

YARO'S NARRATIVE REPORT

#	OUTLINE OUTPUT DURING THE PERIOD	WHAT SPECIFIC POLICY ISSUES DOES THIS TARGET/POSSIBLE ADVOCACY ISSUE	WHAT ADVOCACY OUTPUT WERE INFORMED BY YOUR PROJECT																														
1	<p><u>BASELINE SURVEY</u></p> <p>1.1 400 stakeholders participated as respondents/discussants.</p> <p>Northern Region 160, thus:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 80%;">Tamale Metro</td> <td style="text-align: right;">- 60</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sawla-Tuna-Kalba</td> <td style="text-align: right;">- 30</td> </tr> <tr> <td>West Gonja</td> <td style="text-align: right;">- 40</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bole District</td> <td style="text-align: right;">- 30</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2"> </td> </tr> <tr> <td>Upper West Region</td> <td style="text-align: right;">- 100, thus</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Wa Municipal</td> <td style="text-align: right;">- 40</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Nadowli District</td> <td style="text-align: right;">- 30</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sissala East District</td> <td style="text-align: right;">- 30</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2"> </td> </tr> <tr> <td>Upper East Region</td> <td style="text-align: right;">- 140, thus</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bolga Municipal</td> <td style="text-align: right;">- 50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Kassena-Nankani District</td> <td style="text-align: right;">- 30</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Builsa District</td> <td style="text-align: right;">- 25</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bawku East District</td> <td style="text-align: right;">- 35</td> </tr> </table>	Tamale Metro	- 60	Sawla-Tuna-Kalba	- 30	West Gonja	- 40	Bole District	- 30			Upper West Region	- 100, thus	Wa Municipal	- 40	Nadowli District	- 30	Sissala East District	- 30			Upper East Region	- 140, thus	Bolga Municipal	- 50	Kassena-Nankani District	- 30	Builsa District	- 25	Bawku East District	- 35	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Formulation and enforcing policy on maximization of public support and commitment to the course of the oil and gas industry. 	<p>Dialoguing community leaders and institutional heads to facilitate the process of creating enabling environments for operations on the oil and gas industry.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Provision of Land Space. ➤ Enhanced Public Support. ➤ Engage in operations research on the issues. ➤ Sharing best practices and operational challenges.
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	1.2 Deeper awareness of	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maximizing transparency and 																															

	community/institutional issues in relation to the emerging oil and gas industry established.	accountability in the collection, management and use of the product of the oil and gas find.	
	1.3 Capacity building content and strategies identified to inform YARO implementation process (outlined in study report attached).		
	1.4 Availability of baseline survey report as reference for YARO, G-RAP and Partners.		
	1.5 Consultative meetings held with key stakeholders through incessant visits made to 11 districts of the three Northern Regions.		
2	<p>SENSITIZATION WORKSHOPS IN 3 REGIONAL CAPITALS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TAMALE • WA • BOLGATANGA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policy on regulation of public expenditure to cater for focused and alternative livelihood of the people at all levels. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Programme for vulnerable groups and socially deprived. ➤ Invest resources on long run benefit projects to foster sustainability of incomes. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lobbying District and Municipal Assemblies to enhance practical commitment to, and integrate key issues of the oil and gas find into the Assemblies Planning processes. • Partners Seminar on consensus building towards harmonization of efforts to scale up programmes on oil and gas find.
	<p>2.1 182 YARO and Partner staff oriented on key elements of the emerging oil and gas find.</p> <p>Key grouping/mix</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chiefs 		

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Leaders • Women Groups • Youth Groups • Assembly Persons • NGOs/CSOs • Media Personnel <p>Participation by Regional Capital</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tamale - 62 • Wa - 65 • Bolga - 55 		
	2.2 consensus building process initiated on strategies to adopt to foster community gains from oil and gas resources and mitigate the process and effects of youth migration.		
3	<p>MULTI REGIONAL YOUTH ADVOCACY FORUMS ORGANIZED IN:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tamale • Wa • Bolga 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Incorporation of elements of the oil and gas resource into the National Youth Council and National Youth Employment Project Policy documents. • Best interest of the youth highlights. • Possible creation of a separate ministry to manage the oil and gas resource. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engagement of youth leaders in consensus buildings focusing advocacy messages on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Strengthening the youth networks. ➤ Building capacities of the youth. ➤ Sustaining Regional and International youth

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deeper transparency and accountancy issues incorporated in policy documents. 	forums.
	<p>3.1 172 sensitized on Youth Migration and Ghana's draft oil bill, participation distributed as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tamale Forum - 72 • Wa Forum - 53 • Bolga Forum - 47 		
	3.2 clarifications made on demands and realities of the Ghana draft oil bill.		
	3.3 Report on implementation of the G-RAP sponsored project on Oil and Gas available for reference.		
4	DISTRICT LEVEL POLICY ADVOCACY ENGAGEMENTS ON THE OIL AND GAS RESOURCE.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Partnership building between RCC/MMDAs and NGOs/CSOs to enhance effective co-ordination, monitoring and tracking the equitable distribution of the oil and gas revenue.
	<p>4.1 35,472 people drawn from 13 districts of Northern Ghana briefed on the linkages between the emerging oil and gas find and that of SADA.</p> <p>Target - Community Members. - Youth Groups Leaders - Traditional Authorities - Assembly Persons - CSOs/NGOs/FBOs/FBOs</p> <p>Participation:</p>		

	<p>Northern Region - 14,782 from 5 district programmes.</p> <p>Upper West Region - 11,304 from 4 district programmes.</p> <p>Upper East Region - 9,386 from 4 district programmes.</p>		
	<p>4.2 Deepened understanding of the Oil and Gas Revenue Management Bill.</p> <p>All activities on the proposed programme have been completed.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Possibly using the SADA model to show-case the implementation of Oil and Gas processes to meet the best interest of Northern Ghana. • Policy on alternative livelihood opportunities for youth migrants and potential migrants. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lobbying MDAs to initiate programmes tailored on community livelihood. • Create Desks at District Assemblies to oversee the oil and gas issues. • Continuing dialogue with opinion leaders to show proactively on community development issues, including tapping the “greens of the oil and gas find”.
5	POLICY ADVOCACY AND SENSITIZATION AT MUNICIPAL, REGIONAL LEVELS AND DISTRICTS ON THE DRAFT OIL AND GAS POLICY IN GHANA.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policy on Non-Partisan approach to the implementation of the oil and gas industry. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advocating for the expansion of employable skills development centers to equip young people with requisite skills to actively participate in the oil and gas

	<p>5.1 3 RCC Core Team visited and consultative meetings held.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional Co-ordinating Director • RPCU 		resource management at all levels possible.
	5.2 Growing interest of Regional Planning and coordinating Units (RPCU) in issues of oil and gas.		
	5.3 Pledge by RCC to initiate massive education.		
	5.4 A total of 3 dialogue meetings were planned. The first two dialogue meetings with the Assemblies have been conducted so far. 70% of task accomplished.		
6	<p>POLICY DIALOGUE WITH RELEVANT STAKEHOLDERS (MPs, MMDCEs, CHIEFS) ON YOUTH MIGRATION IN RELATION TO THE OIL AND GAS FIND IN WESTERN REGION</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MPs to table policy motions on balancing the gains of the oil and gas resource by Regional peculiarities. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lobbying MPs and other leaders to parade youth-focused issues with regard to the oil and gas find. • YARO and Partners to present advocacy papers on the oil and gas find at MMDA regular sessions. • Lobbying RCC and MMDAs to allocate propositions of common fund to support youth-led
	<p>6.1 community durbars 46,378 reached with messages, thus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7 districts in Northern Region with 23 communities totaling 18,328. 		

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 districts, 20 communities in Upper West Region, totaling 14,106. • 6 districts, 18 communities in Upper East Region, totaling 13,944. 		innovation on the gas and oil find.
	6.2 Deeper understanding and appreciation was evidenced by willingness to form discussion groups on the issues.		
	6.3 District oil and gas platforms suggested.		
7	PUBLIC SENSITIZATION ON OIL AND GAS FIND THROUGH RADIO FEATURES.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policy on media censorship to streamline the role of the media in disseminating information on the oil and gas find with circumspection. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategic media encounter with media heads and programme staff to enhance participation of media personnel in fostering information flow on the oil and gas find.
	7.1 YARO-led Radio discussion segments using MPs, DCEs and Regional/District Co-ordinating Directors as Resource Persons.		
	7.2 Multi-language used for wider coverage across the 3 Regions. Listenership has been assumed to be large evidenced by phone calls with remarks and cross sectional interview.		

	<p>7.3 Weekly radio broadcast programmes are on-going.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reports and documentation of Radio feature available. 		
8.	<p>REGIONAL YOUTH EXCELLENCE FORUMS HELD IN 3 REGIONS: NORTHERN UPPER WEST AND UPPER EAST</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integration of oil and gas find into sections of the Rights of the Child as well as National youth Policy document. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dialogue MMDAs to provide logistic support for children and youth forums. • Youth-government engagement to show-case potentials of the youth that must be nurtured to fruitions for effective participation in the “new found industry” and some developmental issues.
	<p>8.1 392 youth engaged, thus:</p> <p>Tamale - 142 Wa - 128 Bolag - 122</p>		
	<p>8.2 Debate successfully organized inspired hopes in the youth to be active participants of the oil and gas find.</p> <p>The activity was planned for one session per region and received 100% coverage.</p>		