



Fostering Reforestation Environmental Sustainability and Tourism in the Okyenman

Election of CREMA Executives and Health Screening.

Summary: The Community Resource and Management Area (CREMA) on February 6th-9th elected officials from the 8 selected communities – Larbikrom, Akropong, Abesim, Bansa, Bomaa, Pameng, Awenare and Apampatia. These elected executives, forming the Community Resource Management Committee, will manage natural resources in their respective communities.

Background/ Context

In Ghana, over 70 percent of the population depends on forest and wildlife resources for their livelihoods. Like many countries across the world, Ghana has a set of policies and regulations on the ownership, access, consumption, and management of natural resources. The Community Resource Management Area (CREMA) model is one of the decentralized natural resource management methods that give greater opportunity for local people to manage their natural resources.

Key Results

- Eight CREMA communities elected officials to manage their natural resources and form the Community Resource Management Committee.
- A Policy dialogue was held with key stakeholders in the communities to address illegal mining and deforestation.
- Community durbar held to educate and sensitize community members on the importance of afforestation, and prevention of illegal mining.
- Health screening is undertaken on Blood Pressure (BP), Diabetes, Body Mass Index (BMI), and Malaria.





A CREMA member undergoing the health screening.



Community Sensitization.



Awenare CREMA Officials



Apampatia CREMA Officials



Abesim CREMA Officials



Stakeholder Engagement

