

REPORT ON WA EAST DISTRICT CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S ENGAGEMENT WITH THE STAKEHOLDER FROM DUPARI, SOGLA, MOTIGU, DUCCIE, KULUNG, YAAYOUYIRI, CHAGGU-PAALA, JANFIAN COMMUNITIES IN THE WA EAST DISTRICT HELD ON 9 AND 10TH JULY, 2022.

INTRODUCTION

The Head of the Wa East District, Hon Dr Ewurah Kandia Suleman Mahama, together with some key staff of the Assembly continued community visits to 8 number communities located within the jurisdiction of the Bulenga Area Council.

The Hon District Chief Executive on 9 and 10th July 2022 visited some communities in Wa East within Bulenga Area Council. The purpose of this call was to engage the chiefs and people of these communities on their developmental needs including electricity.

The communities visited are as follows: **Dupari, Sogla, Motigu, Duccie, Kulung, Yaayouyiri, Chaggu-paala, Janfian**. The challenges and concerns of the people were also noted and it is the Hon. DCE intention to engage the National Electricity Company for the best of advice.

ENGAGEMENT WITH COMMUNITIES IN WA EAST DISTRICT

Hon Dr. Ewurah Kandia Suleman Mahama, the DCE in his introductory remarks touched on the following:

- i. He presented some electric polls and cables to the people.
- ii. He thanked the Chiefs and the people of the affected communities and asked them to exercise a little patience for some few days while they join in prayers for more support.
- iii. He expressed gratitude to the chiefs and people of the Bulenga Area Council for the immense support during the recent revenue mobilization.
- iv. The Hon. DCE also made it clear that his visit was meant to validate their request.

CONCERNS AND CHALLENGES THE COMMUNITIES RAISED

- i. The people of Duccie, Sogla and Motigu asked for more boreholes to curb the acute water problem the community face.
- ii. Bad roads linking communities within in Wa East District.
- iii. Task force from District Assembly should not be involved in Cattle Census.

- iv. The people of Chaggu-paala and Janfian asked to the DCE to intensify security within their enclave.

HON DISTRICT CHIEF EXECUTIVE RESPONSES

- i. The DCE promised that issues raised would be considered at the assembly level.
- ii. The Duccie Zone is very fortunate due to the personal plans of the DCE for those communities and he continue pressing hard for the plans to materialize as far as Rural Electrification is concerned.
- iii. On the issue of bad roads, the DCE said is personally taking up to work on them as soon as possible.
- iv. The DCE said this year revenue is to be collected by communities and the hardship of their Assembly men.

CLOSING REMARKS

The community people expressed delight for the DCE engagement had with them to listen to their voice. It was cleared to the people that the DCE is doing what his predecessors never did by indicating to the DCE to continue on that tangent to ensure his tenure to something to remember one day.

Overall, the DCE engagement with the community had a total attendance of 410 people consisting of 241 males and 169 females.

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The engagement session ended at 4.00pm with a closing prayer said by a community member (Alhaji Zakaria Ali)

PHOTO REPORT IN RESPECT OF THE VISIT TO THE COMMUNITIES



Figure 1. Interruptions with community members

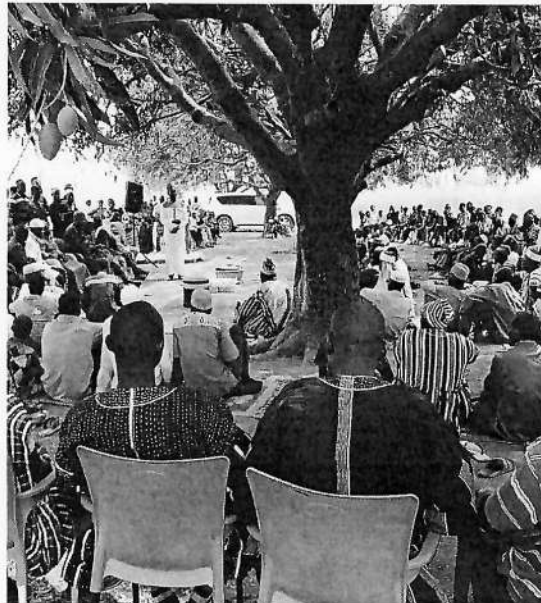


Figure 2: DCE, Chiefs and Community Members dialog

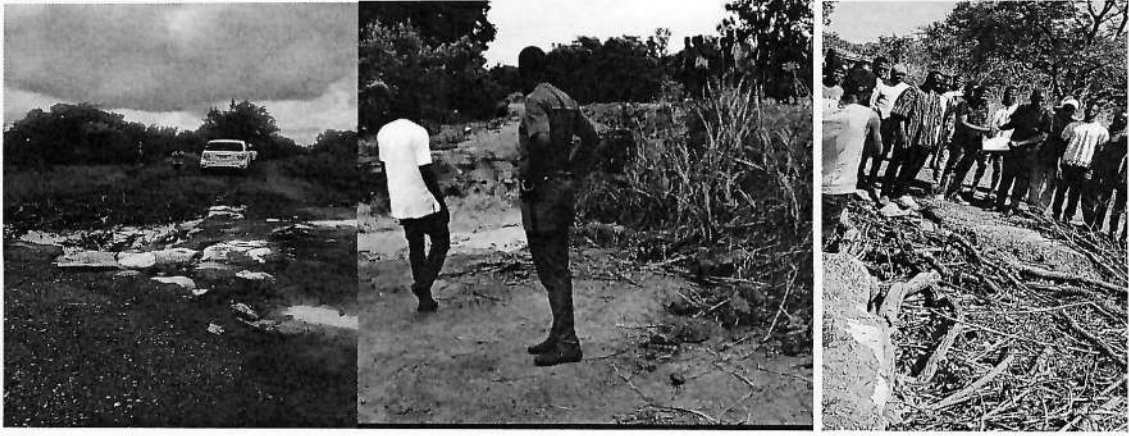


Figure 2. DCE inspecting and handling over Bad Roads in the Wa East District to Contractors