

## **ACTIVITY REPORT FOR FOURTH QUARTER 2023**

Environmental Health and Sanitation Unit undertook several activities in the fourth quarter of 2023 and these include; development of Environmental standard and law enforcement, food and water hygiene, operation clean your frontage, sanitation and hygiene education, premises inspection, monitoring and community sensitization.

### **FOOD HYGIENE AND HYGIENE EDUCATION**

The Environmental Health and Sanitation officers inspected one thousand, one hundred and fifteen (1115) food premises were inspected for purposes of ensuring that operators comply with food safety/hygiene standard for food establishment. One hundred and forty-one (141) notices were served on sanitary offenders for abatement.

Observations made:

- Insanitary trade premises
- Improper disposal of food waste
- Operating without valid health certificates
- Improper storage of food stuff leading to contamination of food

Action taken:

- Notices of abatement were served on sanitary offenders.
- Food vendors were made to undergo medical tests and certified before they can continue operating.
- Hygiene education was given food vendors on the proper storage of food stuff and need to keep their trade premises clean and safe.

Follow-up:

- Summons were served on offenders who failed to comply with abatement notices.

## **OPERATION CLEAN YOUR FRONTAGE**

Enforcement of the Operation Clean Your Frontage bye-law was intensified in the fourth quarter of 2023.

Three hundred and twelve (312) notices were served on conditions of abatement to sanitary offenders with two hundred and eighty-three (283) compliance of the notices served.

Seventy-one (71) sanitary offenders were served with court summons which were successfully prosecuted.

The following were the common nuisances found in most of the communities within the Municipality;

- Insanitary waste water disposal
- Discharge of effluent into open drains
- Indiscriminate dumping of refuse
- Growth of weeds

## **ROUTINE INSPECTIONS**

Routine inspection of premises (house to house, industries, food and drinking premises, markets, sanitary facilities) was undertaken within the Municipality by the Environmental Health Officers.

## **MONITORING OF COMPLIANCE TO PLASTIC WASTE SEGREGATION**

Trading of plastic waste within the basic schools is on-going. Asaase Foundation collects the plastic waste from beneficiary schools to the recycling plant in Kanewu.



PLASTIC WASTE COLLECTION IN SELECTED SCHOOLS

## CLEANSING OF PRINCIPAL STREETS







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Lon: W 0°3'29.21508 Time: 01:57 PM 31.27°C



29 Nii Ankrāh Road, Ghana  
Lat: N 5°38'48.2118 Date: 30/11/2023  
Lon: W 0°3'29.86128 Time: 01:56 PM 31.27°C





CLEANUP EXERCISES





**CLEANUP EXERCISE UNDERTAKEN ALONG THE MOTORWAY**



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