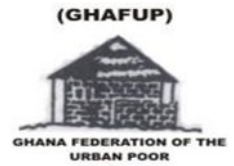


SYCHAR

Settlement Profile



OVERVIEW

Settled in the early 1990's, Sychar is located in the Ogbojo Electoral Area in the Adentan Municipality. There are about 500 structures in the settlement of which 200 are for commercial uses. The State Housing Company owns the land and are the legal custodians.

The settlement does not currently face any threats of eviction from the State Housing Company.

Community Development Priorities

- Extension of GWCL main lines to settlement
- Provision of clinic
- Construction of community toilet
- Construction of access roads and drains
- Construction of community centre
- Provision of service posts and street lights

Education and Health Care

The community has one private nursery and one JHS; there are no SHS's in the community. Malaria and water-related diseases pose a serious healthcare risk as there are no clinics in the community. There is however a retired nurse operating a licensed chemical store.

Economic Activities

Artisanship, petty trading, pasturing, carpentry, hair dressing and seamstress are major sources of employment. Formal workers make up 30% of the working class and the monthly income of community members is in the range of GHC 100.00 to GHC 1,000.00.

Governance

The community operates on a two-tier local government system, that is, the elected assembly and unit committee. There is also a chief and recognised council of elders who give advice and are consulted on developmental issues in the settlement.

Settlement Statistics

Age of Settlement: 20 years

Population: 1500 (1:2 male to female ratio)

Land Size: 130 acres

Building Materials: Concrete, Wood,

Non Residential

Buildings/Structures: Churches (3)
Mosques (None)
Commercial (None)

Basic Services

Schools: 2

Roads: 3 (internal and external)

Public Toilets: none

Shared Taps: 12

Play Grounds: 1

Waste Bins: none

Skip Container: none

Chop Bars, Restaurant and Game Centers: 0

Streets with **street Lights:** 1