

1. AHASUNYEWODEA COMMUNITY ACTION PLAN

DISTRICT: OBUASI MUNICIPAL

IMPLEMENTING PARTNER: SSF/FTS

VISION:

By the year 2015, Chiefs, opinion leaders, parents and assembly members in Ahasunyewodea will be working together to eliminate worst forms of child slavery, ensure responsible mining activities, increase employment of local people in the mines (AGA), improve educational standards and a market for the community.

KEY ISSUES/GOAL/OBJECTIVE/S TRATEGIES	ACTIVITIES	PERSONS RES.	RESOURCE NEEDED	SOURCES	TIME	
					START	FINIS H
Goal 1: Eliminate Child slavery, debt bondage, and sexual exploitation in mining areas						
1a. Elimination of child slavery	❖ Identify child slavery and child trafficked victims in ‘galamsey’ areas	Assemblyman/Unit Committee/SSF	Time/Commitment	Community/SSF	Sept 2010	
	❖ Dialogue with Small Scale Miners’ leadership to seek support in identifying child slavery or trafficked victims.	Assemblyman/Unit Committee/SSF	Time/Commitment/T&T	Community/SSF	Nov 2010	
	❖ Identify shelter for victims in ‘galamsey’ areas.	CAP Committee/SSF	Time,T&T/Funds	Community, SSF/Donors	Jan 2011	
	❖ Withdraw victims from child labour, slavery and ‘galamsey’ activities into identified shelter	CAP Committee/SSF	Time/T&T/Shelter	Community/SSF	Feb 2011	
	❖ Identify vocational/technical training institutions to enrol victims	CAP Committee, SSF	Time/Commitment/Literature/T&T	Community/SSF	Apr 2011	
	❖ Freeing of victims to enrol into institutions	CAP Committee, SSF	T&T, Funds	Community/SSF	Sept 2011	

1b. Elimination of debt bondage	❖ Dialogue with OMA for bye-laws to check child slavery, child labour and sexual exploitation.	CAP Committee/ Assemblyman/SSF	Time/T&T	Community, SSF	Sept 2010	
	❖ Identify children and persons in debt bondage	CAP Committee /Assemblyman/SSF	Time/Commitment/T &T	SSF/Donors	Nov 2010	
	❖ Dialogue with debtors (beneficiaries) of identified persons in debt bondage for their support	CAP Committee/SSF	Time/Commitment/ T&T	SSF/Donors	Feb. 2011	
	❖ Identify vocational/technical training institutions to enrol victims of debt bondage	CAP Committee/SSF	Time/Commitment/Li terature/T&T	SSF, Community	Jul 2011	
	❖ Freeing of victims of debt bondage to enrol into institutions	CAP Committee/SSF	T&T/funds/ commitment.	SSF/ Community, Donors	Sept 2011	
1c. End all forms of sexual exploitation	❖ Educating community members on dangers of sex trade.	CAP Committee/SSF	Time/Commitment/ T&T, Literature, Funds.	SSF, Community	Sept 2010	
	❖ Identifying victims of sexual exploitation	CAP Committee/SSF	Time/T&T	SSF/Donors	Nov 2010	
	❖ Counselling identified victims of sexual exploitation	SSF, CAP Committee.	Time/funds, T&T	SSF/ Community	Jan 2011	
	❖ Identify vocations/training institutions for identified victims to enrol into.	SSF, CAP Committee.	Time/T&T/Funds	SSF, Community	Apr 2011	
1d. Compilation of community register	❖ Training of CAP Committee on compilation of Community Register	SSF	Time/T&T/Finance		Feb. 2010	

	❖ Acquisition of materials for community Register	SSF	Time/Commitment		Apr 2010	
	❖ Compilation of Community Register	CAP Committee			May 2010	
Goal 2: Ensuring responsible mining by Mining Companies						
2a. Commitment of mining companies to mining regulations	❖ Petitioning the Mining Companies and Mineral Commission on negative impacts of mining	CAP Committee/ Assemblyman/ SSF/ OMA	Time/Commitment/ T&T	Community. SSF, OMA	Aug 2011	
	❖ Engagement with AGA on environmental friendly mining practices	CAP Committee, SSF, OMA.	Time/Commitment/ T&T	Community SSF, OMA	Oct 2011	
2b. Payment of adequate compensation	❖ Engagement with AGA for payment of adequate compensation	CAP Committee/Chief/	Time/Commitment/ T&T	Community	Oct 2011 Mar 2009	
Goal 3: Reducing unemployment						
3a. Engagement with AGA for employment opportunities	❖ Dialogue with AGA for employment of locals in the Mines	CAP Committee, SSF /Assemblyman	Time/Commitment/ T&T	Community, SSF	Feb 2011	
	❖ Identify alternative livelihoods for the youth	CAP Committee Assemblyman, OMA, AGA, SSF	Time/Commitment, T&T	Community/ AGA, SSF	Apr 2011	
	❖ Dialogue with AGA for support for livelihood projects	CAP Committee /Assemblyman, SSF, OMA	Time/Commitment/ T&T	Community, SSF, OMA	July 2011	
3b. Reclamation of unproductive land for farming	❖ Identifying land for reclamation	CAP Committee /Assemblyman	Time/Commitment/ T&T	Community	Dec 2010	
	❖ Petition AGA to release abandoned degraded land for reclamation	CAP Committee /Chief/Assemblyman, SSF, OMA	Time/Commitment/ T&T	Community, SSF, OMA	Feb 2011	
	❖ Petition OMA for support	CAP Committee /Chief/Assemblyman	Time/Commitment/ T&T	Community	Feb 2011	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Acquisition of seedlings ❖ Afforestation of released 'unproductive land' 	<p>CAP Committee /Chief/Assemblywoman</p> <p>CAP Committee</p>	<p>T&T/Money</p> <p>Commitment/ labour/ working tools /seedlings</p>	<p>Forestry Department</p> <p>Community</p>	<p>Apr 2011</p> <p>May 2011</p>	
Goal 4:Enhancing quality education						
4a. Rehabilitation of old school building	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Dialogue with AGA to support project ❖ Petition OMA/NGOs for support ❖ Procurement of materials ❖ Rehabilitation work 	<p>CAP Committee /Chief/Assemblywoman</p> <p>CAP Committee /Chief/Assemblywoman</p> <p>CAP Committee /Chief/Assemblywoman</p> <p>CAP Committee /Chief/Assemblywoman</p>	<p>Time/Commitment/ T&T</p> <p>Time/Commitment/ T&T</p> <p>Money/ Commitment</p> <p>Cement, Sand, gravels, paints, wood, roofing sheets, labour, working tools</p>	<p>Community</p> <p>AGA/OMA/ NGOs /Community</p> <p>AGA/OMA/ NGOs /Community</p> <p>Community</p>	<p>Jul 2011</p> <p>Jul 2011</p> <p>Dec 2011</p> <p>Mar 2012</p>	
4b. Refurbishment of computer Library	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Writing of letters of appeal for support to prominent citizens for financial support to purchase tables and chairs ❖ Acquisition of tables and chairs for computer Library 	<p>CAP Committee /Chief/Assemblywoman</p> <p>CAP Committee /Chief/Assemblywoman</p>	<p>Time/Commitment, T&T</p> <p>Funds</p>	<p>Community</p> <p>Community</p>	<p>Sept 2011</p> <p>Dec 2011</p>	

Goal 5: To have a market place and structures (sheds) for the market					
3a. To Construct market sheds or structures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identification of site for market. 	Unit Comm. / Assemblywoman, Chief /Elders	Time/Commitment	Community level	Sept 2010
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparation of site for sheds or structures. 	Unit Comm. / Assemblywoman	Time/Commitment	Community level	Sept, 2010
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write letters to District Assembly, MP, NGO's to seek support for the project and do follow-up. 	Unit Comm. / Assemblyman, Chief / Elders/SSF	Time/Commitment/T&T	Community level, SSF	Oct, 2010
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Channel application letters to GHACEM Cement Foundation for cement 	SSF/Unit Comm./ Chief and Elders/ SSF	Time/Commitment/T&T	Community level, SSF	Oct. 2010
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raise funds through levying or fund raising by community members 	Chief / Elders/ Unit Comm.	Time/Commitment, Money	Community level	Dec. 2010
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construction of market sheds or structures. 	Unit Comm. Chief & Elders.	Time/working tools/labour/finance	Community level	Jan, 2011