020			implemented		Completed

8	Provide subsidy to variety of									
	farm inputs like fertilizers									
	and seedlings									
9.	Support extension officers									
	to disseminate agric									
10	information	Economic							50	
10.	Identify and build the	Development							50	
	capacities of rural poor	Development								
	entrepreneurs in Kente									
	Weaving, Batik, Bridal									
	Decoration, Grass									
	cutter rearing and bee			Local &				100%		
	keeping		14,400.00	External	April 2020	April 2020		implemented		Completed
11	Facilitate the	Economic								
	implementation of One	Development								
	District One Factory				February	February		Not		Not
	programme		37,000.00	External	2020	2020		implemented		completed
12.	Acquire and develop	Economic								
	sites for light industrial	Development								
	area, create 1 No. Lorry									
	park and Satellite									
	markets							Not		Not
			103,146.24	External	July 2020	July 2020		implemented		completed
13.	Support extension	Economic							35	
	officers to disseminate	Development								
	agric information				March			100%		
			4,579.25	External	2020	March 2020		implemented		Completed
14.	Support WIAD to add	Economic						-		
	value to agriculture	Development								
	produce				January	January		Not		Not
	1		7,400.00	External	2020	2020		implemented		completed
15	Provide Advisory	Economic						•		
	Services on Agric.	Development						100%		
	Business		5,737.9	External	June 2020	June 2020		implemented		Completed
	<u>. </u>									

16	Support planting for	Economic			February	February	100%		
	food and jobs activities	Development	20,000.00	External	2020	2020	implemented		Completed
17	Introduce high yield	Economic							
	and short duration crop	Development			March		100%		
	for farmers		5,737.90	External	2020	March 2020	implemented		Completed
18	Support sustainable low	Economic			August		100%		
	land rice production	Development	34,000.00	External	2020	August 2020	implemented		Completed
19	Provide subsidy to	Economic							
	variety of farm inputs	Development							
	like fertilizers and						100%		
	seedlings		37,765.30	External	July 2020	July 2020	implemented		Completed
20	Train farmers on soil	Social					100%	50	
	fertility management	Development	6,810.5	External	May 2020	May 2020	implemented		Completed
21	Procure rice mill								
22	Organize monitoring and								
	evaluation activities								
23	Organize mid-year review,								
	budget monitoring and								
24	social accountability forum Organize STME	Social						45	
24	Organize STME workshops/	Development						43	
	sensitization on free	Development		T 1 0	F-1	F-1	1000/		
	SHS education		11,000.00	Local & External	February 2020	February 2020	100%		Completed
25	Support STMIE clinic	Social	11,000.00	External			implemented 100%	150	Completed
23	Support STWIE CHIIIC	Development	10,000.00	External	February 2020	February 2020	implemented	130	completed
26	Monitor basic schools	Social	10,000.00	LAternar	2020	2020	100%		completed
	in the District	Development	4,000.00	External	April 2020	May 2020	implemented		Completed
27	Support sports,	Social	1,000.00	LAWIII	11p111 2020	1114, 2020	Implemented		Completed
-'	recreational and	Development					100%		
	cultural activities		154,000.00	External	June 2020	June 2020	implemented		Completed
28	Organize B.E.C.E. mock	Social	12 1,000.00	Zitteiliui	February	February	100%		Completed
	for JHS students	Development	8,000.00	External	2020	2020	implemented		Completed
29	Sensitize 60	Social	2,220.00		August		100%	60	
			3,360.47	External	2020	August 2020	implemented		completed

	communities on	Development								
	language literacy									
30	Support the expansion	Social								
	of school feeding	Development								
	programme and									
	Award scholarship and									
	bursary to brilliant and			Local &	January	January		100%		
	needy students		106,000.00	External	2020	2020		implemented		Completed
31	Organise best teacher	Social								
	awards and my first day	Development								
	at school							100%		
			16,000.00	External	May 2020	May 2020		implemented		Completed
32	Support immunization	Social								
	of all under 5 children	Development								
	against polio									
					March			100%		
			12,000.00	External	2020	March 2020		implemented		Completed
33	Distribute ITN to	Social								
	pregnant mothers and	Development								
	children receiving MR2				October	October		100%		
			15,008.23	Local	2020	2020		implemented		Completed
34	Train more HIV	Social							50	
	counselors and	Development								
	organize "Know Your									
	Status" campaign in the									
	District		2.501.35					100%		
2.5		Cartal	2,501.37	Local	May 2020	May 2020		implemented		completed
35	Organize education on	Social	2,501.37							
	Stigmatization of HIV	Development						100%		
	& AIDS patients			Local	June 2020	June 2020		implemented		Completed
36	Support to HIV/AIDS	Social								
	programmes and	Development								
	activities		1.5000.00		November	November		100%		
			16,393.28	External	2020	2020		implemented		Completed

37	Organize Adolescent	Social								
	Reproductive	Development								
	Education in and out of									
	School children									
					February	February		100%		
			1,408.66	Local	2020	2020		implemented		Completed
38	Enforce D/A Bye –	Social								
	Laws on prohibition of	Development								
	Child marriage and									
	teenage pregnancy,									
	create awareness on									
	dangers of early									
	marriage and Assist				_					
	parents to educate their		7.045.00	Local &	January	December		100%		G 1 . 1
20	girl child	Social	7,045.98	External	2020	2020		implemented		Completed
39	Education and							40004		
	supervision of disabled	Development	017.45	F-41	September	September		100%		C1-4-1
40	members' activities	Social	917.45 1,901.00	External External	2020	2020		implemented		Completed
40	Eliminating child labour in cocoa	Social Development	1,901.00	External						
	growing areas and	Development								
	Arrest offenders of									
	worst forms of child					C 1		1000/		
	labour				June 2020	September 2020		100% implemented		Completed
41	Monitor the abuse	Social			Julie 2020	2020		mpiemented		Completed
71	children and sensitize	Development						100%		
	parent	zerelopilient	2,560.00	External	July 2020	July 2020		implemented		Completed
42	Organize Sensitization	Social	7		001, 2020	041, 2020		Impremented		Sompieted
	workshop on Child	Development								
	Abuse and Child				Manah			100%		
	trafficking		1,408.66	Local	March 2020	March 2020		implemented		Completed
43	Organize workshop for	Social	,	Local &	January	January		100%	20	
		Development	21,708.10	External	2020	2020		implemented		Completed

	DWST and WATSAN on management of water facilities and									
	support DWST and WATSAN activities									
44	Evacuate heaps of refuse in selected communities	Social Development	100,000.00	Local	September 2020	September 2020		100% implemented		Completed
45	Organise sensitization campaigns on improved sanitation in communities	Social Development						100%		
			4,000.00	Local	June 2020	June 2020		implemented		Completed
46	Organise Medical food	Social	3,000.00	Local						
	screening and clean up	Development			February	February		100%		
	exercise				2020	2020		implemented		Completed
47	Procurement of Sanitation materials and equipment &	Social Development								
	dustbins for household									
	collection		36,000.00	Local	January 2020	January 2020		Not implemented		Not Completed
48	Organize Skills training	Social	30,000.00	Local	2020	2020		mplemented	50	Completed
	for participants on	Development								
	various trade e.g. Soap									
	making, Batik - Tie and			Local &				100%		
	Dye etc		47,765.30	External	April 2020	April 2020		implemented		Completed
49	Support waste	Environment,	100,000.00	External	March 2020	March 2020		100% implemented		Completed

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	management activities	Infrastructure						l			
		and Human						l			
		Settlement	1					l	ļ i	!	
			1						ļ i	!	
50	Support community led	Social									
	sanitation and	Development									
	inspection								1000		
			5,000.00	External	June 2020	June 2020			100% implemented		Completed
51	Fumigation	Social	130,000.00	External	September	September	 	 	100%		Completed
	i annsanon	Development	123,000.00		20019	2020			implemented		Completed
52	Support sanitation	Environment,	1		2001)	2020			promontod		Completed
	improvement activities	Infrastructure						l	ļ i		
	1	and Human	1					l	ļ	!	
		Settlement	150,000.00	External				l	100%	!	ļ I
					June 2020	June 2020			implemented		Completed
53	Organise sensitization	Environment,	5,000.00	Local						70	
	on climate change and	Infrastructure	1						ĺ		
	reclaim degraded lands	and Human	1					l	ļ	!	
		Settlement	1		February	February		l	Not	!	Not
					2020	2020			implemented		Completed
54	Organize stakeholders/								ļ i	50	
	public Fora on the	Environment,						l	ļ i		
	impact of	Infrastructure						l	ļ i		
	environmentally	and Human						l	ļ i		
	friendly methods and	Settlement	7 000 0 =		March			l	100%		
<u> </u>	practices		5,000.00	Local	2020	March 2020			implemented	<u> </u>	Completed
55	Create public	Environment						l	ļ i		
	awareness about the	Environment,						l	ļ i		
	effects of	Infrastructure							ļ i		
	indiscriminate disposal	and Human			August				100%		
	of waste	Settlement	2,266.30	Local	2020	August 2020			implemented		Completed

56	Organize training	Governance						70	
	workshops on	Corruption							
	institutional capacities	and							
	for effective land use	Accountability							
	planning and						100%		
	management		82,568.40	Local	July 2020	July 2020	implemented		Completed
57	Apply land use and	Environment,							
	Spatial Planning Act,	Infrastructure							
	2016 (Act 925) and	and Human							
	prepare 10 new	Settlement					100%		
	settlement layouts		20,000.00	Local	May 2020	May 2020	implemented		Completed
58	Undertake public	Environment,							
	education on the usage	Infrastructure							
	of standardize local	and Human							
	building materials in	Settlement			February	February	100%		
	housing				2020	2020	implemented		Completed
59	Organize	Governance						150	
	Stakeholder's/ Public	Corruption							
	FORA	and			February	February	100%		
		Accountability	30,000.00	Local	2020	2020	implemented		completed
60	Offer support to	Governance							
	Departments	Corruption							
		and					1000		
		Accountability	25 401 40	Local	A mmil 2020	May 2020	100%		Completed
61	Enhance issuance of	Governance	35,401.40	Local	April 2020	May 2020	implemented		Completed
	logistics and	Corruption							
		and							
	strengthening sub – district structures	Accountability		Local &		September	100%		
	district structures		36,393.28	External	June 2020	2020	implemented		Completed

62	Support community-	Governance								
	initiated projects	Corruption								
		and		Local &	February	February		100%		
		Accountability	315,655.37	External	2020	2020		implemented		Completed
63	Organize Unit	Governance							100	
	Committee / Town	Corruption								
	Council meetings	and			March			100%		
		Accountability	3,100.00	Local	2020	March 2020		implemented		Completed
64	Organize capacity	Governance							50	
	building workshops on	Corruption								
	planning and budgeting	and		Local &	August			100%		
		Accountability	80,674.00	External	2020	August 2020		implemented		Completed
65	Organize Forum on	Governance							50	
	2020 AAP and Budget	Corruption								
	review	and						100%		
		Accountability	500.00	Local	July 2020	July 2020		implemented		Completed
66	Ensure preparation of	Governance								
	Annual Action	Corruption								
	Plans/Composite	and		Local &				100%		
	Budget	Accountability	21,000.00	External	May 2020	May 2020		implemented		Completed
67	Organize National	Governance								
	Programmes	Corruption								
	(Independence Day,	and								
	Farmers Day, Senior	Accountability			February	February		100%		
	Citizens Day)		18,000.00	Local	2020	2020		implemented		Completed
68	Training prog. and	Governance	,					•	100	
	capacity building for	Corruption								
	assembly members and	and			F-1	F-1		1000/		
	staff	Accountability	35,000.00	External	February 2020	February 2020		100% implemented		completed
69	Support to seminars,	Governance	69,000.00	External	April 2020	May 2020		100%		Completed

	workshops, meetings	Corruption					implemented		
	and conferences	and							
		Accountability							
70	Support to Planning	Governance							
	(DPCU)	Corruption	8,000.00	External					
	` ′	and					100%		
		Accountability			June 2020	June 2020	implemented		Completed
71	Monitoring and	Governance							
	evaluation	Corruption	50,000.00	External					
		and			February	February	100%		
		Accountability			2020	2020	implemented		Completed
72	Preparation of physical	Governance							
	planning scheme	Corruption	20,000,00	F 4 1					
		and	20,000.00	External	March		100%		
	7 1 201 :	Accountability			2020	March 2020	implemented		Completed
73	Implement affirmative								
	action by increasing the	Governance							
	participation of women	Corruption	3,000.00	External					
	on WATSAN	and	2,000.00	Zatomu	August		100%		
	committee	Accountability			2020	August 2020	implemented		Completed
74	Support disaster								
	prevention and	Social	20,000,00	F-41			100%		
	management	development	20,000.00	External	July 2020	July 2020	implemented		Completed
75	Organize health	Social						150	
	education and town hall	development					100%		
	meeting		7,000.00	External	May 2020	May 2020	implemented		Completed
76	Provide support for	Governance			•				Î
	maintenance of security	Corruption							
	and order	and	10,000.00	External	February	February	100%		
		Accountability			2020	2020	implemented		Completed

77	Procure street bulbs	Governance								
	and accessories	Corruption								
		and	70,700.00	External	February	February		100%		
		Accountability			2020	2020		implemented		completed
78	Organize two (2)	Governance							25	-
	technical sub-	Corruption								
	committee meetings,	and								
	two (2) district spatial	Accountability								
	planning committee									
	meetings and physical									
	planning education									
	F8									
								100%		
			10,896.29	External	April 2020	May 2020		implemented		Completed
79	Educate unit	Governance								
	committees on Gov't	Corruption								
	policies	and	0.55 44	-				100%		
		Accountability	857.41	External	June 2020	June 2020		implemented		Completed
80	Internal management	Governance								
		Corruption								
		and		Local &	January	December		100%		
		Accountability	526,897.28	External	2020	2020		implemented		Completed

2.2 **UPDATE ON REVENUE SOURCES**

The Assembly receives funds from two major sources; Internal and External sources. The Internal Source is the Internal Generating Fund (IGF) while the External Source is the Grants received from government and donor agencies.

From table 2.3, it could be realized that the overall performance with respect to the revenue budget for the year 2020 amounted to **GH**(6,270,680.64 representing 72.64% as against the total budgeted figure of **GH**(7,573,334.78. This figure as compared to the baseline year of 2018 with total revenue of GHC 4,360,765.00 indicates a positive performance for 2020. The District's performance with regards to internally Generated funds (IGF) improved by 5.7% over the baseline year 2018. With respect to the DACF, a total amount of 2,136,036.34 as against the budgeted figure of GHC 3,278,655.99 was received. This amount represents 65.1% of the budgeted figure for DACF for 2020. The amount received GHC579,976.43, for District Development Facility (DDF) was 71.4% less than the budgeted amount of 811,959.38 for 2020 according to the table 2.3.

Table 2.3 gives the updates of revenue sources or receipts of the Assembly for the year 2020 using 2018 as the baseline.

2.3 UPDATE ON REVENUE SOURCES

EXPENDITURE ITEM	Baseline 2018	Target 2019	Actual 2019	Target 2020	Actual
					2020
IGF	318,599.74	645,007.92		570,627.55	632,223.07
DACF	1,222,711.48	3,001,645.00		3,278,655.99	2,136,036.34
MP's CF	332,228.16	300,164.52		559,865.60	321,412.27
PWDs CF	202,077.12	150,082.24		163,932.80	112,831.64
MSHAP					8,082,26
GSFP					
SRWSP					
DDF	543,206.00	603,985.12		811,959.38	579,976.43
GSOP					
UNFPA					
UDG					
MAG/CIDA				250,000.00	275,779.67
LEAP					
OTHERS	11,505.52	80,330.54		75,415.24	59,292.33

Established Post			1,862,878.22	2,145,046.63
GOG				
TOTAL	4,360,765.00	6,390,041.94	7,573,334.78	6,270,680.64

2.3 UPDATE ON EXPENDITURE

Table 2.4 UPDATE ON EXPENDITURE

EXPENDITURE	Baseline 2018	Target 2019	Actual 2019	Target 2020	Actual
ITEM					2020
Compensation	1,357,502.00	1,748,970.00	1,566,285.20	2,077,706.27	2,311,715.41
Goods and Service	722,248.23	2,783,648.05	1,729,295.26	2,624,153.95	2,207,186.92
CAPEX	296,456.51	2,786,920.00	1,357,255.72	2,873,473.76	1,913,300.92
Others	-				
TOTAL	3,101,287.92	6,390,041.94	4,652,836.18	7,573,333.98	6,432,203.27

2.4 UPDATE ON INDICATORS AND TARGETS

The National Development Planning Commission (NDPC) in the bid to track the performance of the implementation of the Composite Annual Action Plan, Composite Budget and the DMTDP of various MMDAs, has in consultation with stakeholders developed twenty (20) core indicators and targets to access annual performance. Table 9 shows the performance indicators and targets for the implementation of the Composite Annual Action Plan and Budget for 2020.

	Indicator (Categorised by Development Dimension of Agenda for Jobs)		Baseline (2018)	Target 2019	Actual 2019	Target 2020	Actual 2020
	ECON	OMIC DEVELOPMENT					
1.	Total	output in agricultural production					
	i.	Maize	1.56	2.79	4.26	6.5	2.1
	ii.	Rice (milled),	3.15	4.76	4.68	8.1	3.0
	iii.	Millet					
	iv.	Sorghum					
	v.	Cassava	20.38	23.44	23.0	25.4	24.2
	vi.	Yam	12.60	15.92	12.8	17.8	16.8
	vii.	Cocoyam	8.058	9.87	14.3	18.3	15.7
	viii.	Plantain	10.90	12.54	10.95	20.1	17.4
	ix.	Groundnut					
	x.	Cowpea					
	xi.	Soybean					
	xii.	Cocoa	12.72	14.39	13.71	35.2	12.3
	xiii.	Shea butter					
	xiv.	Oil palm	11.35	11.86	11.05	29.5	21.51
	XV.	Cashew nut					
	xvi.	Cotton					
	xvii.	Cattle	500	575	547	1,151	850
	xviii.	Sheep	13,818	15,891	13,976	18,248	16,189
	xix.	Goat	21,208	24,389	16,451	26,367	15,746
	XX.	Pig	96	151	149	200	1,213
	xxi.	Poultry	5,372	12,432	10,125	16,342	14,753
2.	Perce	ntage of arable land under cultivation					
3.	Numb	per of new industries established					
	i.	Agriculture,	0	-	-	1	0
	ii.	Industry,	-	-	-		
	iii.	Service	-	-	-		
4.	Numb	per of new jobs created					
	iv.	Agriculture	19	-	-	50	17
	v.	Industry	54			50	24
	vi.	Service					
	SOCIA	AL DEVELOPMENT					
5.		nrolment ratio					
	i.	Kindergarten	66.2	42.6	90%	28.6%	90.0%
	ii.	Primary	26.8	63.0	100%	46.6%	107%
	iii.	JHS	28.1	22.9	100%	19.8%	30.2
6.			20.1	22.9	100%	15.0%	30.2
0.		er Parity Index		4 4 4	4.00	4 3 4	4.00
	i. ::	Kindergarten		1.14	1.00	1.24	1.00
	ii. 	Primary	4.50				
	iii. ·	JHS	1.50			0.11	
	iv.	SHS	0.96	0.63	1.00	0.44	0.9

	Indicator (Categorised by Development Dimension of Agenda for Jobs)	Baseline (2018)	Target 2019	Actual 2019	Target 2020	Actual 2020
		0.94	0.51	1.51	0.08	1.00
		0.98	0.95	1.00	0.11	1.00
7.	Completion rate i. Kindergarten ii. Primary iii. JHS iv. SHS			91.0% 69.9% 51.8% 22.0%	90.7% 75.86 % 46.7% 32.65	90.8% 73.9% 48.8% 18.3%
8.	Number of operational health facilities	4	9	5	%	7
	i. CHP Compound					1
	ii. Clinic	8	10	8	10	8
	iii. Health Centre				0	1
0	iv. Hospital					
10.	i. Total (by sex) ii. Indigents iii. Informal iv. Aged v. Under 18years vi. pregnant women Number of births and deaths registered i. Birth (sex)					Total-2007 M – 1072 F - 935
	ii. Death (sex, age group)					T – 167 M- 90 F- 77
11.	Percent of population with sustainable access to safe drinking water sources ¹ i. District					74%
	ii. Urban					51%
	iii. Rural					23%
12.	Proportion of population with access to					
	improved sanitation services i. District					25%
	ii. Urban					15%

¹CWSA defines access to safe water to include the following elements:

^{1.} Ensuring that each person in a community served has access to no less than 20 litres of water per day

^{2.} Ensure that walking distance to a water facility does not exceed 500 meters from the furthest house in the community

^{3.} That each sprout of borehole or pipe system must serve no more than 300 persons and 150 for a hand dug well

^{4.} The water system is owned and managed by the community

^{5.} Water facility must provide all year-round potable water to community members

	Indicator (Categorised by Development	Baseline	Target	Actual	Target	Actual
	Dimension of Agenda for Jobs)	(2018)	2019	2019	2020	2020
	iii. Rural					10%
13.	Maternal mortality ratio (Institutional)					114.2
14.	Malaria case fatality (Institutional)					M- 212
	i. Sex					F- 404
	ii. Age group					Total- 616
15.	Number of recorded cases of child trafficking					_
	and abuse					
	i. Child trafficking (sex)					-
	ii. Child abuse (sex)					
16.	Percentage of road network in good condition					
	Total	30%	60%	39%	60%	40%
	Urban					15% 25%
	Feeder					25%
17.	Percentage of communities covered by electricity	70%	80%	71%	85%	79%
	District	26%	30%	27%	50%	30%
	Rural			·		
	Urban	44%	50%	44%	45%	49%
18.	Reported cases of crime					1
	i. Men,					9
	ii. Women					14
10	iii. Children					
19.	Percentage of annual action plan implemented					
20.	Number of communities affected by disaster					
	i. Bushfire	3	6	3	5	1
	ii. Floods	5	10	3	8	2

2.5.0 UPDATE ON CRITICAL DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ISSUES IN 2020

These critical development and poverty issues look at interventions geared towards improving socio-economic conditions with the view of reducing extreme poverty and addressing the needs of the poor and vulnerable in the District.

CRITICAL DEVELOPMENT AND	ALLOCATION	ACTUAL	NO OF BENE	FICIARIES
POVERTY ISSUES	GH¢	RECEIPT GH¢	TARGETS	ACTUALS
			15,000	Total- 14,772
Chang School Fooding Drogger				Male – 7,357
Ghana School Feeding Programme				Female- 7415
Capitation Grants	-	-	60,000	60,000
National Health Insurance Scheme			100,000	-
Livelihand Francisco Anticol			489	Total – 489
Livelihood Empowerment Against Poverty (LEAP) programme				Male – 89
Toverty (LEAT) programme				Female - 400
National Youth Employment Program			200	-
One District-One Factory Programme	15,000.00			-
One Village-One Dam Programme	-	-	-	-
	20,000.00			Males - 1,158
Planting for Food and Jobs Programme				Female – 562
				Total – 1,720
Blanting for Freeze and Breeze	10,000.00	10,000.00		Males – 413
Planting for Export and Rural Development				Female – 111
Bevelopment				Total - 524
Free SHS Programme	-	-		
National Entropy of the and	10,000.00	-	155	Male – 58
National Entrepreneurship and Innovation Plan (NEIP)				Female- 92
Others				

CORONA VIRUS (COVID 19) AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

The District Assembly's emergency response team, between the periods of March to December, 2020 held series of meetings to find means to prevent the corona virus entering the District when the virus first hit the country in the early part of the year. At the emergency meetings, series of deliberations took place and numerous steps were taken to combat the virus.

In this regard, the following items were procured and distributed in the entire district.

NO.	ITEMS	QUANTITY
1.	Liquid Soap (25 litres)	7 pcs
2.	Tissues	520 pcs
3.	Veronica buckets	340 pcs
4	Surgical Gloves	24 boxes
5	Sanitizer	1315 pcs
6	Liquid Soap	640 pcs
7	Nose masks (N.95)	400 pcs
8	Aprons	16 pcs
9	Veronica Bucket Stands	210 pcs
10	Nose masks	10,508 pcs
11	Washing basin	140 pcs
12	Overall & boot	15 pcs
13	Infrared Thermometer	10 pcs
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Vulnerability and Exclusion Activities

Child Rights, Promotion and Protection

Period	1 st	S Ex		2 nd	Sex			Sex	4 th	Sex		Total
	Qtr			Q tr			Qt r		Qtr			
CASESS	TOTA L CASES	F	M	TOTA L CASE S		F	TOTA L CASE S	M	TOTAL CASES		F	

FAMILY	_		-	-	_	-	_	-	-	2	1	1	2
WELFARE													
CHILD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	_		-
CUSTODY													
PATERNITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
CHILD	12	11	1	6	-	6	10	3	7	5	2	3	33
MAINTENACE													
JUVENILE	-	-	_	2	2	-	_	-	_	-	_	-	2
CASES													
TOTAL	<u>12</u>	11	1	8	2	6	<u>10</u>	3	7	<u>8</u>	4	4	38
TOTAL MALE	10	•						•		•			•
TOTAL FEMALE	28				•		•	•		•			

EVALUATIONS CONDUCTED AND THEIR FINDINGS

PARTICIPATORY MONITORING AND EVALUATIONS (PM&E) UNDERTAKEN AND

No.	Name of the PM&E Tools	Policy/ Program/Project involved	Consultancy or Resource persons involved	Methodology Used	Findings	Recommendation
1.	Participatory Expenditure Tracking Surveys (PETS) on Public Financial Managemen t	Organization of Social Accountability Programmes in the District: Internal Funding Sources External Funding Sources Donor Support Funds Expenditure incurred on the implementation of Programmes, Projects and Activities	District Coordinating Director District Planning Officer District Budget Analyst District Finance Officer District Works Engineer District Internal Auditor	 2 Town Hall Meetings using 2020 composite budget and Action Plan and 2019-2021 MTDP Public Hearings Field Surveys Observations Report Writing Open Fora 	 Delay in the completion of projects Delay and inadequate transfer of funds from Central Government Low mobilization of Internally Generated Funds Low communal spirit in the implementation of self-help projects. Regardless of these challenges punched, stakeholders commended the Assembly for completing most of the on-going projects 	 Funds should be released timely and adequately toward the implementation of the 2019-2021 DMTDPs (Composite Annual Action Plans) Ensure effective implementation of Revenue Improvement Action Plans Organisation of sensitisation programmes for community initiated projects at the schools

CHAPTER THREE THE WAY FORWARD

3.1 Key Issues Yet to Be Addressed

A number of key development issues that need immediate attention include:

- a. National Policies & Programmes
 - Free exercise books for Primary and JHS pupils.
 - Full implementation of the Business Development Support Programme.
 - Expansion of the National School Feeding Programme
 - National Rural Electrification.
 - Schools Under Trees Programme and construction of KG blocks Nationwide
 - Free school uniform for primary school pupils
 - National Health Insurance Scheme Capitation

b. District Programmes

- Extension of the Rural Electrification
- Completion of the new administration block
- Capacity building for the DA staff and Assembly Members.
- Training and capacity building for the 6 Area Council and 1 Town Council members.
- Re-evaluation of landed properties
- Strengthening DPCU through Capacity Building and Financial support is a necessity
- Develop and prepare of layout for Jacobu, Afoako and Fiankoma.
- Elimination of schools under trees.
- Expansion of health and sanitation education
- Anglo Gold Ashanti malaria control programme
- Reduction of 'galamsey' activities

3.2 Recommendations

3.2.1 Accelerated Agricultural Modernization and Natural Resource Management

- There should be ready market for the produce of the farmers to avoid post-harvest loses.
- Effort should be made to improve the number of Agric Extension Agents
- The DA should collaborate with other stakeholders to combat child labour in cocoa growing areas and mining areas
- Efforts had to be made to complete the construction of Jacobu market in time in order to create job and increase the revenue in the district.

3.2.2 Human Development, Employment and Productivity

Education

The District could achieve quality education, by bridging the gap of gender disparities, increase enrolment and retention and achieving universal primary education by 2019. The following measures need to be considered:

- Rehabilitation and construction of classroom blocks and sanitary facilities.
- Pre-school education should be promoted vigorously.
- Expansion of the National School Feeding Programme to most of the schools in the district.
- Sponsorship should be extended to cover many teacher trainees. After training, they should be posted to communities where their services are needed.
- Decent accommodation should be provided for teachers in the rural areas to make their stay comfortable which will boost their moral.
- More dual and mono desks should be provided for schools especially the KG schools.
- Provision of scholarship and incentives should be skewed towards girl-child.
- More text books and computers should be supplied to schools in order to enhance teaching and learning of ICT.

Health Care

In spite of the good performance made in health sector, there are other issues that need to be worked on.

- Equipment and qualified health personnel should be sent to CHPS facilities and Health Centres at Fenaso, Mile 14, Numereso, Atobiase and Tweapease.
- Sponsorship of the health workers under training should be expanded and sustained.
- Improve upon home visit for grow monitor
- The District Assembly Health support budget should be increased.
- Additional health facilities should be constructed.
- Decent accommodation should be provided for health workers in the rural areas to boost their moral.

3.2.3 Infrastructure and Human Settlements Development

- Water & Sanitation

Under the Infrastructure for poverty Eradication project (IPEP) 3 new boreholes have been drilled and mechanized for three communities. The Assembly also mechanized seven (7) additional boreholes from the 2014 DDF allocation. Five (5) institutional boreholes were constructed within the district. Sanitation situation is improving but there is more room for improvement. Hence comprehensive data should be collated for use and additional boreholes and hand dug wells need to be constructed.

The under listed strategies should be carried out in order to achieve the objectives of the DMTDP.

- Empowering the Communities Water and Sanitation Committee (WATSAN) and other stakeholders.
- Rehabilitation of broken-down boreholes in the District.
- Data collection on Water and Sanitation facilities in the district.
- Regular Public education on Sanitation issues in the district
- Housing Development & Layout for Jacobu
- The capacity of District Statutory Planning Committee should be strengthened
- Community sensitization should be conducted district wide.

3.2.4 Transparent and Accountable Governance

3.2.4.1 Policy Recommendations for Political Governance

- Local Government

To deepening local governance, there should be regular interaction between Assembly members, Heads of Department, Traditional Authorities and Community members.

- Feedback mechanism should be instituted in the District for the benefit of the people and have a feel of involvement.
- The capacity of Community Based Organizations (CBOs) must be built for them to plan for development.
- There should be effective and efficient Public Relation Unit for free flow of information.
- Rule of Law and Public Safety
 - Steps had been taken to increase the staff strength of the police personnel in the District.
 - Effort should be made to support the Department of Social Welfare to handle the increasing number of family issues.
- Empowerment

Empowering Women, Children and the Vulnerable through the following:

- Enhance women's access to and control of economic resources.
- Ensure social justice and equity for all.
- Conscious effort to reduce gender disparities in education.
- Affirmative action should be taken to achieve gender equity.

3.2.4.2 Fiscal & Economic Governance

The under listed recommendations will go a long way to improve the district capacity in 'developing, monitoring and evaluating projects, programmes and policies.

- Provide adequate budget for M & E activities.
- Monitoring and Evaluation skills should be strengthened.
- M & E information reporting system should be developed.
- Detailed quarters of M & E calendar be prepared and owned by DPCU members.
- Provide incentives to monitoring and evaluation actors for performance.
- Computer training in data collection, analysis and display.

GOVERNMENT FLAGSHIP PROJECTS

2.6.1 PLANTING FOR FOOD AND JOBS

Planting for Food and Jobs as was launched at Goaso on Wednesday, 19th April 2018 in Brong-Ahafo Region seeks to increase the production of maize, rice, soyabean and sorghum from current production levels nation-wide. This initiative also seeks to encourage the youth to engage in farming and turn away from migrating to urban centers looking for white color job. In pursuit of promoting maize and rice production, the Ministry continued to make quality seeds available to farmers through the department of agriculture and as such distributed 2,302kg of OPV Maize variety, 600 bags of improved rice seeds, 2,250 bags of NPK and 600 bags of Urea fertilizers to farmers during the year 2020. The new varieties included **Omankwa**, **Abontem, Obaatanpa seed maize** and Agrarice seed. They are early maturing and drought resistant varieties, this benefited 1,158 males and 562 females totaling **1,720 beneficiaries** during the cropping season, 2020.

A total land area of 150.2 hectares was cultivated with an estimated production of 1,301 metric tons and an average yield of 52 metric tons per hector.

Agro Input Distribution under PFJ

a. Fertilizer distribution

Table 2.7 Fertilizer distribution

Fertilizers	Quantity (Bags)	Total NO. of beneficiaries
Urea	600	Female –211 Male – 389
NPK	2,250	Female – 851 Male – 1,399
Total bags of fertilizers	2813	Female –567 Male – 2246

Source: DAD 2020



Maize demonstration under conservation agriculture (PFJ.)

FALL ARMYWORM:

Three hundred and twenty (320) litres of Emaster, Adepa and Eradicoat chemicals representing Five hundred and thirty-seven (537) acres was distributed freely to two hundred and forty-nine (249) beneficiary farmers including one hundred and eighty-four (184) males and Fifty-nine (59) females by government within the year.

As well, six hundred and twenty-six (626) sachets of Bypel and Agoo powdered chemicals was also distributed to farmers freely by the government.

2.6.4 PLANTING FOR EXPORT AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (PERD)

Panting for Export and Rural Development (PERD) under the District Center for Commerce, Agric and Trade (DCCAT) is geared towards the expansion of export commodities and also for development of the local communities. The Department commenced its part of the

programme within the year 2020 and was to ensure the supply of seedlings to farmers for free to increase production for export and for local consumption.

The department distributed 60, 432 Oil palm seedlings to farmers across the District involving twenty-one (21) communities. The beneficiaries were up to five hundred and twenty-four (524); including four hundred and thirteen males (413) and one hundred and eleven (111) females. The department will continue with the programme next year with the target of additional 30,000 Oil palm and Coconut seedlings respectfully.



The DCE alongside Director of Agriculture handing over seedlings to farmers

2.6.4 School Feeding Programme

Under the School Feeding Programme, as at December, 2020, forty-eight (48) public schools, with a total enrolment of Fourteen Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-Two (14,772) made up of 7,357 Males and 7,415 Females benefited from the programme in the District. However, new applications have been submitted for approval to be added to the existing 48 schools. A total of forty (40) applications from 40 Schools with a total of 5,074 pupils have been received and submitted to Ghana School Feeding Programme (GSFP) secretariat for approval. This number when approved will further increase school enrolment in the District.

Table 2.15: School Feeding Programme

Item	2018/201	.9			2019/2020			
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total		
Number of Pupils Fed	5,335	5,023	10,358	7,357	7,415	14,772		
Number of beneficiary schools	3	37	37	48		48		
Caterers	3	34			51	51		

Central Government releases

With regards to the implementation of the school feeding programme, the introduction of electronic mode of payment through the use of e-zwich card has made it difficult to track the transfers from the central government to the caterers, hence making it difficult to monitor their releases.

Benefits of the Ghana School Feeding Programme;

- i. Increase in enrolment in the beneficiary schools
- ii. Offered ready market for farmers in the beneficiary communities
- iii. Enhanced attendance and retention of pupils
- iv. Improved academic performance
- v. Improved the nutritional status of children in the beneficiary schools
- vi. Created employment for forty-three (51) caterers and over 200 cooks

Enhanced Access to Education

Several educational projects have been initiated already by the District. Some examples of these projects include the Construction of 2No. 3Unit Classroom block, 2No.KG block, 3 No. 6 Unit Classroom block with sanitary facilities and Cladding of 2 No. 6 Unit Classroom block are

supposed to be constructed in the district. Some of these projects have reached various stages of completion and others are yet to be started. But at the end of the Second quarter no new projects have been awarded by the District.

Additionally, various communities that were supported with building materials from the District Assembly in the previous quarters for self-help projects were monitored in-order to ensure successful completion of those projects. Some of the self-help projects include classroom blocks, pit latrines, clinics, hand-dug wells etc.

(i) Improving School Enrolment

Strategies that have been undertaken to improve general enrolment, Gender Parity Index and Net Enrolment include the following:

- Many schools were considered for National School Feeding Programme and the numbers of beneficiary pupils were 10,524.
- Ensuring judicious use of Capitation Grant.
- Enrolment drives in communities.
- Distribution of free school uniforms.
- Distribution of free exercise books.
- Frequent supervision by District Education Directorate.

(ii) Quality Education Enhancement

Improving Pupil Teacher Ratio (PTR)

The pupil teacher ratio is low at the pre-school (54:1) and primary (21:1) levels and at the Junior High Schools level (11:1) mostly due to the subject teaching approach being used.

2.6.2 Employment Generation, Vulnerability and Exclusion Indicators Achievement

1 LIVELIHOOD EMPOWERMENT AGAINST POVERTY (LEAP)

It is a social protection programme meant to give a short-term plan for reducing extreme poverty and encourage long-term human capital development. The trial phase started in March 2008 and has gradually been expanded since then. As at the end of 2020, four hundred and eighty-nine (489) beneficiaries have been enrolled onto the programme. Regarding the

implementation of the LEAP programme, a total of sixty-four (64) communities have been benefiting from this programme.

2.6.5 Energy

In the energy sector, seventy-four communities (74) communities had been connected to the National Grid and three communities connected to Solar. However most of the beneficiary communities are yet to be provided with meters. Additionally, the street lightening project is nearing completion but as at the end of the quarter little has been done in line with the lightening project. The aim is to provide street lights to most of the communities in the District. The table below indicates the current activities of the Support Service.

2.6.6 Support to People With Disability

Person with disabilities (PWDs) are defined as those who are unable to or restricted in the performance of specific tasks/activities due to loss or malfunction of some part of the body as a result of impairment or malformation.

Four types of persons with disability have been registered since 2018 to 2020. They are; Difficulty moving, Difficulty seeing, Difficulty hearing and speaking and Learning disability. A total of three Hundred and one (301) PWDs with One Hundred and twenty-eight (128) males and One Hundred and seventy-three (173) females had been registered as at the end of 2020. Out of this total, seventy-Five (75) males and Seventy (107) females been given support from the disability fund as at the end of 2020.

(a) Assistance to persons with disability (Disability with Common Fund)

During the year 2020 the Department of Social Welfare and Community Development organized Several Mass Education Meetings at various communities and topics such as Child development and safe motherhood, Child labour and its implication, income generating activities, food farmers and their use of Agro chemicals and Environmental sanitation were treated. The department in collaboration with the Business Advisory Centre assisted unemployed youth, women and men with disabilities for training on income generating activities and employable skills. In all about 1,129 people were trained this year on

income generating activities such as Detol, Para zone, Liquid Soap and Tie and dies batik making. Out of the total number of 1,129 persons trained, 189 were men whiles 940 were women.

The table below clearly shows the sex disaggregation of the total number trained;

Table Sex Disaggregated Data on total Number of PWDs Trained

Type of Training	No. of Females	No. of Males	Total
Dettol	301	53	354
Parazone	163	39	202
Liquid Soap	245	45	290
Tie and Die (Batik)	231	52	283
Total	940	189	1129

Source: Department of SW&CD, BAC, January, 2021

At the end of the year the Department had received a total amount of GHC113,762.58 Transfers from the Central Government. Therefore, using this amount, a total number of eightynine (89) persons with Disability were respectively identified and supported by the Assembly. The table below shows the type of support granted to persons with disabilities.

Table 2.26: Types of Support

Types of Assistive	Males	Females	Total No. Benefited	
devices				
Deep freezers	8	23	31	
Sewing machine	9	15	24	
Crutches	5	13	18	
White Cane	6	4	10	
Walking Frame	2	4	6	
Total	38	47	89	

Source: Department of Social Welfare and Community Development, December, 2020

Livelihood Empowerment against Poverty (LEAP) Programme

The District has been selected for the implementation of the above mentioned programme.

LEAP is a context specific social protection programme aimed at providing cash to extremely poor households and links them to other complimentary programmes that will empower and promote their socio-economic development.

During the year under review, six (6) grants from 46th to 51st were paid to LEAP beneficiaries. Officials of the Department of Social Welfare and Community Development visited 18 Communities in the District under LEAP Programme to affect Cash. The grants were given to the 68 beneficiaries through the Participatory Financial Institution (PFI), Odotobri Rural Bank. Also, beneficiaries were sensitized on how to adopt a healthy eating lifestyle by the Nutrition Officer of the Ghana Health Service (GHS), Jacobu. The Health insurance cards of beneficiaries were also renewed. The table below depicts the details of the activity;

Table 2.28: LEAP Beneficiaries for 2019

Total Number of	Total Number of	Number of		Number of NHIS	
Communities	Households	Households Paid		cards renewed	
		Male Female		Male	Female
18	68	26	42	29	39

Source: Department of Social Welfare and Community Development, December, 2020.

Youth Employment Agency (YEA)

In relation to employment generation under Youth Employment Agency for the year 2020, a lot of interventions have been implemented creating jobs within the District. YEA introduced new Modules which have been processed since 2019 to 2020.

MODULES PROCESSED IN 2019 TO 2020

- Youth in Paid Internship
- Youth in Graduate Internship
- Youth in Community Protection Officer
- Youth in Sanitation

Youth in Paid Internship

Under this module 184 applied but are yet to be called for interview and other selection process

Youth in Graduate Internship

Under this Module the district received 94 applications and they were all called for interview and other selection process

Youth in Community Protection Officer

With this Module, 175 applicants were recorded and were taking through the selection and interview process.

Youth in Sanitation

Sixty-seven (67) applicants were recorded under this Module for the Agency. There has not been any training held for these applicants.

The table below shows the number of people employed under the Youth Employment Agency (YEA) programme and Employment Generation Indicators.

Youth Employment Agency (YEA) has other Modules under which the youth are being employed. These Modules include;

- Community Teaching Assistant
- Community Health Assistant
- Environmental Protection Assistant
- Community Protection Assistant
- Youth in Fire
- E-Health
- Water Bodies Protection
- Youth in Prison

During the year under review the Agency has rolled out a new module known as the Community Protecting Personnel (CPP) and 12 personnel have been employed with three (3) females and (9) male. The agency has helped to reduce the number of unemployed youth in the District which has helped reduce the level of crimes reported in the District.

HEALTH

The District can boast of fourteen (14) health facilities which include the following: One (1) Hospital, Nine (9) Health Centers, Three (3) CHPS, (1) Maternity Home. There are 154 Outreach Points and 59 TBAs, where the TBAs have delivered 288 babies. All the health facilities have midwives. The District Health Directorate created 28 CHPS Zones with one CHPS Zone in every electoral area.

The directorate as at the time of the report had distributed 350 treated mosquito nets to pregnant women and nursing mothers as part of its social intervention activities. Women who were accompanied to ANC with their husbands were given one extra nets. This was done to encourage men to support their wives and encourage them to take antenatal care seriously. In all 16 men were recorded to have attended ANC clinic with their wives.

The general performance for 2020 annual health review was yet to be received from the Health directorate. The data available was up to third quarter of 2020. The data available indicated that sector-wide indicators had been improved. For 2020, the district target was 0/1000 for infant mortality, 0 under five mortality rate and 0/1000 maternal mortality. Doctor - population ratio in 2020 stands at1:21,110 which is higher than the National Target. Teenage pregnancy rate in the district stand at 21.7% meaning out of every 10 pregnant women, 2 are teenagers. The District health care indicators are stated below:

Table 2.30: District Health Care Indicators Performance

Policy	Indicators	Target 2020	Indicators	Annual	Remarks
objectives			Status 2017	Indicators	
				Status 2020	

Health (District Indicators) Infant Mortality Rate	0/1,000	0.02%	13/1,000	
Under five Mortality years rate	0	0.13%	0.9/100	
Maternal Mortality Rate	0/100,000	0	75/100,000	
% under five years who are malnourished. Population	0	1.7%	34.9%	
Doctor Ratio	-	1:21,294	1:21,110	
Population to Nurses Ratio Outpatient visits	-	1:463	1:369	
per capital	2.0	0.73	0.78	
% of maternal audit to maternal death	0/1000	0	100%	
Under five malaria case fatality rate	0/100	0.07%	0.12%	
% family planning acceptors	30%	31.9%	44.6%	
HIV/AIDS prevalent rate (% adult population).	0	0.04%	0.16%	
Change District Mutual Health Insurance	82%	80.1% of total OPD	-	

coverage				
Teenage pregnancy	0	22.7%	21.7%	

Source: District Health Directorate, December, 2020

Policy Objectives

Improve access to health care

The focus is on the provision of infrastructure on health and the strengthening and expansion of public health delivery. Even though the Assembly has not rewarded any new contract in the health sector within the year, a lot of projects are still on-going under this sector and yet to be completed and some have been completed and is in used.

- (i) Health Infrastructure Development
 - Construction of 3No CHPS Compound at Selected communities
 - Construction of 1 No CHPS Compound at Mile 18 has been completed and furnished.
 - Another CHPS Compound has been constructed with Nurses Quarters, mechanized borehole and furnished at Oseikrom
 - Construction of clinic at Apitisu is completed and the facility is in used.
 - Tweapease Health Centre which was burnt down some time ago has been rebuilt by the
 Assembly and its now functioning
 - One borehole has been drilled and mechanized at Fenaso CHPS Compoud

- (ii) Construction of Aketekyieso CHPS has been completed with mechanized borehole, handed over and it's in use
- (iii) Improved Access to Service Delivery

Under this strategy, the district has no Health Extension Officers. The Assembly is making provisions to sponsor some trainee nurses who would come and serve in the district. The District Health Directorate has succeeded in getting five (5) general Doctors for the hospital to improve health care delivery in the District. At the end of the year 2020, 183 registered nurses were working in the District's health facilities. Others health staffs within the District are showed below:

Table Up-date of Staff in Health Institutions in the District

No.	Institution	Mechanized	Casual	Total
1	District Health Directorate	17	0	17
2	St. Peter's Hospital	198	45	243
3	Abuakwaa Health Centre	13	2	15
4	Numereso Health Centre	16	2	18
5	Mile 14 Health Centre	18	2	20
6	Fenaso CHPS Compound	12	2	14
7	Tweapease Health Centre	19	2	21
8	Aketechieso CHPs Compound	5	0	5
9	Atobiase Health Centre	18	2	20
10	Fiankoma Health Centre	14	2	16
11	St. Thomas Health Centre	7	0	7
12	Apitisu Health Centre	10	2	12
13	Marben Maternity	9	2	11
14	Sukuumu CHPS Compound	3	1	4
15	Kofihwikrom CHPS Compound	2	1	3
16	Oseikrom CHPS Compound	2		2
	Grand Total	361	65	428

Source: District Health Directorate, 2020

(ii)Status of District Mutual Health Insurance Scheme

Since 2001, the Government of Ghana has been making strenuous efforts to replace cash and carry health financing system with a National Health Insurance Schemes. Government enacted the Act 650 (LI 1809) to support the scheme. The Government has consequently provided the necessary financial, logistical and technical support to the District Assemblies' which has been given the responsibility to set up a sustainable and affordable scheme that will improve the health status of the people in the district. The District Health Insurance scheme was separated from the Amansie East District in 2006. Series of sensitization programmes have been organized in almost all the communities.

2.6.2.3 Reduce the incidence of malaria from 20% in 2016 to 15% in 2020

To enhance public health and malaria control, measures executed to achieve the policy objectives include Health Education and Promotion:

- Education on the use and sale of treated mosquito nets to community members, school children and pregnant women.
- Children under 5 will be given preferential treatment at OPD.
- Support to roll back malaria.
- Monitoring and supervision were intensified in all the health facilities.
- Distribution of free treated mosquito nets to all households in the District.

2.9 National Disaster Management Organization (NADMO)

The National Disaster Management Organization (NADMO) established by an act of Parliament is mandated by law to prevent and manage disaster in the country.

The period between January and December is partly rainy season and partly dry season. Within the year the district experienced the peak of heavy rainfalls resulting to flood and rainstorms ripping off roofs. Even though much educational programmes were carried out to prevent these disasters, we still experienced some disasters in some communities. Nineteen disasters were recorded in the year which has displaced Four hundred and eleven (411) people. Out of which Seventy-three (73) were men, eighty-eight (88) women, one hundred and twenty-one were (121) boys and one hundred and thirty-one (131) were girls.

The table below shows statistics of the disaster recorded in the year 2020.

Table 2.32: Statistics of Disasters Recorded in 2020

Name of	Types of Disasters Ne	Period	Number			
Communities		Occurred	Men	Women	Boys	Girls
Jacobu	Windstorm (Tree				17	21
	fell on Roman	1 st Quarter				
	Catholic Primary					
Mile 9	School building) Windstorm	3 rd Quarter	4	2	6	4
		3. Quarter	4	2		
Huu (JHS	Rainstorm				11	14
Classroom	(School building	1 st Quarter				
Block)	collapsed)					
Bepotenten	Domestic Fire	1 st Quarter	2	2	2	1
	Disaster					
Jacobu	Domestic fire	4 th Quarter	3	5	8	5
Anyankyrirem	Rainstorm	2 nd Quarter	3	3	4	5
Amamom	Fire outbreak	2 nd Quarter	1	2	1	6
Entwoasu	Flood	2 nd Quarter	5	7	3	5
Mile 14	Flood	3 rd Quarter	5	5	5	9
Atabrakoso	Flood	3 rd Quarter	22	32	33	47
Mile Fourteen	Rainstorm	3 rd Quarter			60	63
Primary						
School						
Aduntia	Flood	2 nd Quarter	1	1	2	2
Apitisu	Flood	2 nd Quarter	23	15	2	5
Jacobu	Domestic Fire	3 rd Quarter	2	3	1	2
Total			61	69	106	133

Source: NADMO District Office, Annual Report, 2020

Relief items

Even though the District did not receive any relief items from the Regional Office this year, the unit with the support of the Assembly supported disaster victims in the Jacobu, Tweapease,

Bepotenteng and Mile 14 communities with some relief items. These items included roofing sheets, cement, mattresses, plastic buckets, cups and plates, soaps, clothes cooking oil and many more.

Disaster Volunteer Groups

The district has formed volunteer groups to help educate their communities' members on disaster management and prevention. Also, this groups help to rescue and report any form of disasters happening within the district.

The table below shows the names of the Disaster Volunteer Groups and their respective activities;

Table 2.33: Disaster Volunteer Group

NAME	ACTIVITY	COMMUNITY	NUMBER
Palm oil Co-operation	Oil Production	Jacobu	11
Doapoyonakuo	Farming and oil production	Hia	25
Farmers	Farming	Tweapease	25

Source: NADMO District Office, Annual Report, 2020

3.0 Climate Change and Disaster Risk Reduction (CC-DRR)

The department during the period under review collaborated with the department of Forestry and Central Administration to carry out several educational campaigns on Climate Change and Disaster Risk Reduction. This was done to create awareness on the need to protect the environment and the need to make conscious efforts to reduce the rate of disaster occurrence in the District. These education campaigns mainly centered on the disaster risks identified by the District in its Annual Action Plan. These risks include Bush Fires, Flooding, Deforestation, Illegal Mining, Sand winning and Charcoal Burning. The educational topics were mainly on measures to mitigate the negative effects of the risks identified and the need to avoid them completely. The following activities were also carried out;

- Desilting of chocked drains and clearing of water ways.
- Planting of 230 trees on degraded lands

CHALLENGES

- The unavailability of official car continued to retard efforts to reach out to community members on educational programs in 2020. This is because the district office relied on commercial transport to visit various communities.
- Disaster victims have not received any form of relief. The flooding victims and school blocks are still left un-attended to.
- Unavailability of identity cards is also not helping official assignments.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- a. Provision of motorbikes to zonal coordinators
- b. Provision of official car
- c. Provision of identity cards
- d. Provision of life jackets
- e. Provision of relief items for disaster victims

There are still a number of school buildings that were either rapped off or collapsed by rainstorm disasters in the past that are still left unattended to in the district. However, on the 10th of February 2016, a total of seventy-four and half (74 ½) acres of cocoa farm belonging to twenty-seven (27) farmers was totally destroyed by bush fire outbreak at Pentempena in the district and the farmers are still pleading with the appropriate authorities to help them start new farms.

3.1 Infrastructure and Human Settlements Development

Infrastructure development is paramount to the growth of every District. Therefore, a number of projects were earmarked to be implemented to improve the infrastructural base of the district. The policy objectives under this sector include the following;

- Ensure increased access to reliable and adequate energy supply by December 2020.
- Facilitate the operationalization of a workable rural housing.
- Improve environmental sanitation in the District by 2020

3.2 Safe Water and Sanitation

The District goal for this sector is to increase access to potable water and improve sanitation in the district.

3.3 Policy objective of the Water and Sanitation sub-sector.

About 85% of the entire population of the District has access to potable water whilst only 19% have access to sanitation. The remaining 15% do not have good drinking water and 81% also do not have improved sanitation facilities respectively.

3.4 Intervention made to improve Safe Drinking Water and Sanitation Facilities

- Five boreholes for five institutions namely Tweapease Senior Secondary School, Atobiase CHPS Compound, JASTECH, ACDA Office and Krofrom have been completed.
- Rehabilitation of broken-down water facilities is on-going.
- The communities have signed MOU with the Area Mechanics for the repairs of the boreholes constructed.
- The construction of 100 household latrines has started under the support of DACF.
- The construction of two new aqua privy toilets at Fahiakobo and Domeabra has been completed.

Formation of Water and Sanitation Teams (WATSAN)

The District in its quest to promote affirmative action increased the number of women representations on Water and Sanitation Management Teams (WATSAN) by 16 women to the existing 37. This brought the total number of women in WATSAN to 53 against a total number of 151 men. Women in WATSAN activities represent 26% of the total population with men dominating with 74%.

Table 2.34: District Water and Sanitation Sector Indicators

Policy	Indicators	Target	Indicators	Indicators	Indicator	Remarks
Objective		2020	Status 2018	Status	status 2020	
				2019		
Improve environment al sanitation in the District by 2019	Percentage of population with access to Safe Water	85%	80%	80%	74	Fifteen new boreholes are yet to be drilled. Galamsey operators have been polluting some of the water bodies.
	Facilitate the construction of Household VIP Latrines	50	-	20	5	On-going
	1No 10-seater WC toilet Latrine Constructed	1	-	2	1	Constructed

Source: DWST Office, December, 2020

3.4 Enforcement of Building and Development Regulations

Not much has been done. However, the District Town and Country Planning Officers and Engineers are doing their best to streamline the building regulations. These two departments have instituted adequate measures to ensure the enforcement of acquisition of building permit before new building projects start. Under the street naming and house numbering project, most of the streets in Jacobu town have been named and numbered.

3.5 Transparent and Accountable Governance

The goal of the district for this thematic area is to ensure effective operation of local government structures and efficient security. This could be achieved through the implementation of the following objectives.

- > Strengthen functional relationship between Assembly members and communities by 2020.
- Strengthen District level planning and budgeting by involving all stakeholders through a participatory process at all levels by 2020.
- > Ensure transparency in fiscal management at the district and sub-district levels by 2020.
- Empower women and mainstream gender into socio-economic development by 2020.
- > Enhance women's access to economic resources.
- Improve facilities for the Police Service in the district to provide internal security for human safety and protection.
- > Improve data base for planning, budgeting and revenue mobilization.
- > Strengthen of sub- district structures for local economic planning and development including employment generation.

To further enhance the achievement of the objectives set, the following strategies and activities would be implemented:

- Provision of residential and office accommodations for the Ghana Police Service, District Assembly staff and various Area Councils,
- Training and Capacity Building on Local Governance,

- Enhancing Development of Communication and
- Promote evidence-based decision-making.

3.5 Strategies/Activities Implemented by the District

(i) Local Governance

There are still seven (7) National Service Personnel who have been posted by the DA to manage all the seven (7) Town and Area Councils in the District. Training on participatory planning, minutes writing and mobilization of revenue were organized for the Town and Area Councils Members by the Assembly during the year. Assembly members were also supported to organize climate change education in all Area and Town Councils.

Jacobu Town Council, Fiankoma and Hia Area Councils operate in rented premises. The remaining 4 Area Councils operates in permanent offices constructed by the District Assembly.

(ii) Enhancing Development Communication

In pursuit of good governance and dissemination of information, the District Chief Executive attended Public forums with some Heads of Department in (two) 2 communities in the district during the quarter. Also, the Development Planning Committee Unit met Assembly members sensitized them on the Preparation of the District Medium Term Development Plan 2019-2021.

(iii) Rule of Law, Public Safety and Security

The District has 29 Police men/women and has recorded a decline in the crime related cases at the end of year 2020. There was a reduction in chain-saw operations. However, the activities of galamsey and small-scale mining have increased. With the help of DISEC, chiefs and elders crime rate were under control.

The ratio for police citizen in the District as at the end of the year 2020 stood at 1:3,129

Empowering Women

The District Assembly has taken steps to empower women thereby creating equal opportunities for both sex groups. This has manifested in areas like Water and Sanitation, National Youth Employment Programme, (NYEP) Vulnerability, Assembly Sub-structure levels and sponsorship to girl- child education.

2.9.2 Fiscal Governance & Revenue Mobilization

The Assembly has put measures in place to improve Internally Generated Fund (IGF) situation in the District. Among several actions taken include the establishment of revenue task force, the display of the performances of various Area Councils on the notice board, ceded items to the Area and Town Councils and gazette of fee fixing.

This is a sure way of increasing the IGF of the Assembly. The Stool Lands Revenue and Minerals Royalties played significant role in the Assembly's finances. The fiscal governance performance of the District is shown in the table below: