

## REPORT ON JOINT INVESTIGATION OF WACAM/COMMUNITIES AND ANGLOGOLD ASHANTI OBUASI MINE

Clusters	Communities present	Extent of violation				Interventions from AGA	Demand by community
		Human Rights cases	Cases of polluted water	General Environmental issues	Legacy issues		
Odumasi	1. Odumasi Population about 2,000 people	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ The farmers are therefore scared of going to their farms because of the fear of falling in these pits</li> <li>✦ Land pollution</li> <li>✦ Inadequate land for farming</li> <li>✦ Low compensation for crops</li> <li>✦ No compensation for lands</li> <li>✦ Destroyed our school buildings</li> <li>✦ AGA disconnected us from electricity supply but is supplying our neighbours with electricity</li> <li>✦ Loose rock from blasting killed Ama Bosompem, a fifteen-year-old girl in 1992.</li> <li>✦ Clement Baffour was beaten up and died in the hands of AGA security personnel in 2004</li> <li>✦ AGA went into an agreement with the people of Odumasi on 9<sup>th</sup> January 1992 and nothing in the agreement has been carried</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ Borehole constructed by AGA is highly contaminated with particulates since it cannot be cleaned</li> <li>✦ The metal container for storing water is rusted</li> <li>✦ Rivers include the following Akapori, Abenamra Kaw, Gyabonu, Rapon, Kyerewu, Nsankaw, Boniawura, Akaasu, Bretuo, Danyame. Out of the listed Rivers, only 3 are not polluted.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ Rainwater has filled up these pits. Mosquitoes breed in them and cause havoc in the communities.</li> <li>✦ Zag pit is located behind the community and breeds mosquitoes</li> <li>✦ Dust pollution from blasting at Zag pit creating health problems</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ Several abandoned pits that have been exposed in people's farmlands.</li> <li>✦ 12 year old Bismarck Akoleh in 2007, had his eye destroyed when playing with a explosive he picked from Zag pit and put into fire which detonated</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ Replaced our school buildings with only two rooms instead of four. The four rooms are not even completed</li> <li>✦ AGA employed some community people on casual basis and worked for about 2-3 months at a time.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ Provide scholarship for your children to be employable</li> <li>✦ AGA should recognise that the lands at Subriso and Jabruso belong to Oduumasi and should negotiate with the people of Odumasi</li> <li>✦ AGA should provide Health Insurance Policies to cover the people of Odumasi</li> </ul>
	2. Jimiso Kakraba	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ AGA destroying our lives and claims it is in the interest of the country.</li> <li>✦ Dam has taken over our lands</li> <li>✦ Increased youth unemployment because the dam has destroyed palm and raffia trees which we</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ The community has five Rivers as follows:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ Nankansu,</li> <li>✦ Jiimi, Awora,</li> <li>✦ Krodua,</li> <li>✦ Pompo and</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ Construction of a dam on River Jimi is producing mosquitoes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ Reptiles invade the community as a result of the construction of the dam</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦</li> </ul>

		used in preparing local drinks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ They used to fish in the River Jimi but the company put up a sign that they should not fish</li> </ul>	only one of the five is not polluted		✦		
	<b>Clusters</b>	<b>Communities present</b>	<b>Extent of violation</b>	<b>Interventions from AGA</b>	<b>Demand by community</b>	<b>Clusters</b>	<b>Communities present</b>
	3. Ahasonyewode	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ Unemployment</li> <li>✦ Most buildings have been rendered non-habitable due to blasting</li> <li>✦ A poultry farm was destroyed by the waste water</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ Unwholesome water</li> <li>✦</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ Occasional flooding of community by waste water from AngloGold Ashanti's artificial hills (waste dump)</li> <li>✦ Very foul odor emitted from the abandoned pits. Some people have reportedly collapsed from it. The people suspect this odor to be poisonous.</li> </ul>	✦	✦	✦
	4. Anhyiam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ Blasting from the company's operations nearby has caused the foundations of buildings to be weak and hauling stones and rocks that destroying buildings</li> <li>✦ AGA has blocked access road from community to Obuasi and people die because we delay in sending sick people to Hospital. There are instances when pregnant women in labour have been refused entry through the mine so they have to be carried across the rail line.</li> <li>✦ Flooding destroying building e.g. last year 4 community buildings collapsed from</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ Drinking water highly polluted and not flowing</li> <li>✦ Ata ne Ata</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ Blockage of culverts that flooded the community killing animals and human beings</li> <li>✦ Waste from AGA pushing into community destroying community toilet</li> <li>✦ Floods claimed two lives and we reported to AGA</li> <li>✦ The community is virtually enveloped by the</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ Craters developed in our community</li> <li>✦ Poor disposal of explosives which is destroying lives. Robert Nyankomago Amoateng lost his arm when playing with explosives in 1993</li> </ul>	✦ None	✦ Resettlement

		<p>flooding</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ AGA does not respect us as human beings and destroying the property we acquired for our children.</li> <li>✦ The waste water has destroyed people's farmlands and houses.</li> </ul>		<p>mine. And anytime there is a downpour, rainwater washes waste from the abandoned pits of the company and these washes through the community.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ The residents are usually advised to run out of their rooms at the sound of a siren to avoid being hit by falling debris. The old and infirm have no one to carry them so some of them end up getting hurt. The father of the Odikro died from this.</li> </ul>		
	5. Subriso	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ Low compensation for crops destroyed</li> <li>✦ No employment from AGA</li> <li>✦ Land was not compensated for</li> <li>✦ Low yield of crops because of dust pollution</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ AGA has destroyed our River Asuo Abenamere</li> </ul>	✦	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ 4 abandoned pits</li> </ul>	✦	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ Nananom should take over our lands for our husbands to engage in agriculture</li> <li>✦ Pay compensation for crops and land before mining</li> </ul>
	6. Jabruso	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ Adu Boakye's father was hit by a falling rock from blasting and died later</li> </ul>	✦	✦	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ 2 abandoned pits</li> </ul>	✦	✦
Sansu / Anyinam	7. Ayiman	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ Ayinam was established before AGA came in 1897 and the company took over our lands which the people used for agriculture</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ AGA activities polluted six Rivers and communities at times drink</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ Dust, noise and air pollution from blasting has lead to a rise in respiratory</li> </ul>	✦	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ Provided electricity but do not maintain the facility</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ Provide clinic and screen community people once every year</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ Created no alternative employment for us when our sources of livelihood was destroyed</li> <li>✦ Blasting has created cracks in buildings in the community</li> <li>✦ Company has taken over community lands for a teak plantation</li> <li>✦ Little or no compensation for community lands</li> <li>✦ No notification to farmers before AGA destroys farms even though AGA paid no compensation for the land</li> <li>✦ Maame Abena Danso lost her son Kofi Fifi on 20<sup>th</sup> June 2000 when he was returning from his farm and was attacked by AGA guard dog</li> <li>✦ Charles Akabong was chased by AGA security and fell into a pit and died about 3 years ago</li> <li>✦ AGA subletting out lands to other companies without our knowledge and consent</li> <li>✦ AGA demolished our filling station without notification</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ from a borehole located at Kwafikrom, which is 2km away. Some of the Rivers are</li> <li>✦ Atwediekrom, Abruom, Awurabena</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ infections</li> <li>✦ Blasting cracking building including the chief's palace built by the community in 2006</li> <li>✦ Land degradation</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ Provided a replacement for lost water which is not clean</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ Scholarship scheme for our children for them to have alternative employment</li> <li>✦ Provide a market for the community</li> <li>✦ Demarcate land for mine take for us to develop our community</li> <li>✦ Pay the right compensation to affected community people</li> <li>✦ Government agencies should stop granting of license and revert lands to the community</li> <li>✦ AGA should resettle the community</li> </ul>
8. Sanso	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ Military harassment/brutalities</li> <li>✦ Shooting of Kwaku Addai on 8<sup>th</sup> May 1995</li> <li>✦ Kwame Nyame was arrested and detained for 10 days because he had a red material on him, he working with AGA and was dismissed when he lost his two fingers in an accident at</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ About 20 streams are polluted or destroyed</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ Land and air pollution</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ AngloGold Ashanti has dumped waste on community lands and created artificial vegetation.</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ The affected persons want the company to compensate them for the injuries and loss of family people</li> </ul>	

		<p>the workplace and was not paid compensation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ Unemployment</li> <li>✦ Cracked buildings</li> <li>✦ Inadequate/ nonpayment of compensation, which resulted in the farmers going on a demonstration. The demonstrators were beaten, maimed and some of them were shot compensation to affected farmers</li> <li>✦ Amos Abu and Kofi Sarpong were attacked by AGA dogs upon command by the security personnel. Sarpong died and Amos sustained wounds from the attack of the dogs</li> <li>✦ Amos Abu was detained at AGA cells on 25<sup>th</sup> March 2002 after the security personnel arrested him from 8.00 pm till the next day 12.noon without food or medical care.</li> <li>✦ Awudu Mohamed was shot on May 2005 by ....he could not come to meet the committee because he was hospitalised and WACAM provided Mr. John Owusu with the information</li> </ul>			✦ Polluted drinking water		
9. Suhien	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ On the 12<sup>th</sup> of June 1986, there were military harassment/brutalities.</li> <li>✦ On the 3<sup>rd</sup> of March 1988 the Chief and of the community members were arrested.</li> <li>✦ AGA entered the community without compensation and notification to the people.</li> <li>✦ Blasting by AGA has destroyed</li> </ul>	✦ Eight rivers have been highly polluted.	✦ Land pollution	✦ Uncovered trenches	✦	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ Employment</li> <li>✦ AGA should provide with Scholarships</li> <li>✦ The need schools</li> <li>✦ Electricity</li> <li>✦ Compensation for human rights victims.</li> </ul>	

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>buildings</li> <li>✦ Nana Abena Fosua a nursing mother of a three-month baby was arrested and placed in cell for three weeks and later sent to court without bail.</li> <li>✦ Inadequate source of water</li> </ul>					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ Mosquito Control</li> <li>✦ Rehabilitation of destroyed buildings because of blasting.</li> </ul>
	10. Nyamebekyere	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ The waste water has destroyed people's cocoa farmlands and houses</li> <li>✦ Most buildings have been rendered non-habitable due to blasting</li> <li>✦ No employment from AGA</li> <li>✦ Yields from cocoa farm has reduced as a result of polluted water and land</li> <li>✦ AGA destroyed filling station without notice</li> <li>✦ Loss of farmlands</li> <li>✦ Inadequate source of water</li> <li>✦ Abena Bio and Adwoa and on other person drank and ate fish from a polluted river and died</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ AGA's activities have destroyed several streams and rivers as well as killed aquatic faunas</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ Land pollution</li> <li>✦ Dust pollution from blasting creating health problems</li> <li>✦ Land degradation</li> <li>✦ Mosquitoes breed in the waste heaps and cause havoc in the communities</li> </ul>	✦	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ AGA has constructed borehole for the community.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ The community need school building</li> <li>✦</li> </ul>
Amamom	11. Amanom. Population 1500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ AGA took over our land for farming without notice</li> <li>✦ AGA in 1979 harvest timber for the community without notice.</li> <li>✦ AGA has not employed any community member</li> <li>✦ Blasting by AGA has destroyed buildings including Nana Atta Ababio's palace</li> <li>✦ Destruction of farmlands by AGA without compensation</li> <li>✦ Livelihood has worsen as a result of inadequate compensation</li> <li>✦ No compensation for destroyed properties.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ AGA's activities have destroyed 11 streams as well as killed aquatic faunas</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ Land pollution</li> <li>✦ Dust pollution</li> <li>✦ Five abandon pits breeds mosquitoes</li> <li>✦ De-vegetation of lands with no wind breaks ripping off roofs of buildings</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ 5 abandoned pits that surround the breed mosquitoes</li> <li>✦ Land used as pasture</li> <li>✦ Lost our sustained sources of incomes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ Six people were employed in the past currently only 2 are working for the company</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ The community wants to be law abiding and would want to realise the concept of freedom and rights as expressed in the country's national anthem (4<sup>th</sup> line)</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ AGA has not included the community in its community assistance programmes</li> </ul>					
12. Anyenkyerem Population 1300	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ AGA took over our land for farming without notice and gave our lands which no compensations were paid to AGA senior staff for them to engage in farming activities</li> <li>✦ Livelihood has worsened because of inadequate compensation. (Community people were paid compensation as low GH 3:00Gp). Some community people did not receive any compensation</li> <li>✦ Inadequate source of water AGA has not included the community in its community assistance programmes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ AGA's activities have destroyed streams</li> <li>✦ Children swim in water bodies and urinate blood</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ Land pollution</li> <li>✦ Land degradation with no viable lands for agriculture</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ Artificial vegetation</li> <li>✦ Several abandoned pits</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ The company should fulfil its promises to award scholarships to our children,</li> <li>✦ Give us back our land which no compensations were paid</li> <li>✦ Recognise that the place falls under Amansie Central</li> </ul>	
13. Akatekyeso	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ Long period of water stress</li> <li>✦ Little or no compensation</li> <li>✦ No farmlands</li> <li>✦ AGA has taken over farmlands for cattle for senior staff to graze on</li> <li>✦ Various pollution have reduced yields of crops</li> <li>✦ AGA has not included the community in its community assistance programmes</li> <li>✦ Cracked buildings as a result of blasting</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ AGA's activities have killed eight rivers and polluted three streams</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ Polluted water creating health problems</li> <li>✦ Children who swim in abandoned pit which has water in them urinate blood</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ Stagnant water thereby breeding mosquitoes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ AGA has provided 200 chairs to the two aforementioned communities but presenting only 80 are in good shape.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ Employment</li> </ul>	
14. Jakobu Population 23,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ Nana Kwabena Omane said because of no compensation for his crops in his 4 year 6.7acre cocoa farm by AGA, his two sons are now doing errand jobs while his three have babies without fathers. According to</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ River Pempa which serves over 23000 people of Jakobu has been destroyed</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ The problems are widespread in the district, about 2000 trenches and pits with stagnant water.</li> </ul>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ Nana demands 650mil cedis plus interest from AGA for his cocoa farm and 300mil</li> </ul>	

		<p>him, many people of the community have been through the same problem he has gone through.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ No proper source of water</li> <li>✦ According to a health survey Jakobu comes first in malaria cases in the whole of Ashanti Region.</li> <li>✦ The problems in the district are identical to the aforementioned mining communities.</li> <li>✦ AGA does things in isolation without bringing on board all stakeholders especially the assembly.</li> <li>✦ AGA is fond of arresting community people.</li> <li>✦ Both the AGA Security and the Military harassment/brutalities using dogs</li> <li>✦ Rights of people are abused</li> <li>✦ AGA does things in its own way with consulting the people.</li> </ul>					<p>cedis for his 3.8 acre oil palm plantation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ The DCE for the area wants an avenue for dialogue over the issues that have arisen as a result of mining with AGA.</li> </ul>
	15. Adaase(1800 population)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ AGA had used two stool lands of the Adaase namely Mpepom and Abuoso for it teak plantation, later in 1979 AGA cleared about 100acres of the land and used it for fishpond, cattle rearing and piggery.</li> <li>✦ AGA destroyed farms and gave affected farmers a crate of egg and a bottle of kerosene.</li> <li>✦ AGA paid no compensation for it pasture under it project 3000</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ Two streams have been destroyed</li> </ul>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ AGA has provided two boreholes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ Need more boreholes</li> <li>✦ Farmlands to farm</li> <li>✦ Scholarships</li> </ul>
	16. Amansie Dist. Assembly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ AGA security harassing community people</li> <li>✦ Using guard dogs on suspects</li> <li>✦ Arrest of farmers farming on</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ Widespread water pollution problems</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ Uncovered pits with stagnant water that breed mosquitoes. The</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ About 2000 trenches are abandoned within the</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ The DCE would want a stakeholders meeting to</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ lands not compensated for</li> <li>✦ Lack of involvement, participation and monitoring by District Assembly in proposed interventions by AGA</li> <li>✦ Disregards community and assembly inputs in discussions and record minutes to suit the company</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ district topped in cases of malaria in Ashanti regions (2005 Health Survey)</li> <li>✦ Land degradation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ district AGA is involved in mining and timber harvesting and is using tricks to outwit and waste the time of community people</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ discuss problems of the district which are widespread and similar to mining problems created by AGA in other communities</li> </ul>
Adubrem	17. Himan (pop 350)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ AGA paid low compensation ranged from 25000 to 150000 for oil palm, cocoyam for farmers when the later had destroyed their wares.</li> <li>✦ Farmlands are destroyed</li> <li>✦ AGA does things in Isolation with involving the people.</li> <li>✦ AGA had destroyed community's access route</li> <li>✦ No health care for people of the community who work in AGA's farm</li> <li>✦ AGA intimidate workers who lives in the community</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ Three streams have been destroyed</li> <li>✦ Hand dug well constructed for the community has earth worms in them.</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ Abandon pits</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ Provided the community 40 electricity poles.</li> <li>✦ 15 people have employed as casual workers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ Electricity as compensation for the entire community</li> <li>✦ Investigation into sign notifying them not drink some streams</li> <li>✦ Wants abandon pits to be covered</li> <li>✦ Acquire land for the community to farm</li> </ul>
	18. Adubrem	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ Little or no compensation. AGA paid as little as GH 0.40 for oil palm tree. In some cases, compensations paid could not cover even the cost of photographs that the recipients is supposed to provide to take the money</li> <li>✦ Cracks in building as a result of blasting</li> <li>✦ AGA want to use community</li> </ul>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ Abandon pits fenced with bamboo</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ AGA should provide the community with Scholarships</li> <li>✦ The need schools</li> <li>✦ Rehabilitate crack buildings.</li> <li>✦ Employment</li> </ul>

		land for its fish pond project thus depriving owners forever of the use					
	19. Krodua Population 280+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ AGA came to the community in April 2002 and negotiated with the Paramount chief without the consent of people who would be affected</li> <li>✦ Low compensations were paid and the affected people who resisted the compensations were summons before the Bekwi chief with levels of compensation for a 3-acre cash crop around GH900</li> <li>✦ Our access route were destroyed without replacement</li> <li>✦ AGA constituted a blasting committee but never allowed the committee to work</li> <li>✦ Casual labour employed to work on fish pond project of the company were laid off if they are injured</li> </ul>	✦	✦ Dust pollution and request for clinic was not provided	✦ New diseases developing in the community	✦ 15 casual labourers was sought from the community but were laid off after about 3 months. Of late only 3 are employed	✦
Binsere / Dokyiwa	20. Binsere	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ Most community buildings have been destroyed as a result blasting.</li> <li>✦ Low payment of compensation</li> <li>✦ AGA not transparent with the measurement and size of community farmlands</li> <li>✦ Military harassment/brutalities(two people sustained serious injuries, leading to one loosing the teeth and the other been hospitalized</li> <li>✦ Loss of livelihood</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ Polluted main source of river.</li> <li>✦ Borehole provided the community as alternative is not good.</li> </ul>	✦ Polluted land	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ Degraded land</li> <li>✦ Two pits filled tailings waste.</li> </ul>	✦	✦
	21. Dokyiwa	✦ Military brutalities, especially against suspected galamseyers	✦ Pollution of rivers	✦ Tailings dam sited above the	✦ Polluted foodstuffs	✦ 28 people were	✦

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ Unemployment</li> <li>✦ Most community buildings have been destroyed.</li> </ul>	✦	community that has the potential of polluting ground water	that are no longer safe for human consumption	employed in the cluster of villages but some were laid off after three years.	
22. Nhyiaso		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ Low compensation for crops</li> <li>✦ No employment</li> <li>✦ An abandon pit filled with water and weeds, 30meters away from the community have claimed two lives (one child and one Kwame Abedenago, an adult).When these corpse were sent to the AGA morgue, they were charged 40000 cedis.</li> <li>✦ Cracks in buildings because of blasting.</li> <li>✦ A blasting by the company made roof collapse on a bed ridden sick man one Mr. Peter Torka who later died after various sufferings.Eventhough, AGA came around to inspect the extent of damage no compensation was paid.</li> </ul>	✦ Destroyed five rivers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ Abandon pits are breeding mosquitoes and worms</li> <li>✦ People who walk through polluted water have blisters.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ Abandon pits</li> <li>✦ Land degradation</li> </ul>	✦ Two boreholes	✦
23. Mmamiriwa No. 1&2 Population about 2000		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ Degraft Asuman said AGA paid them low compensation hence their resistance to the company to carry on their operations.</li> <li>✦ Loss of livelihood (orange trade, oil palm)</li> <li>✦ Cracks in buildings because of blasting</li> <li>✦ An abandon pit in the area has claimed five lives</li> <li>✦ Only 4 people from the community work for the company</li> </ul>	✦ Destroyed two streams	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ Land pollution.</li> <li>✦ Polluted river</li> <li>✦ Dust and chemical emissions have also destroyed yields.</li> <li>✦ Cyanide poisoning has affected the cultivation of oranges</li> </ul>	✦	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ A borehole has been given to each of the community.</li> <li>✦ Four people have been employed</li> </ul>	✦
24. Ntosua		✦ Nana Kwabena Ego whose	✦ Cyanide	✦ Cyanide spillage	✦	✦	✦

		25acre land got destroyed as result of a spill of cyanide has received no compensation let alone visited by AGA	spillage had destroyed river supu.	had destroyed farmlands			
	25. Asratuase	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ Nana Bonso's village farms were destroyed by AGA and the affected people received low compensation. (Akosua Bio, a widow, could not comprehend why such a low amount could be paid her as compensation. Her farm attracted a compensation of GH100 in February 2007)</li> </ul>	✦	✦	✦	✦	✦
	26. Komfokrom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ Low compensation paid for crops</li> <li>✦ Borehole provided by the company does not yield water during dry seasons</li> </ul>	✦	✦ The company destroyed a grove in Bomkromaso that provided water for the people	✦ Uncovered trenches left in peoples farms	✦	✦
Hia/ Fenaso- Fawoman	27. Hia No 1&2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ AGC spilled cyanide into river Supu river .One Boadi drank from the spilled river and died</li> <li>✦ The spillage had displace three villages</li> <li>✦ No compensation was paid for trenches that dug in people's farms.</li> <li>✦ Inadequate source of water.</li> </ul>	✦ The spillage had destroyed three source of river, which serves the community.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ Dug trenches have destroyed people's farm</li> <li>✦ Land degradation</li> </ul>	✦	✦ Provided them electricity poles	✦ AGC should rebuild displace communities
	28. Oseikrom population 2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ AGA destroyed the community's source of drinking water River Fena but water provided by company did not get to the community</li> <li>✦ Supposed development agenda of AGA is creating hardships for the community people</li> <li>✦ Children born by pregnant women who drank the polluted water cannot see properly</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ With the destruction of River Fena, the community people developed 2 boreholes which was not adequate for the 2000 habitat</li> <li>✦ The wife of one</li> </ul>	✦	✦ Uncovered trenches in the community	✦	✦

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ The community was levied to build the boreholes and the deprived community people who could not afford were arrested</li> </ul>	Anthony Okine nearly died from drinking polluted water				
29. Twenewaaso		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ According to Anthony Ekyem, a community member on the 25<sup>th</sup> of May 1998 there was a spill of cyanide. He added that when the community wrote a letter to draw the company's attention to the mess it had caused, One Mr. Anoba of the company asked the security men of the company to drive them away.</li> <li>✦ Community members unlike previously now had to walk for miles before reaching water.</li> <li>✦ In 2002, the community wrote a letter and sent through one Mr. Scott, but was arrested for distortion of information. He was put into AGC cells and later transferred to police cells.</li> <li>✦ Water stress is affecting the education of children</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ The spillage had destroyed the community's source of river, which serves the entire community.</li> </ul>	✦	✦ Degraded Land	✦	✦
30. Akaakro (pop 600)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ According to Kofi Ammamayo, a community member on the 25<sup>th</sup> of May 1998 there was a spill of cyanide.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ The spillage had destroyed the community's source of river, which serves the entire community</li> </ul>	✦	✦ Degraded Land	✦	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ Water</li> <li>✦ Compensation for the cyanide spillage.</li> </ul>
31. Ohiampeanika		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ According to Daniel Addai, a community member on the 25<sup>th</sup> of May 1998 there was a spill of cyanide.</li> <li>✦ There is water stress in the community.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ The spillage had destroyed the community's source of river, which serves the entire</li> </ul>	✦	✦ Degraded Land	✦ Provided Borehole	✦

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ One Kwabena Asamoah said he has had his cocoa destroyed as result of the spill of cyanide into the river, which he said, is very close to his farm.</li> </ul>	community				
32. Adjeikrom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ According to Akwasi Manu, a community member on the 25<sup>th</sup> of May 1998 there was a spill of cyanide. He added that the AGA supplied the community water for two weeks and stopped.</li> <li>✦ He said the spill of cyanide has made the river to dry up.</li> <li>✦ The company has destroyed some farms with little or no compensation.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ The spillage had destroyed the community's source of river, which serves the entire community</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ Degraded Land</li> </ul>			
33. Attakrom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ According to Kwaku Aboagye, a community member there was a spill of cyanide, so they vacated the village. He noted that one opanyin Kwabena Foso who had travelled and did know of the spillage drank the water and died.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ The spillage had destroyed the community's source of river, which serves the entire community</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ Degraded Land</li> </ul>			
34. Baadukrom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ According to, Anthony Wiredu, the community had move from the area because of cyanide discharge into river Fona</li> <li>✦ The spillage had virtually destroyed everything on the land (Cocoa, cassava, oil palm, raffia palm.).</li> <li>✦ AGC supplied water to the community for two weeks and stopped.</li> <li>✦ Community members unlike previously now had to walk for miles before reaching water.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ The spillage had destroyed the community's source of river, which serves the entire community.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ Land degradation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ Polluted water that deprived community people of the use of the river</li> </ul>			
35. Mankonoahogru	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ Those whose farmlands were</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ AngloGold</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ Land degradation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ Community</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ The company</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ Provision of</li> </ul>	

		<p>close to the river have also had their farmlands being destroyed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ The community did not believe them because they saw that all the fish in the river had died.</li> <li>✦ The company promised to provide the community people a borehole but failed to do so. The people are therefore compelled to use the polluted stream during the dry season when the brook they use dries up.</li> </ul>	<p>Ashanti told them that their source of drinking water, River Subiawu has been polluted so they should not drink from it.</p>		<p>relies on River Fena to irrigate their farmlands but the spillage of cyanide into river has robbed them of this opportunity.</p>	<p>started providing through a tanker service but stopped after a while.</p>	<p>potable water</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ Pay compensation for destroyed crops during the cyanide spillage</li> </ul>
	36. Kronko	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ The community people relocated to Hia when River Ahofena was polluted.</li> <li>✦ Affected the education of children in the community</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ Community river polluted by AGA with cyanide</li> </ul>	✦	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ The community now a ghost community</li> </ul>	✦	✦
	37. Fenaso-Fawoman	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ The community has lost its source of protection because of the destruction of River Fena.</li> <li>✦ Unemployment</li> </ul>	✦	✦	✦	✦	✦