

**MILLENNIUM CHALLENGE ACCOUNT (MCA), GHANA PROGRAM
SECOND ROUND DISTRICT ADVISORY COMMITTEE (DAC)
MEETING.**

MINUTES ON DAC SESSIONS IN NAZ

MEETING DATE : 18 th December, 2009				
DISTRICT : KARAGA				
CAPITAL : KARAGA				
NUMBER OF DAC MEMBERS PRESENT : ---36				
PROJECT	QUESTIONS ASKED	RESPONSE	CONTRIBUTION FROM MEMBERS	REMARKS
Farmer and Enterprise Training	<p>In the Agricultural sector, thirty-nine (39) Farmer Based Organisations (FBOs) with a total number of One thousand, nine hundred and fifty (1,950) farmers were identified in the first phase of the FBO identification and selection. All thirty-nine (39) FBOs have been trained in various cultural practices in crop production and Business Plan Development. Fourteen (4) out of the thirty-nine (39) Farmer Based Organisations have got their loans approved and paid</p> <p>MiDA supplied farming inputs to all the thirty-nine (39) FBOs to cultivate one (1) acre of maize per farmer and reports from our Agricultural Extension Officers indicate an average yield of 8 bags per acre.</p> <p>In the second phase, eighty-five (85) FBOs with a total of two thousand, seven hundred and fifty (2,750) farmers have been identified and their training is underway.</p>			

Community Services	<p>ICT centre at Nyong Nayili. Eleven (11) of these educational infrastructure are to be completed.</p> <p>Under Water and Sanitation, ten (10) boreholes with handpumps will be provided at Kpasablo, Nankunkpang, Ntanga Yili, Nyingali, Nyong Nayili, Pishigu Nayilifong, Shelanyili, Tamaligu, Tong, Tulinga and one (1) Small Town Water System at Nayilifong. This, I strongly believe, will go a long way to alleviate the water crisis the people in these communities faced especially during the dry season. DCE</p> <p>Many of the school projects have not been completed due to the floods, What can be done to improve road networks in the district?</p> <p>Could we discuss the next phase of educational facilities earmarked for our communities?</p>	<p>Information noted for response from management.</p> <p>Community Services Planning Manager will get in touch with the District.</p>		
Agric Credit	<p>There is no bank in the Karaga District, Can MiDA encourage Banks to move to the area? Only 4 FBOs have received credit in Karaga, What can MiDA do to speed up the credit?</p>	<p>Management will respond in due course.</p>		
Storage Facilities	<p>We need storage space for the harvesting of the starter packs maize. We have no place to store properly. The ABCs seem like long term. What can be done immediately to resolve these issues?</p>	<p>Management will deliberate and respond soon.</p>		
General	<p>Since the inception of the program in the Karaga District, I have noted with pleasure the considerable progress made in the implementation of the projects of</p>			

	the program especially in the Agricultural and Educational sectors. DCE			
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