

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

MINUTES ON DAC SESSIONS IN SWZ

MEETING DATE : 23 rd March, 2010 DISTRICT : Gomoa East District VENUE : Afransi District Assembly NUMBER OF DAC MEMBERS PRESENT : ---				
PROJECT	QUESTIONS ASKED	RESPONSE	CONTRIBUTION FROM MEMBERS	REMARKS
General	During the process of awarding contracts the Assembly is not involved. It is also difficult to monitor MiDA's activities.	MiDA's activities are very transparent. Apart from liaising with technocrats from the District Assembly, all our activities are posted on the net. We also have the DAC platform to interact, provide information and receive feedback.	Information sharing between the District and MiDA is not as smooth as it should be. As Planning officer he is not aware of many of MiDA's interventions in the District.	Additional work has to be done to provide more information to the District.
Agricultural Project	Lack of adequate storage is contributing to the inability of farmers to contribute one bag to their FBOs. MiDA needs to provide more storage facilities.	Monitoring of Farms is needed by MiDA to ensure that farmers do not give excuses after they harvest.		
Agric Credit	Loans given did not come at the right time. The timing of the	A Rural Bank manager stated	Farmers should	

	release is important.	that farmers have a history of deceit towards financial institutions. As such banks find it extremely difficult to deal with them.	not take credit knowing very well that it will not be used for agriculture. The money is not free.	
Transportation Activity			Some of the roads identified as being in the Awutu-Senya District are actually in Gomoa East.	
Community Services	Which community will benefit from small town water system?	<p>Gomoa Lome is captured to benefit from small town water system.</p> <p>Coordinating Director says work done at Brewdzi is shoddy. There are huge cracks in the school block. The wood used for the ceiling is falling apart. The furniture which was provided has already broken down.</p>	In constructing metal frame furniture, MiDA should consider that Gomoa East is by the sea side. The salty atmosphere and metal do not mix easily. If a child is scratched by the	The Education Director was grateful for the wonderful work done at Nswaim and Ojobi primary schools respectively,. Enrolment has increased at the primary levels but enrolment at the JSS at both schools is very low. In phase II MiDA

			metal, it could lead to deadly infections.	should complete build commensurate infrastructure for the respective junior high schools.
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