



# **BRIEF PROFILE OF MPOHOR DISTRICT ASSEMBLY**

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## Introduction

# Creation of District Assembly

The Mpohor District was carved out from the former Mpohor Wassa East District by L.I 2019 in line with article 241 of the 1992 Constitution of the Republic of Ghana

In the Western Region, the District forms part of the five (5) newly created ones in 2012.

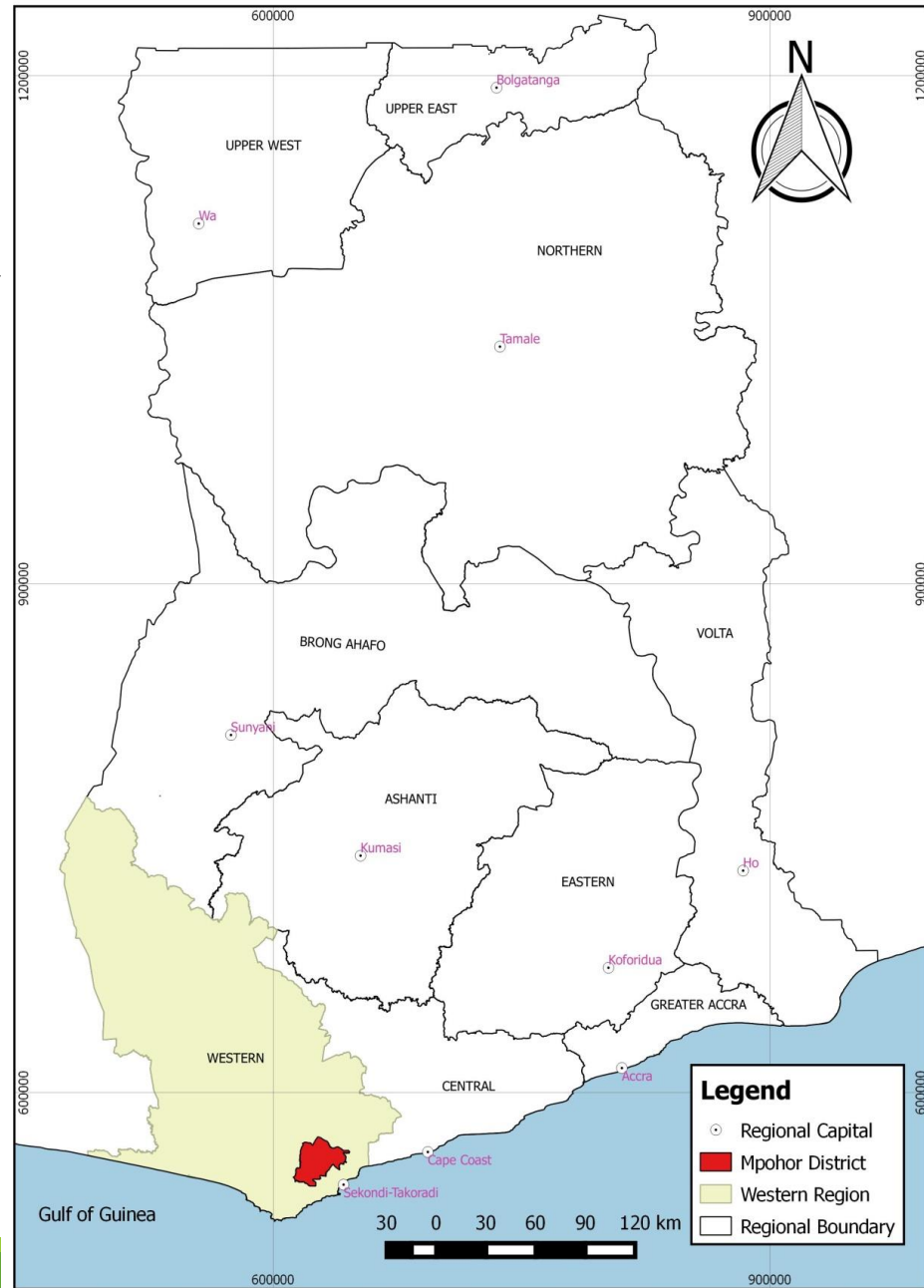


## BOUNDARIES

Our district is bounded on the North by Tarkwa-Nsueam Municipal Assembly, North East by Wassa East District, South-West by Ahanta West District, South by Sekondi-Takoradi Metropolitan Assembly and South-East by Shama District Assembly.

The District capital is Mpohor, which is about 19 km off the Takoradi-Agona Nkwanta main road.

**MPOHOR DISTRICT IN NATIONAL CONTEXT**



**MPOHOR DISTRICT IN REGIONAL CONTEXT**





## LAND SIZE AND CHIEFTANCY ISSUES

**Land Size** -Mpohor District is located at the South-Eastern part of the Western Region covering a land size of 524.534 Square Kilometers .

**Chieftancy**-There are two Paramountcies in the district;

- i) Wassa Fiase Traditional Council
- ii) Wassa Mpohor Traditional Council



## POPULATION

- ❖ The District has a total population of 42,923 (2010).
- ❖ The current population is estimated to be about 50,370 (2018)
- ❖ There exist three main urban areas in district namely, Mpohor, Adum Bansa and Manso.

## ETHNICITY

- ❖ Mpohor District are indigenously Wassas (52%)
- ❖ Other Ethnic groups (48%)



## POLITICAL ADMINISTRATION

Hon. Ignatius Asaah Mensa (DCE) is the Political Administration Head representing His Excellency Nana Addo Dankwa Akufo-Addo, the president of Ghana.

Dr. Charles Ameyaw Oduro is the District Coordination Director and secretary to the General Assembly



## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

- ❖ The highest decision body in Mpohor is the Assembly headed by PM Hon. John Kojo Moore.
- ❖ There are 4 Area Councils namely Mpohor, Manso, Adum Bansa and Ayem.
- ❖ We have 20 Assembly Members with Thirteen(13) being elected, 5 appointed, a Member of Parliament and District Chief Executive.
- ❖ Two (2) out of the 20 Assembly members are females, 1 Gov't appointee and 1, elected.



# THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY CONTD

## UNIT COMMITTEE MEMBERS

| AREA COUNCIL  | TOTAL NUMBER |  |  |
|---------------|--------------|--|--|
| AYIEM         | 20           |  |  |
| ADUM<br>BANSO | 20           |  |  |
| MANSO         | 20           |  |  |
| MPOHOR        | 20           |  |  |
| TOTAL         | 80           |  |  |
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# VISION AND MISSION

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## VISION

To be a District with people of an improved lives and high standard of living in the country.

## MISSION

To collaborate effectively and efficiently with all stakeholders to mobilize adequate financial, human and capital resources to improve the standard of living of people in the District through the provision of infrastructure and Socio-economic services.



## ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES

- The District is predominantly agrarian.
- About 63.9% of the households are into agriculture
- The major staple food crops produced in the District include cassava, plantain, maize, cocoyam and vegetables.
- The predominant cash crops are cocoa and oil palm. Cocoa is usually cultivated in small to medium size mostly by settler farmers whiles Oil palm is cultivated on a large-scale by Benso Oil Palm Plantation (BOPP), NORPALM and Plantation Socfinaf Ghana.



## ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES

Financial Services - GN Bank, Lower Pra Rural Bank, Ahantaman Rural Bank and Ecobank at Adum Bansa, Other micro finance institutions include; Phardy micro finance, Cedi Best.

Other economic activities include; Artisans, beauticians, Traders in Agro Chemicals and general goods ,Private schools, Skill Training Services,and Road Transport Services.

etc

Hospitalities - Guests Houses, restaurants, chop bars, drinking spots,

# Health Facilities

| No. | CATEGORIES    | HEALTH INSTITUTION   | PRIVATE/PUBLIC | LOCATION   |
|-----|---------------|----------------------|----------------|------------|
| 1.  | Health Centre | Mpohor Health Centre | Public         | Mpohor     |
| 2.  | CHPS          | Ayiem CHPS zone      | Public         | Ayiem      |
| 3.  | Clinic        | Manso Comm. Clinic   | Public         | Manso      |
| 4.  | Clinic        | Adansi Comm. Clinic  | Public         | Adansi     |
| 5.  | CHPS          | Bomba CHPS zone      | Public         | Bomba      |
| 6.  | CHPS          | Angu CHPS zone       | Public         | Angu       |
| 7.  | CHPS          | Dominase CHPS zone   | Public         | Dominase   |
| 8.  | Clinic        | Adum-Banso Clinic    | Public         | Adum Banso |
| 9.  | Clinic        | B.O.P.P. Clinic      | Private        | BOPP       |
| 10. | CHPS          | Obrayebona CHPS      | Public         | Obrayebona |
| 11. | CHPS          | Botodwina CHPS       | Public         | Botodwina  |
| 12. | CHPS          | Wiredukrom CHPS Zone | Public         | Wiredukrom |
| 13. | CHPS          | K 9 CHPS             | Public         | K 9        |

# Educational Facilities

| LEVEL      | PUBLIC | PRIVATE | TOTAL |
|------------|--------|---------|-------|
| Pre-School | 34     | 15      | 49    |
| Primary    | 33     | 16      | 49    |
| JHS        | 27     | 2       | 29    |
| SHS        | 1      | -       | 1     |
| Total      | 95     | 33      | 128   |



# FIGHT AGAINST ILLEGAL MINING

## 1) DISEC

As part of efforts to stop illegal mining in our district, the District Security Committee (DISEC) commissioned a security task force to embark on random galamsey site visits. The operations of the task force on their first visit saw six illegal miners arrested. They have since been prosecuted.

## 2) OPERATION VANGUARD

The Assembly's efforts in fighting the galamsey menace were greatly complemented following the deployment of the operation vanguard task force. This move from government side has yielded positive result.

The Assembly has been collaborating with the team to ensure 'galamseyers' do not return to their operations and as a result, when the need arises, we invite the Operation Vanguard to assist. In all their operations in the District, they are supported both logistically and financially by the Assembly.

# GALAMSEY ACTIVITIES





# FIGHT AGAINST ILLEGAL MINING (CONT.)

## ALTERNATIVE LIVELIHOOD PROGRAMME

The government introduced Alternative Livelihood Programme which seeks to provide sustainable incomes to people who would be weaned off galamsey. Training includes: Carpentry, Dressmaking, Auto-Mechanics, etc

### **A) Ministry of Local Government and Rural Development**

Eleven (11) beneficiaries of which 6 are in Axim and 5 are in Tarkwa

### **B) MP and DCE Initiative**

Facilitated for about Two Hundred and Thirty- Five (235) youth drawn from Adum-Banso, Mpohor. Males are 19 and Females 236



# FIGHT AGAINST ILLEGAL MINING (CONT.)

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## 3) ALTERNATIVE LIVELIHOOD PROGRAMME

C) DCE'S Initiative again, twelve (12) females are being trained in Boshen Vocational Institute

D) Under the Asida Foundation

About 99 beneficiares, of which males are 22 and females 77

# Baking and Beads-making



# Some other livelihood program





## DISTRICT POTENTIALS

- 1) Agro-Tourism Centre at Ayiem
- 2) Availability of Land
- 3) Existence of District Assembly as well as qualified human resources
- 4) Existence of financial institutions e.g GN Bank, Phardy, Lower-Pra Rural bank, Ecobank, etc
- 5) Peaceful Environment
- 6) Existence of BOPP, NORPALM, Socfinaf



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# ACHIEVEMENTS AND CHALLENGES

# State of Development Projects In The District

| S/N | PROJECT DESCRIPTION                                                                  | STATUS |
|-----|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| 1   | Completion of 1no. CHPS Compound at K9                                               | 100 %  |
| 2   | Completion of 1no. CHPS Compound at Wiredukrom                                       | 100%   |
| 3   | Completion of 1no. 6-Unit Classroom Block with Ancillary Facilities at Akotrom       | 100%   |
| 4   | Drilling and Construction of 5no. Boreholes at various communities                   | 100%   |
| 5   | Conversion of 1no. Hand Dug well into a Mechanized Borehole at Mpohor Police Station | 100%   |
| 6   | Construction of 1no. 3-Unit Classroom block with Ancillary facilities at Ayiem       | 100%   |
| 7   | Construction of 1no. CHPS Compound at Botodwina                                      | 90%    |
| 8   | Construction of 1no. Theatre for Mpohor Health Centre                                | 65%    |
| 10  | Construction of 1no. One Storey 4-Bedroom Bungalow for DCE at Mpohor                 | 46%    |

|    |                                                                                                    |                                 |
|----|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 11 | Construction of 1no. 2-Unit KG at Adum Banso with MP's Common Fund                                 | 38%                             |
| 12 | Construction of 10-Seater Toilet Facility at Trebuom, By Special Development Initiative Programme. | 25%                             |
| 13 | Construction of Office for District Police Commander at Mpohor                                     | Completed & Handed over for use |
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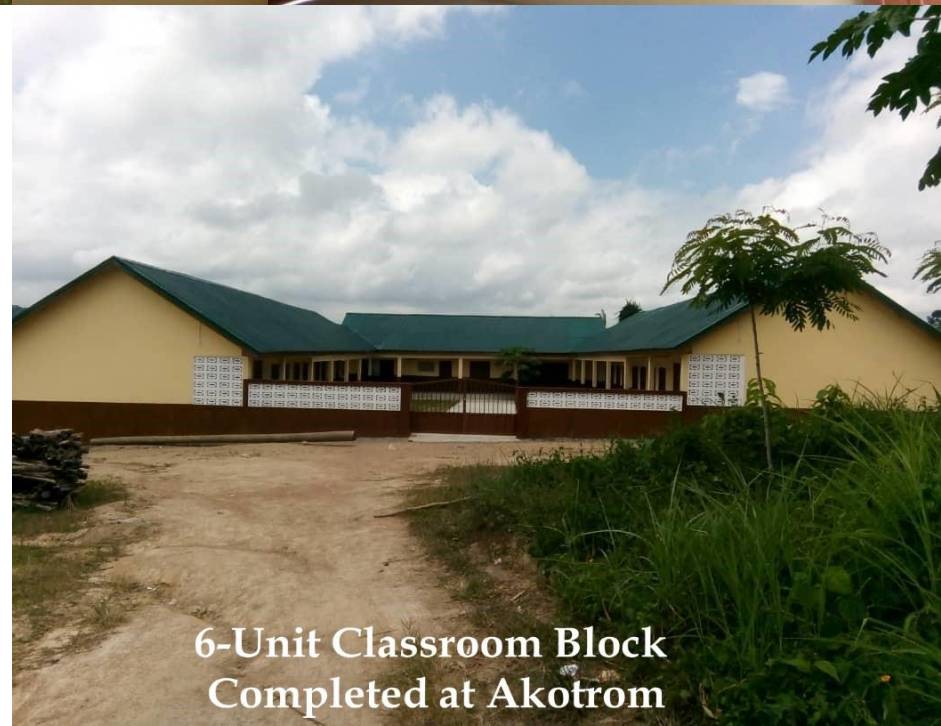
**3 -Unit Classroom Block  
Completed at Ayiem**



**Interior of Completed 3-Unit  
Classroom Block at Ayiem**



**Toilet Facility for 6-Unit Classroom  
Block Completed at Akotrom**



**6-Unit Classroom Block  
Completed at Akotrom**



CHPS Compound Completed  
at K9



Borehole Water Completed  
at Sankrakrom



Installation of 212no.  
Street Lights



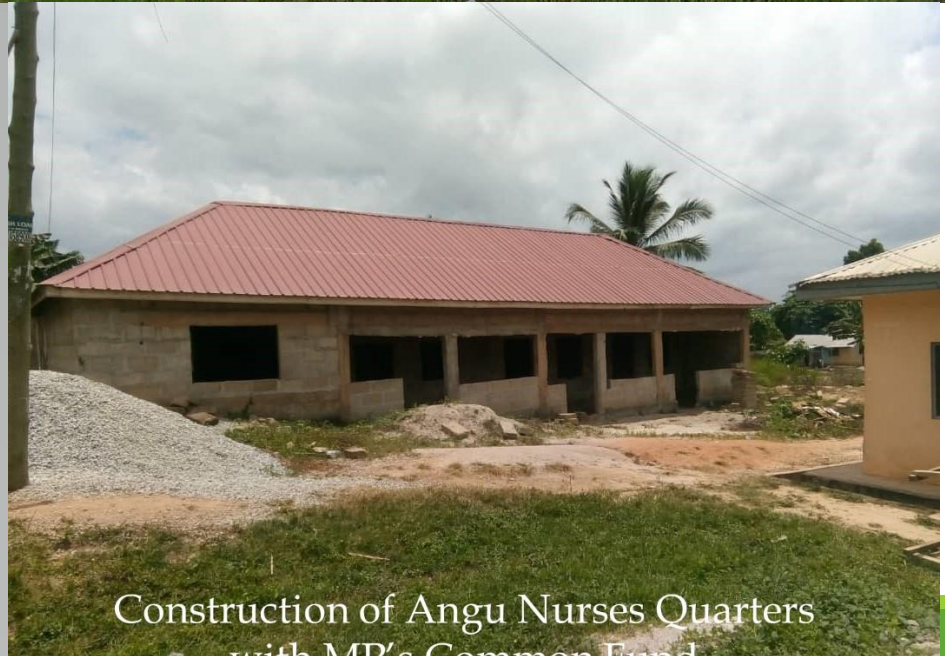
Construction of DCE's Bungalow  
at Mpohor



Construction of Theatre at Mpohor Health Centre



Construction of CHPS Compound  
at Botodwina



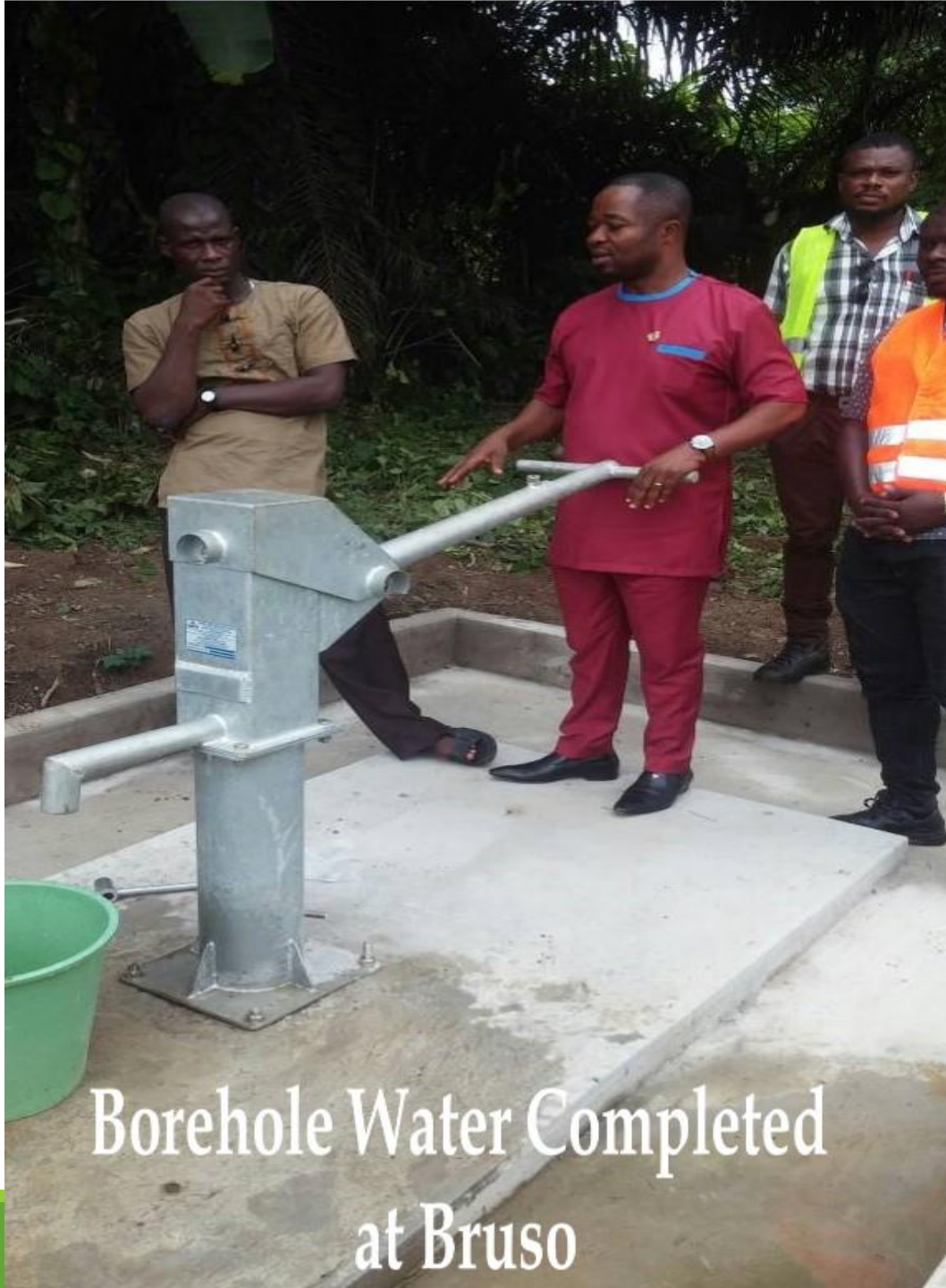
Construction of Angu Nurses Quarters  
with MP's Common Fund



Borehole Water Completed  
at Mile 15



Borehole Water Completed  
at Edaa



Borehole Water Completed  
at Brusso

# CHALLENGES

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Poor road network

Poor Communication Network

Inadequate office space for Decentralized Department and Other Government Agencies

Low Internally Generated Funds

Inadequate Residential Accommodation for Officers.

Late Release of Common Fund and Other Statutory Funds

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