

1. PROJECT TITLE: CONSTRUCTION OF AZAASI CHPS COMPOUND

2. BACKGROUND

Azaasi is a community with an estimated population of about 3,500 people, located in the Navrongo East Sub-Municipality of the Kassena Nankana Municipality. The community is made up of four sub-communities and is situated far from any existing health facility within the sub-municipality. This distance poses a major challenge to healthcare access, especially for vulnerable groups such as pregnant women and mothers, who often have to travel for more than an hour to reach the nearest health facility.

This difficulty in accessing timely healthcare services has contributed to poor health-seeking behavior among residents of Azaasi. As the Community Health Officer responsible for the area, I recognized the urgent need for a sustainable solution. I took the initiative to engage both the community and the municipal health authorities in discussions to formally demarcate a CHPS zone for Azaasi. These efforts laid the foundation for the eventual construction of a CHPS compound, which now serves as a vital point for delivering essential healthcare services to the people of Azaasi and its surrounding communities.

3. OBJECTIVE

Improve access to primary health service through the CHPS implementation.

4. ACTIVITIES

- Stakeholders' engagement
- Fundraising activities (levies, durbars and letters to appeal for funds)
- Construction (community labour)

5. STAKEHOLDERS INVOLVED

- Assembly man
- Community elder including the chief
- Navrongo health research centre(NHRC)
- Community members
- Politicians

6. RESOURCES NEEDED

- Money
- Building materials
- Labour

7. Timeline

The project was earmarked to be completed within one year.

8. CHALLENGES

- Difficulty to mobilise artisans within the community to support the construction
- Feeding of volunteer who provided labour
- Funding
- Follow up on pledges

9. RESULTS

Led to the construction of functional Chps Compound for the people of Azaasi

PHOTOS





Site inspection (ongoing construction)





Community engagement



Engagement with health committee



commissioning