

**SOCIAL SUPPORT FOUNDATION
COMMUNITY RESISTANCE TO SLAVERY AND FORCED
LABORCOMMUNTIY PROFILE: ABEDWAM
ADANSI NORTH DISTRICT
DATE: 15TH JULY 2010**

Abedwam, like Akrokeri and Adumanu was originally not one of the selected communities from the Adansi North District for the SSF/FTS- CRSFL project but was added as a result of the good work SSF is doing in the selected communities working on. The same route leads to Adumanu in the Adansi North District.

It has a total population of about as estimated by the Assembly member of the community and has a basic school to the junior High level, but, no health facility, hence for all their healthcare services including ante-natal, during labor and post-natal services, the people of Abedwam have to travel the distance 3km to wiaso and 2km to Akrokeri for all their healthcare needs.

The community has 3 boreholes, but lacks KVIP facility and no market. From Akrokeri Junction to Abedwam is 2km, and they also lack community radio and drug stores. It is also a farming community with cash crops such as cocoa, palm trees and citrus. Farming activities are almost taken over by small scale mining activities, due to the take over of farmlands by the main gold mining people called the galamsey.

The community has several churches such as Roman Catholic, Apostolic church etc where they go to for worship. Due to the stagnant water left in the pit by the galamsey activities, it breeds mosquitoes and the people living in the community are mostly attacked by malaria. And also leads to hunger due to the take over of the farmlands. Poor yielding of farm products due to the chemicals they use in the galamsey activities which affect the land.

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COMMUNITY PROFILE: ADUMANU
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Adumanu is a predominately farming community with the cultivation of cash crops, palm trees and citrus for the contribution to the economy of the Adansi North and Obuasi municipality. With a population of..... People, it has 2 basic schools namely Roman Catholic KG/ Primary and D/A Junior High School, but has no health facility, hence, for all healthcare services including ante-natal, during labor and post-natal services, the people of Adwumanu have to travel for a distance of 4km to wiaso and 3km to Akrokeri for all their healthcare needs.

Adumanu have 3 borehole pipes, no KVIP. They also lack market and have 2 drug stores but the other one is not functioning properly. The people there also do petty trading to support the family. Has 1 information centre. . Farming activities are almost taken over by small scale mining activities, due to the take over of farmlands by the main gold mining people called the galamsey. A chieftaincy issue is a problem there which leads to sometimes queues on the part of the members of the community.

They have about 6 churches at Adumanu where they go to worship God. The distance from Akrokeri Junction to Adumanu is 3km. Due to the stagnant water left in the pit by the galamsey activities, it breeds mosquitoes and the people living in the community are mostly attacked by malaria. And also leads to hunger due to the take over of the farmlands.

Poor yielding of farm products due to the chemicals they use in the galamsey activities which affect the land and also destroying the water bodies. The students are benefiting from the school feeding program with the help of the enormous contribution of the Assemblyman.

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Akrokeri also a farming community noted for its contribution to the economy of the Adansi North District and Obuasi municipal through its cassava cultivation, cocoa farming, plantain cultivation and maize cultivation over the years. The young people in the community are also actively involved in small scale informal mining, which also involves children to a large extent, with all its potential dangers.

Akrokeri have 3 pipe borne water as their main source of water supply. There is a lot Basic schools to support the primary basic education of children in Akrokeri, with a good infrastructure base of a school building. as 1 Senior High school and 1 training college in the community. With a population of about The community has 3 bumper latrines and 1 is not functioning, 1 health centre, and 2 drug stores in the community as a social amenities.

The distance form Obuasi Junction to Akrokeri is about 4 mile as where as the distance from Akrokeri Junction to Akrokeri town is 1 mile. The have 2 saw mill, 1 community market and 1 community radio but it is not in good form. Due to the population and they way the community has expanded they have 3 Assembly members who took affairs of the community.

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COMMUNITIES MOBILISATION AT OBUASI

DATE: 14^H JULY 2010.

As part of SSF/FTS Community Resistance to Slavery and Forced Labor Project stakeholders review meeting which was schedule on the 22nd day of July 2010. Letters was given for distribution and to mobilize those who will be coming to the meeting. A target was set for me to meet all the contact persons for letter distributions. Four communities in the Obuasi Municipal namely, Abumpekrom, Ahasunyewodea, Koffiekrom and Kunka Newtown not left out Small Scale Miners and DOVVSU.

Money for communication and transportation was made available to carry on this exercise. Upon reaching the contact persons I called them, and they all confirmed they are around to meet me for any discussions. And surprisingly those I met have been to series of SSF meetings and after reading the letter confirmed to come and participate in the up coming meeting.

After reaching the communities and having distributed the letters to them, a date was fixed for the meeting. The table below shows the contact persons, their communities and their respective contact numbers.

Name	Comm/ Org.	Contact No.	Target
Malik Ibrahim	Abumpekrom	0273-524761	Target Achieved
Michael Kusi	Ahasunyewodea	0243-929222	-
Mr Sammy	Kunka Newtown	0242-210411	-
Seidu Yussif	SSM	0275-881358	-
Madam Regina	DOVVSU	0244-240782	-

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