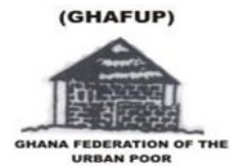


OLD AND NEW BEDZIN Settlement Profile



OVERVIEW

Beginning in 1916, the community of Old and New Bedzin is located in Ajiriganor, an electoral area of Adenta. There are 563 structures in the community of which 105 are commercial in nature. The traditional authority is the legal custodian of the land.

The settlement is not known to have gone under any threats of eviction.

Community Development Priorities

- Construction of a clinic
- Public toilets
- Community Library
- Provision of portable drinking water
- Construction of roads and gutters
- Micro-credit facility

Education and Health Care

The community has no single school facility and relies on facilities in surrounding communities. There is also no clinic, health post nor hospital. Two nurses reside in the community.

Economic Activities

Driving, Construction Labour, Artisanship, petty trading, food selling, carpentry, hair dressing and sewing/dressmaking are the major sources of employment. Those engaged in formal employment make up about 10% of the employed. The monthly income of community members ranges between GHC 25.00 and GHC 400.00

Governance

The community operates on a two-tier local government system, that is, the elected assembly members and unit committee. There is also a recognised Council of Elders who give advice and are consulted on general developmental issues. The community also has a Beidzin Community Committee (Weku Kpee) of 40 members who address development issues.

Community Statistics

Age of Settlement: 97 years

Population: N/A

Land Size: N/A

Building Materials: Concrete, Wood,

Non Residential

Buildings/Structures: Churches (2)
Mosques (0)
Commercial (105)

Basic Services

Schools: 0

Roads: 10 (internal and external)

Private Shared Toilets: 44

Shared Taps: 1

Waste Bins: 0

Streetlights: 6

Skip Container: 0

Social Space: 0

Private Water Taps: 28