

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

**MINUTES ON DAC SESSIONS IN SWZ**

<b>MEETING DATE</b>	<b>: 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2010</b>
<b>DISTRICT</b>	<b>: Awutu Senya District</b>
<b>VENUE</b>	<b>: Mozama Christo Church</b>
<b>NUMBER OF DAC MEMBERS PRESENT</b>	<b>: ---</b>

<b>PROJECT</b>	<b>QUESTIONS ASKED</b>	<b>RESPONSE</b>	<b>CONTRIBUTION FROM MEMBERS</b>	<b>REMARKS</b>
<b>General</b>	<p><b>Contractors in Bontrase town are not paying their workers who are working on the bridge. Assembly men in the town Hon. David Pobee and Hon. Otabil made the complaint to the Assembly.</b></p> <p><b>MiDA should consider supporting local contractors by giving them preferential treatment in respect of local contracts.</b></p> <p><b>During the last Farmers day, farmers were promised cutlasses if they bring produce to exhibit. To date none of the farmers have received the</b></p>	<p><b>We will investigate the allegation.</b></p> <p><b>MiDA contracts are open to all. There are no restrictions whatsoever. There is international competitive bidding. All contractors, local and foreign are eligible to apply for MiDA contracts.</b></p> <p><b>District Agric Director said cutlasses were supplied and that he will look into</b></p>	<b>Fishing should be considered for support under the MCA Ghana Program.</b>	

	<p>cutlasses promised.</p> <p>Minutes should be distributed to committee members before the next meeting</p>	<p>the matter.</p> <p>Even though minutes are published on MiDA's website, we will endeavour to produce hard copies of this DAC meeting for all members.</p>		
<p>Farmer &amp; Enterprise Training</p>	<p>Is it too late to apply to be part of an FBO?</p> <p>Due to MiDAs intervention, we got a bumper harvest. As a result this, storage has become a problem. What is MiDA doing about this problem?</p> <p>Many of the farmers who benefitted from the starter pack are reluctant to contribute the agreed quota of 1 bag of maize to the FBOs. What can be done about this developmeng?</p>	<p>As of now, we have hit the number of FBO's that our budget can cater for.</p> <p>A multi-purpose facility, called an Agri-business centre, will be built in the Gomoa East District. This facility will have enough storage space to cater for surpluses in the near future.</p>	<p>The DCE responded that the Assembly will get involved to help sensitize farmers to make the agreed</p>	

			<p><b>contributions in order to sustain the scheme.</b></p>	
<p><b>Transportation Activity</b></p>	<p><b>How many roads are being constructed in Awutu District?</b></p>	<p><b>Awutu has over 70 kilometers of road network.</b></p>	<p><b>The Awutu-Senya District is grateful for MiDA's contribution to the accelerated development of the District.</b></p>	
<p><b>Community Services</b></p>	<p><b>An Assembly man from Senya complained about Brazz Construction taking away the timbers of a school they renovated in the town. Additionally, the same company took away the roofing sheets of the same school in spite of the fact that the Town Development Committee had indicated that the roofing sheets will be used for a kindergarten project since the sheets were usable. A letter of Complaint was sent to MiDA</b></p>	<p><b>We'll investigate the allegation and report our findings to you soon.</b></p>		

	<b>but nothing has been done about it.</b>			
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