

ACCRA METROPOLITAN ASSEMBLY



URBAN SCHOOLS INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCING

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Existing Conditions in the Education Sector Before 2009

- Inadequate infrastructure and dilapidated school buildings.
- Large classroom sizes of between 80 and 100 pupils
- Lack of modern facilities for effective teaching and learning
- Truancy resulting in social vices and petty crimes





CONSEQUENCES

- Out of 160,000 Pupils at the Basic Educational level i.e. KG, Primary and JHS;
 - 89,000 (56%) had access to classrooms
 - 71,000 (44%) were compelled to run a shift system. A system that allowed only four(4) out of eight (8) instructional hours

Legal Framework

- Consistent with Government policy of investing in the people, the Assembly has therefore made massive investment in the Education sector over the last five (5) years.
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Elimination of the Double Shift System 2010/2011

- Constructed 600 temporary classrooms structures for the programme.
- Provided 13,000 assorted furniture for both Teachers and Pupils

Construction of Millennium City Schools (MCS)

- The (MCS) are:– A Three (3) Storey, 18-Units Classroom Blocks with Computer Lab, Science Lab, Library and other Ancillary Facilities (Boreholes, Toilets and Generator Sets).
- Currently, the number of schools under construction in the Metropolis (either completed, on-going or yet to start) number 104



Funding Sources for Millennium City Schools

- Obtained financial assistance from USAID, SIF, GETFUND, DDF, UDG, IGF, Chinese Embassy, Access Bank, Zoomlion Ghana Limited, Individuals etc.
- 2011 and 2012 received **GHS 25,000,000** under UDG.
- AMA received **GHS 8.4million** from USAID



Outcomes/Achievements

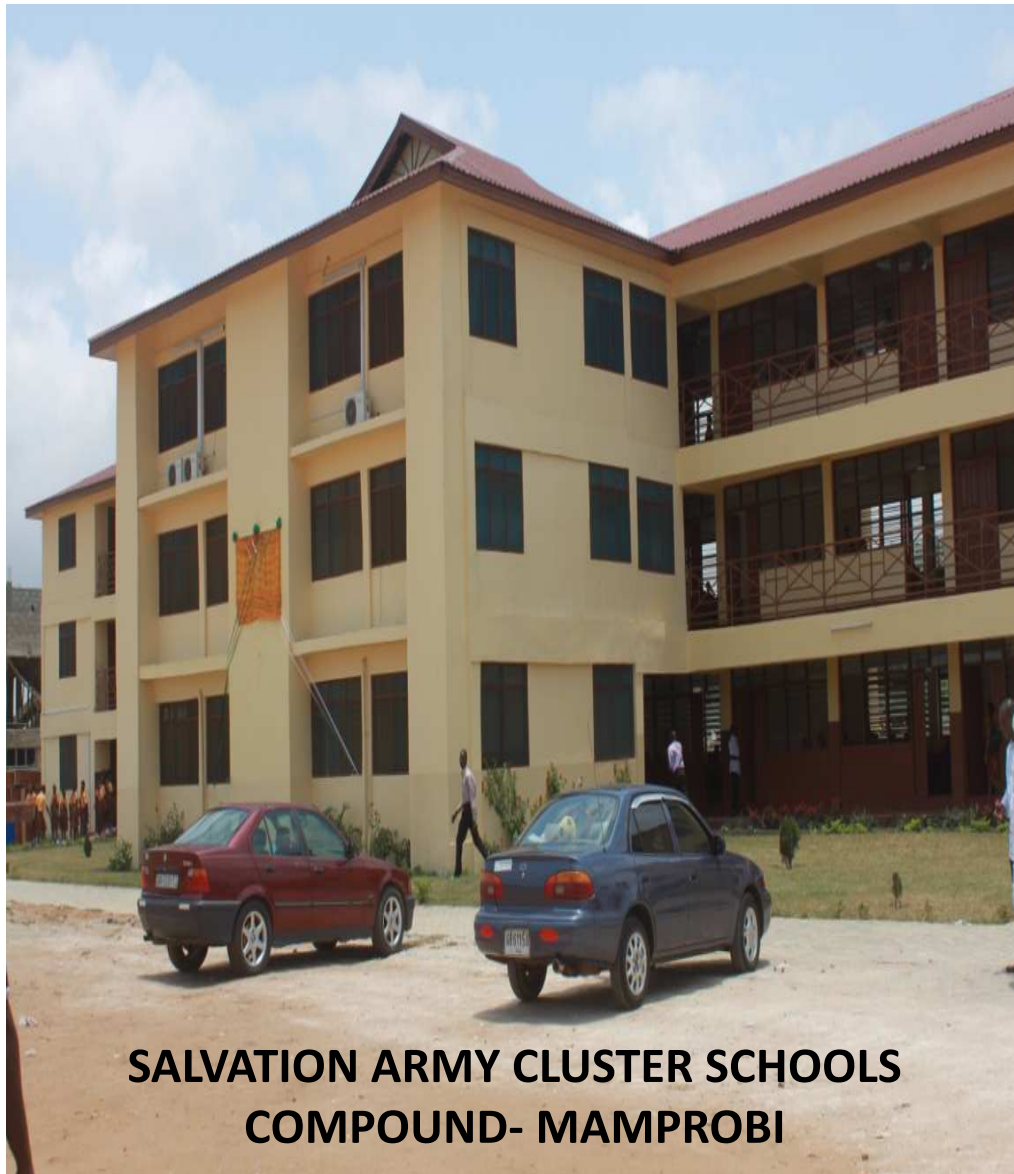
- Successfully completed and handed over MCS Schools for use;
 - SALLERIA CLUSTER OF SCHOOLS (BLOCK A)
 - ABAVANA CLUSTER OF SCHOOLS (BLOCK A)
 - DANSOMAN '2' CLUSTER OF SCHOOLS (BLOCK A) – NASAWARA
 - SALVATION ARMY CLUSTER OF SCHOOLS - MAMPROBI
 - DANSOMAN '1' CLUSTER OF SCHOOLS (BLOCK A) – OKPOTI
- Successfully constructed three (3 No) 6 classroom Blocks in Korle Gonno (James Town Methodist).
- Completed one (1) new 2-unit classroom block for Children with Special Needs School at Okpoti - Dansoman
- Rehabilitated two (2) 2-storey 12-unit classroom blocks for Osu Salem Primary and Kaneshie North "1" Primary.



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- The following are Almost completed (95%) and ready for commissioning in November, 2014
 - Dansoman “1” Cluster Of Schools Block **A**
 - Dansoman “1” Cluster Of Schools Block **B**
 - Dworwulu Primary
 - Pig Farm Basic ‘B’ Primary
 - Abavana Cluster Of Schools

SOME OF THE COMPLETED MILLENNIUM CITY SCHOOLS



OKPOTI MCS - DANSOMAN



Chinese Sponsored MCS - DANSOMAN



Classroom of the Chinese MCS



Science Laboratory



Generating Plant



Science laboratory





Fifteen (15) additional MCI Schools in Accra in the following locations;

1. Accra College of Education (Attraco)
2. Accra Newtown Experimental Cluster of Schools
3. Abavana Cluster of Schools
4. Maamobi Prisons Cluster of Schools
5. Achimota School
6. Salvation Army Cluster of Schools at Mamprobi
7. Dansoman '2' Cluster of Schools at Nasarawa
8. Kwashieman Cluster of Schools at Kwashieman
9. Odorkor Maclean Cluster of Schools at Odorkor Tweneboah
10. Salleria Cluster of Schools at Darkuman-Kokompe
11. Abavana Down Cluster of Schools at Kotobabi
12. St Joseph Anglican Cluster of Schools at Bubuashie Roundabout
13. La-Bawaleshie Presby
14. Gbegbeise A&B JHS at Gbegbeise-Dansoman
15. Korlegonno '2' Cluster of Schools near Tuesday Market, Korlegonno



On-going MCS At Ayalolo





LESSONS LEARNT

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Elimination of the Shift System
- Increased Enrolment
- Increased the Infrastructural base of the Assembly

CHALLENGES

- Inadequate financial support
- Poor coordination and collaboration among stakeholders
- Land tenure
 - Litigation over customary lands.
 - Registration of lands
 - Inadequate Public Education
 - Lack of Cooperation Among Land Agencies



Necessary Preconditions

- Appropriate Legal Framework
- Verifiable data on existing condition
- Proper Land Acquisition and Documentation
 - Broad Stakeholder Consultation
- Well thought through Proposals from conception to finish
 - Building Plans/Prototypes
 - Budget Estimates
 - Potential Financiers
- Beneficiary's Own contributions



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