

**ASANTE AKIM SOUTH
DISTRICT ASSEMBLY**

**ANNUAL PROGRESS
REPORT, 2017**

FEB, 2017

CHAPTER ONE

1.1 Introduction

This report covers the projects and programmes of Asante Akim South District Assembly (AASDA) from 1st January to 31st December, 2017. The report dwells on projects and programmes implemented by the Assembly year 2017.

The report was compiled from an assessment of the status of indicators and targets which have been adopted by the Assembly for Monitoring and Evaluating the achievements and impact of key projects and programmes interventions executed from the beginning of the month January to December, 2017.

The Annual Progress Report provides updates on the status of the following;

- Purpose of M&E for the stated period
- Summary of achievements of the implementation of the AAP and DMTDP
- Challenges encountered in the preparation of the DMTDP including the M&E challenges
- Processes involved
- Programme/project status for the quarter
- Update on funding sources
- Update on disbursements
- Update on indicators and Targets
- Update on Critical Development and Poverty Issues
- Evaluations conducted, their findings and recommendations
- Participatory Monitoring and Evaluation (PM&E) undertaken and their results
- Conclusion and the way forward

1.2 Purpose of the Annual Progress Report

- The quarterly progress report help monitor progress towards the implementation of the AASDA's Action Plan for 2017.
- It also enables the Assembly to provide the requisite information to stakeholders on the status of the implementation of the MTDP
- It serve as checks and balances for the Assembly to assess their performance.

Proportion of the annual action plan implemented by the end of the year

Projects / Programmes	Location	REMARKS					
		Fully implemented	On-going	Started but abandoned	suspended	Not implemented	Implemented but not in DMTDP 2018-2021
ENHANCING COMPETITIVENESS IN GHANA'S PRIVATE SECTOR							
LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT							
Dedication of Sub-station for Bamboo industry	Obogu			✓			
Provide support for government initiated projects (1 district, 1 factory)	Distictwide	✓					
Promote Business Advisory Centre (BAC) Activites (Soap making, Packing in Cassava, Business counselling, Kente Weavers, Automechanics	District wide		✓				
ACCELERATED AGRICULTURE MODERNIZATION AND SUSTAINABLE NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT							
AGRICULTURE							
Inprove seed production for farmars (Cocoa, Rice, Oil Palm etc.			✓				
WASTE MANAGEMENT							
Manage waste, reduce pollution and noise							
Construction of 1 No. 20 seater W.C toilet facilities	Asankare	✓					
Undertake sanitation and fumigation services	District wide				✓		
Procure sanitation equipment, drugs and disinfectants	District wide		✓				
Provision of waste management services (manual dislodging of public toilets, leveling of crude dumping sites)	District wide		✓				
INFRASTRUCTURE AND HUMAN SETTLEMENTS DEVELOPMENT							
ROADS							
Reshaping and routine maintenance of roads	District wide	✓					
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT							
Self Help Projects/ Counterpart Funding	District wide	✓					
costruction of 1 No. 4-seater KVIP toilet facility.	Juaso					✓	
Maintenance of streetlights/Rural Electrification	District wide	✓					

Construction of 2No.Borehole water facility	District wide					✓	
Repaires of broken down boreholes	Districtwide		✓				
Preparation of Sector Layouts and education on building regulations.	District wide		✓				
WATER AND SANITATION							
Clear final waste disposal site annually	District wide	✓					
Pay for zoomlion services	District wide	✓					
Management and prevention of disaster (Bush and Domestic) and Map out disaster zones	District wide	✓					
HUMAN DEVELOPMENT, PRODUCTIVITY AND EMPLOYMENT							
EDUCATION							
Construction of 1No. 6-Unit Classroom Block with ancillary facilities	Dwendwenease	✓					
Construction of 1No. 6-Unit Classroom Block with ancillary facilities	Ofoase		✓				
Construction of 1No. 6-Unit Classroom Block with ancillary facilities	Abakabon		✓				
Construction of 1No. 3-Unit Classroom Block with ancillary facilities	Dansabonso		✓				
Construction of 1No. 3-Unit Classroom Block with ancillary facilities	Nnadieso		✓				
Completion of 1 No. 4-unit Bedroom Teacher banglow	Juaso	✓					
Construction of 1No. 3-Unit Classroom Block with anxliary facilities	Koikrom	✓					
Construction of 1No. 3-Unit Classroom Block with anxliary facilities	Amantia	✓					
Construction of 1No. 3-Unit Classroom Block with anxliary facilities	Subinso		✓				
Provide dual desk to Basic Schools and Junior High Schools	District wide	✓					
DISASTER MANAGEMENT AND PREVENTION							
Workshop and Training of zonal coordinators and training of DVGS.	District wide	✓					
Identify and map out all Disaster zones areas	District wide					✓	

HEALTH							
construction of 1no. CHPS compound	Yaw Berima		✓				
construction of 1no. CHPS compound	Amanfrom		✓				
construction of 1no. CHPS compound	Adomfe	✓					
Provide health education for food vendors	District wide	✓					
HIV/AIDS AND MALARIA							
Encourage Voluntary Counseling and Testing (VCT), condom distribution, HIV and AIDS Education and Training	District wide	✓					
Promote Social Programmes (Child Labour, Child Care, Day Care Centres)	District wide	✓					
Create the awareness of HIV/AIDS and support for PLWD	District wide	✓					
Promote community activities (Adult Education, Study Groups, Home science)	District wide	✓					
TRANSPARENT AND ACCOUNTABLE GOVERNANCE							
Renovation of Assembly Offices, Villa and Qua	Juaso		✓				
Training and Capacity Building/Staff Development	Centrl	✓					
Undertake Public Education and Sensitisation FM/Press programmes on revenue mobilisation	District wide	✓					
Support to Decentralised departments and uints	central	✓					
Proide support for security agencies		✓					
Undertake Gender Responsive Initiative programmes	District wide	✓					
Support for DPCU Activities (Monitoring, MTDP Prep., Budget Prog., Site Inspection etc)	District wide	✓					
Strengthening of Sub-structures (Area Council)	District wide		✓				
Build comprehensive Database	District wide					✓	
Procure motor Bikes for Assembly Members.	District wide					✓	
Organize stakeholders forum (Town Hall)/Social Public Expenditure and Financial Accountability (SPEFA) within each area council Quarterly	District wide	✓					
Total		27 (55.10%)	15(30.61%)	1 (2.04%)	1(2.04%)	5(10.20%)	0

Challenges encountered in the preparation of the DMTDP including the M&E challenges

The challenges in the preparation of the DMTDP including the M&E are as follows:

1. Lack of logistics such as vehicles for data collection
2. Delays in the release of funds
3. Projects and programmes that are executed but not in the plan
4. Inefficient primary and secondary data

Summary of the processes used in conducting M&E especially the preparation of quarterly and annual progress reports

The process of conducting M&E especially in the preparation of quarterly and annual progress reports were participatory and was prepared in line with the guidelines of the National Development Planning Commission. The process started with the formation of a M&E Preparation Taskforce which included members of the Municipal Planning Coordinating Unit (MPCU). The process involved a series of meetings involving the task force, collection of data and working sessions involving Sub-teams and individuals.

M&E ACTIVITIES REPORTS

Programme/project status for year 2017

<u>N0</u>	<u>PROJECT TITLE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>FUNDING SOURCE</u>	<u>CONTRACTOR</u>	<u>CONTRACT SUM</u>	<u>PAYMENT TO DATE</u> <u>GHC</u>	<u>AWARD DATE</u>	<u>COM. DATE</u>	<u>EXP. COMMP. DATE</u>	<u>COMP. DATE</u>	<u>STAGE DONE</u> <u>%</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
1	Copletion of 1 No. 4-Unit Two Bedroom Teachers Quarters	Juaso SHS	DDF	Banicob Construction Works	540,407.17	535,297.42	15-Mar-16	29-Mar-16	29-Aug-16	20-Dec-1	100	In use
2	Construction of 1 No. 3-Unit Classroom Block with office, staff common room, store, library and 1-No. 4 seater KVIP Toilet facility	Amantia	DDF	Osbel Enterprise Ltd.	249,833.10	237,088.24	15-Mar-16	29-Mar-1	26-Aug-16	23-Aug-16	100	In use
3	Supply of Two (2) No. 15 Cubic Metre Refuse Containers	Districtwide	DDF	Ashanti Waste Environmental Services Ltd.	31,479.00	31,479.00	15-Mar-16	22-Mar-16	23-May-16	08-Apr-16	100	In use
4	Construction of 1 No. 3-Unit Classroom Block with office, staff common room, store, library and 1-No. 4 seater KVIP Toilet facility	Koikrom	DDF	Hajia Rukayah Boyah Enterprise	239,678.86	106,614.41	17-Mar-16	04-May-16	01-Oct-16	21-Nov-16	100	In use
5	Renovation and fencing of Juaso Market	Juaso	DDF	Merrs Antoa-Agyei Contract Works	32,890.00	32,890.00					100	In use
6	Reshaping of 12.80KM Feeder Roads	Komeso-Adofokrom-Apragya	DDF	Merrs Dankus Dee Company Limited	39,135.00	39,135.00					100	In use
7	Supply of 300 classroom dual desk	Districtwide	DACF	Paa Olu Company Ltd.	36,000.00	24,000.00					100	Desk supplied to various schools
8	Construction of 1 No. 20 Seater water closet toilet facility with mechanized borehole	Asankare	DACF	Adehyeman Star Ventures	149,415.43	111,972.27	13/12/17		13/6/18			On-going
9	Construction of 1 No. 6-unit classroom block with office, store, 4-seater KVIP toilet with ancillary facilities at DA Primary	Ofoase/Community based project	CBRDP/DAC F	Time Heals Enterprise Limited	133,311.03	82,742.40	27-07-10	10-08-10	30-12-10	-	60	Roofed, plastered but terminated and reawarded
10	Construction and completion of 1 No. 6-unit classroom block with ancillary facilities at DA	Mamponteng	Getfund	KAC-AES Worldwide(Gh) limited	109,574.13	75,345.30	31-08-10	02-06-10	03-10-10		82	Finishing stage. standstill

	Primary											
11	Construction of 1 No. 3-storey girls dormitory block (800 capacity student) at senior high technical school	Juaso	Getfund	Franbert Construction Limited	849,062.64	45,234.12	01-11-10	04-01-11	30-12-11		34	Structural framework. standstill
12	Construction of 1 No. 3-unit classroom block at DA Primary	Atta-Ne-Atta	Getfund	Kona Enterprise	192,000.00	81,450.42	07-12-10	04-01-11	01-09-11		60	Sectional possession of works. standstill
13	Construction of 1 No. 6-unit classroom block with ancillary facilities at Presby Primary	Nkwanta	Getfund	Afriquaye & Sons Limited	180,254.31	69,728.14	20-10-11	13-01-12	15-04-12		100	completed
14	Reshaping and routine maintenance of roads	Districtwide	DACF/IGF	Adehyan Star Ventures	49,735.00	49,735.00						In Used
16	Street lights and accessories	Districtwide	DACF	E. K. Acheampong Enterprise	25,399.80	24,660.00						
27	Construction of 1 No. 3-unit classroom block with ancillary facilities	Breku	DACF	M. Nyarko Enterprise	237,111.50	132,951.46	18-02-15	09-03-15	07-07-15		70	Roofed and plastered
18	Construction of 1 No. 3-unit classroom block with ancillary facilities	Dansabonso	DACF	Abdacom Company Limited	234,256.68	95,035.59	18-02-15	09-03-15	07-07-15		75	Roofed and standstill
19	Construction of 1 No. CHPS Compound with Nurses Accommodation and 4-Seater KVIP toilet facility	Amanfrom	DACF	Malam Adam and Comp. Limited	209,169.04	116,683.00	18-02-15	12-03-15	10-08-15		65	Roofed, plastered, KVIP excavation on-going. Standstill
20	Construction of CHPS Compound and 1 No. 4-Seater KVIP toilet facility	Adomfe	DACF	De-Paul Construction Limited	199,856.50	197,081.64	10-06-15	10-06-15	08-12-15		100	Completed
21	Construction of CHPS Compound and 1 No. 4-Seater KVIP toilet facility	Yawbaima	DACF	Roubmap Comp. Limited	198,802.89	91,813.43	10-06-15	20-07-15	18-12-15		80	Roofed.
22	Construction of 1 No. 6-unit classroom block with office, store, common room library, 1 No. 4-seater KVIP toilet	Ofoase	DACF	Paintsil and Sons Limited	84,189.43	32,903.16	10-06-15	20-07-15	17-12-15		100	Completed

23	Construction of 1 No. 6-unit classroom block with office, store, common room library, 1 No. 6-seater KVIP toilet at DA	Abakabon	DACF	Banicob Construction Works	425,955.45	256,409.87	13-07-15	30-07-15	26-01-16		70	Roofed
24	Construction of 1 No. 3-unit classroom block with office, store, 4-seater KVIP toilet with ancillary facilities at DA JHS	Kumeso	DACF	Dankus Dee Company Limited	237,113.70	191,638.40	13-07-15	30-07-15	28-12-15		56	Roofed, Finishing stage.
25	Construction of 1 No. 3-unit classroom block with office, store, 4-seater KVIP toilet with ancillary facilities at Saviour Church	Nnadieso	DACF	Dankus Dee Company Limited	237,113.70	95,567.06	13-07-15	30-07-15	28-12-15		45	On-going
26	Construction of 1 No. 3-unit classroom block with office, store, 4-seater KVIP toilet with ancillary facilities	Subinso	DACF	Merrs 3M Enterprise	175,507.44	101,456.20	17/11/17		17/5/18		80	Roofed and plastered
27	Renovation of 2 No. Assembly Residential Bungalow	Kukwado-Juaso	DACF	Baba Laminu Ali Ventures	57,542.45	33,500.00						
28	Renovation of MCE's residence	Juaso	DACF	Merrs Nimoh Plumbing Works	44,232.69	40,244.38						

UPDATE ON REVENUE SOURCES

EXPENDITURE ITEM	Baseline 2013	Target 2017	Actual 2017	Target 2016	Actual 2016	Target 2015	Actual 2015	Target 2014	Actual 2014
IGF	1,99054.84	525,350	533,505.30	608,322.00	482,296.19	556,999.96	(16,267.67)	245,166.18	168,610.03
DACF	852,100.00	3,153,954.00	1,592,176.63	2,948,419.00	2,040,817.84	2,590,435.99	2,253,609.74	1,938,998.94	708,202.34
MP's CF	142,898.23	408,145.73	136,340.27	350,000.00	373,521.15	30,000.00	217,838.75	30,724.56	55,914.91
PWDs CF		0.00	0.00	45,353.00	0.00	0.00	12,454.33		
MSHAP	2,800.00	0.00	142.00	29,782.00	4,687.63	0.00	7,243.96	26,052.16	0.00
GSFP		-	-	-	-	-	-		
SRWSP		-	-	-	-	-	-		
DDF(Capacity & Investment)	66,6234.00	807,052.00	0.00	807,153.00	725,203.71	731,968.15	441,983.00	669,354.33	461,955.64
GSOP		-	-	-	-	-	-		
UNFPA		-	-	-	-	-	-		

UDG		-	-	-	-	-	-		
LEAP		-	-	-	-	-	-		
TOTAL		4,894,501.73	2,262,164.20	4,789,029.00	3,626,526.52	3,909,404.10	2,916,862.11		

UPDATE ON EXPENDITURE

EXPENDITURE ITEM	Baseline 2013	Target 2017	Actual 2017	Target 2016	Actual 2016	Target 2015	Actual 2015	Target 2014	Actual 2014
COMPENSATION		1,371,737.92	930,147.09	1,688,502.00	1,586,068.95	1,515,599.61	1,066,740.36	1,470,387.48	203,507.26
GOODS AND SERVICES		1,854,638.91	417,008.07	1,526,275.46	1,250,633.07	586,758.29	288,460.46	19,256.00	1,324.88
INVESTMENT									
ASSETS		4,317,738.73	3,787,553.25	4,054,159.00	3,139,542.70	3,522,404.14	2,242,354.77	2,614,077.83	1,226,072.89
TOTAL		7,544,115.56	5,134,708.41	7,268,936.46	5,976,244.72	5,624,762.04	3,597,555.59	4,103,721.31	1,430,905.03

PERFORMANCE OF CORE INDICATORS AT THE DISTRICT LEVEL

	Indicators(Categorized by GSGDA II Thematic Areas)	Baseline (2013)	Target 2017	Actual 2017	Target 2016	Actual 2016	Target 2015	Actual 2015	Target 2014	Actual 2014
	PRIVATE SECTOR COMPETITIVENESS									
1.	Change in the yield of selected crops, livestock and fish (%)									
	Maize		1.37	1.38						
	Rice(milled)		1.16	1.17						
	Cassava		14.2	14.32						
	Cocoyam		4.9	4.8						
	Pineapple		-	-						
	Pawpaw		-	-						
	Mango		-	-						
	Banana		-	-						
	Plantain		12.4	12.52						

2.	Proportion/length of the roads maintained/ Rehabilitated -Trunk Roads(in km) -Urban Roads(in km) -Feeder Roads(in km) (Reshaped)		22.4	14.97						
3.	% change in the number of households with access to electricity									
4.	Hectors of degraded forest, mining, dry and wet lands rehabilitated/restored: a. Forest b. Mining c. Dry and wetland		-	No. of Trees felled-3,013 Vol. of Trees felled (m ³)-9,865.469 Plantation(D/M ³)-46,715.977						
5.	Change in tourist arrivals (%)									
6.	Teledensity/Penetration rate:			36.1%						
	HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT									
7.	HIV/AIDS prevalence rate (% of adult population, 15-49 yrs. HIV positive)			66 people						
8.	Maternal Mortality ratio (Number of Deaths due to pregnancy and childbirth per 100,000 lives birth)		0/100,000	2/100,000						
9.	Under-five mortality rate(Number of death occurring between birth and exact age five per 1000 live birth)		-	12 (0.87)						
10.	Malaria case fatality in children under five years per 10,000 population									
11.	Percentage of population with sustainable access to safe water sources									
12.	Proportion of population with access to improved sanitation(flush toilets , KVIP, Household latrine)		100%	90%						

13.	<p>a. Gross Enrollment Rate (indicate the number of pupils/students at a given level of schooling-regardless of age-as proportion the number children in the relevant age groups) -Primary -JHS -SHS</p> <p>b. Net Admission Rate in the Primary Schools(indicates primary One enrollment of pupils aged 6 years)</p>			107.5% 87.6% 26.1%						
				KG-122.9% PRM-78.6% JHS-38.5% SHS-3.5%						
14.	Gender Parity Index (Ratio between girls and boys enrolment rates, the balance of parity is 1.00)		-	KG-0.94 PRM-0.98 JHS-0.99 SHS-0.98						
15.	Proportion of unemployed youth benefiting from skills/apprenticeship and entrepreneurial training			612 people						
	GOOD GOVERNANCE AND CIVIC RESPONSIBILITY									
16.	Total amount of internally generated revenue		525,350	533,505.30						
17.	Amount of Development Partner and NGO funds contribution to DMTDP implementation									
18.	% of DA expenditure within the DMTDP budget(How much of Das expenditure was not in the annual budget)									
19.	Number of reported cases of abuse(children, women and men)		40	59						

20.	Police citizen ratio			(0.002539) 137109 /54						
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UPDATE ON CRITICAL DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ISSUES IN 2017

Critical Development and Poverty Issues	Allocation GHC	Actual receipt GHC	No of beneficiaries		
			Targets	Actuals	
Ghana School Feeding Programme					
Capital Grants					
National Health Insurance Scheme					
Livelihood Empowerment Against Poverty(LEAP) Programme	12,908.00	12,908.00	500	140	
National Youth Employment Program					
One District- One Factory Program					
One Village-One dam Programme					
One Constituency-One Million Dollar Programme					
Planting for Food and Jobs Programme 1. NPK Fertilizer 2. Urea Fertilizer 3. Seed maize 4. Rice 5. Tomatoes 6. Pepper Males: 1,052 farmers Females: 254 farmers Total: 1,306 farmers				2,000 bags 1,000 bags 830 hect. 150 hect. 7 hect. 15 hect	
Free SHS Programme				Male	Female
					Total

1. Juaso SHS				329	222	551
2. Bompata SHS				425	531	956
3. Banka Community SHS				161	149	310
1. Ofoase SHSTS				242	233	475
National Entrepreneurship and Innovation Plan(NEIP)						
Implementation of Infrastructural for Poverty Eradication Programme (IPEP)						
Others						

PROGRAMMES/ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKING BY DEPARTMENTS AND UNITS

1. BAC PROGRAMMES AND ACTIVITIES

TYPE OF PROGRAMME	DATE	VENUE	TARGET GROUP	PARTICIPANTS		
				M	F	T
Business Counseling	Jan-Dec, 2017	District Wide	MSEs	54	155	209
Needs Assessment	Jan-Dec, 2017	District Wide	MSEs	30	27	57
Basic CBT in Soap making	1 st Jan-10 th Jan, 2017	Komeso	Unemployed Youth	-	20	20
Technology Improvement and Packaging Training in Cassava Processing	17 th June-24 th June, 2017	Adomfe	Gari producers	2	18	20
Basic Financial Management Training	12 th – 16 th June, 2017	Koikrom	Gari producers	5	15	20
Basic CBT in Soap making	10 th -15 th July, 2017	Obogu	Palm Oil producers	2	40	42
Traditional Apprentice Training in Costing and Pricing	19 th -21 st July, 2017	Asuboa	Palm Oil producers	4	11	15
Technology Improvement and Finishing in Welding and Fabrication	31 st July-4 th August, 2017	Juaso	Welders	10	-	10
Occupational Safety, Health and Environmental Management (OSHEM)	7 th -9 th August, 2017	Juaso	Dressmakers/Hairdressers	1	19	20

MSE Sub-Committee Meeting	11 th August, 2017	Juaso		14	1	15
Technology Improvement and Packaging Training in Oil Palm Processing	24 th -26 th August, 2017	Nkwanta	Palm Oil producers	-	10	10
Facilitate NVTI Certification of Graduate Apprentices	11 th -15 th September, 2017	Juaso	Garages	13	-	13
Stakeholders Forum	19 th October	Juaso	MSE's	15	15	30
Technology Improvement & Packaging Training in Soap making	30 th October-3 rd November, 2017	Asuboa	Palm Oil Producers	7	15	22
Basic CBT in Beads Production	30 th October-3 rd November, 2017	Juaso	Hairdressers	-	37	37
Strengthening of Association	8 th -10 th November	Adomfe	Oil Palm Producers	2	14	16
Basic CBT in Soap making	13 th -18 th November, 2017	Obogu	Unemployed women	-	15	15
Technology Improvement & Packing Training in Baking & Confectionary	13 th -18 th November, 2017	Asankare	Unemployed Women	-	23	23
Exhibition at Made in Ghana Street Fair	16 th -17 th December, 2017	Osu-Accra	MSEs	1	1	2
Youth in Agri-business	May, 2017	Wenchi Farm Institute	Youth	16	-	16

2. DISASTER OCCURANCE IN THE YEAR, 2017

TYPE OF DISASTER		POPULATION AFFECTED					ESTIMATED COST GH¢	
		ADULT		CHILDREN		CASUALTY		TOTAL
		M	F	BOYS	GIRLS			
RAIN/WIND STORM		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FIRE	BUSH	28	17	-	-	-	45	40,000.00
	DOM ESTIC	5	1	7	4	-	17	25,000.00
MAN-MADE		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GRAND TOTAL		33	18	7	4	-	62	65,000.00

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Activities Implemented

Program Objective	Activity	Target group	Number of Participants / Beneficiaries					Outcome/Output	Source of Funds (MAG, GOG, IGF, etc)
			Male	Female	Youth	Aged	PLWDs		
Food security and emergency preparedness	Improved housing for small ruminants	Small ruminants rearing farmers	838	456	416	886	2	1,294 small ruminants farmers made up of 838 males and 456 females were trained	MAG
	Identification of improved planting sources (vegetables, cereals etc.)	Crops farmers	1,166	493	695	970	-	1,665 crops farmers made up of 1,166 males and 493 females educated	MAG
	Early detection and control of FAW	Maize farmers	712	298	393	617	-	Awareness creation of FAW was organized for 1,010 maize farmers made up of 712 males and 298 females	MAG

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3.3 Conclusion

The goal of every Assembly in Ghana is to improve conditions of the people by implementing programme and projects aimed at addressing their concerns. Asante Akim South District therefore to increase its effort in mobilizing local revenue, seek funding from the Central Government and donor agencies to implement programmes and projects aimed at improving standard of living in the District

