

Update on the Implementation of the Local Action Plan

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“Co-creating policies with citizens is the only way forward in escaping this crisis of trust.”
Dec 2016



**Governor of South Cotabato,
Philippines**



HON. DAISY P. AVANCE-FUENTES
Provincial Governor

"Advancing open government initiatives is the only way to put into reality that government is truly that of the people.

It is an acknowledgement that government alone cannot transform societies and communities.

Therefore, it needs everybody to be engaged. Nowadays, people see government as a means to solve their problems. Government will be an effective tool of the citizenry if they play an active role in looking for sustainable solutions to ensure that development is deep, substantive and inclusive." 2018



What is the Open Government Partnership?

A global partnership of reformers from government and civil society making government more transparent, participatory, and accountable so it serves citizens and not the other way around





Launched in 2011 8 founding governments & 9 civil society leaders
Founding Principles **Transparency, Accountability, Citizen Participation & Open Data
and Technology.**

Currently OGP has 79 countries and 20 local or sub national government



UPDATE ON IMPLEMENTATION OF 2ND ACTION PLAN



Highlights of STMA's LAP II Commitments:

- Commitment 1: *Transparency & Accountability in Public Infrastructure*
- Commitment 2: *Civic Participation & Fiscal Transparency*
- Commitment 3: *Public Service Delivery (Permitting & Enforcement of Land Use & Spatial Plans)*
- Commitment 4: *Access to Information*
- Commitment 5: *Public Service Delivery (Sanitation)*

STMA OGP LOCAL ACTION PLAN: 2018-2020

Action Points (Themes)	Nature of Commitment	Achievements	Key Actions for 2020
Theme 1: Transparency & Accountability	1.1. Transparency and Accountability in Public Infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fostered partnership with CoST • Built capacity of CSOs and Media • Built Capacity of 100 communities leaders and champions • Engaged a consultant to develop online disclosure portal • Launched 1st Assurance Report on five infrastructure projects in STMA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online Disclosure portal to be launch this year. (Link the portal to OC4IDS) • Media awards to be launched in February and award ceremony in July 2020. • Build capacity of 100 community champions on infrastructure monitoring tools and how to use the disclosed data • Expand “Assembly on radio” to include CSO & Citizens



Sekondi-Takoradi Joins CoST

- + To enhance open government commitments and furthering infrastructure transparency
- + February 2019 CoST Board approved STMA's membership and the Assembly made its public announcement on March 13, 2019 at Sekondi



MCE with Prof. George Ofori, Vice Chairman of CoST Board (13/02/2019)

LAUNCHING OF 1ST ASSURANCE REPORT ON 5-INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS IN STMA



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Theme 2: Participation & Transparency	2.1. Civic Participation & Fiscal Transparency	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In partnership with FoN, 35 communities leaders and champions Sensitized on planning and budgeting process • In partnership with FoN, Development of 3 community notices board ongoing for information dissemination • In partnership with The Engineer Room (USA), developed operating procedure and simplified template for financial data sharing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Build capacity of 250 people (Gov't, CSO, Marginalised groups private sector, Tas, and community champions to understand planning, fee fixing and budget formulation • Institute an award scheme to recongnise deserving Assembly members, communities and institutions for dedication and volunteerism • Develop and disseminate simplified version of MTDP, budget and fee fixing document for engagement



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Theme 3: Public Service Delivery	3.1. Permitting & Enforcement of Land Use & Spatial Plans	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Procure and install a geospatial platform to enhance processing of development and building permits stma360.org • Established a technical working group • Built capacity of building inspectors and revenue collectors • Procured surveillance drone-: Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (VAN). To ensure a real time monitoring • Institute a Development Control Week • Policy to promote green: this new city policy of 30 per cent reduction in building permit fees for all development projects that are certified as Green • Space for Active Mobility • One Child One Tree Policy • Monthly Spatial Planning Committee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop a comprehensive communication plan. The Metropolitan Assembly will develop this plan to educate and sensitize the public on how to access the platform and permitting processes and procedures • Develop mechanism for updating database on development to allow easy access to information and local revenue mobilisation





Sekondi Railway Station



DEVELOPMENT CONTROL WEEK PROGRAM

SEKONDI-TAKORADI METROPOLITAN ASSEMBLY
presents
DEVELOPMENT CONTROL WEEK
CELEBRATION
Date: 25TH FEBRUARY-2ND MARCH, 2019
THEME: OBTAIN YOUR PERMIT BEFORE DEVELOPMENT

PROGRAM OUTLINE

MONDAY 25th February 2019	PROGRAM LAUNCH/ FLOAT / SEMINAR
TUESDAY 26th February 2019	WORKSHOP ON GREEN BUILDING
WEDNESDAY 27th February 2019	OPEN PERMITTING
THURSDAY 28th February 2019	SPACE FOR ACTIVE MOBILITY DAY/HEALTH TALK/WALK
FRIDAY 1st March 2019	GREENER TWIN CITY
SATURDAY 2nd March 2019	GAMES

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Anthony K.K. Sam
Mayor

Dr. Kwaku Afiyie
Honorable Regional Minister



The STMA in collaboration Physical Planning organized a development control week celebration to create awareness on the need to obtain their development permits before development. The program outline were as follows;

- ❖ Program launch/float/seminar
- ❖ Workshop on green building
- ❖ Open permitting (at Kokompe)
- ❖ Space for active mobility /Safe walk campaign /Health Talk
- ❖ Greener City
- ❖ Games



DEVELOPMENT CONTROL



Establishment of Public Data Room.

BEFORE.



AFTER.



Introduction of Paperless Record Keeping at the Physical Planning Department of STMA



DEVELOPMENT OF CITY AREBOPRETUM



Common name.

Rust tree.

Rain tree.

Teak.

Flamboyant.

Neem tree.

Bead tree.

Royal Palm.

Mast tree.

Kapok.

Indian almond.

Cananga.

Oil Palm.

Casia.

King Palm.

Lucina.

Mango.

Coconut.

Scientific name

Peltophorum pterocarpum

Albizia saman

Tectona grandis

Delonix regia

Azadirachta indica

Adenanthera pavonina

Roystonea regia

Polyathia longifolia

Ceiba pentandra

Terminalia catappa

Cananga odorata

Elaeis guineensis

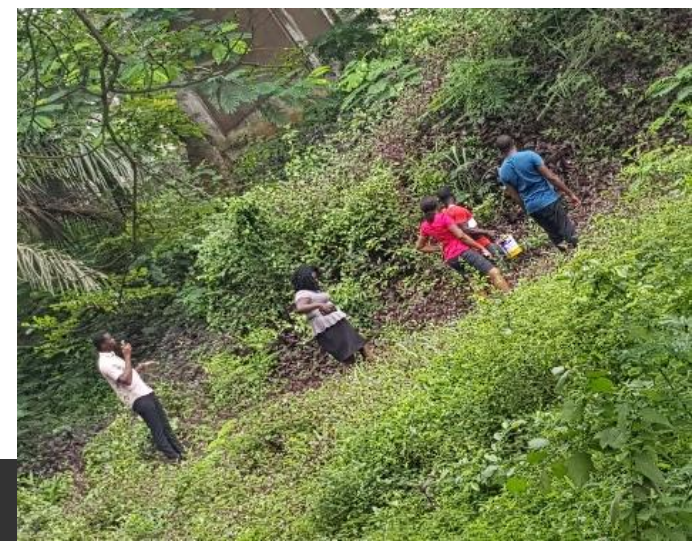
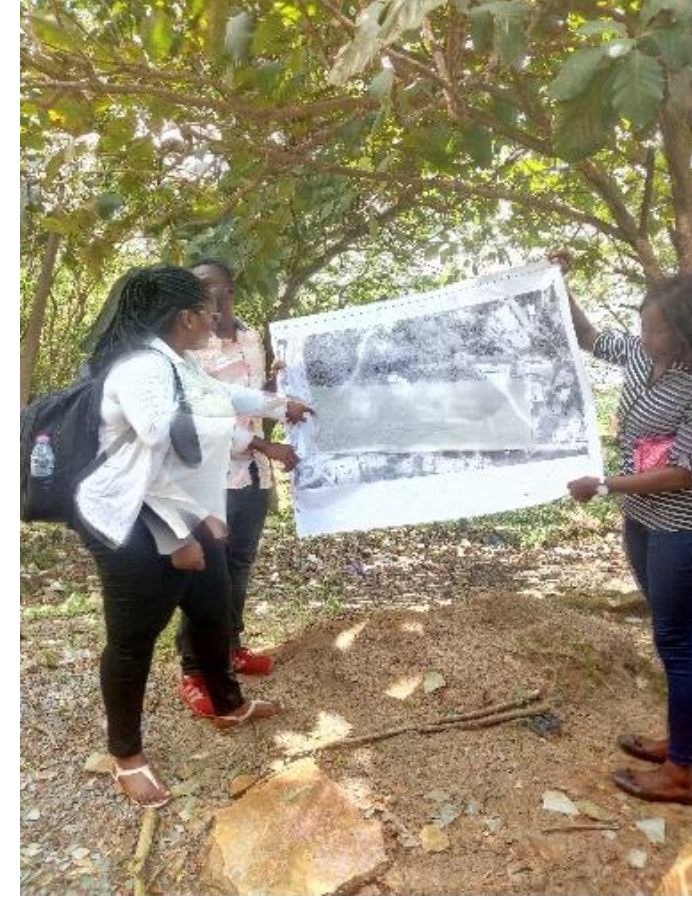
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Archontophoenix alexandrae

Leucaena leucocephala

Magnifera indica

Cocos nucifera



STMA Commit to Green Building

- + <https://www.businessghana.com/site/news/general/200550/Green-buildings-to-receive-30-per-cent-reduction-in-permit-fees>
- + <https://ghananewsagency.org/social/sekondi-takoradi-metropolitan-assembly-committed-to-green-building-agenda-160869>



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Theme Access Information	4: 4.1. Communication to and Feedback	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthened and equip the Client Service unit. • Build capacity of client service staff • We have almost all social media address for communication • In partnership with Govchat.org, we are restructuring our Smartsol 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide notice boards in selected communities within the Metropolis to display relevant information. • Take stock of the performance and satisfaction levels of citizens on public services rendered by the STMA, government institutions and other agencies (ECG, GWCL, GPHA, GRC) for continuous improvement by Preparing the 3rd citizens report card and Instituting annual social accountability forum using Community Scorecards



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Theme 5: Public Service	5.1. Sanitation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intensified awareness creation on the need for household toilet • Working with World Bank support to implement of this commitment (passed the 1st stage and in the 2nd round) under the OGP Trust Fund • Formed Sanitation Task Force and arrested 119 residents in 2018 for open defecation. 85 offenders were made to pay spot fines, while 27 were prosecuted and 7 minors were cautioned 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review the developed strategy/model of collaboration under the first Local Action Plan • Complete the compilation of data on the registration of households/landlords who do not have access to household toilets • Form sanitation clubs in schools along the coast



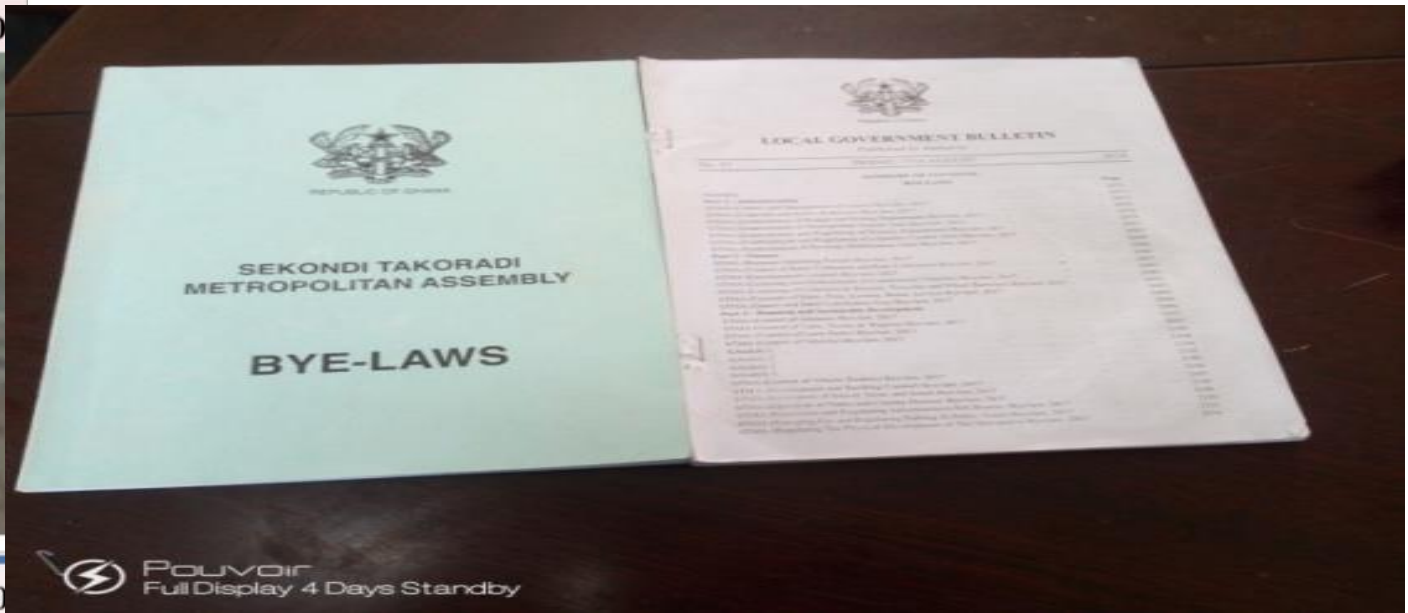
RECEIVING SANITATION CHALLENGE AWARD



STMA Placed 3rd at the Sanitation Challenge for Ghana Competition awarded 125,000.00 GBP



PICTORIAL EVIDENCE OF INTERVENTIONS



STMA's OGP Publications

<http://www.ghananewsagency.org/politics/stma-launches-co-creation-process-for-the-2018-2020-ogp-local-action-plan-135609>

<https://www.opengovpartnership.org/stories/plan-action-co-creation-process-sekondi-takoradi-metropolis>

<http://www.ghananewsagency.org/social/stma-marks-open-governance-week-146767>

<http://www.ghananewsagency.org/politics/forum-on-ogp-calls-for-openness-in-governance-process-138308>

<http://www.ghananewsagency.org/social/stma-launches-development-week-145987>

<https://www.facebook.com/SkyyTelevision/videos/2188126414832380/>

Every Voice Counts.....Our Co-creation journey story is published

<https://www.opengovpartnership.org/stories/every-voice-counts-towards-a-more-inclusive-ogp-co-creation-process-sekondi-takoradi/>



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Thank you so much for your kind attention!

**Gracias!
Asante Sana!
Amesegegenalehu!
Merci Beaucoup!**

