



DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE



Welcome, to the 6th Edition of Blue Horizon Aid's monthly E-newsletter.

The purpose of this newsletter is to provide specialized information to the global audience.

BHA is a fast-growing NGO which focus is dedicated to working with the Rural and Peri urban poor women, children, families and their communities.

We strive to transform lives

On behalf of the staff and I wish to thank all our supporters and donors who have ensured that BHA makes a difference in lives

We welcome donations to supports our expansion.

Kindly feel free to join us in this noble cause.

Benjamin Turkson

A VISIT TO ESSUEKYIR -WINNEBA

Blue Horizon Aid paid a courtesy call to Essuekyir, a suburb in Winneba.

Winneba is a Town and Capital of Effutu Municipal District in the central Region. Winneba has a population of 535,331.

Winneba was traditionally known Simpa, it lying on the south coast, 140 kilometers (90 mile) east of Cape Coast, Central Region.

Essuekyir is a rural community under the Effutu Municipal Assembly in the Central Region. It has a population of about 3,500. The people are predominately farmers, fisherman and petty traders. Essuekyir has four (4) Suburbs in the same community. There are Abuja, Suprufa, Abura and Oyhina.

On Wednesday, 16th of September, 2020, A team of four staff went to the Essuekyir community to meet the chief and elders of the community.

Staff present were Mr. Teye Kodzi, Mr. Ralph Kyei, Miss Herberta Minnow and Mr. Eric Acheampong

The visit was an official one as the Chief of Essuekyir appealed to BHA for a toilet facility and water storage this request to enable them to store water due to unreadily available supply of water and to build a much safer water closet toilet facility.

In view of this, The CEO of BHA, Mr. Benjamin Turkson, asked some staff to follow up to the community to meet the chief and elders to ascertain the issues on the ground. Below is the chiefs palace



Upon arrival at the Chiefs Palace, the team were welcomed by an entourage;
The chief, his Elders, a linguist, assembly man and the community photographer.
The meeting started with a prayer and as tradition requires the linguist asked
Our mission for such a gathering

Mr. Teye explained that our mission for coming was in conjunction to a request
submitted by an elder of the community in relation to a toilet facility and a
water Storage facility (POLY TANK)

The chief asked that they had requested for above mentioned but they also will
Like to know if BHA is in position to give them all that they have requested for
Or will take some out or give them more of what they have requested for.

In response to that Mr. Teye said that BHA well received the request and the
Staff from presence at the palace is to follow up to see at first hand the situation
On ground and to send a report back to see the way forward.

He further said the team cannot accept or reject their request but can only conduct
A search on ground to ascertain if it is okay to construct their request there and
also, to report findings to the authorities.

The Chief and the Elders accepted Mr. Teye remarks in good faith and re-requested that BHA should construct a water closet in all the four Suburbs.

In addition to that, the Chief also requested that the water storage be situated Each in the four suburbs.

The Team requested to be taken the community to have a look at where they would prefer the 20-seater facility and the water storage be situated to be constructed.

Upon arrival at the site, the Team noticed the demarcated land for the facility was too small, therefore a 20-seater facility cannot be built on it.

It was then suggested by the elders that the size be reduced to ten (10) Seater in Two different location to make up the 20-Seater requested for.

Concerning water, it was decided that each water storage facility (poly tank) be situated in each of the suburbs close to a pipe for easy filling of the tank.

The team thanked the Chief and his elders and assured them that every request has Been well noted and they shall be a second visit to show their commitment.

A closing prayer was said and a group picture taken. The team parted ways feeling feeling a valuable thing has been done.

Below are some of the pictures



Second(L) Mr Teye, Second (R) The chief



A picture of a toilet facility in Essuekyir



An Inside Picture of the toilet facility in Essuekyir



First Picture of the site allocated for the construction of the Toilet Facility



A second picture of different allocated land for the construction of the facility



A queue gallon at Essuekyir for water



A picture of the chief and his elders from second (Left) is the chief



OUR CORE VALUES

Belief in God

We proclaim that Jesus is Lord and that God raised Him from the dead.”



Excellence

“We will strive to be the best of the best in our service delivery. Exceeding Expectations will be our Hallmark.”



Respect

“Everyone has equal value. We will treat everyone with equal respect”



Credibility

“Trustworthiness, transparency, accountability, integrity towards all our stakeholders.”

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