



**SECOND REPORT:
POST-ELECTIONS INTERVENTIONS IN
GHANA SINCE 2008**

JULY 2010 UPDATE

INTRODUCTION:

The second CDD-Ghana and African Elections Project (www.africanelections.org) report under the post-election interventions project is a follow-up to the first report released in June 2010.

The project which seeks to track government performance based on its manifesto, targets national development as well as development agenda of two decentralized assemblies, the Tarkwa-Nsuaem Municipal Assembly and the Accra Metropolitan Assembly based on their 2010 plans of action.

The project team selected 10 thematic areas for the national tracking and 3 each for tracking developments in the selected assemblies. This second report is an update on development of the indicators in July 2010, and it covers the period between June 30 and July 30, 2010. 20 indicators were developed under the 10 themes for the national tracking.

SUMMARY:

There were no significant changes in the performance of indicators as measured for this second report. The findings from the first report showed an attempt by the government towards achieving targets set and promises made to Ghanaians. As shown in the first report, action was taken on 3 of the indicators even though not as direct as promised in the manifesto. 5 of the indicators were at the planning stage and were yet to be practically implemented, while practical implementation work had actually begun on 3 of them. The government was yet to take action on the remaining 9 indicators (refer to the first report, January to June 2010 and the snapshot in the table below).

Indeed, the government started well in its effort to achieve the promise on security and safety between January and June 2010. Based on the government's initial effort, the project team had high expectations of seeing significant progress in that direction. However, the efforts have been stagnant. There were two major developments during this second reporting period, which happened under the indicators measuring infrastructural development. One, the government had signed a contract with the STX

Korea for a housing project in Ghana, in which the government planned to allocate 40% of the end-products to the Ghana Police Service as reported in the first report. The latest development is that the government has withdrawn the Ghana-STX Korea housing agreement from Parliament. This presupposes that, unless the government devises new strategies to source funding for that project, the promise to complete 38 uncompleted police blocks will be suspended. Two, on the positive side, the government has started action on its manifesto promise to construct drainage systems in the cities. Government started with the construction of a major drainage system/water way along the drainage line at Zamrama Line through to Banana-Inn in Accra.

Four themes picked under each of the 2 assemblies (Tarkwa-Nsuaem and AMA) were being studied under the project based on their Plans of Action for 2010. The assemblies made strides though minimal in achieving their 2010 targeted plans of Action during the first reporting period (January-June 2010). However, there were no additions to the earlier works recorded in the first report during this reporting period.

With the exception of the above two reported changes in the national tracking report, there were no changes in any of the remaining 19 indicators from what was reported in the January – June edition of the project report.

TABLE A – NATIONAL INDICATORS: SNAPSHOT OF THE STATUS OF THE THEMES

Theme/indicators	MONTHS						
	January-June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Agriculture: (1)train 1200 youth, provide 7000 with inputs & cultivate 5600 hectors of maize; (2)establish DAAS	(1)Has started with block farming; (2)yet to be implemented	(1)same as last month (2)same as last month					
Education: (1)extend SFP to all public primary schools; (2)replace all under tree schools with classroom blocks (there are a total of 3,427 under trees schools)	(1)yet to be implemented; (2)started through the Get Fund with 120 schools & want to complete 600 by Dec. 2010	(1)same as last month (2)same as last month					
Health: (1)make NHIS one-stop payment; (2)establish ambulance stations in all districts	(1)NHIA has presented actuarial report to government; (2)yet to be implemented	(1)same as last month (2)same as last month					
Energy: (1)increase electricity generation by 5000 Megawatts; (2)extend electricity to	(1) Yet to be implemented; (2) have secured funding for it and currently taken data on the total communities to be supplied.	(1)same as last month (2)same as last month					

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communities over 500 population							
Employment: (1)train trainees trainers in ICT; (2)open up avenues for assembling equipment	(1)22 trainees trainers have been trained & the project infrastructure is being prepared; (2) no action on the equipment assemblage yet, but private entrepreneurs have been asked to take it up	(1)same as last month (2)same as last month					
Infrastructure: (1)complete 38 police buildings; (2)construct drainage in the cities	(1)government has signed contract with Korea & that includes the police buildings; (2)no action on the new drainage construction yet	(1)the contract has been withdrawn from parliament (2) a drainage work from Zamrama Line to Banana-Inn is underway					
Security & Safety: (1)build 50 tent houses; (2)drastic reduction of crime	(1)No action from the government yet (the service has build some themselves); (2)crime rate has reduced	(1)same as last month (2) same as last month					

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Gender: (1)40% of women in government & public service; (2)establish gender units in all the districts	(1)target yet to be achieved; (2)not yet implemented	(1)same as last month (2)same as last month					
Corruption: (1)enact into law freedom of information bill; (2)revise assets declaration law	(1)Law before parliament; (2) law at cabinet	(1)same as last month (2)same as last month					
Decentralization: (1)re-demarcate districts and sub-districts structures; (2)pay remuneration to assembly members	(1)not yet implemented; (2)not yet implemented	(1)same as last month (2)same as last month					

COMMENTS: two changes occurred in the national tracking indicators as shown in the table. All the two changes occurred under infrastructural development. On the positive side, the government started action on its manifesto promise to construct drainage systems in all the major cities. A drainage system/ water way from Zamrama Line through to Banana-In in Accra was started this month. On the negative side, the government has withdrawn its proposed contract agreement with STX Korea on affordable housing project from parliament. This development means that the promise to complete 38 uncompleted housing projects for the police service would be put on hold.

There were no further changes in the remaining 9 themes under the project. (Refer from table “A” above).

TABLE B- AMA INDICATORS: SNAPSHOT OF THE STATUS OF THE THEMES

Theme/indicators	MONTHS						
	January-June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Waste & Sanitation: (1)introduce fee-based solid waste collection system (2)acquire refuse dump site for energy generation (3)procure 3 trucks for waste collection (4)construct 147 public toilets	(1)project started in June 2010 (2) project site has been acquired (3) all the 3 trucks procured (4)not yet implemented	(1)project has started (2)same as last month (3)same as last month (4)same as last month					
Education: (1)construct more than 2000 classroom blocks (2)increase enrolment (3)construct fence wall around Ayalolo school(4)construct fence wall around Cable & Wireless school (5)provide security lights at Cable & Wireless school (6) provide security lights at Ayalolo school (7)provide free text books (8)provide free exercise books (9)provide free school uniforms to needy students (10)provide free furniture to students	(1)only 1 classroom block constructed (2)no achievement (3)contract awarded (4)fence wall constructed but left with gate (5)not yet implemented (6) light poles erected but yet to fix electricity (7)not yet implemented (8)962,069 free exercise books have been provided (9)not yet implemented (10)not yet implemented	(1)same as last month (2)same as last month (3)same as last month (4)same as last month (5)not yet implemented (6)same as last month (7)same as last month (8)same as last month (9)same as last month (same as last month)					
Health: (1)expand & modernize existing health facilities (2)construct a policlinic in each Sub-Metro (3)establish specialized hospitals (4)	(1) only 1 ward of La General Hospital out of the 23 public health facilities has	(1)Same as last month					

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reduce the disease burden	<p>been renovated</p> <p>(2)not yet implemented</p> <p>(3)not yet implemented</p> <p>(4) some reduction of diseases were experienced within the reporting period</p>	<p>(2)same as last month(3)same as last month</p> <p>(4)same as last month</p>					

COMMENTS: there were no changes in any of the indicators during this July reporting period. A representative from the AMA explained that the fee-based waste collection system was rolled out only last month (June) and will therefore need some time for assessment and evaluation. He could therefore not comment on it. (Refer to table “B” above).

TABLE C – TARKWA-NSUAEM INDICATORS: SNAPSHOT OF THE STATUS OF THE THEMES

Theme/indicators	MONTHS						
	January-June	July	August	September	October	November	December

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Economic and Gainful Employment: (1)establish BAC at Nkwanta (2)construct 1 market at Dompim (3)construct 3 markets at Esuaso	(1)not yet implemented (2)project at foundation level (3)no information from field officer	1. same as last month 2. same as last month 3. yet to be implemented					
Health: (1)construct new district hospital at Dompim (2)construct 2 quarters for health personnel at Dompim (3)construct 2 community based clinics	(1)not yet implemented (2) no information from field officer (3)no information from field officer	1.same as last month 2.yet to be implemented 3.yet to be implemented					
Education: (1) construct 3-unit classroom blocks (2) provide 4 number 4-unit teachers quarters (3) Sponsor 36 more teacher trainees.	(1) construction has started on 24 classroom blocks (2)not yet implemented (3)not yet implemented	1.same, made up of 12 new ones and 12 old ones under renovation 2. same as last month 3.same as last month					

COMMENTS: there was no significant development from the Tarkwa-Nsuaem assembly during this second reporting period. The field reporter could not get information on three indicators for the first report: construction of 3 markets at Esuaso; construction of 2 leaving quarters for health personnel at Dompim; construction of 2 community-based clinics. However, a staff from CDD-Ghana paid a working visit to the municipality and filled the gaps of the information that was left out in the first report. He also inspected projects under construction as reported in the first report for validation. (Refer to table “C” for the update). It was reported in the

June report that 24 Unit Classroom blocks were under construction at the municipality. Our visit shown that, 12 of the 24 blocks were old blocks that were being renovated. The new classroom blocks under construction were 12.