

REPORT FROM THE MONITORING OF IAA PROJECT.

BONDAYE CONCERNED YOUTH

Through the IAA Principles of accountability, transparency and the need for Citizens to take up the responsibility of initiating development projects in their communities to our Social Action Groups .

By virtue of these principles being imbibed in our members, these community folks called Bondaye Concerned Youth mobilised funds to construct two rooms to be used by the CHPS staff for any use that is needed. They did this by laying blocks and conveying sands to the site. The project is at the roofing level but due to some issues in the community that is yet to be done.

They also constructed a man hole to be used as passage for waste associated with delivery which has helped the facility in managing waste associated with delivery.

They also raised funds to construct a shed to house patients who access service delivery at the CHPS.

GYIMAKROM IAA GROUP

This group is majorly dominated by women who are concerned about the well-being of their community.

These are traders and farmers who availed themselves through the IAA Project and are bringing massive development into their communities.

REQUEST FOR A MIDWIFE

First success story chalked was writing of letters to the Health Directorate to request for a midwife to the CHPS that was completed in 2019.

Patients were losing their lives at this facility due to the absence of a midwife who left and was not replaced leaving behind a service personnel who was unable to discharge these duties. These occurrence made life very difficult for the people in the community and those in the nearby communities as they had to access health care services from Bogoso, Prestea, Tarkwa and Akropong

Upon several follow ups, the community received a midwife from the Health Directorate who is now providing health care service as well as providing delivery services.

The Health Director was really impressed that a women group took initiative upon themselves and wrote a letter to that effect which hitherto was done by Assembly members.

REQUEST FOR A NEW CLASSROOM

The Community had complained of their dilapidated school building for long and upon several request made to the Assembly it proved futile.

Through their involvement with the IAA Project Implementer Grow Advancement Ghana Foundation we helped them raise funds to a tune of GH C10,000.00.

They bought sands and cement and moulded blocks to commence the project.

They informed our NGO and we guided them to use the self-help project initiative of the Assembly.

They followed up with a letter containing pictures of the old school block and the cement they have moulded to the Municipal Assembly and their request for finally heeded to.

The Municipal Chief Executive instructed the Works Department to go and access the situation and give him a report. That was done and a plan for the new six (6) unit classroom block was designed.

The Team from the Assembly visited the community to go and have a look at the land where the school will be constructed and met with the chiefs and people and together they worked on the land.

The assembly recently donated 200 bags of cement and iron rods to the community for the construction of the school block and also offered technical support towards the project.

The project has started and it's our hope that it would be completed soon for academic use. But the problem at hand is that, this whole work have been left in the hands of only one mason which has and is delaying the construction so if there is any assistant that can be given by either the Assembly or the I AM AWARE group.



BOGOSO ISLAMIC YOUTH GROUP

This is another milestone chalked by one of our IAA Action Group based in Bogoso. A group known as Bogoso Islamic Youth Group made up of Muslims who are committed to the development of their community.

They had been pushing for an Islamic school for a long time but to no avail. After they were introduced to the IAA Concept and Principles through their various training by the IAA Project Implementer Grow Advancement Ghana Foundation, they used this approach to appeal to duty bearers in the Municipality.

This appeal caught the attention of the former Member of Parliament Hon.Barbara Oteng Gyasi who used her links with the Zongo Development Fund to secure a classroom Block for the Islamic Community in and around Bogoso.

Contract was awarded, sod was cut and the project commenced and this group continued ensuring accountability by regularly visiting the site to monitor progress of work being done at the site.

On one occasion the team realised the contractor was perpetrating shoddiness in his work, this is because the pillar kept peeling off with the slightest of touch. They noted this because most of them had experience in construction.

They quickly informed the IAA Project Implementer about this unfortunate development with pictures which is an IAA principle of evidence.

The NGO together with the team visited the site to verify this development and it was true. The NGO led this team to the Municipal Assembly and informed them about this development.

The works Department also visited the site to verify the information for themselves. After their visit they called the contractor to come and demolish the shoddy work he has supervised.

The contract was then awarded to a new contractor who executed the project effectively and has now handed the school to the Municipal Assembly through the Education Directorate. The leader made us to know that, although the classroom block has been completed, it is left with tables and chairs which they are waiting for the Assembly to provide before handing over to the Muslim community.



THE ISLAMIC COMMUNITY SCHOOL.



ISLAMIC YOUTH LEADER WITH IAA REPRESENTATIVE



THE ISLAMIC YOUTH LEADER.

ADADEKROM GROUP

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The Team from the Assembly visited the community to go and have a look at the land where the school will be constructed and met with the chiefs and people and together they worked on the land.

The assembly recently donated 100 bags of cement and iron rods to the community for the construction of the school block and also offered technical support towards the project.

The community have been able to construct on out of six unit classroom they intend to do.



ACTION GROUP OF ADADEKROM LEADING THE IAA REPRESENTATIVE TO INSPECT THE ONE CLASSROOM BUILT



LAYED BLOCKS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE CLASSROOM BLOCK AT ADADEKROM



IAA ACTION GROUP AT ADADEKROM WITH IAA REPRESENTATIVE

This story depicts the power of informed citizens in driving development in their communities.