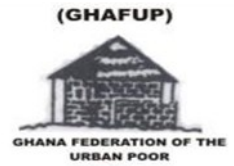


# OBAKATSE

## Settlement Profile



### OVERVIEW

Over 100 years old, Obakatse is a community located within the Obakatse Electoral Area in Ashaiman. There are 3,023 structures in the area including 2,551 housing structures. Tema Development Corporation and Ashaiman Municipal Assembly own the land.

### Community Development Priorities

- Household Toilets
- Drains
- Street Lights
- A Community Market
- A Community Library

### Education and Health Care

There are two private nursery schools, four schools that both cater to nursery and primary students, four private schools that cater to nursery, primary and JHS. The community has a government-owned clinic and two traditional healing centres.

### Economic Activities

In the community, 96.9 percent of the economically active population is self-employed of which most are in the informal sector and 3.1 percent employed in the formal sector. Some of the economical activities include petty trading, masonry, driving, carpentry, hairdressing and sewing. The average monthly income of the economically active population is between GH¢50 and GHC 100.00.

### Governance

The community operates under the local government structure, with an assembly member and five unit committee members. There are three CBOS currently working in the community and they are Frafra Youth Association, Ewe Habobo and Positive Thinkers Association.

### Community Statistics

**Age of Settlement:** 100 years  
**Population:** 11,000 (3:7 male to female ratio)  
**Land Size:** 1,000 Acres

**Building Materials:** Concrete, Wood

#### Non Residential

**Buildings/Structures:** Churches (11)  
Mosques (12)  
Commercial (472)

### Basic Services

**Schools:** 12  
**Roads:** 21 (internal and external)  
**Public Toilets:** 11  
**Shared Taps:** 67  
**Shower Facilities:** 3  
**Waste Bins:** 0  
**Skip Container:** 1  
**Chop Bars, Restaurant and Game Centers:** 96  
**Playing Field:** 0