

**MAN-MADE TECHNICAL
ADVISORY COMMITTEE BRIEFING
TO THE NATIONAL PLATFORM**

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1. INTRODUCTION

The Man-Made Technical Advisory Committee's mandate is to manage human induced disasters.

This brief covers the major activities, listed below, that were undertaken by the committee in 2013

- a) Assessment visit to Accra Compost Recycling Plant(ACARP)- Adjinkotoku
- b) Assessment visit to waste management dump sites in Greater Accra
- c) Compilation of statistics on Refugees and Deportees from all the stations
- d) Assessment visit to Teshie in the wake of the Chieftancy dispute clashes on the 20th of June, 2013
- e) Compilation of accident traffic returns on motor from Jan.-Dec. 2012
- f) Man-made together with Relief and Reconstruction Departments held two meetings on anti-terrorism based on a red alert raised by the UK Government.

2. ACTIVITIES

a) ASSESSMENT VISIT TO ACCRA COMPOST RECYCLING PLANT(ACARP)- ADJINKOTOKU

The objective was to assess the activities of the plant and the effects it has on human settlement situation on the ground.

The two organizations, ie, ACARP and NADMO reiterated the need to keep up the public awareness campaign about the dangers the facility poses to human settlement, to discourage encroachments in order to avert future disasters.

b) ASSESSMENT VISIT TO WASTE MANAGEMENT DUMP SITES IN GREATER ACCRA

The visit was to all three dumping sites within the Accra and Tema Metropolitan Assemblies :

1. Kpone- Tema Metropolitan Assembly
2. Oblogo- Ga South Municipal Assembly
3. Adjenkotoku- Ga West Municipal Assembly

The objective was to assess their work and effects their operations are having on the adjoining communities.

C) COMPILATION OF STATISTICS ON REFUGEES AND DEPORTEES FROM ALL THE STATIONS

To know the total number of refugees, deportees and internally displaced persons in the country.

This data will help NADMO and other stakeholders to plan and provide for their needs.

The Man-made Disaster Committee takes this opportunity to remind that:

OUR DIFFERENCES MUST NOT PUSH US TO WAR.

D) ASSESSMENT VISIT TO TESHIE IN THE WAKE OF THE CHIEFTAINCY DISPUTE CLASHES ON THE 20TH OF JUNE, 2013

The objective was to get first hand information about the situation on the ground.

Reliable reports from the ground indicates that Teshie have been without a chief for almost three decades. This followed the demise of the 18th chief of the town, Nii Ashitey Akomfra III, in 1985.

An attempt to install a chief by one of the three ruling houses led to the clashes. Reports indicated that one person died and three others injured .

E) COMPILATION OF ACCIDENT TRAFFIC RETURNS ON MOTOR FROM JAN.-DEC. 2012

To get credible data on motor accidents in Ghana.

A total of 14,914 accident cases were reported of which 2,249 were killed and 14,181 injured.

Out of the total injured, 1,790 were fatal, 4,224 serious, 8,167 minor. Also 2,797 pedestrians were knocked down and a total number of 21,817 vehicles were involved in accidents

**F) MAN-MADE TOGETHER WITH RELIEF AND RECONSTRUCTION.
DEPARTMENTS HELD TWO MEETINGS ON ANTI-TERRORISM
BASED ON A RED ALERT RAISED BY THE UK GOVERNMENT**

The Man- Made together with Relief and reconstruction Technical Committee members held a meeting on the 8th Oct., 2013 based on the red alert issued by the UK Government about a possible terrorist attack on Ghana.

After a long deliberation, members agreed to meet again in two weeks time. Resource persons from KAIPTC and National Security were invited to educate the committee on the topic “ The National Anti-Terrorism Strategy”.

3. CONCLUSION

From the foregoing, the committee reminds the Platform that:

- It is better to spend one pesewa on prevention today than to spend a hundred Ghana Cedis when disaster occurs;
- Management of man-made disasters is a shared responsibility and we count on every body present/reading this report to assist us achieve our mandate.

THANK YOU