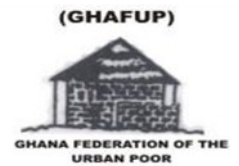


ADAMA VILLAGE

Settlement Profile



OVERVIEW

Over 100 years old, Adama Village, otherwise known as Dzornama, is located in the Otanor Electoral Area of Adenta Municipality. There are about 98 structures in the settlement, of which 31 are commercial. The Okpong Weku Family (Teshie Clans) owns the land and are the legal custodians.

The settlement does not face any threats of eviction.

Community Development Priorities

- Water security
- Household Toilets (in-yard)
- Micro Credit
- Construction of drains
- Provision of skip containers

Education and Health Care

The settlement has no schools and must access them from nearby settlements. There is one traditional faith healer. Malaria and piles (hemorrhoids) are the major health challenges in the settlement.

Economic Activities

Petty trading and Artisanship are the major sources of employment available to the economically active individuals. About 5 percent of these people are formally employed. The monthly income of community members ranges from GHC 90.00 – 200.00

Governance

The community operates on a two-tier local government system, that is, the elected assembly member and unit committee. We also have chiefs, elders and opinion leaders. The only CBO is Ghana Federation of the Urban Poor (GHAFUP), which is a community led organisation dealing with micro financing and community development. People's Dialogue on Human Settlements supports the federation in settlement upgrading and community development.

Settlement Statistics

Age of Settlement: 100 years

Population: 1000 (1:2 male to female ratio)

Land Size: 40 acres

Building Materials: Concrete, Wood,
Clay, Container

Non Residential

Buildings/Structures: Churches (1)
Mosques (none)
Commercial (31)

Basic Services

Schools: none

Roads: 4 (internal and external)

Public Toilets: 22

Shared Taps: 1 (broken)

Shower Facilities: none

Waste Bins: 3

Skip Container: none

**Chop Bars, Restaurant
and Game Centers:** none

Streets with streetlights: 1