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Table 3: Summary of Recoveries by Region, Mar 2020 – 29 Jul 2021

Region	Cases	Recovered/ Discharged	% Recovered/ Discharged	Active Cases
Ahafo	847	768	90.7	56
Ashanti	18,348	16,943	92.3	1,258
Bono	1,625	1,448	89.1	131
Bono East	1,670	1,495	89.5	142
Central	3,866	3,614	93.5	203
Eastern	4,906	4,614	94.0	205
Greater Accra	56,789	53,605	94.4	2,929
North East	232	221	95.3	1
Northern	1,676	1,636	97.6	10
Oti	545	463	85.0	75
Savannah	135	121	89.6	11
Upper East	1,328	1,279	96.3	5
Upper West	500	481	96.2	0
Volta	3,150	2,687	85.3	427
Western	6,070	5,945	97.9	85
Western North	937	921	98.3	8
International travellers (KIA)	2,370	1,988	83.9	382
TOTAL	104,994	98,229	93.6	5,928

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE



Dear Reader,

We welcome you all to the July, 2021 edition of the BHA Newsletter. we shall give an update on our activities in this month's Newsletter.

BHA is continually working and contributing towards ensuring an improved quality of life for the poor and needy.

God Almighty, thank you for your unconditional love and protection in our lives, thank you for your goodness and for your blessings over us. Thank you for bringing hope to the hopeless through Blue Horizon Aid and Ghana Freundeskreis.

Sending a heartfelt appreciation your way! The world is a better place because there are always people like you out there helping others.

This message is to our readers and Ghana Freundeskreis for their generosity and support. I want to express our deep gratitude for the dedicated work you do day after day."

These life changing endeavors go a long way in our hearts. Your commitment, your feelings and sympathies for our cause is deeply appreciated by all of us.

Thanks for doing what you do. You are appreciated for all you do. Let's join hands with BHA to help in whatever capacity. Little drops of water makes a mighty ocean!

'Nyame Nhyira na 3ma onipa y3 odefuo' translation; (The Blessings of the Lord maketh rich)

COMMISSIONING OF WATER STORAGE TANK AT SANKOR COMMUNITY

Safe Water protects and saves lives. We believe water is the best investment the world can make to improve health, sanitation and change livelihoods. Yet, millions of people in Ghana lack access to safe water. In our bid to help change this, we started a water project in the Sankor community in Winneba, in the Central region of Ghana and BHA is proud to inform our readers that in the month of July the water project at Sankor Community was finally commissioned.



Upon reaching Sankor BHA's team were welcomed by some of the townsfolk amidst cheers and appreciation as they came to witness the commissioning of the new storage tank.

BHA's volunteers present at the commissioning were Mr Mark Jumpah, Mr Raphael Kyei, Mr Prince Oppong, Mr Eric Turkson, Pearl Ohene Amoako and Mayfair Adjei-Nkansah.



We noticed how happy the people were, to finally have water in the community.

There were lots of laughter and profound happiness. The smiles on the peoples faces warmed our hearts.

Different types of barrels, gallons and buckets were on display in a queue to fetch water from the new storage tank.



BHA VOLUNTEERS DILLIGENTLY PLACING A BLUE HORIZON AID STICKER ON THE STORAGE TANK



MR NEENYI OSAPA BONDZE (Middle) AN ELDER OF THE SANKOR COMMUNITY WITH FEW OF OTHER SANKOR ELDERS

Mr Neenyi Osapa Bondze an elder of Sankor and Abusua Panyin of the town with few of the elders welcomed the team with great appreciation.

During the presentation, the Abusua Panyin after a word of prayer, thanked BHA's (Executive director) Mr. Benjamin Turkson and Ghana Freundeskreis for their immense support and stressed on how BHA stayed true to their word in fulfilling their promise to them.

Neenyi Osapa Bondze mentioned how he called on BHA for help and without hesitation BHA promptly provided the storage tank.

He mentioned how evidently lots of people had already brought buckets in line to fetch water. He stressed on how the storage tank was going to serve the Sankor community and meet lots of needs.

He humbly asked to call on BHA again to help them when the need arises. He wished God's guidance and protection over Blue Horizon Aid and Ghana Freundeskreis for helping the needy.



Mr. Raphael Kyei who led the presentation mentioned that, everything that has a beginning has an end and this project was at its successful end therefore we were to give thanks to God almighty and hand over the finished water project back to the Sankor community.

He dedicated the storage tank to the people of Sankor and added that we give thanks to God and to our Executive Director of BHA (Mr Benjamin Turkson) for a job well done.



HANDING OVER STORAGE TANK TO THE SANKOR COMMUNITY



TOWNSFOLK & BHA VOLUNTEERS TASTING FRESH WATER FROM STORAGE TANK



BLUE HORIZON AID VOLUNTEERS FROM LEFT (MR RAPHAEL KYEI, PEARL OHENE AMOAKO, MR PRINCE OPPONG, MAYFAIR ADJEI-NKANSAH AND MR MARK JUMPAH)

TITLE: GOD'S DELIVERANCE

*** Memory Verse: ***

JEREMIAH 33:3 - *Call to Me, and I will answer you, and show you great and mighty things, which you do not know. *

We can only receive deliverance from the Lord when we call on Him. What are the things that the Lord delivers us from? God delivers us from snares. A snare is something that comes upon you suddenly. An example is the COVID-19 pandemic. We never expected a pandemic to occur globally. It came as a surprise.

A snare is a trap by which one is entangled or involved in difficulty. That is the reason why you need to pray on a daily basis. Jesus actually prophesied concerning various pandemics. He also spoke primarily about the last days. He prophesied about wars, rumours of wars, pestilences, famine, earthquakes, etc. (Luke 21:7-28).

To be able to stand before the son of Man and escape the negativities, the wickedness, the evil in this world and also avoid hell, you must WATCH and PRAY. Watch therefore, and pray always that you may be counted worthy to escape all these things that will come to pass, and to stand before the Son of Man." Luke 21: 36

To watch means to be alert or cautious. 1st Peter 5:8, Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour. You must also learn to pray without ceasing. Luke 18:1, Then He spoke a parable to them, that men always ought to pray and not lose heart.

When you make an investment in your prayer life, it becomes your currency in escaping the snare of the enemy. Prayer creates an escape route for us in a pandemic or any difficult situation.

***PRAYER: ***

Dear Lord, help me to always communicate with you

GHANA HEALTH SERVICE - COVID-19 VACCINE



Source: GBN Ghana Business News

The Ghana Health Service (GHS) says it is increasing its capacity to handle different brands of COVID-19 vaccines, including those that require ultra-cold storage facilities.

A statement released by the Service at the end of a high-level meeting on COVID-19 in Kumasi said Ghana was trying to source more vaccines to cover as many people as possible.

This will prioritise hotspots regions, districts, highly populated areas and at-risk groups such as persons 60 years and above and those with underlying medical conditions.

PREVENTIVE MEASURES FOR THE GENERAL PUBLIC

- Observe social distancing; Avoid handshaking
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, dispose the tissue in a closed bin, and then wash your hands.
- Always wear a mask, particularly when leaving home
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects or surfaces such as remote controls and doorknobs.



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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