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OF GHANA**

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Message From The Hon. Lady Chief Justice



INTRODUCTION

The Almighty God has ushered us into yet another Legal Year. It is my singular honour and delight to welcome all members of the Judiciary and Staff of the Judicial Service to another year of hard work and sacrifice in administering justice to all according to law.

As an important branch of government, the Judiciary remains deeply committed to the promotion of the rule of law.

THEME

The theme for the 2016 – 2017 Legal Year is RESPONSIBILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY TOWARDS AN EFFECTIVE JUSTICE DELIVERY SYSTEM.

The Judiciary is fully conscious of the public demand for us to demonstrate impartiality, integrity, firmness and diligence in our work and we continue to strive daily to live up to this challenge. The people of Ghana in whose name and for whose benefit we exercise judicial authority deserve no less from its Judiciary because they are the ultimate judges of our performance and it is to them that we remain accountable.

MANUAL ON ELECTION ADJUDICATION

Our country will be going to the polls in December and once again, we will have the opportunity to consolidate our democracy and vindicate our proud record as one of the successful democracies in Africa. We anticipate that in keenly and closely contested elections, electoral disputes are bound to occur. This year, with the kind collaboration and support of the Department for International Development (DFID) of the United Kingdom, we have successfully reviewed the second edition of the Manual on Election Adjudication in Ghana and published a third edition in time for the December 2016 elections.

The Manual is an easy-to-read, clear and concise handbook of information resource on election law. It differs from the previous two editions by the inclusion of key provisions of new election laws such as C.I 91 and C.I 94, recent amendments to existing election laws as well as digests of recent case law on election disputes including the historic Presidential Election Petition of 2012. The Judiciary remains steadfastly committed to ensuring a speedy determination of all cases that shall emanate from the elections as our contribution to the sustenance of our country's peace and stability before, during and after the elections.

INFRASTRUCTURE

In 2011, the Service embarked on a programme to re-develop some of the old bungalow sites into modern residential facilities to address the accommodation deficit. This novelty project included the construction of two (2) 5-storey block of Executive Flats for High Court Judges at Roman Ridge, Accra. The construction of the Executive Flats is complete and will be inaugurated by the end of December, 2016. Similarly, the construction of a purpose-built residence for the Chief Justice, which commenced in December, 2015 is expected to be completed and inaugurated early 2017.

The Supreme Court building which was inaugurated in 1929 and has not seen any major rehabilitation resulting in accrued maintenance works is currently undergoing refurbishment. The on-going works comprise the

redesigning of the interiors of the Supreme Court and the Court of Appeal (Civil and Criminal Division) with improved furnishing, the rehabilitation of the plumbing and electrical installations and the rehabilitation of the ICT infrastructure. The contractor is expected to hand over the project for use by mid-December 2016. We continue to improve the citizens' access to justice through the creation of courts and expansion of existing infrastructure. Our investment in infrastructure is also intended to create the right environment for our Judges and staff to work. During the Legal Year under review, the Service constructed Gender-based Courts at Sekondi, Koforidua and Sunyani and carried out renovation works on the Sekondi High Court Complex, Tamale High Court Complex and the Kumasi High Court and Court of Appeal Complexes. We intend to continue along this path in the coming years by building more courts.

INFORMATION COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY

The Service is constantly exploring the use of ICT to improve its administrative and court processes. Work on an integrated e-Justice Electronic Case Management System (ECMS) to be deployed in all the 46 High Courts in the newly constructed Law Courts Complex is at an advanced stage. The system which should be fully scalable and capable of expansion in a modular fashion, will fully automate the Service's processes in all the courts. It is estimated that a total number of 221 staff and the 46 Judges in all the 46 High Courts of the Law Court Complex will be trained on the various modules of this system.

During the period under review, the Service also automated the registration and retrieval of wills in its custody with the development of an e-Wills Management System. Currently, about 42,027 records of wills have been registered into the system.

POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES FOR JUDGES

As we strive to promote excellence and scholarship on the Bench, the Judicial Service continues to seek opportunities for post-graduate studies overseas for our Judges and Magistrates in various disciplines of the law. This year as in previous years, a number of Judges and Magistrates have proceeded to the US and The Netherlands for this purpose. We remain deeply indebted to the Fordham University and St John's University all in New York, and the Leiden University in The Netherlands, for offering scholarships to some of our Judges and Magistrates to pursue their post-graduate degrees. We are equally grateful to the University of Illinois College of Law in Champaign, for warmly receiving our first batch of students and offering them scholarships to pursue LLM programmes.

CONCLUSION

We are grateful to all who have supported us in many varied ways to enable us to achieve the objectives

we set for ourselves in the last Legal Year. Our courts throughout the country have tried to dispense justice to all manner of people that have come before them, even in the most difficult and trying circumstances, in some cases, and so I commend you all for your hard work and commitment.

The work ahead is even greater, and so I would urge all of us to commit ourselves to work even harder for God and country. Our people deserve a Judiciary that works in a fair, firm, transparent and efficient manner and this we must not fail to deliver to them.

This will be the last time I would be speaking to the public through the pages of this publication in my capacity as Chief Justice, as I prepare to proceed on retirement in early June, 2017. In this regard, I sincerely thank the Judicial Council, General Legal Council, all Judges, Management and Staff of the Judicial Service, our partners in justice delivery and indeed the general public for their invaluable support and encouragement during my tenure of office.

Thank you.

GEORGINA T. WOOD (MRS.)

O.S.G., LLD (honoris causa)

The Judicial Service of Ghana

VISION OF THE JUDICIARY

“JUSTICE WITHOUT BARRIERS”

MISSION STATEMENT

To resolve legal conflicts according to law, impartially and efficiently to all persons without fear or favour, affection or ill-will.

We do this by the true and proper interpretation, application and implementation of the laws of Ghana.”

STRATEGIC GOALS

- Strengthen public trust and confidence in the Judiciary by deepening understanding of its functions
- Consolidate judicial independence, especially financial independence;
- Provide adequate infrastructure for justice delivery (security of courts, judges, staff and their families);
- Increase application of ICT to improve efficiency and reduce costs;
- Improve administrative capacity and efficient management of the Judiciary’s resources;
- Attract quality staff, strengthen the capacity of its human resource and improve the conditions of service of staff;
- Improve access to the courts through the provision of adequate infrastructure, logistics, and financial resources.

CORE VALUES

- Independent-Mindedness
- Honesty
- Efficiency
- Self-Discipline
- Impartiality
- Punctuality
- Dedication to duty
- Transparency

Judicial Council

The Judicial Council is created under article 153 of the 1992 Constitution. Its eighteen member body is constituted as follows:

- a. The Chief Justice, Chairperson
- b. The Hon. Attorney General & Minister of Justice
- c. A Justice of the Supreme Court nominated by Justices of the Supreme Court;
- d. A Justice of the Court of Appeal nominated by Justices of the Court of Appeal;
- e. A Justice of the High Court nominated by Justices of the High Court;
- f. Two (2) representatives of the Ghana Bar Association, one of whom shall be a person of not less than twelve (12) years standing as a lawyer;
- g. A representative of the Chairmen of Regional Tribunals.
- h. A representative of the Lower Courts.
- i. The Judge Advocate-General of the Ghana Armed Forces;
- j. The Head of the Legal Directorate of the Police Service.
- k. The Editor of the Ghana Law Report.
- l. A representative of the Judicial Service Staff Association nominated by the Association;
- m. A Chief nominated by the National House of Chiefs; and
- n. Four (4) other persons who are not Lawyers appointed by the President.

Its functions are mainly advisory. It has the duty of proposing for the consideration of the Government any judicial reforms necessary for improvement of the services of the Judiciary.

It serves as a body for the consideration and discussion of matters that impinge on the efficient functioning of the Judiciary, thereby assisting Her Ladyship, the Chief Justice, in the performance of her duties. For the effective performance of these functions, the Council is permitted by law to establish such committees as it deems fit to which it may refer any matters concerning the Judiciary.

Other advisory functions of the Judicial Council relate to the appointment and removal of judges and other staff of the Judicial Service. The President on the advice of the Judicial Council appoints all Superior Court Judges, except the Chief Justice.

The Courts

The courts in Ghana are of two main categories: The Superior Courts and the Lower Courts.

The Superior Courts are made up of the Supreme Court, the Court of Appeal and the High Court.

The Lower Courts as Parliament may by law establish are currently made up of the Circuit Courts and the District Courts which when differently constituted serve as Juvenile Courts and Family Tribunals.

SUPREME COURT

This Court is the final appellate body of the whole court system of the country.

It has the original and exclusive jurisdiction in all matters relating to the enforcement or interpretation of the Constitution and all matters arising as to whether an enactment was made in excess of the powers conferred on Parliament or any other authority or person by law or under the Constitution.

The Court has appellate jurisdiction to the exclusion of the Court of Appeal, and determines matters relating to the conviction of a person for high treason.

Appeals from the National House of Chiefs are also heard by the Supreme Court. The Supreme Court also has supervisory jurisdiction over all courts in the country.

The Court is to consist of not less than nine (9) Justices of the Supreme Court. For its work, the Court is duly constituted by five (5) Justices.

At the end of the Legal Year, there were 13 Justices of the Supreme Court, excluding the Chief Justice.

COURT OF APPEAL

The Court of Appeal has no original jurisdiction. It serves as the appellate Court for the High Courts and the Circuit Courts, unless otherwise provided by law.

Article 136 of the Constitution states that the Court of Appeal shall consist of the Chief Justice, not less than 10 other Justices of the Superior Court as the Chief Justice may request to sit in the Court of Appeal. Any three (3) Justices, however, duly constitute the Court.

At the end of the Legal Year, there were 27 Justices of the Court of Appeal.

HIGH COURT

The High Court is duly constituted by a single Judge unless he is required to sit with a jury or assessors. Unless otherwise specified by the Constitution, it has original jurisdiction in all matters, civil and criminal. It has appellate jurisdiction as may be conferred on it by the Constitution or any other law.

Currently, it serves as the appellate body for appeals from criminal judgment of the Circuit Courts, all appeals from the District Courts, the Juvenile Courts and the Family Tribunals. It has supervisory jurisdiction over all Lower Courts in the country. The High Court also has jurisdiction to enforce the Fundamental Human Rights and Freedoms guaranteed under the Constitution. Currently there are 108 Justices of the High Court.

COMMERCIAL DIVISION

The Commercial Division has been in operation since its inauguration on the 4th of March, 2005. The Court operates as a specialized division of the High Court. By the Rules of the Court, it is mandated to deal exclusively with matters that are commercial in nature, which have been detailed under Order 58 of C.I 47, (High Court Civil Procedure Rules.) The Court is regulated by the High Court Civil Procedure Rules.

The difference between this court and other existing High Courts is with respect to its jurisdiction, which is limited to business and commercial disputes and the introduction of court related mediation procedures as part of the Dispute Resolution Process.

The Court upon its establishment was also granted a semi-autonomous status to enable it to run efficiently and effectively. By the nature of its operation and mandate, the Court serves as a model for reform in judicial administration and delivery of justice.

The Division is managed by the President, a High Court Judge who acts as the Executive and the judicial head of the Court and supervises the operations of the Division together with an Administrator, a Registrar and other supporting administrative staff. It has a staff strength of more than 70 which includes 10 judges.

A Users Committee provides support for the management of the Court.

Other specialized divisions of the High Court are the Land Court, Economic and Financial Crimes Court, Human Rights and Labour Court, Divorce and Matrimonial Court and General Jurisdiction Court.

CIRCUIT COURT

Each Circuit Court is manned by a Circuit Judge. It is a requirement of jurisdiction includes civil actions arising under contract or tort or for recovery of all liquidated claims not exceeding GH¢ 10, 000.00, all landlord and tenant cases, ownership, possession, occupation and title to land cases.

The Circuit Court also has jurisdiction in applications for Probate and Letters of Administration where the value of the property does not exceed GH¢ 10, 000.00 and matters involving custody of children.

The Circuit Court has original jurisdiction in all criminal matters other than treason and offences punishable by death.

Appeals from Circuit Courts in civil cases go to the Court of Appeal and in criminal cases to the High Court. Currently, there are 64 Circuit Court Judges.

GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE COURT

The Gender-Based Violence Court, popularly called the Domestic Violence Court has been in existence since March 2009. Its main aim is to resolve domestic violence cases in a speedy manner. The Court deals with matrimonial and adoption cases.

The Court handles criminal cases including defilement, incest, indecent assault, cases under the Domestic Violence Act and cases involving issues related to children.

DISTRICT COURT

The District Court makes up the largest number of courts in the country and statistically handles the largest number of cases. It is a requirement of the law that each district in the country should have at least one Court.

Civil jurisdictions of this Court include all personal actions arising under contract or tort for recovery of any liquidated sum where the amount claimed does not exceed GH¢ 5000.00.

In criminal matters, the Court has jurisdiction to try summarily offences punishable by a fine not exceeding Five Hundred (500) penalty units or imprisonment for a term not exceeding (2) years or both. There are a total of 175 Magistrates at post. 61 of them are Professional Magistrates and 114 Career Magistrates.

JUVENILE COURT

The Chief Justice has the power to designate a District Court as a Juvenile Court. This court shall be composed of the District Magistrate and two (2) other persons, one (1) of whom shall be a Social Welfare Officer. The Court has power to hear and determine any matter, civil or criminal that involves a person under the age of 18 years.

FAMILY TRIBUNAL

The District Court serves as Family Tribunal to hear and determine actions that arise under the Children's Act 1998 (Act 560).

Its main jurisdiction is in matters concerning parentage, custody, access to and maintenance of children. It also has jurisdiction in cases concerning children in need of special care and protection, in which case the Tribunal can make care and supervision orders.

The Family Tribunal is constituted by a panel consisting of a Chairman, not less two (2) or more than five (5) other members, including a Social Welfare Officer appointed by the Chief Justice on the recommendation of the Director of Social Welfare.

MOTOR COURTS

This is a specialized District Court mandated by the Chief Justice to handle only Motor/Traffic cases.

COURT ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

The Court Administration Department is currently made up of the Chief Registrar-General and five (5) other officers.

The main role or responsibilities of the Department include:-

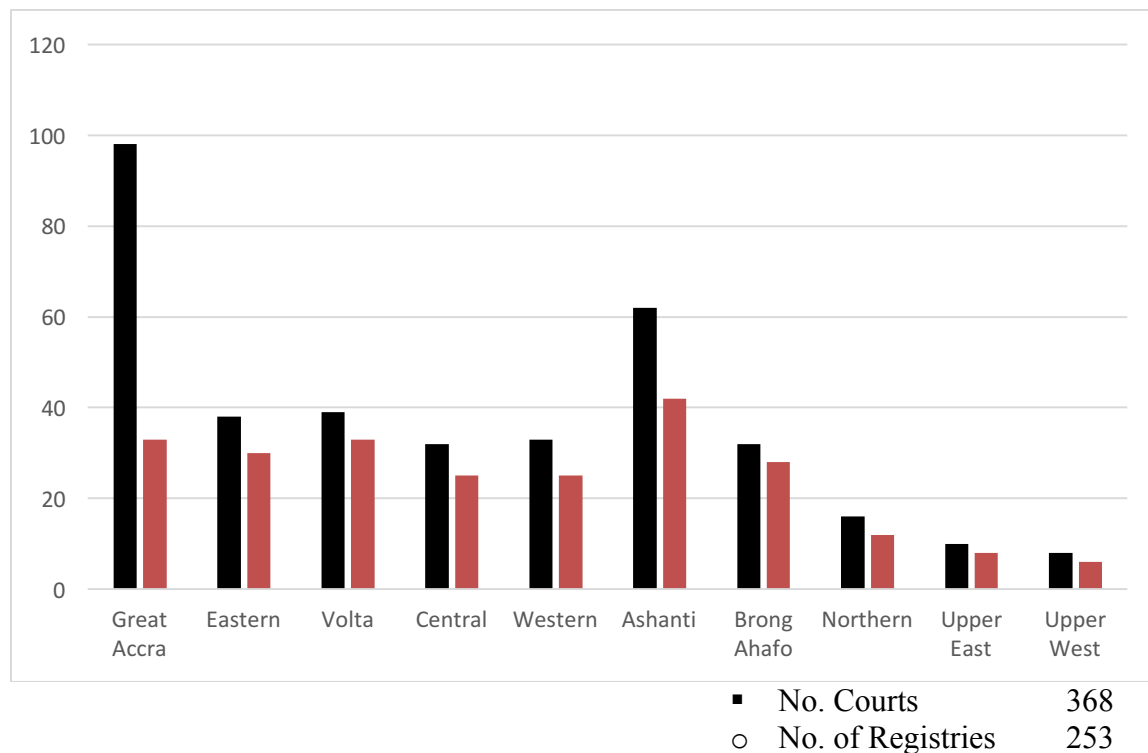
1. Monitoring the courts to ensure that throughout the country they function effectively to deliver justice to all manner of persons.
2. Solving all procedural problems of the courts.
3. Arranging for legal assistance from the Attorney-General's Department for the Service and Court Registrars who are sued in the course of their work.

4. Ensuring that Registrar's Summons Exercises are regularly carried out to reduce the backlog of cases.
5. Identifying the training needs of Registry staff and assisting in training them.
6. Ensuring that complaints about missing dockets and documents and Registrars' delays in releasing judgments are addressed.

Distribution of Courts

Currently there are 368 Courts in the country with 261 Registries. There are more courts than the Registries because in some areas, we have a cluster of courts with a single registry.

LAW COURT COMPLEX, ACCRA



Establishment of New Courts

The under-listed courts were inaugurated during the period under review

NO.	REGION	NAME OF COURTS	DATE
1.	Greater Accra	Circuit Court, Kwabenya	20 th September, 2016
2.	Ashanti Region	High Court, Obuasi	12 th August, 2016
3.	Volta Region	1. High Court, Sogakope 2. District Court, Kpetoe 3. District Court, Adaklu	29 th October, 2015 7 th April, 2016 19 th May, 2016

The Law Court Complex is an ultra-modern court complex housing all the High Courts in Accra. The Complex has 43 courtrooms distributed under six Registries namely, the Land Court, Human Rights/Labour, Financial & Economic Crimes, Divorce and Matrimonial, General Jurisdiction and Commercial Court Registries.

1. Facilities

The court complex has a business centre, a shop, an office for Commissioner of Oaths, eight lawyer/client meeting rooms, ADR Secretariat and four ADR meeting rooms. It also has four witness waiting rooms, a children's play room, a 30-seater conference and media meeting rooms, a 300-seater auditorium and a clinic for staff, as well as a bank and a cafeteria for judges, lawyers, staff and the public.

2. Administration

The overall administration of the Complex and the supervision of the general daily management operations are the responsibility of the Court Manager with support from other administrative staff.

Staff

The total staff strength is 293 with the following distribution:

Administration	23
Library	1

Archives	2
Interpreters	13
Commercial Court	56
Land Court	65
Human Rights/Financial/Labour/ Divorce Courts	45
General Jurisdiction	72
ICT	13
Works	3

Transfers

Judges: His Lordship Justice Ato Mills-Graves was transferred from the Complex.

Staff: Two court clerks, three recorders, a secretary and a staff from the Appeal and Bailiff Section were transferred during the period.

A librarian, a bailiff, a filing clerk and a docket clerk were transferred to the Complex.

Interdiction: A court clerk, two interpreters and a recorder have been interdicted on allegations of bribery.

Dismissal: A court recorder was dismissed for bribery.

Retired: A secretary and a recorder compulsorily retired from the Service.

3. Assets

All office equipment, furniture, fixtures and fittings are in good condition. However, some of the door handles are faulty and have to be replaced.

Vehicle:

One Mitsubishi pick-up and a bus assigned to the Complex are in good working condition.

4. Accounts

The court complex has not received any subventions since the opening of its account. The complex is run on imprest. A total of ₦15,713.08 has been received out of which an expenditure of ₦12,548.03 has been made leaving a balance of ₦3,164.97 as at 14th June 2016.

5. Meetings

A number of meetings and training were held with different categories of court staff namely: Court Recorders, Court Clerks, Secretaries and Registry staff to assess their performance and address their

concerns regarding the discharge of their duties.

Management Committee

A seven-member Management Committee formed to supervise the activities of the Complex meets once every month.

Conclusion

The general management of the building has been challenging. It is estimated that not less than 2,000 people enter and exit the building each day. This has placed immense pressure on its facilities requiring a high expenditure on maintenance.

Staff within the various registries, especially those in the General Jurisdiction and Land Court Registries have enormous workload. This is due to staff transfers, dismissals, interdictions and retirement. New staff have not been engaged to make up for the gap. This situation poses a great challenge to the ability of available staff to efficiently and effectively discharge their duties.

In view of this, it would be greatly appreciated if the following positions are filled:

- Cashiers (4)
- Court Clerks (3)
- Recorders (4)
- Secretaries (4)

Departmental Reports

HUMAN RESOURCE DEPARTMENT

Introduction

The aim of the Department is to recruit, train, develop and retain the most suitably qualified and competent human resource for the Judicial Service.

The Department consists of the following units:-

- Human Resource Planning
- Training and Development
- Pension and Social Security
- Welfare and Employee Relations
- Payroll Processing Unit
- Supreme Court Library
- Telephone Exchange
- Judicial Service Clinic

Brief functions of the various units:

HUMAN RESOURCE PLANNING, TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

The unit is responsible for ensuring that all employees are trained and developed to enable them to acquire the skills, knowledge, confidence, and abilities necessary to achieve the overarching aims and objectives set out in the vision and mission of the Judicial Service of Ghana.

The unit is also responsible for ensuring that the most suitable staff and in the right numbers are placed in various Courts and Departments within the most appropriate time frame.

Pensions and Social Security Section

The unit is responsible for preparing retirement data, processing of pension documents, compilation of pensions and ensuring prompt payment of pension awards and gratuity to Judges and staff. The unit is also responsible for the compilation of SSNIT contributions for retired and deceased staff.

In all, between May 2015 and May 2016, 78 staff retired. Out of this number, 3 were Judges and Magistrates while the remaining 75 were administrative staff.

Library

The Supreme Court Library acts as the resource centre for the Service. This is where Judges and Magistrates, members of the Bar, Law Students and Staff of the Judicial Service seek information, make references and research.

The general functions of the Library are enumerated below:-

- a. Selection and purchasing of books and other materials for the library
- b. Cataloguing, accession, classification and indexing of books and other materials
- c. Counter service which includes: Readers' Advice Services (i.e. informing them of new titles), doing legal research, finding the current state of the law, looking for amendments to statutes and laws and other services focused on the needs of each individual user.)
- d. Distribution of Library materials to all Regional Libraries and other Courts in the country e.g. Ghana Gazette, Acts of the Republic, Legislative Instruments, Executive Instruments, Constitutional Instruments, Land Concessions Bull-etins, Local Government Bulletin etc.

Telephone Exchange

The unit makes, receives and transfers calls from within and out of the Service. Records of all calls made are also kept by the unit.

Judicial Service Clinics, Accra and Kumasi

The Judicial Service has established an ultra-modern clinic with state of the art equipment at the Law Court Complex to cater for the health needs of Judges and staff. The new clinic is also equipped with a gymnasium where Judges and staff can exercise. It is wholly owned and managed by the Service.

The new clinic is an addition to the two clinics located in the Supreme Court Building in Accra and Kumasi which are managed by the Ussher Clinic in Accra and the KMA Clinic in Kumasi respectively.

The Clinics are registered with the National Health Insurance Scheme (NHIS). Employees without NHIS cards are charged fees for using the clinics and the bills forwarded to Management at the end of every month for payment.

Between 1st June 2015 and 31st May 2016, the three (3) clinics recorded 3088 Out-Patient cases. Accra alone recorded 2,467 employees visiting the clinic as out-patients while in Kumasi, 621 employees visited the clinic as out-patients.

Payroll Processing Unit

The Unit is responsible for the following functions:

- Inputting of staff salaries
- Processing of data of staff
- Payroll management
- Facilitation of salary processing
- Liaising with the Controller and Accountant General's Department on salaries and related issues.

Welfare and Employee Relations

This Unit is responsible for:

- General welfare of Judges and staff
- The facilitation of payment of death entitlements to bereaved families
- Representing the Service at funerals, weddings and engagements of staff and Judges. The Unit represents the Service in all matters brought to the Court (both civil and criminal)
- It also functions as a research unit in respect of employee relation matters.
- During the period under review, 21 staff died including one (1) High Court Judge.

Staff strength of the Service

The Service presently has a staff strength of 5,102 out of which 375 are Judges and Magistrates. The remaining 4,727 are administrative staff.

Appointments, Promotions, Retirements and Dismissals

Appointments

During the year under review, the following appointments were made:

- | | | |
|-------------------------|---|---|
| • Supreme Court Judges: | - | 2 |
| • High Court Judges | - | 0 |
| • Staff | - | 0 |
| • Circuit Court Judges | - | 5 |
| • Magistrates | - | 8 |

Promotions and dismissals

• Promotions	-	0
• Retirements	-	78
• Dismissal	-	37
• Appointment	-	15

Study Leave without pay

Management granted approval for employees to pursue various programmes on Part-Time, Evening and Distance Learning basis.

Study Leave with pay:

A number of employees who qualified were granted study leave with pay to pursue various courses of study during the year under reference.

Interdiction based on adverse Audit Reports

During the year, two employees were interdicted.

The under-listed are the other forms of separation that occurred in the year under review.

• Termination of Appointment	-	12
• Vacation of Post	-	19
• Interdiction	-	32
• Resignation	-	12
• Reinstatement	-	9
• Suspension	-	1
• Deaths	-	21

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

BUDGET PERFORMANCE UNDER YEAR OF REVIEW

By Article 127(4) of the 1992 Constitution of the Republic of Ghana, the administrative expenses of the Judiciary including all salaries, allowances, gratuities and pensions payable to or in respect of persons serving in the Judiciary, shall be charged on the Consolidated Fund.

The Judicial Service is partly a subvented organization and receives monthly grants as subvention for its

administrative and other expenses. As a public institution, the Service operates under a budget system based on the Ghana Integrated Financial Management Information System (GFIMIS) with the objective of ensuring proper financial management.

The Service submitted a budget of GH¢199,576,865.92 from the following sources; GOG, 15% Retention and Donor Funding during year under review. However, an amount of GH¢171,851,947.03 was released representing 86.1% of the budgeted amount as shown in the table below.

Table1.1 SUMMARY OF APPROVED BUDGETS AND ACTUAL RELEASES FROM THE VARIOUS SOURCES

PARTICULARS	BUDGETED GH¢	ACTUAL GH¢	VARIANCE	%
GOG FUNDS	193,090,717.92	142,064,362.77	(51,026,355.15)	73.6
15% RETENTION	2,737,016.00	28,773,584.26	26,036,568.26	1,051.3
DONOR FUNDS	3,749,132.00	1,014,000.00	(2,735,132.00)	27.1
GRAND TOTAL	199,576,865.92	171,851,947.03	(27,724,918.89)	86.1

NOTE: The Service also received a total amount of GH¢35,945,776.55 as part of the loan from SSNIT to complete the construction of the Law Court Complex. However, proceeds from sale of used cars and transfer into Car Loan Account was also realized. The details are shown below;

	GH¢
LAW COURT COMPLEX	- 35,679,234.46
SALE OF USED CARS	- 257,984.52
TRANSFER-CAR LOAN ACCOUNT	- 8,557.57
	35,945,776.55

ANALYSIS OF PERFORMANCE

NON TAX REVENUE (NTR):

The Service internally generated GH¢28,773,584.26 during the reporting period. This amount was more than the year 2014 (GH¢2,576,923.72) representing approximately 1,117%. The overwhelming increase in IGF revenue generation was due to the implementation of CI 86 which brought increases in court fees.

EXPENDITURE:

Out of the approved budget of GH¢199,576,866.92, the Service spent GH¢148,539,025.18 on compensation of employees, goods and services and assets.

This represents 74.4% of the budgeted amount as shown in the table below:

Table 1.2 SUMMARY OF BUDGETED EXPENDITURE AND ACTUAL EXPENDITURE

PARTICULARS	BUDGETED GH¢	ACTUAL GH¢	VARIANCE	%
COMPENSATION OF EMPLOYEES	132,432,924.00	123,609,755.08	8,823,168.92	93.3
GOODS AND SERVICES	37,248,484.92	17,013,833.38	20,234,651.54	45.7
INVESTMENT (ASSET)	29,895,458.00	7,183,149.03	22,712,308.97	24
GRAND TOTAL	199,576,866.92	148,539,025.18	51,037,841.74	74.4

**STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE FOR
THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 2015**

ITEM	BUDGETED GH¢	ACTUAL GH¢
REVENUE		
GOG SUB CONSOLIDATED FUND	193,090,717.92	142,064,362.77
15% RETENTION	2,737,016.00	28,773,584.26
DONOR FUNDS	3,749,132.00	1,014,000.00
OTHER REVENUE	-	35,945,776.55
TOTAL REVENUE	199,576,865.92	207,797,723.58
EXPENDITURE		
COMPENSATION OF EMPLOYEES	132,432,924.00	123,609,755.08
GOODS AND SERVICE	37,248,484.92	17,013,833.38
INVESTMENT(ASSETS)	29,895,458.00	63,067,698.28
OTHER PAYMENTS	-	732,287.69
	199,576,866.92	204,423,574.43
EXCESS OF INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE		3,374,149.15

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 2015

ASSETS	2015 GH¢	2014 GH¢
NON CURRENT ASSETS		
VEHICLES	3,337,289.56	3,337,289.56
CURRENT ASSETS		
CASH IN HAND AND AT BANK	32,300,622.30	28,732,097.03
ACCOUNTS RECIEVABLE	860,831.10	1,087,779.14
Short term investment	16,285.96	-
TOTAL ASSETS	36,515,028.92	33,157,165.73
NON CURRENT LIABILITIES		
TRUST FUND	5,004,478.92	5,020,764.88
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
CREDITORS	19,980.00	19,980.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	5,024,458.92	5,040,744.88
NET ASSETS	31,490,570.00	28,116,420.85
REPRESENTED BY:		
Accumulated Fund-31/12/2015	31,490,570.00	28,116,420.85

LOGISTICS AND TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT

The Logistics and Transport Unit have been upgraded to a Departmental status. One mandate of the Department is to request, receive, store and distribute all logistical needs of the Judicial Service.

The modality for carrying out this mandate involves the following:

- Requisitions are made based on stock levels of items and departmental requests;
- Items are received into stores based on orders made by the Procurement Department;
- Items are kept in stock till requested for and
- Items issued out to user Departments/Units.

Another mandate of the Department is to ensure the efficient management of the fleet of vehicles of the

Service, see to driver safety and servicing of all official vehicles of the Service as and when they fall due.

The Logistics and Transport Department has seen a gradual but steady growth over the years. For example, since the Logistics and Transport Units were integrated into one Department, there has been expansion of the storage facility resulting in improved quality of security & safety as well as decongestion of the store rooms.

LOGISTICS

During the year under review a number of items were received specifically for the new Law Court Complex. The Department took delivery of its annual requirements consisting of ICT equipment, stationery, office equipment etc.

These were successfully distributed and installed in the Law Courts Complex and other courts throughout the country. The Unit also saw an expansion of its storage facility. Additional store rooms were allocated to it, ie. store rooms in the former Land Court Building and the basement of the Law Court Complex.

TRANSPORT

The Transport Unit of the Department witnessed a series of activities during the year under review. Among these were the distribution of vehicles to some Judges, Deputy Directors and Departments and the re-allocation of used vehicles which were replaced with new ones. Also, some serviceable and unserviceable vehicles were disposed off in line with sections 83 and 84 of the Public Procurement Act 663 of 2003.

Below are the summary of receipts / movement and allocations including disposal of vehicles during the year.

Inventory control software has been installed for the Stores Unit and this has greatly facilitated the performance of the Stores Unit of the Department. Inventory control software has been developed for the Transport Unit which will enable tracking of each vehicle expenditure over a period.

A. NEW VEHICLES

No.	Item Description (Make/Model)	Received	Allocations	Reserved	Remarks
1.	Toyota Prado	2	2		
2.	Toyota Fortuner	5	3	2	
3.	Toyota Avensis	20	20		
4.	Toyota Corolla	20	13	7	

B. USED VEHICLES

No.	Item Description (Make/Model)	Retrieved	Re-allocated	Disposals	Reserved	Remarks
1.	Toyota Prado	2			2	
2.	Toyota Fortuner	3	3			
3.	Toyota Avensis	11	6		5	
4.	Toyota Corolla	22	21		1	
5.	Toyota Avalon	1			1	
6.	Peugeot 407	7		7		

INTERNAL AUDIT DEPARTMENT

The function of the Internal Audit Department is to enhance and protect organizational value by providing risk based and objective assurance, advice and insight.

The Department comprises two units: the Audit Unit and the Inspectorate Unit. It provides reports of its activities to Management and the Audit Report Implementation Committee (ARIC) on the adequacy of internal controls, the accuracy and propriety of transactions, the extent to which assets are accounted for and safeguarded, and the level of compliance with institutional policies ,laws and regulations.

SCOPE OF INTERNAL AUDIT REPORT FOR 2015/2016 LEGAL YEAR

This report presents an overview of the activities for the period under review nationwide. Audit and Inspectorate assignments covered the following thrust areas:

- Court Accounts
- Payroll and related allowances
- Procurement Unit
- JTI
- Regional accounts and stores

SIGNIFICANT FINDINGS

- Non preparation of bank reconciliation by Cashiers
- Delay in the submission of bank statements by collecting banks
- Difference in Revenue and Deposit collections
- Weaknesses in the maintenance of financial records

PAYROLL AUDIT

This exercise was conducted in the Greater Accra Region and the findings included issues of unearned salaries paid to staff who were on retirement or had severed relationship with the Service. There is the need to replicate same for the rest of the country.

PRE-AUDITING

During the period under review, the Department examined and vouched several payment vouchers for payment. The pre-auditing of payments of various allowances to staff nationwide resulted in significant savings as the Department was able to unearth staff who for one reason or the other did not qualify to be paid such allowances and subsequently such names were deleted.

WORKS DEPARTMENT

Introduction

The Works Department exercises responsibility for the overall management of the property portfolio of the Judicial Service, to ensure that they are well maintained to serve their useful life spans, and to provide a conducive work environment for Judges' and staff in the discharge of their constitutionally mandated responsibility of delivering justice to the citizenry.

The management of buildings and facilities involves providing technical support for new developments from inception to completion of the project, providing facilities management services, undertaking renovations and refurbishments, maintenance and repair, furnishing, and other aspects of property management that may be assigned by senior management as and when the need arises.

Achievements

The achievements of the Department for the year under review are outlined below.

a. The Law Court Complex

The Department continues to provide technical support for the management of the Law Court Complex. This is being done in collaboration with our facilities management company - Broll Ghana. This Court edifice, which was inaugurated in October, 2015 has changed the landscape of corporate office developments on the 28th February Road and the Ministries in Accra. The Complex, which accommodates 43 High Courts in Accra also has a data centre, a banking facility, a well equipped clinic, a gymnasium, and 4 cafeterias for Judges, the Bar, staff and court users.

The Department will continue to deploy its full potential to maintain this iconic edifice to the highest standards possible to serve the purpose for which it was built.

b. Construction of the Chief Justice's Residence

Under the design and supervision of Messrs Planarchitects (Project Consultant), construction of a purpose-built residence for the Chief Justice commenced in December, 2015. The contractor for this project is Messrs Berock Ventures, a wholly owned Ghanaian construction firm. The project, which has a duration of 12 months is presently 80% complete, and is expected to be inaugurated early 2017.

c. Construction of Residential Flats for Judges in Accra.

In 2011, through the visionary leadership of the Honourable Lady Chief Justice, the Service embarked on a programme to re-develop some of the old bungalow sites into modern residential facilities to address the accommodation deficit. This novelty project included the construction of two **(2) 5-storey block of Executive Flats** for High Court Judges at Roman Ridge, Accra.

The construction of the Executive Flats is complete and is expected to be inaugurated by the end of December, 2016. This will provide accommodation for ten (10) High Court Judges.

d. Refurbishment of the Supreme Court Building

The Supreme Court building, which was inaugurated in 1929, has not seen any major rehabilitation resulting in accrued maintenance works. The roof leaks in some sections, while the electrical and plumbing installations have not been rehabilitated in a long time.

Refurbishment works of the iconic Supreme Court building is presently on-going. The work is being undertaken by Messrs China State Hualong Company Limited under the supervision of Messrs Avangarde Design Services.

The on-going works comprise the redesigning of the interiors of the Supreme Court and the Court of Appeal (Civil and Criminal Division) with improved furnishing, the rehabilitation of the plumbing and electrical installations, and the rehabilitation of the ICT infrastructure.

e. Other Renovations

- The Works Department designed and supervised the construction of the Gender-based Court at Sekondi. In addition, a general renovation works was carried out on the Sekondi High Court

Complex.

- The Department also designed and supervised the construction of Gender-based Courts at Koforidua and Sunyani.
- The Department has successfully completed the renovation of both the Court of Appeal Complex and the High Court Complex in Kumasi.
- The Tamale High Court Complex has also witnessed massive renovation works in the period under review.
- Construction of a fence wall for the Ho High Court Complex is on-going and at 80% completion stage.

f. Maintenance

- The Department successfully designed and supervised the re-roofing of the Cape Coast High Court building. The objective was to solve the perennial roof leakages and to maintain the building which is located close to the sea.
- Re-roofing of the Tarkwa High Court is presently on-going. The work includes general renovation of the High Court building in line with our maintenance schedule.
- The Department has renovated selected bungalows in Accra, Sekondi and Koforidua. This work is part of our programme to renovate selected residential properties across the country.

3.0 Proposed Infrastructure Projects

Some projects have been proposed to improve and augment the current infrastructure base of the Service. These projects have been designed to ensure the efficiency of the justice delivery system.

The Service is presently seeking funding for the construction of the following projects namely:

- i. The Judicial Training Institute
- ii. The Court of Appeal Complex, Cape Coast.
- iii. Family Justice Court Complex, Ridge-Accra.
- iv. Tema High Court Complex

4.0 Maintenance Programme for 2017

For the 2016/2017 Legal Year, the Department proposes to renovate and furnish at least three (3) bungalows in every region of Ghana to improve the general state of our residential facilities.

In addition, at least one (1) court facility will be rehabilitated in each region to improve the work environment

of our judges and staff.

5.0 Challenges

The first and main challenge of the Department continues to be delay in the release of funds for GOG projects resulting in extended project life, and project cost overrun.

The second challenge is the delay in the release of funds for maintenance works which continues to affect our timely response to requests from judges' and staff.

The Department, however, is working closely with senior management to overcome these challenges to enable us to respond in a timely manner to the maintenance needs of the courts.

ICT DEPARTMENT

UPDATE ON THE e-JUSTICE PROJECT

Work on an integrated e-Justice Electronic Case Management System (ECMS) to be deployed in all the 46 High Courts in the newly constructed Law Court Complex is in an advanced stage. Nine (9) firms (international and local) have submitted bids for this job.

The System, which should be fully scalable, capable of expansion and in a modular fashion, will fully automate the Service's processes in all the courts.

Under the current arrangement, the System will be implemented while automating some but not all processes of the following courts:

- General Jurisdiction Courts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6,
- Commercial Courts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10
- Land Courts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12
- Financial & Economic Crimes Courts 1, 2 and 3
- Human Rights Courts 1 and 2
- Industrial & Labour Courts 1 and 2
- Divorce & Matrimonial Courts 1, 2 and 3
- Probate & Letters of Administration Courts 1, 2 and 3
- Criminal Courts 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5

The functional requirements of the Case Management System will automate the following specific activities and processes within the targeted courts. These include the following:

- Create /modify case details
- Generate suit number
- Manage party records
- Update case details
- Record orders
- Document generation
- Manage hearings
- Manage calendars
- Manage case notes
- Manage workflow
- Evidence/exhibits management
- General and management reporting
- Manage sign on

The project has a transition plan for migration from the current mode of operation to the proposed system. It also has an HR capacity and change management plan as well as an implementation schedule.

The following key staff (users) will be involved in court case administration across all targeted courts:

- Registrar
- Deputy Registrar
- Cashier/Filling Clerk
- Receiving Clerk and Process Clerk
- Docket Clerk
- Court Bailiff
- Court Clerk
- Court Recorder
- Court Secretary and
- Exhibit Clerk

It is estimated that a total number of 221 staff from the various categories as indicated above and the four registries, as well as the 46 Judges in all the 46 High Courts of the Law Court Complex will be trained on the various modules of this system.

The following infrastructure is already in place to support this system. These are:

- A Data Centre
- Local Area Network and;
- User Access (PCs and peripherals)

WILLS MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (e-Wills)

One of the services that the Judicial Service renders to the general public is the custody of wills. The manual process of registration and retrieval of wills has been cumbersome and time consuming as one has to scan through books to be able to ascertain details of wills filed, which leads to further delays.

The ICT Department has developed a system that ensures successful will registration and retrieval at the click of a button.

Currently about 42,027 records of wills had been registered into the system, out of which 6,150 are indicated read.

The following reports can be generated from the system:

- Full list of wills filed
- Full list of wills read
- Full list of wills withdrawn
- Full list of wills pending

This system is being piloted at the Law Court Complex.

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

Public Education & Sensitization through Media Engagements

The Communications Department in the period under review sought opportunities in the electronic media for the Service to engage the public in the form of Radio and TV discussion programmes in English and five local dialects namely Ga, Akan, Ewe, Nzema and Hausa.

The discussions which were held nationwide sensitized the public to appreciate the justice delivery system, the structure of the court, the theme for the 2014/2015 Legal Year as well as the benefits of Court Connected Alternative Dispute Resolution (CCADR).

Judicial Outreach Programme

The Department on January 9, 2016 held a Judicial Outreach Programme at Kasoa in the Awutu Senya East Municipality under the theme “Strengthening Public Trust and Confidence in the Judiciary by Deepening Understanding of its Functions”.. The event was organised under the DANIDA Right to Services and Good Governance Programme (RSGGP 2015).

The programme was designed to engage the public by educating them on the Service’s Mission, Vision and Strategic direction as well as elicit their views and experiences about the justice delivery system with a view to improving it to meet the needs and aspirations of the citizens of Ghana.

More than 600 participants attended the programme. The resource persons who were drawn from the Judiciary and the Bar explained the various topics to the understanding of the participants in predominantly Twi and also Hausa. On occasions when English was spoken, it was translated into either Twi or Hausa or both. They later fielded questions from participant on several issues agitating their minds.

Chief Justice’s Mentoring Programme

The 8th Annual Chief Justice’s Mentoring Programme was held in June, 2015 under the theme “Raising the Next Generation of Selfless Leaders in Justice Delivery”. A total of 90 students from 10 Second Cycle institutions attended the event. Thirty migrant girls were brought on board for the first time with the aim of getting them back into school. The students were exposed to the legal profession and the Judiciary in the hope that they would consider future careers on the Bench and the Bar. The 9th edition of the annual event was held in June, 2016 at the Law Court Complex under the theme: “Safeguarding the Rule of Law – A Collective Responsibility”. A total of 99 students and 11 teachers drawn from 11 second-cycle institutions from the Greater Accra and Eastern Regions participated in the Programme which was jointly sponsored by DANIDA AND UNFPA. For the second time running, forty migrant girls participated in the programme. All the participants had the opportunity to interact with Judges of the Superior Courts, lawyers, representatives of development partners and distinguished individuals.

Chief Justice’s Forum

The period under review also witnessed the organisation of the 8th edition of the Annual Chief Justice’s Forum on October 19, 2016 at the Labadi Beach Hotel in Accra, under the theme “Deepening Public Trust and Confidence in Justice Delivery”. The forum was attended by stakeholders in justice delivery, academia, civil society organisations, non-governmental organisations and the media.

Through speeches and small group discussions, the forum generated useful suggestions on the necessary and effective reforms required to strengthen the administration of justice in Ghana. The suggestions were compiled into a report for implementation.

Acquisition of Passport and Visas

The year under review witnessed an improvement in the turnaround time for the acquisition of visas due to strong collaboration with the foreign missions in Ghana in addition to the kind support of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Regional Integration. However, the same cannot be said about the turnaround time for the acquisition of passports.

Capacity Building

Staff of the Department as well as staff from the Public Relations and Complaint Units in the Western and Ashanti Regions attended a two-day training programme to build their capacity in Effective Communications, Crises Management, Event Management, Speech Writing and Newsletter publication, among others. The Institute of Public Relations provided resource persons while funding for the training came from DANIDA.

Justice For All Programme

The Department coordinated various sittings under the Justice For All Programme which was created to resolve cases of prisoners on remand. Its aim is to bring justice to the doorstep of remand prisoners who have been kept in prison custody for long, often with expired warrants, without their cases being determined by the Courts. The Service with funding from DANIDA conducted the “Justice-for-All” sittings in the under-listed prisons during the period under review:

Sekondi Central Prisons	26th June 2015
Ankaful Annex Prison	24th July 2015
Sunyani Central Prison	27th November 2015
Koforidua Local Prison	18th March 2016
Nsawam Prisons	17th June, 2016

This programme has been decentralized such that Judges and Magistrates in a specific region collaborate with the Director of the “Justice for All Programme” in that region to conduct the sittings. During each sitting, the Judges and Magistrates who take part in the sittings receive training.

The Service inaugurated the Nsawam High Court which is housed in the Nsawam Prisons on 16th July, 2015. This Court was established to ensure that remand cases in Nsawam Prisons are disposed off efficiently and

effectively.

The statistics from the Programme during the period under review are contained in the report of the Monitoring and Evaluation Department.

MONITORING AND EVALUATION DEPARTMENT

Introduction

The Monitoring and Evaluation Department has been established to monitor performance and evaluate the impact of programmes and activities of the Judicial Service.

In this 2015/2016 Annual Report, some programmes and activities that were carried out to provide means of generating data for management decision making are presented. The development of the new sustainable M&E system by the Inter-Regional Bridge Group (IBG) – Ghana under the sponsorship of the Danish Development Agency (DANIDA) and being implemented by the Judicial Service is notable.

The statistical software (“Judicialyzer”) of the M&E Department has had challenges over the years. Developing capacity for the system to meet expansion of data needs of the Service was not forthcoming and the system eventually collapsed. Under this new sustainable M&E system currently being designed, data collated from the district level will be assembled at the regional level by the Regional M&E Officers who will then transmit same to the Headquarters for validation and approval for analysis.

Development of the new M&E System

In January 2016, the Danish Embassy requested that the current form for the new M&E system developed by the IBG should be demonstrated to the Hon. Lady Chief Justice. The demonstration was executed on the 13th of January 2016. Issues raised during the meeting were to be addressed by the Consultants for further review. The Consultants submitted a review form in February 2016 to the M&E Implementing Committee for comments. These comments were forwarded to IBG for an update. This was finally approved by the Honorable Lady Chief Justice in March 2016.

The IBG-Group is currently developing the software for a roll out in July/August 2016.

“Justice for All Programme”

On 27th November, 2015 and 18th March 2016 the “Justice for All Programme” took place at the Sunyani and Koforidua Prisons respectively. The results are shown in the table below.

Results for “Justice for All Programme”, Sunyani and Koforidua

NAME OF PRISON	SUNYANI	KOFORIDUA	TOTAL
DATE OF VISIT	27th Nov, 2015	18 th Mar, 2016	
NAME OF COURT	HC1+2+3	HC1+2+3+4+5+6	

NAME OF COURT		HC1+2+3	HC1+2+3+4+5+6	
STATUS/ORDERS	No. Discharged Unconditionally (or Bonded)		7	7
	CONVICTED	No. Cautioned & Discharged	4	25
		No. Cautioned, Discharged But Bonded	10	
		No. Imprisoned	4	
	BAILED	No. Granted Bail	9	33
		No. with Bail Condition Reviewed	6	
	No. with Bail Refused		7	32
	No. Struck Out		2	9
	No. Referred for Psychiatric Treatment		3	3
	TOTAL		39	109

List of Judgments and Rulings Submitted

For each month, judgments and rulings were submitted together with the list of judgments to the Monitoring and Evaluation Department for quantitative and qualitative analysis.

Quantitative Analysis of Judgments/Rulings

The M&E Department does quantitative analysis for the measuring of performance. The final output indicates the total number of judgment/ruling submitted together with the average score per Judge/Magistrate. This is then submitted to management for planning, management directives and decision making.

Qualitative Assessment

The Assessment Committee is in charge of assessing the qualitative performance of Judges and Magistrates. The Committee appraises the quality of Judgment and Rulings presented to help provide feedback for capacity building for the Judges and Magistrates.

Report on LAP- 2 Data Collection Exercise on Land Cases (2015/2016)

The report on data collected on land cases from the High Courts, Circuit and District Courts in 2015 has been completed. The report indicates that turnaround time has improved from 13.2 months in March 2014 to 11.9 months in March 2015.

The Department has also started data collection on land cases from the Law Court Complex for 2016. The exercise is on-going and it will cover all the Land Courts in the Greater Accra Region.

Value for Money Study – (2013 to September 2015)

In order to achieve its constitutional mandate, the Judicial Service of Ghana, over the years, has received donor support to complement government subventions. DANIDA provided support in the under-listed areas:

- Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR)
- Gender Based Violence Courts (GBVC)
- Construction and improvements of District Court (DC) Buildings
- “Justice for All Programme” (JFAP)
- Public Relations and Complaints Units
- Court Automation System
- Chief Justice’s Special Forum
- Mentoring Programme

DANIDA has engaged the services of a four-member team of consultants led by Dr. Thorbjorn Waagstein (Economist) of PEM Consult Denmark to conduct a Value for Money Study of Danish support to the Judicial Service within the period 2013 to September 2015. The Judicial Service nominated the Deputy Director of Monitoring and Evaluation (Research) Mr. James Maynard Kwame Doe, to join the team for the study.

A report on the study which provided a number of recommendations was forwarded to Management of the Service for actions to be taken.

Regional M&E Offices

There are eight Regional M&E Offices currently. The Upper East and Upper West Regions are yet to establish M&E Offices though the request has already been made to Management.

The Regional M&E Offices are the hub for the gathering of data from the regions. These are transmitted to the Headquarters on offline basis under the new M&E system currently being designed. These eight offices need to be resourced to provide the necessary impetus for maximum operation of the new M&E system. Challenges

Head Office

Late Submission of Statistical Returns

The delay in the submission of statistical returns for the preparation of the Annual Report continues to be one of the main challenges of the Department. Several telephone calls have to be made to the various courts across the regions for the submission of statistics on caseload.

The late submission also affects the submission of the judgment/ruling returns. Sometimes some of the Registrars fail to submit their judgments and rulings returns on time, which seriously affects the performance of the Judges and Magistrates.

Inadequate Logistics

There is inadequate logistical support such as vehicle and motor bikes to the Department. Data collection involves a lot of movements that need logistics such as vehicles and motor bikes. However, the M&E Department does not have any vehicle to carry out its activities. Funds to travel for monitoring activities at both the Head Office and Regional offices are also inadequate. This challenge does not only affect the scope of data collection but also limits and restricts the monitoring activities mainly to Accra.

Financial resources are also needed to carry out some M&E activities at the national and regional levels.

Regional Offices

Currently, some of the Regional M&E Offices do not have enough office accommodation and equipment. This challenge needs to be looked at for a successful implementation of the new M&E System.

Staffing is another issue that must be addressed. Presently, the Upper East and Upper West Regions do not have M&E Officers and Offices. The Eastern Region has only one M&E officer as well as the Western Region.

Special Units

JUDICIAL TRAINING INSTITUTE

Introduction

The role of the Judicial Training Institute (JTI) is to promote effective training for Judges, Magistrates, Mediators and Court Staff. It is as well advantageously placed to play a complementary role in the judicial reform effort to achieving of judicial integrity, independence and impartiality for the Judiciary and the Judicial Service of Ghana.

The Judicial Training Institute (JTI) for that reason is mandated to develop and deliver training programmes for new and existing members of the Judiciary and the Judicial Service with the strategic intention of enhancing the human resource capacity to ensure judicial competence. The JTI is also engaged in the training of other stakeholders whose activities are based on the administration of justice in Ghana.

Purpose and Objectives of the Training Programmes

The training programmes considered a wide range of issues pertaining to equipping Judges and Magistrates with the needed knowledge, skill and ability to deepen their understanding and enhance the credibility of the Judiciary. It was also intended to provide opportunity for Judges and Magistrates to acquire knowledge in the practical aspect of the law, procedure and evidence required by them to manage cases competently as well as administer courts efficiently and effectively.

In addition, the training programmes were to provide a platform for the Judges and Magistrates to share learning experiences, discuss challenges confronting them and finding possible solutions to those challenges.

Donor Support

The JTI has always had substantial assistance from local and international development partners and donors for its training programmes. The development partners in the year under review were:

- Department for International Development (DFID) of the United Kingdom
- Vodafone Ghana Limited and
- Social Security and National Insurance Trust (SSNIT).

Training Activities

In the legal year under review, the JTI delivered a total of four (4) different subjects and topics for Judges and Magistrates which impacted positively on the justice delivery system.

Summary of Training Programmes Conducted

- **Induction Programme for Newly Appointed Supreme Court Justices.**

This programme was designed and structured to assist the Judges to appreciate the values of judicial independence, impartiality, competence and efficiency in their work. It was also to orient them on their core mandate in the adjudication of justice and to create a platform for the newly appointed Judges to engage with the resource persons in all matters in respect of the highest level of the Bench.

- **Induction Programme for Newly Appointed Circuit Court Judges and Magistrates.**

It was designed and structured to assist the Judges and Magistrates to appreciate the role of judicial independence, impartiality, competence, efficiency and effectiveness and also to orient them on their core mandate in the adjudication of justice.

- **Training programme on National Pensions Act for selected Judges and Magistrates.**

The programme highlighted the offences and the corresponding sanctions under the National Pensions Act, 2008 (Act 766) to ensure effective adjudication of SSNIT cases and also to ensure that each worker receives retirement and related benefit as required by law.

- **Sensitization Programme on Cable Theft for Circuit Court Judges.**

Given the emergence of new trends of cable theft, selected Judges of the Circuit Courts were taken through a sensitization programme on the menace of cable theft by providing valuable information on cable infrastructure, theft scenario and its impact to ensure effective adjudication of cases brought to the courts.

- **Training on Election (Registration of Voters) Regulation, 2016 (C.I 91)**

This training was organized for all Court of Appeal Justices, all High Court Justices, all Circuit Court Judges and all Magistrates in the country.

It was intended to prepare Judges and Magistrates to adequately handle matters that will arise from the 2016 election, especially, the limited registration exercise in the same year. It was also organized to ensure a synchronisation of punishment of offenders.

JUDICIAL REFORMS AND PROJECTS DEPARTMENT

Introduction

The Judicial Reforms and Projects Directorate of the Judicial Service of Ghana in the 2015/2016 Legal Year collaborated with the under listed Development Partners:

1. The Royal Danish Embassy (DANIDA)
2. Department for International Development (DFID) of the United Kingdom
3. The Land Administration Project Phase Two (LAP II) under World Bank Funding
4. United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)
5. United Nations Children's Education Fund (UNICEF)

The following programmes, projects and reform activities aimed at improving access to justice were implemented:

1.1 The Royal Danish Embassy

The Royal Danish Embassy supported the Judicial Service under the Right to Services and Good Governance Programme (RSGGP). This Programme is an exit programme which marks the end of a 25-year collaboration and support from the Danish Government in building structures of the Service in order to improve the administration of justice in the country.

Under this partnership, the Judicial Service achieved the following:

1.1.2 Legal Awareness and Public Engagement

(a) The Annual Chief Justice's Forum

The 8th edition of the Annual Chief Justice's Forum was held under the theme "Deepening Public Trust and Confidence in Justice Delivery" at the Labadi Beach Hotel in Accra on 19th October, 2015. The forum was attended by stakeholders in justice delivery which included members of the Bench, the Bar, representatives from academia, law enforcement agencies, non-governmental organizations and the media.

Through speeches and small group discussions, suggestions for the necessary reforms were put into a report for consideration and subsequent implementation

(b) The Annual Chief Justice's Mentoring Programme

The 2016 edition was held on 16th June, 2016 at the Law Courts Complex under the theme: "Safeguarding the Rule of Law – A Collective Responsibility". It was attended by Ninety-Nine (99) students and 11

teachers from 11 second-cycle institutions from the Greater Accra and Eastern Regions.

The participating schools were:

- St. Thomas Aquinas Senior High School
- Pank Senior High School
- O'Reilly Senior High School
- Chemu Senior High School
- Odorgonnor Senior High School
- Ada Senior High School
- Presbyterian Boys' Senior High School
- Corpus Christi Senior High School
- St. Margaret Mary Senior High School
- Wesley Grammar Senior High School
- Akropong School for the Blind

Some Judges of the superior courts, lawyers, representatives of development partners, distinguished individuals and the media attended. The annual programme aims at exposing students of second cycle institutions to the functions of the Judiciary and to the administration of justice in Ghana. It also aims at demystifying the administration of justice and stimulating the interest of the students in the legal profession so they consider future careers at the Bar and the Bench.

It was jointly sponsored by DANIDA and the UNFPA.

1.1.3 Inauguration of a Gender Based Violence Court in Sekondi

The Service inaugurated a new Gender Based Violence Court at Sekondi in the Western Region, on 15th December, 2015. The inauguration of this Court increases the number of such courts nationwide to four (4), as the Service continues to promote access to justice to the vulnerable in society.

1.2 The Department for International Development (DFID) of the United Kingdom

1.2.1 Business Enabling Environment Programme (BEEP)

The Service with funding support from DFID commenced a new 4-year programme dubbed “Business Enabling Environment Programme (BEEP)” which will be implemented from 2015-2019. This programme is a follow-up on the Private Sector Development Strategy (PSDS) Programme Phase One implemented in 2009.

The “BEEP” programme seeks to address the need for an improved business enabling environment in Ghana to help improve Ghana’s business ranking on the international market and ensure that the regulatory environment is on the right trajectory towards creating minimal cost and time barriers in doing business. In the year under review, a Users Committee and Task Team for the Commercial Court was established and inaugurated on 2nd March 2016. Implementation of the “BEEP” is currently in progress.

1.2.2 Review of the 2012 Election Adjudication Manual

The Judicial Service in the year under review received funding from DFID for the “Election Adjudication in Ghana Project 2016” (2016-2017). The programme is to assist the Service to prepare for its role in Election 2016. Through this funding support, the Service implemented the following:

1. Training of 316 Judges and Magistrates on the Public Elections (Registration of Voters) Regulations (CI 91). This activity was carried out between 6th May 2016 and 30th June 2016.
2. Commencement of the review of the second edition of the “Manual on Election Adjudication in Ghana” by a team of experts.
3. A retreat for 20 Members of the Supreme Court Bench, former Justices of the Supreme Court and stakeholders from the 24th to the 25th of June, 2016 to discuss major reforms required to effectively adjudicate electoral offences in Ghana.

The other activities under the programme are currently being implemented.

1.3 Land Administration Project (Lap) Under World Bank

In the 2015/2016 Legal Year, the World Bank/ Land Administration Project (LAP) of the Ministry of Lands and Natural Resources continued its collaboration with the Judicial Service under Phase II of its activities aimed at improving land administration systems in Ghana. The activities include:

1.3.1 Refurbishment of Three Selected High Courts in Sekondi, Kumasi and Tamale

Refurbishment works of three selected High Courts in Sekondi, Kumasi and Tamale to be used as Land Courts were completed. This is aimed at ensuring the speedy adjudication of land cases in the Western, Ashanti and Northern Regions. This activity commenced on 9th March, 2015 and was completed and handed over in September 2015.

1.3.2 Review of Laws: Implementation of the “Written Witness Statement” Rule of Court Procedure

In line with project objectives of enhancing the adjudication of land cases in Ghana, the Judicial Service completed an activity that reviewed a section of its operational laws to improve the turnaround time of cases and the overall responsiveness of the Courts.

The Service, under the direction of the Chief Justice, commenced activities to incorporate the ‘Written Witness Statement’ into the court rules in 2012 with a series of stakeholder consultations and reviews. The ‘Written Witness Statement’ is “a statement in a written form containing the evidence which a witness before a court would have led by viva voce, signed by him and made available to all parties in the case”.

The rationale for this innovation is that time spent by the witness in giving detailed oral testimony would be reduced considerably to curb the delays in the trial system.

1.4 United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)

The UNFPA supported the Chief Justice’s Mentoring Programme, as part of efforts to promote the well-being of the under privileged migrant youth in Ghana. This involved the participation of forty (40) young migrant girls (kayayei) in the programme. This was aimed at helping them to interact with other youth who are in school, to help motivate them and change their perception on education, as well as reiterate the importance of education in their lives.

1.5 United Nations Children’s Education Fund (UNICEF)

The Service continued its collaboration with UNICEF in the year under review. A consultant was procured to conduct a comprehensive study on “Children in Ghana Courts” which is required to identify factors that enhance or inhibit efficient and effective delivery of justice for children (as offenders, victims or witnesses) in criminal and civil proceedings. The research is expected to generate recommendations with regard to

- Advance prevention and responses to juvenile offending;
- Improve protection of child victims, witnesses in criminal justice proceedings;
- Advance protection for children in civil proceedings, especially in cases regarding custody.

The findings of the study will contribute to reforming the child justice system, as anticipated in the Ghanaian Justice for Children Policy, capacity-building initiatives and contribute to the overall strengthening of the child justice system in Ghana.

UPCOMING PROGRAMMES AND PROJECTS

In the next legal year, the Judicial Reforms and Projects Department will be collaborating with DFID for the “Strengthening Action Against Corruption (STAAC) Project which is aimed at providing support in aspects of anti-corruption activities among selected institutions, which includes the Judicial Service of Ghana.

The programme will seek to support both the supply and demand sides of anti-corruption activities by improving the performance of all aspects of the anti-corruption chain such as deterrence, detection and sanctioning.

The Department will also lead the implementation of the European Union “Accountability, Rule of Law and Anti-Corruption Programme (“ARAP”). This programme will seek to strengthen the accountability and anti-corruption actions pursued by the Judicial Service.

PUBLIC COMPLAINTS & COURTS INSPECTORATE UNIT

A special Unit under the office of the Hon. Chief Justice, the Public Complaints & Courts Inspectorate Unit was established in 2003 as part of efforts to promote good governance, entrench anti-corruption, accountability and transparency in the Judicial Service. As a result of the success chalked up in its formative years, the scope of the Unit was widened and upgraded from Petitions and Complaints Unit to Public Complaints and Court Inspectorate Unit in 2005. The Unit apart from investigating petitions and complaints also has a mandate to conduct periodic court inspections and to conduct on the spot checks of record books, accounts etc.

The Unit is currently headed by a Justice of the Court of Appeal and assisted by two Justices of the High Court and administrative staff. Its head office is located in the Supreme Court building in Accra with a branch office in the Law Court Complex. The branch office receives and deals with all complaints emanating from all the Courts in the Law Court Complex.

The Unit has two regional branches in Kumasi in the Ashanti Region and Sekondi in the Western Region to handle complaints from those regions and beyond.

FUNCTIONS OF THE UNIT

The Unit performs the following functions inter alia:

- Investigates and handles complaints by the general public against members of the Bench and staff of the Service on corruption and other negative practices.
- Investigates complaints regarding the abuse of the Code of Ethics and any abuse of office or position against Judges, Magistrates and staff
- Serves as a forum to bring to the attention of Management all other untoward practices occurring within the Service.
- Provides a forum for the general public to raise and discuss matters arising out of their dealings with the court system and the Judicial Service as a whole.
- Conducts on-the-spot inspections of all court houses in the country for purposes of verifying the performance of Judges, Magistrates and Staff.
- Coordinates with the Judicial Training Institute the training of members of the Judiciary and staff of the Service on issues of anti-corruption, transparency and accountability and the use of the Code of Ethics.
- Offers counselling to the general public on court matters. This relates to persons who come to the Complaints Unit with issues which border on their own ignorance of court cases, filing procedures etc.

Scope of Work

When the public have complaints to file, they do so personally at the Chief Justice's Secretariat, the Judicial Secretary's Secretariat or at the Public Complaints and Court Inspectorate Units in Accra, Kumasi and Takoradi or via the Judicial Service's website.

The Director of the Unit handles petitions on a case-by-case basis. Depending on the gravity of the petition, the Chief Justice may set up a Committee to discuss the petition. In other instances the Director, or supporting Judges and staff may be requested to deal with a petition. Reports are prepared on each case and submitted to the Chief Justice through the Director and the assisting Judges for approval of the recommendation, a review or otherwise.

It should be noted that, it is only the Chief Justice who has the final authority in the determination of any petition or complaint.

NATURE OF PETITIONS OR COMPLAINTS

- Petition against conduct of Judges and Magistrates in cases before them
- Complaints against abuse of power
- Judges displaying open bias in court
- A breach of judicial process
- Missing dockets, court documents etc.
- Corruption on the part of Judges and Staff

MONTH	CASES REGISTERED	CASES DISPOSED OFF
January	31	26
February	25	22
March	37	21
April	26	19
May	40	28
June	32	22
July	38	28
August	39	36
September	33	25
October	36	25
November	31	29
December	14	9
TOTAL	382	290

MONTH	CASES REGISTERED	CASES DISPOSED OFF
January	29	19
February	49	34
March	32	26
April	59	50
May	24	23
June	21	25
TOTAL	214	177

PETITIONS RECEIVED FOR THE YEAR 2015

PETITIONS RECEIVED FOR THE FIRST HALF OF YEAR 2016

N/B:

Petitions registered for the months of January-June 2016

Total = 214

Petitions disposed of for the months of January-June 2016

Total = 177

N/B:

Petition pending at the end of June 2016 = 37

NATIONAL ADR SECRETARIAT

INTRODUCTION

In line with the Judicial Service's mandate to ensure effective and speedy delivery of Justice, the Alternative Dispute Resolution Programme was institutionalized in 2005 to complement adjudication in the regular

court system. It was also to empower disputants to play a critical role in resolving their disputes.

The Programme has over the years gained grounds in the Service and has become a preferred choice for some court users who seek expeditious, flexible and affordable justice.

Currently, 67 Courts have been linked to the Court Connected ADR, CCADR, Programme across the country and it is anticipated that the remaining courts would be connected to ADR soon.

Data available in the year under review indicates that 493 cases were settled out of 1452 cases representing a 34% settlement rate, the worst performance since 2007.

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN DURING THE YEAR

A number of activities were carried out from June 2015 to May 2016 in line with the Strategic Plan of the Judicial Service, as follows:

Below were the various activities undertaken during the year under review:

PUBLIC SENSITIZATION

The ADR Directorate in collaboration with the Communications Department held series of press briefings during the ADR Week and granted television and radio interviews on ADR. Information about the ADR concept and programmes were also disseminated in Akan and English on GTV's Adult Education programme and the Breakfast Show.

ADR WEEK

In accordance with the Hon. Lady Chief Justice's policy directive, the ADR Directorate held ADR Week celebrations in June 2015 and May 2016 during the year under review, both of which were opened with Press Conferences in the Greater Accra Regional capital, Accra and the Western Regional capital, Takoradi.

A total of 31 cases were referred during the ADR week, out of which 29 cases were settled, indicating a settlement rate of 48%. The ADR Week is an opportunity for disputing parties who have their cases in court to resolve them through mediation.

Statistics on cases mediated and settled by 67 courts from June 2015 to May 2016

Table 1:

No.	Courts	Cases Mediated	Cases Settled
1	Madina	40	7
2	Ministries	120	53
3	White House	85	6
4	Kaneshie	4	1
5	Accra Central(Osu/La)	141	36
6	Amasaman	80	57
7	Adjabeng	111	50
8	TDC Tema	17	9
9	Dodowa	0	0
10	Aflao (CC)	4	4
11	Dzodze	22	5
12	Keta (CC)	0	0
13	Kpando(CC)	0	0
14	Kpando(DC)	12	12
15	Hohoe(CC)	17	2
16	Jasikan	0	0
17	Ho	178	12
18	Sogakope (CC)	3	0
19	Tamale(DC)	6	6
20	Bimbila	0	0
21	Nalerigu	0	0
22	Sunyani 'B'	0	0
23	Tuobodom	9	4
24	Berekum	0	0
25	Sekondi	5	1
26	Takoradi Harbour	24	11
27	Bibiani	0	0
28	Tarkwa	23	19
29	Wassa Akropong	8	8
30	Takoradi M. Circle	0	0

No.	Courts	Cases Mediated	Cases Settled
31	Shama	-	-
32	Akim Oda	6	3
33	Nsawam (CC)	60	22
34	Asamankese	100	22
35	Kofofidua 'A'	54	15
36	Kofofidua 'B'	45	22
37	Mpraeso (CC)	5	2
38	Odumasi (CC)	0	0
39	Kibi	2	2
40	Asesewa	0	0
41	Kofofidua(CC)	0	0
42	Ash Town	0	0
43	Ejisu	0	0
44	Mampong	0	0
45	Obuasi	0	0
46	Juapong(CC)	-	-
47	Assin Fosu	0	0
48	Cape Coast	0	0

Associations

JUDICIAL SERVICE STAFF ASSOCIATION OF GHANA (JUSAG)

In the period under review, JUSAG undertook various projects and we would like to use this medium to highlight our Housing Unit and Sesemi Projects.

JUSAG, together with its partners, Spencer Barnor & Patners (USA) and Greencity Housing Project Limited (Ghana), is to roll out housing projects for the Association and its members. Under the Housing Unit project, our partners shall construct a single, double or three bedroom (expandable) apartments for members of JUSAG. The housing units shall be constructed within a period of three (3) months. Funding of the project as well as fixtures and fittings for the houses shall be provided by our partners.

Interested members shall be required to provide documentation of their respective lands and location for the construction. The value of the house shall be known and agreed before construction. After construction, the beneficiary shall be required to pay a percentage of the value of the house before moving in. The repayment plan of the property is expected to span between five (5) to ten (10) years. The property shall be held under a mortgage agreement such that after repayment, all documents to the property would be released to the beneficiary. Further details to be provided later.

On the Sesemi Project, JUSAG has acquired a 5acre land to develop a 1000seater auditorium and hostel facility at Sesemi, near Abokobi, Accra. Details of the project are as follows:

Main Complex

- Auditorium with capacity of 1000
- Conference Rooms with capacity between 100 and 150
- Four (4) smaller seminar rooms
- Kitchen with Dinning Facilities
- Offices – For administration and secretariat

Accommodation Facilities

- Three Block Hostels with over 200 bed capacity.

Others

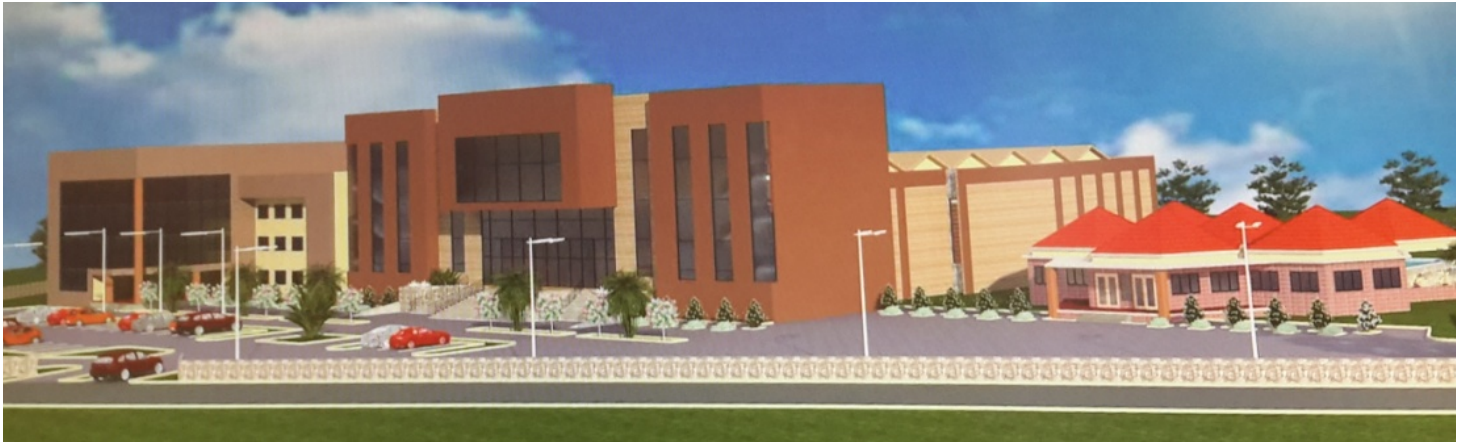
- Cafeteria
- Gymnasium
- Swimming Pool
- Tennis Court

Below are 3-D Drawings of the Sesemi Project.

Aerial View of the Sesemi Project



Front View of Sesemi Project



Aerial View of the Sesemi Project



List of Judges and Magistrates

Chief Justice Georgina T. Wood (Mrs.)

JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT

1. Georgina T. Wood (Mrs.)
2. W.A. Atuguba
3. Sophia A.B. Akuffo
4. Julius Ansah
5. S.O. Adinyira (Mrs.)
6. Jones Dotse
7. Anin-Yeboah
8. P. Baffoe Bonnie
9. S. Gbadegbe
10. V. Akoto-Bamfo (Mrs.)
11. A.A. Benin
12. J. B. Akamba
13. Yaw Appau
14. Gabriel Pwamang

JUSTICES OF THE COURT OF APPEAL

1. S.E. Kanyoke
2. F. Kusi Appiah
3. Mariama Owusu (Ms.)
4. Samuel K. Marful-Sau
5. P.K. Gyaesayor
6. V.D. Ofoe

7. K.A. Acquaye
8. F.G. Kobieh
9. C.J. Honyenuga
10. E.K. Ayebi
11. K.N. Aduama Osei
12. Irene Charity Larbi (Mrs.)
13. Agnes M.A. Dordzie (Mrs.)
14. Senyo Dzamefe
15. Dennis Dominic Adjei
16. Avril Lovelace-Johnson
17. Margaret Welbourne (Mrs.)
18. B.F. Ackah Yensu (Ms.)
19. Cecilia H. Sowah (Mrs.)
20. Gertrude Torkornoo (Mrs.)
21. Alhaji Saeed Kwaku Gyan
22. Alhaji Issifu Omoro Tanko Amadu
23. Lawrence Ladzagla Mensah
24. Henry Anthony Kwofie
25. Gbiel Simon Suurbaareh
26. Angelina Mornah Domakyaareh (Mrs.)
27. Mabel Agyemang (Mrs.)

JUSTICES OF THE HIGH COURT

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| 1. K.A. Abada | Probate & L.A Court, Accra |
| 2. R B. Batu | Land Court, Accra |
| 3. G.K. Adzagli | High Court, Akim Oda |
| 4. Charles Quist | (On Sick Leave) |
| 5. James Benuyenah Benson | High Court, Koforidua |
| 6. Anthony Oppong | Land Court, Accra |

7.	Emmanuel Kwasi Mensah	Probate & L.A Court, Accra
8.	Kwasi Anto Ofori-Atta	High Court, Tarkwa
9.	Samuel Kwame Adibu Asiedu	Commercial Court, Accra
10.	Philip Bright Mensah	Commercial Court, Accra
11.	Nicholas Mensah Cudjoe Abodakpi	High Court, Kumasi
12.	Justin Kofi Dorgu	Criminal Court, Accra
13.	Imoru Ziblim	High Court, Ho
14.	Mustapha Logoh	(On Admin. Leave)
15.	N.C.A. Agbevor	High Court, Ho
16.	Paul Kwesi Richardson	Human Rights/ Labour/Economic Crimes, Kumasi
17.	G.A. Kwasi-Kumah	High Court, Sefwi Wiawso
18.	Uuter P. Dery	(On Admin. Leave)
19.	George K. Koomson	Commercial Court, Accra
20.	Edward Amoako-Asante	High Court, Sekondi
21.	John K. Owusu-Gyamfi	High Court, Tema
22.	Jacob Bawine Boon	High Court, Bolgatanga
23.	Kwabena Asuman-Adu	Land Court, Accra
24.	Angelina Mensah-Homiah (Mrs.)	Commercial Court, Kumasi
25.	Jennifer A. Dodoo (Mrs.)	Commercial Court, Accra
26.	Alex B. Poku-Acheampong	Judicial Secretary
27.	Stephen Herbert Ocran	Land Court, Land Division, Accra
28.	Peter Dei Ofei	High Court, Agona Swedru
29.	Novisi Afua Aryene (Mrs.)	Commercial Court, Kumasi
30.	Fred Kwasi Awuah	(On Suspension)
31.	Patrick Baayeh	High Court, Sunyani
32.	Kossi Efo Kaglo	High Court, Kumasi
33.	Kwasi Dapaa	High Court, Cape Coast
34.	Kwame Ohene Essel	(On Suspension)
35.	Elizabeth Ankumah	Land Court, Accra

36.	Eric Baah	High Court, Ho
37.	Alhaji Abdullah Iddrisu	Criminal Court, Accra
38.	Anthony Kwadwo Yeboah	Human Rights Court '2', Accra
39.	Charles Gyamfi Danquah	High Court, Obuasi
40.	Gifty Dekyem	Industrial Court, Accra
41.	Alex Owusu-Ofori	High Court, Denu
42.	Kofi Akrowiah	Commercial Court, Kumasi
43.	Jennifer Akua Tagoe (Mrs.)	General Jurisdiction Court, Accra
44.	Charles A. Wilson	High Court, Kumasi
45.	Daniel Mensah	General Jurisdiction Court, Accra
46.	Janapare Adzua Bartels-Kodwo (Mrs.)	Commercial Court, Accra
47.	E.K. Bosompem Apenkwa	High Court, Kumasi
48.	Beresford Acquah	High Court, Kumasi
49.	Richard Adjei Frimpong	High Court, Tema
50.	Barbara Ward Acquah (Mrs.)	Commercial Court, Koforidua
51.	George Ato Mills-Graves	High Court, Winneba
52.	Peter Kwabena Ababio	High Court, Sekondi
53.	George Buadi	Commercial Court, Accra
54.	Amos Lawer Buertey	High Court, Nsawam
55.	Sophia Rosetta Bernasko-Essah (Mrs.)	General Jurisdiction Court, Accra
56.	S.K. Sarpong Appiah	High Court, Wenchi
57.	Georgina Mensah-Datsa (Mrs.)	Financial Court, Accra
58.	Doris Bempong (Mrs.)	Probate & L.A Court '1', Accra
59.	Ananda Juliana Aikins (Mrs.)	Commercial Court, Sunyani
60.	Laurenda Owusu (Mrs.)	Industrial Court , Accra
61.	Olivia Obeng Owusu (Mrs.)	Commercial Court, Cape Coast
62.	Ken A. Okwabi	Commercial Court, Koforidua
63.	Emmanuel Ankamah	Commercial Court, Sogakofe
64.	Richard M. Kogyapwah	High Court, Koforidua
65.	Jerome Noble Nkrumah	Commercial Court, Accra

66.	George Krofa Addae	(On Study Leave)
67.	Patience Mills-Tetteh (Mrs.)	General Jurisdiction Court, Accra
68.	Naa Adoley Azu (Mrs.)	General Jurisdiction Court, Accra
69.	Merley Afua Wood (Mrs.)	Land Court, Accra
70.	Nathaniel K.E. Osam	High Court, Nkawkaw
71.	Kwasi Boakye	High Court, Wa
72.	Emmanuel Amo Yartey	(On Study Leave)
73.	John B. Nabarese	High Court, Sunyani
74.	Gilbert Ayisi Addo	(On Suspension)
75.	Barbara N. Tetteh-Charway	Commercial Court, Accra
76.	Eric Kyei Baffour	Commercial Court, Accra
77.	Alexander Osei Tutu	High Court, Tema
78.	Cecilia Yella Don-Chebe Agbevey (Mrs.)	Divorce & Matrimonial Court, Accra
79.	Gifty Agyei-Addo (Mrs.)	Industrial/Labour Division, Accra
80.	Rebecca Naa Shormeh Sittie (Mrs.)	Land Court, Accra
81.	Doreen Genevieve Boakye-Agyei (Mrs.)	Commercial Court, Accra
82.	Afia Serwah Asare-Botwe (Mrs.)	Financial Court, Accra
83.	Constant K. Hometowu	High Court, Nsawam
84.	Samuel Obeng-Diawuo	Land Division, Kumasi
85.	Hannah Taylor (Mrs.)	High Court, Sekondi
86.	Hafisata Amaleboba (Mrs.)	Divorce & Matrimonial Court, Accra
87.	Asmah Akwasi Asiedu	High Court, Bolgatanga
88.	William Boampong	High Court, Cape Coast
89.	Kwame Gyamfi Osei	High Court, Tamale
90.	Daniel K. Obeng	Commercial Court, Tamale
91.	Francis Obiri	Human Rights/Labour/ Crimes, Kumasi
92.	Juliana E. Amonoo-Neizer (Mrs.)	1st Deputy Judicial Secretary
93.	Kweku Tawiah Ackaah-Boafo	General Jurisdiction Court, Accra
94.	Akua Sarpomaa Amoah	Commercial Court, Accra
95.	Jennifer Abena Dadzie	Commercial Court, Accra

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| 96. Jennifer Anne Myers Ahmed (Mrs.) | Land Court, Accra |
| 97. Kofi N. Akuffo | High Court, Sunyani |
| 98. Emmanuel Senyo Amedahe | High Court '1', Kumasi |
| 99. Samuel Asare-Nyako | (On Study Leave) |
| 100. Emmanuel Lodoh | Commercial Court 'A' Cape Coast |
| 101. Sedina Agbemava | Commercial Court 'A', Sekondi |
| 102. Rita Agyeman-Budu (Mrs.) | High Court 'B', Tema |
| 103. Ellen Vivian Amoah | (On Study Leave) |
| 104. Cecilia Naa Shormeh Davies (Mrs.) | High Court, Accra |
| 105. Charles Edward Ekow Baiden | Criminal Division, Accra |
| 106. Kwasi Anokye Gyimah | Land Court, Accra |
| 107. Richard Osei-Hwere | Commercial Court '2', Court of
Appeal Complex, Kumasi |
| 108. Francis Apangabuno Achibonga | High Court, Mampong, Ashanti |

CIRCUIT COURT JUDGES

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| 1. M.E. Essandoh | Circuit Court, Accra |
| 2. Michael Cudjoe Ntummy | Circuit Court, Takoradi |
| 3. John Ekow Mensah | Circuit Court, Adum-Kumasi |
| 4. Yaw Attah Sampong | Circuit Court, Accra |
| 5. Audrey Kocuvie-Tay | Circuit Court, Nsawam |
| 6. Eva Bannerman-Williams | Circuit Court, Accra |
| 7. Janet Anima Maafo | Circuit Court, Koforidua |
| 8. Emmanuel Bart-Plange Brew | Circuit Court, Tarkwa |
| 9. Gabriel Mate Teye | Circuit Court, Ashaiman |
| 10. Yaw Owuahene Acheampong | Circuit Court, Bibiani |
| 11. Ebenezer Osei Darko | Circuit Court, Ofaakor |
| 12. Lydia Osei Marfo | Circuit Court 3, Adum Kumasi |
| 13. Samuel Boakye-Yiadom | Deputy Judicial Secretary, Northern Sector |

14.	Ali Baba Abature	Circuit Court, Aflao
15.	Abena Oppong Adjinn-Doku (Mrs.)	Circuit Court, Accra
16.	Afi Agbanu Kudomor (Mrs.)	Circuit Court, Accra
17.	Mariam Sammo	Circuit Court, Tema
18.	Patricia Quansah	Circuit Court, Amasaman/Kwabanya
19.	Aboagye Tandoh	Circuit Court, Accra
20.	Abdul Yusif Asibey	Circuit Court, Juabeng
21.	Ruby Aryeetey	Circuit Court, Accra
22.	Kwame Amoako	Circuit Court, Nsawam
23.	Michael Abbey	Circuit Court, Nkawie
24.	Bernard Bentil	Chief Justice's Secretariat
25.	Afia Nyarko Adu-Amankwa	On Study Leave
26.	Abigail Animah Asare	Circuit Court, Agona Swedru
27.	Kofi Seshie Ametewee	Circuit Court, Cape Coast
28.	Alexander Graham	Circuit Court, Duayaw Nkwanta
29.	Frederick Arnold Wekem Kwesi Nawurah	Circuit Court, Bekwai
30.	Mariam Saleh Sinare	Circuit Court, Mpraeso
31.	Cynthia Wiredu (Mrs.)	On Study Leave
32.	Kwame Polley	Circuit Court, Keta
33.	Frank A. Rockson	Circuit Court, Obuasi
34.	Emmanuel Ayesu Essampong	Circuit Court, Sogakope
35.	Frederick Tetteh	Circuit Court, Juaso
36.	Rita Abena Abrokwa Doko	Circuit Court, Takoradi
37.	Kofi Amoako Osei	Circuit Court, Dormaa Ahenkro
38.	Frank Yao Gbeddy	Circuit Court, Odumase Krobo
39.	Matthew Kyeremateng	Circuit Court, Goaso
40.	Joan Eyi King	Circuit Court, Sunyani
41.	Comfort Kwasiwor Tasiame	Circuit Court, KMA-Kumasi
42.	Ruby Naa Adjeley Quaison (Mrs.)	Circuit Court, Accra
43.	William Appiah Twumas	Circuit Court, Yendi

44.	Francis Ansong Obuajo	Circuit Court, Dunkwa On-Offin
45.	Emmanuel Abednego Opare	Circuit Court, Techiman
46.	Prosper Duelove Gomashie	Circuit Court, Bawku
47.	Samuel Owetey Ansah	Circuit Court, Offinso
48.	Mercy Adei Kotei	Circuit Court Koforidua
49.	Malcolm E. Bedzrah	Circuit Court, Bolgatanga
50.	Priscilla Dirkro	Circuit Court, Ho
51.	Mary Maame Ekue Nsenkyire	Circuit Court, K.M.A, Kumasi
52.	Baah Forson Agyapong	Circuit Court, Wa/Lawra
53.	Marian Affoh	Circuit Court, Accra
54.	Nana Brew	Circuit Court, Kpando
55.	Yaw Poku Acheampong	Circuit Court, Hohoe/Jasikan
56.	Abena Amponsah Buansi	Circuit Court B, Tema
57.	Patricia Amponsah	Circuit Court 2, Adum
58.	Ellen Lordina Serwaa Mireku	Circuit Court
59.	Priscilla Dapaah Mireku	Circuit Court
60.	Alexander Oworae	Circuit Court, Akim Swedru
61.	Jane Harriet Akweley Quaye (Mrs.)	Circuit Court, Accra
62.	Ayitey Armah-Tetteh	Circuit Court, Asamankese
63.	Charity Akosua Asem (Mrs.)	Circuit Court, Akropong
64.	Malike Awo Woanyah Dey (Mrs.)	Circuit Court , Accra

MAGISTRATES (PROFESSIONALS)

1.	Kwame Ohemeng- Mensah	Family and Juvenile Court, Accra
2.	Franklin Titus-Glover	District Court, Ho
3.	Thomas Kwabena Ofedie	District Court, Market Circle, Takoradi
4.	Isaac Addo	District Court, Adjabeng
5.	Isaac Agyei	District Court, Ada
6.	Michael Kudjo Ampadu	District Court, Obuasi

7.	Francis Annin	District Court, Nkawkaw
8.	Charles Yaw Boateng	District Court, Ashaiman
9.	Christina Eyiah-Donkor	On Study Leave
10.	Worlanyo Kotoku	Accra Central District Court
11.	Arit Nsemoh	On Study Leave
12.	Dorinda Smith-Arthur (Mrs.)	District Court, Ash-Town, Kumasi
13.	Jonathan Avogo	On Study Leave
14.	Alfred Kwabena Asiedu	District Court, Ash Town-Kumasi
15.	Veronique Abena Praba Manfort	Accra Central District Court
16.	Charles Kwasi Acheampong	District Court, Dodowa
17.	Joseph Ofosu Behome	District Court, Awutu
18.	Peter Oppong-Boahen	District Court, Asokwa
19.	Jonathan Desmond Nunoo	District Court, Tarkwa
20.	Abdul-Razak Musah	District Court, Koforidua
21.	Dora Gloria Araba Eshun	Family and Juvenile Court, Accra
22.	Bertha Aniagyei	District Court, Mampongteneng
23.	Samuel Djanie Kotey	District Court, Ash-Town
24.	Efua Gyetowah Sackey	Accra Central District Court
25.	Korkor Achaw Owusu	District Court, Asokwa
26.	Appiatse Kwasi Abaidoo	District Court, Akim Oda
27.	Fred Obikyere	District Court, Sunyani
28.	Adwoa Akyaama Ofosu	District Court, Kaneshie
29.	Nana Asibey Osei	District Court, Amasaman
30.	Isaac Apeatu	District Court, Agona Swedru
31.	Festus Fovi Nukunu	District Court, Dunkwa-On-Offin
32.	Joseph Nadaado Mcali Jnr.	District Court, Community Centre, Tema
33.	Jojo Amoah Hagan	District Court, Madina
34.	Rosemond Dodua Agyiri	District Court, Kaneshie
35.	Robert Addo	District Court, Ho
36.	James Kojoh Botah	District Court, Adjabeng

37. Richard Delali Anku	District Court, Madina
38. Ebenezer Kweku Ansah	Accra Central District Court
39. Sylvester Nii Okine Ablorh	District Court, Adentan
40. Joshua Caleb Abaidoo	District Court, Weija
41. Stephen Owusu	Accra Central District Court
42. Stephen Kumi	District Court, Akropong-Ashanti
43. Abass Abubakari Adams	District Court, Ash-Town
44. Gloria Naa Botor Laryea	Accra Central District Court
45. Sedinam Awo Balokah (Mrs.)	District Court, Teshie-Nungua
46. Felix Datsomor	District Court, Bibiani
47. Joyce Boahen	District Court, Tema
48. Rita Amonyiwah Edusah	District Court, Cape Coast
49. Gloria Mensah-Bonsu	District Court, Cape Coast
50. Anthony Aduku-Aidoo	District Court, Tamale
51. Evelyn Asamoah	District Court, Koforidua
52. Susana Eduful	District Court, Sekondi
53. Agnes Opoku-Barnieh	District Court, Nsawam
54. Afia Owusuaa Appiah (Mrs.)	District Court, Ofaakor
55. Naa Amerley Akowuah (Mrs.)	District Court, Weija
56. Ellen Ofei-Ayeh	District Court, Offinso
57. Kwabena Ansah Pobih	District Court, Bekwai
58. Isaac Oheneba-Kuffour	District Court, Winneba
59. Maame Efua Tordimah (Mrs.)	District Court, Madina
60. Akosua Anokyewaa Adjepong (Mrs.)	District Court, TDC Tema
61. Angela Attachie	District Court, Harbour Area, Takoradi

CAREER MAGISTRATES

1.	Amadu Issifu	District Court, Dambai
2.	Stanislaus Amanoipo	District Court, New Edubiase
3.	Hans Kofi Kpogo	District Court, Drobo
4.	Anthony Tabiri Abebrese	District Court, Donkorkrom
5.	Andrews Prince Cudjoe	District Court, Bole
6.	Samuel Entee (Jnr.)	District Court, Assin Fosu
7.	Joseph Twumasi	District Court, Kpassa
8.	Kwaku Baah Frempong	District Court, Agona Swedru
9.	Lawrence Buenor Buer	District Court, Dzodze
10.	Abdul Majeed Illiasu	District Court, Half Assini
11.	Joyce Bamfo (Ms.)	District Court, Sekondi
12.	Stephen Tabiri	District Court, Agogo
13.	Eric Danning	District Court, Hohoe
14.	Sam Medjida Nibi	District Court, Nyinahin
15.	John Ayivor	District Court, Mankraso
16.	Alfred Rockson K.Kpodo	District Court, Ajumako
17.	Joseph Mensah	District Court, Asankragwa
18.	Frank Ashitey Addo	District Court, Prestea
19.	Stephen T. Abugrey	District Court, Bekwai Ashanti
20.	Charles Owusu-Nsiah	District Court, Winneba
21.	Charles Wiafe	District Court, Asamankese
22.	Osman Abdulai-Hakeem	District Court, Bolgatanga
23.	Abdul-Baki Abdulai	District Court, Tuobodom
24.	Albert Annor Owusu	District Court, Ejura
25.	Eric K. Fiamordzi	District Court, Fomena
26.	Robert Agbele	District Court, Walewale
27.	Michael Clement Dorleku	District Court, Damongo
28.	Eric Baah Boateng	District Court, Twifo Praso

29.	Saeed Aliata	District Court, Agona-Ashanti
30.	Charles Osei Tutu	District Court, Anloga
31.	Eric Ansah Awuah	District Court, Apam
32.	John Evans Ocran	District Court, Prampram
33.	Clement Kwasi Asomah	District Court, Breman Asikuma
34.	Juliana Millicent Ocran	District Court, New Tafo
35.	Emmanuel Kwame Boadu	District Court, Agona Ahanta
36.	Ackom Quayson	District Court, Jasikan
37.	Joseph Akuoko	District Court, Bekwai
38.	Vivian Lariba Yamusah	District Court, Wenchi
39.	Peter Banoe Dapileh	District Court, Wassa Akropong
40.	Rhoda K. Donkor	District Court, Mampong Akwapim
41.	Benjamin N.S. Samson-Ephram	District Court, Nkoranza
42.	Samuel W. Essel	District Court, Kpetoe
43.	Cynthia Adei Andy	District Court, Kadjebi
44.	Wilson Minzala Batinge	District Court, Nsoatre
45.	Augustine Essah	District Court, Tamale
46.	Alice Afua Yirenkyi	District Court, Kibi
47.	Samuel Kwesi Agyei	District Court, Debiso
48.	Cynthia Nuekie Nortey	District Court, Kuntunase
49.	Comfort Asamoah Sarpong	District Court, Abura Dunkwa
50.	Rosemond Vera Aryeetey Ocloo	District Court, Elima
51.	Baba Issahaku Iddi	District Court, Nkwanta
52.	Kwaku Twumasi	District Court, Goaso
53.	Christian Hevi-Affuflu	District Court, Kenyasi
54.	Joseph Hamidu Nasigre	District Court, Atebubu
55.	Sydney Braimah	District Court, Wa
56.	Selorm Kuma Dzata	District Court, Sampa
57.	Felicia Anane-Antwi	District Court, Kade
58.	Erasmus Narh Addo	District Court, Shama

59. Thomas Boadi Soyori	District Court, Manso Nkwanta
60. Issah Abdul-Wahab	District Court, Techiman/Tuobodom
61. Benjamin Bennet Attabra	District Court, Begoro
62. Francis Asakeya Ana-Am	District Court, Zebilla
63. Janet Ahomka Yeboah (Mrs.)	District Court, Dabala
64. Hajia M. Jebuni Yakubu	District Court, Bechem
65. Anthony Asaah	District Court, Tamale/Salaga
66. Narh Awah	District Court, Berekum
67. Eunice Anamsibadeck Apaliwen	District Court, Abetifi
68. Asubonteng K.A. Bohyen	District Court, Agbozume
69. Gifty Cudjoe	District Court, Tarkwa
70. Seth Aduedem Alafa	District Court, Senchi-Ferry
71. Godwin Kofi Kpogli	District Court, Ashanti Mampong
72. Comfort Adimazoya Apalayine	District Court, Navrongo
73. Augustine Akusa-Am	District Court, Ho
74. Naomi Akyiano	District Court, Suhum
75. Lari Bitam	District Court, Axim
76. Beatrice Adzo Amedzi	District Court, Peki
77. Stella Amedogbe	District Court, Abor
78. Alberta Amponsah	District Court, Nsawam
79. George Davies Kwesi Ofori	District Court, Sefwi-Juaboso
80. Ernest Yao Agbenya	District Court, Akatsi
81. Yaw Akosa Agyare Amoapong	District Court, Wamfie
82. Issah Iddrisu Kpeglah	District Court, New Abirem
83. Peter Anongbare	District Court, Chinderi
84. Derrick Parden Eshun	District Court, Sefwi Wiaso
85. Solomon Kwasi Alomatu	District Court, Enchi
86. Ayagiba Salifu Bugri	District Court, Tumu
87. Bright Ayosagi Akoande	District Court, Kodie
88. Emmanuel Davies	District Court, Kete-Krachi

89. Emelia Kokora Abruquah
90. Felicia Gandedzi
91. Patience Ashami Ablor
92. Victoria Akua Ghansah
93. Molly Portia Anafo-Salia
94. Kenneth Okyere-Aboagye
95. Michael Derek Ocloo
96. Paulina Kwakyewa Adwoa
97. David Doku Rigu Sebiyam
98. Florence A. Baah
99. Annie Adobor
100. Love Sitsofe B. Mawuli-Woname
101. Kojo Frimpong Manso
102. Samuel Buabin Quansah
103. Bernardine Semanu Abravi Senoo
104. Joseph Evans Anang Okropa
105. John K. Josiah-Kwofie
106. Edward Essel
107. Frederick Tieme Kaar
108. Augustine Fiifi Domful
109. Joseph Baah-Ansah
110. Grace Osei
111. Edith Lucy Dzormeku
112. Magdalene Thompson
113. John Sam
114. Maxwell Maxibrain Titriku

District Court, Somanya
 District Court, Kasoa
 District Court, Saltpond
 Sanitation Court, Abeka
 Asokore Mampong District Court
 District Court, Kwabeng
 Effiduase District Court
 Jacobu District Court
 Salaga District Court
 Akomadan District Court
 Apam District Court
 Vakpo District Court
 Aflao District Court
 Daboase District Court
 Family & Juvenile Court, Accra
 Jirapa District Court
 Twedie District Court
 Kwame Danso District Court
 Bongo District Court
 Nandom District Court
 Sandema District Court
 Ave-Dakpa District Court
 New Ayoma District Court
 Asiwa District Court
 Dzolokpuita District Court
 Jema District Court

JUDGES WITH OVERSIGHT RESPONSIBILITY

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| 1. | Georgina T. Wood (CJ) | Greater Accra Region |
| 2. | Jones V. Dotse | Volta & Eastern Region |
| 3. | Dennis D. Adjei | Ashanti /Brong Ahafo/Northern/UE/
UW Regions |
| 4. | Gbiel Simon Suurbaareh | Central / Western Region |

SUPERVISING HIGH COURT JUDGES

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| 1. | G.K. Adzagli | Ashanti Region |
| 2. | Jacob Bawine Boon | Upper East Region |
| 3. | James Benuyenah Benson | Eastern Region |
| 4. | Kwasi Dapaa | Central Region |
| 5. | N.C.A. Agbevor | Volta Region |
| 6. | Edward A. Asante | Western Region |
| 7. | Charles Gyamfi Danquah | Northern Region |
| 8. | Amos Lawer Buerthey | Brong Ahafo Region |
| 9. | Kwasi Boakyee | Upper West Region |

Appendix

CASELOAD STATISTICS IN BRIEF FROM JULY 2015 TO MAY 2016

NUMBER OF CASES	C O U R T S						
	SUPREME COURT	COURT OF APPEAL	HIGH COURTS		CIRCUIT COURTS	DISTRICT COURTS	TOTALS
			GENERAL COURT	COMMERCIAL AND OTHER SPECIALIZED COURTS			
No. of cases pending at the beginning of July 2015	85	2549	11,770	5,899	25,042	37,447	82,792
No. of cases filed from July 2015 to May 2016	570	1329	8,002	3,060	15,824	62,788	91,573
No. of cases concluded from July 2015 to May 2016	447	1336	4,573	3,471	16,029	63,723	89,579
No. of cases pending at the end of May 2016	208	2542	15,199	5,488	24,837	36,512	84,786

CASELOAD STATISTICS OF THE SUPREME COURT FROM JULY 2015 TO MAY 2016

NUMBER OF CASES	CASE TYPES										
	Constitutional	Supervisory Jurisdiction Actions	Chieftancy Appeals	Criminal Appeals	Civil Appeals	Criminal Motions	Civil Motions	References	Reviews	Other Cases	T o t a l s
No. of cases pending at the beginning of July 2015	24	3	-	7	23	7	13	-	4	4	85
No. of cases filed from July 2015 to May 2016	110	90	8	46	102	34	109	8	14	49	570
No. of cases concluded from July 2015 to May 2016	74	79	2	9	80	38	110	-	6	49	447
No. of cases pending at the end of May 2016	60	14	6	44	45	3	12	8	12	4	208

CASELOAD STATISTICS OF THE COURT OF APPEAL FROM JULY 2015 TO MAY 2016

NUMBER OF CASES	C o u r t s	C A S E T Y P E S				
		Civil Appeals	Criminal Appeals	Civil Motions	Criminal Motions	T o t a l s
No. of cases pending at the beginning of July 2015	Accra	1,815	69	369	64	2,317
	Kumasi	8	9	15	5	37
	Cape Coast	60	5	27	1	93
	Koforidua	56	2	36	7	101
	Tamale	1	-	-	-	1
No. of cases filed from July 2015 to May 2016	Accra	187	14	482	48	731
	Kumasi	74	6	172	26	278
	Cape Coast	44	6	97	27	174
	Koforidua	24	33	51	18	126
	Tamale	11	3	5	1	20
No. of cases concluded from July 2015 to May 2016	Accra	249	13	406	45	713
	Kumasi	63	9	172	17	261
	Cape Coast	60	11	113	26	210
	Koforidua	31	33	55	24	143
	Tamale	6	3	-	-	9
No. of cases pending at the end of May 2016	Accra	1,753	70	445	67	2,335
	Kumasi	19	6	15	14	54
	Cape Coast	44	-	11	2	57
	Koforidua	49	2	32	1	84
	Tamale	6	-	5	1	12

The Appeal Court in Accra used to sit four days within a week and every week whilst the Kumasi Appeal Court sits three days in every month and the Cape Coast Appeal Court also used to sit two days in every month during the period under review. Also, the Koforidua Appeal Court sat five times and the Tamale Court of Appeal also sat two times during the period under review.

CASELOAD STATISTICS OF THE HIGH COURTS FROM JULY 2015 TO MAY 2016

CIVIL

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COURTS	CASE PROGRESSION				COURTS	CASE PROGRESSION			
	Number of Cases Pending at the Beginning of July 2015	Number of Cases Newly Filed from July 2015 to May 2016	Number of Cases Disposed off from July 2015 to May 2016	Number of Cases Pending at the End of May 2016		Number of Cases Pending at the Beginning of July 2015	Number of Cases Newly Filed from July 2015 to May 2016	Number of Cases Disposed off from July 2015 to May 2016	Number of Cases Pending at the End of May 2016
Kumasi	1,951	816	556	2,211	Kumasi	123	162	159	126
Kumasi - Specialized Cts	819	115	360	574	Kumasi - Specialized Cts	-	-	-	-
Kumasi Com. Court	806	295	482	619	Kumasi Com. Court	-	-	-	-
Mampong	124	81	63	142	Mampong	-	5	3	2
Sunyani	753	217	168	802	Sunyani	50	100	78	72
Sunyani Com. Court	230	199	271	158	Sunyani Com. Court	-	-	-	-
Wenchi	76	84	47	113	Wenchi	4	18	14	8
Agona Swedru	452	154	86	520	Agona Swedru	7	4	1	10
Cape Coast	341	270	203	408	Cape Coast	62	31	19	74
Cape Coast Com. Court	56	23	38	41	Cape Coast Com. Court	-	-	-	-
Winneba	358	542	611	289	Winneba	4	-	4	-
Akim Oda	258	44	65	237	Akim Oda	-	-	-	-
Koforidua	1589	383	149	1823	Koforidua	371	174	32	513
Koforidua Com. Court	82	21	41	62	Koforidua Com. Court	-	-	-	-
Nsawam	-	52	5	47	Nsawam	-	255	155	100
Nkawkaw	175	95	80	190	Nkawkaw	6	3	3	6
Accra - Gen. Jurisdiction	1320	2213	834	2699	Accra - Gen. Jurisdiction	244	566	132	678
Accra - Probates	151	790	736	205	Accra - Probates	-	-	-	-
Accra - Human Rights	25	210	69	166	Accra - Human Rights	-	-	-	-
Accra - Criminal Court	9	131	11	129	Accra - Criminal Court	13	115	74	54
Accra - Com. Court	630	334	429	535	Accra - Com. Court	-	-	-	-
Accra Land	2,402	785	748	2439	Accra Land	-	-	-	-
Tema	231	65	49	247	Tema	-	-	-	-
Tema Land	553	132	176	509	Tema Land	-	-	-	-
Tamale	22	31	13	40	Tamale	9	38	32	15
Bolgatanga	198	50	43	205	Bolgatanga	70	53	42	81
Wa	43	14	6	51	Wa	14	37	16	35
Denu	386	108	161	333	Denu	-	-	-	-
Ho	900	129	116	913	Ho	233	41	50	224
Hohoe	324	98	56	366	Hohoe	1	10	9	2
Sogakope	-	172	9	163	Sogakope	-	-	-	-
Sefwi Wiawso	190	121	103	208	Sefwi Wiawso	-	2	-	2
Sekondi	546	274	155	665	Sekondi	93	30	31	92
Sekondi Com. Court	145	156	121	180	Sekondi Com. Court	-	-	-	-
Tarkwa	210	183	108	285	Tarkwa	10	31	22	19
Totals	16,355	9,387	7,168	18,574	Totals	1,314	1675	876	2,113

CASELOAD STATISTICS OF THE CIRCUIT COURTS FROM JULY 2015 TO MAY 2016

CIVIL

CRIMINAL

COURTS	CASE PROGRESSION				COURTS	CASE PROGRESSION			
	Number of Cases Pending at the Beginning of July 2015	Number of Cases Newly Filed from July 2015 to May 2016	Number of Cases Disposed off from July 2015 to May 2016	Number of Cases Pending at the End of May 2016		Number of Cases Pending at the Beginning of July 2015	Number of Cases Newly Filed from July 2015 to May 2016	Number of Cases Disposed off from July 2015 to May 2016	Number of Cases Pending at the End of May 2016
Bekwai	190	45	74	161	Bekwai	209	267	231	245
Juabeng	54	22	14	62	Juabeng	83	193	185	91
Juaso	216	106	211	111	Juaso	122	453	475	100
Kumasi - Adum	1822	573	598	1797	Kumasi - Adum	1424	676	561	1539
Kumasi - K.M.A.	974	274	173	1075	Kumasi - K.M.A.	564	207	258	513
Kumawu	38	6	1	43	Kumawu	16	5	6	15
Nkawie	240	116	85	271	Nkawie	412	419	342	489
Nsuta	89	14	11	92	Nsuta	70	141	67	144
Obuasi	64	58	91	31	Obuasi	207	189	304	92
Offinso	89	22	41	70	Offinso	75	150	90	135
Tepa	39	39	33	45	Tepa	23	69	85	7
Berekum	109	74	47	136	Berekum	77	158	133	102
Dormaa Ahenkro	114	96	129	81	Dormaa Ahenkro	64	198	177	85
Duayaw Nkwanta	99	21	59	61	Duayaw Nkwanta	276	60	64	272
Fiapre	113	45	29	129	Fiapre	54	95	100	49
Goaso	155	99	87	167	Goaso	178	283	283	178
Sunyani	111	356	194	273	Sunyani	27	122	71	78
Techiman	170	105	66	209	Techiman	159	284	194	249
Agona Swedru	308	59	44	323	Agona Swedru	198	104	224	78
Cape Coast	161	150	122	189	Cape Coast	206	221	219	208
Dunkwa on Offin	55	102	47	110	Dunkwa on Offin	23	80	66	37
Akim Swedru	277	107	102	282	Akim Swedru	901	195	420	676
Akropong Akwapim	734	35	31	738	Akropong Akwapim	708	325	400	633
Asamankese	104	48	102	50	Asamankese	62	24	80	6
Koforidua	154	325	266	213	Koforidua	166	190	168	188
Mpraeso	50	74	49	75	Mpraeso	208	267	244	231
Nsawam	194	24	87	131	Nsawam	564	104	486	182
Odumase Krobo	445	140	142	443	Odumase Krobo	463	178	176	465
Sub-Totals	7168	3135	2935	7368	Sub-Totals	7539	5657	6109	7087

CASELOAD STATISTICS OF THE CIRCUIT COURTS FROM JULY 2015 TO MAY 2016 (CONT'D)

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CRIMINAL

COURTS	CASE PROGRESSION					COURTS	CASE PROGRESSION			
	Number of Cases Pending at the Beginning of July 2015	Number of Cases Newly Filed from July 2015 to May 2016	Number of Cases Disposed off from July 2015 to May 2016	Number of Cases Pending at the End of May 2016			Number of Cases Pending at the Beginning of July 2015	Number of Cases Newly Filed from July 2015 to May 2016	Number of Cases Disposed off from July 2015 to May 2016	Number of Cases Pending at the End of May 2016
Amasaman	147	96	51	192		Amasaman	98	184	103	179
Ashaiman	146	78	49	175		Ashaiman	132	146	141	137
Accra	1955	931	1052	1834		Accra	2803	1462	1604	2661
Tema - A	264	205	251	218		Tema - A	36	731	432	335
Tema - B	848	215	302	761		Tema - B	113	235	136	212
Tamale	56	57	38	75		Tamale	114	123	51	186
Yendi	17	27	33	11		Yendi	39	80	91	28
Bawku	3	3	3	3		Bawku	65	83	104	44
Bolgatanga	42	28	18	52		Bolgatanga	151	116	111	156
Lawra	2	1	3	-		Lawra	6	10	10	6
Wa	45	32	23	54		Wa	200	78	223	55
Aflao	70	46	32	84		Aflao	101	153	185	69
Ho	36	18	13	41		Ho	73	58	31	100
Hohoe	163	23	14	172		Hohoe	280	107	257	130
Jasikan	18	9	4	23		Jasikan	16	18	13	21
Keta	160	28	110	78		Keta	453	226	65	614
Kpando	50	33	22	61		Kpando	72	135	123	84
Sogakofe	113	17	28	102		Sogakofe	128	123	131	120
Bibiani	106	16	77	45		Bibiani	279	84	49	314
Takoradi A	142	151	135	158		Takoradi A	91	161	157	95
Takoradi B	74	169	171	72		Takoradi B	71	159	189	41
Tarkwa	230	81	40	271		Tarkwa	327	296	310	313
Sub-Totals	4687	2264	2469	4482		Sub-Totals	5648	4768	4516	5900
Totals	11855	5399	5404	11850		Totals	13187	10425	10625	12987

CASELOAD STATISTICS OF THE DISTRICT COURTS FROM JULY 2015 TO MAY 2016

CIVIL					CRIMINAL				
COURTS	CASE PROGRESSION				COURTS	CASE PROGRESSION			
	Number of Cases Pending at the Beginning of July 2015	Number of Cases Newly Filed from July 2015 to May 2016	Number of Cases Disposed off from July 2015 to May 2016	Number of Cases Pending at the End of May 2016		Number of Cases Pending at the Beginning of July 2015	Number of Cases Newly Filed from July 2015 to May 2016	Number of Cases Disposed off from July 2015 to May 2016	Number of Cases Pending at the End of May 2016
Ashanti					Ashanti				
Agogo	240	311	436	115	Agogo	50	127	123	54
Agona	401	136	91	446	Agona	35	66	76	25
Akomadan	19	83	93	9	Akomadan	5	76	68	13
Akropong Atwoma	4	129	98	35	Akropong Atwoma	0	191	134	57
Asiwa	8	107	69	46	Asiwa	2	20	5	17
Asokore-Mampong	111	190	233	68	Asokore-Mampong	17	238	205	50
Asokwa	9	608	398	219	Asokwa	31	939	708	262
Bekwai	146	197	238	105	Bekwai	68	181	216	33
Effiduase	176	218	289	105	Effiduase	40	245	190	95
Ejisu	131	355	252	234	Ejisu	51	279	293	37
Ejura	61	215	230	46	Ejura	15	87	75	27
Fomena	94	307	335	66	Fomena	41	133	138	36
Jacobi	36	133	106	63	Jacobi	44	103	112	35
Kodie	66	144	147	63	Kodie	79	192	216	55
Konongo	146	199	177	168	Konongo	54	140	123	71
Kumasi (Ash-Town)	258	836	875	219	Kumasi (Ash-Town)	271	424	502	193
Kuntunase	49	75	86	38	Kuntunase	75	130	158	47
Kwaso	6	95	86	15	Kwaso	2	14	15	1
Mampong	48	174	151	71	Mampong	77	183	176	84
Mampong	117	249	235	131	Mampong	53	163	169	47
Mankranso	35	112	115	32	Mankranso	22	126	113	35
Manso Nkwanta	129	290	215	204	Manso Nkwanta	92	86	109	69
New Edubiase	231	210	241	200	New Edubiase	130	63	151	42
Nyinahin	101	81	101	81	Nyinahin	88	156	209	35
Obuasi	226	221	181	266	Obuasi	84	292	264	112
Offinso	70	113	67	116	Offinso	87	48	48	87
Tepa	236	105	289	52	Tepa	70	132	155	47
Twedie	22	140	103	59	Twedie	6	177	115	68
Regional Totals	3,176	6,033	5,937	3,272	Regional Totals	1,589	5,011	4,866	1,734
Brong Ahafo					Brong Ahafo				
Atebubu	78	199	238	39	Atebubu	16	216	224	8
Bechem	54	64	90	28	Bechem	8	51	45	14
Berekum	479	176	189	466	Berekum	446	27	19	454
Drobo	181	101	39	243	Drobo	57	87	85	59
Duayaw Nkwanta	64	96	116	44	Duayaw Nkwanta	16	89	96	9
Goaso	69	168	124	113	Goaso	48	137	148	37
Jema	0	34	24	10	Jema	-	69	56	13
Kenyasi	50	82	53	79	Kenyasi	16	190	167	39
Kintampo	109	173	206	76	Kintampo	81	161	157	85
Kukuom	83	144	186	41	Kukuom	7	72	61	18
Kwame Danso	8	82	82	8	Kwame Danso	9	150	139	20
Nkoranza	24	93	85	32	Nkoranza	3	106	98	11
Nsoatre	65	126	87	104	Nsoatre	4	20	16	8
Sampa	22	76	84	14	Sampa	16	179	170	25
Sunyani 'A'	59	399	432	26	Sunyani 'A'	55	129	141	43
Sunyani 'B'	102	663	541	224	Sunyani 'B'	93	272	242	123
Tuobodom	339	269	263	345	Tuobodom	155	480	484	151
Wamfie	32	153	152	33	Wamfie	8	40	39	9
Wenchi	383	424	375	432	Wenchi	1,771	265	1,724	312
Regional Totals	2,201	3,522	3,366	2,357	Regional Totals	2,809	2,740	4,111	1,438

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Central					Central				
Abura Dunkwa	34	80	83	31	Abura Dunkwa	14	76	71	19
Agona Swedru	153	775	707	221	Agona Swedru	129	302	310	121
Ajumako	52	147	168	31	Ajumako	9	133	128	14
Apam	278	80	58	300	Apam	91	227	125	193
Assin Foso	70	280	249	101	Assin Foso	70	731	702	99
Awutu	625	172	704	93	Awutu	685	226	260	651
Breman Asikuma	35	157	153	39	Breman Asikuma	55	229	250	34
Cape Coast	274	402	261	415	Cape Coast	107	248	203	152
Dawurapong	18	74	24	68	Dawurapong	23	32	13	42
Dunkwa on Offin	53	402	375	80	Dunkwa on Offin	56	178	190	44
Elmina	28	163	156	35	Elmina	35	81	87	29
Essakylir	20	51	46	25	Essakylir	93	58	74	77
Kasoa	190	314	161	343	Kasoa	85	200	143	142
Otankor	5	254	206	53	Otankor	-	321	276	45
Saltpond	-	149	83	66	Saltpond	-	120	67	53
Twifo Praso	499	239	199	539	Twifo Praso	774	301	218	857
Winneba	81	220	235	66	Winneba	7	178	159	26
Regional Totals	2,415	3,959	3,868	2,506	Regional Totals	2,233	3,641	3,276	2,598
Eastern					Eastern				
Abetifi	141	380	433	88	Abetifi	12	32	39	5
Akim Oda	202	444	330	316	Akim Oda	105	184	162	127
Akim Ofuase	254	69	194	129	Akim Ofuase	17	66	76	7
Asamankese	122	246	193	175	Asamankese	40	270	196	114
Asesewa	219	135	233	121	Asesewa	88	84	56	116
Begoro	36	247	246	37	Begoro	41	156	135	62
Donkorkrom	156	87	180	63	Donkorkrom	115	141	153	103
Kade	352	330	470	212	Kade	235	216	274	177
Kibi	69	139	145	63	Kibi	120	361	322	159
Koforidua-A	51	148	154	45	Koforidua-A	42	72	87	27
Koforidua-B	262	963	682	543	Koforidua-B	140	559	382	317
Kwabeng	209	248	271	186	Kwabeng	126	245	131	240
Mampong Akwapim	57	222	213	66	Mampong Akwapim	40	122	108	54
New Abirem	51	101	106	46	New Abirem	19	100	110	9
New Tafo	61	130	149	42	New Tafo	22	76	78	20
Nkawkaw	194	571	546	219	Nkawkaw	301	189	157	333
Nsawam	69	245	292	22	Nsawam	232	196	416	12
Senchai	49	211	191	69	Senchai	43	119	111	51
Somanya	126	192	140	178	Somanya	193	115	144	164
Suhum	100	192	197	95	Suhum	103	325	343	85
Regional Totals	2,780	5,300	5,365	2,715	Regional Totals	2,034	3,628	3,480	2,182
Northern					Northern				
Bimbila	10	20	21	9	Bimbila	10	29	29	10
Bole	12	72	73	11	Bole	17	214	176	55
Nalerigu	21	29	41	9	Nalerigu	10	42	48	4
Salaga	13	83	61	35	Salaga	16	73	63	26
Tamale A	362	358	633	87	Tamale A	299	224	263	260
Tamale B	201	231	350	82	Tamale B	59	95	116	38
Walewale	4	69	72	1	Walewale	15	47	40	22
Regional Totals	623	862	1,251	234	Regional Totals	426	724	735	415

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Greater Accra					Greater Accra				
Abeke	-	-	-	-	Abeke	46	566	510	102
Accra Central	260	1,019	907	372	Accra Central	134	596	511	219
Ada	140	149	98	191	Ada	51	217	161	107
Adentan	34	396	329	101	Adentan	1	395	345	51
Adjabeng	95	502	519	78	Adjabeng	114	585	571	128
Amasaman	770	671	619	822	Amasaman	229	470	467	232
Ashaiman	34	404	272	166	Ashaiman	26	240	196	70
Dodowa	46	166	153	59	Dodowa	52	185	199	38
Kaneshie	141	592	712	21	Kaneshie	70	371	415	26
La (Trade)	9	137	110	36	La (Trade)	601	840	1,318	123
Laterbiokoshie	48	126	95	79	Laterbiokoshie	438	212	207	443
Madina 1	44	167	161	50	Madina 1	123	287	255	155
Madina 2	193	383	312	264	Madina 2	181	332	253	260
Ministries	1,271	812	1,047	1,036	Ministries	11	55	50	16
Prampram	49	109	104	54	Prampram	49	107	100	56
SSNIT	-	-	-	-	SSNIT	372	274	510	136
Tema - TDC	52	599	443	208	Tema - TDC	24	193	135	82
Tema - W. House	152	184	305	31	Tema - W. House	16	73	75	14
Teshie Nungua	14	286	189	111	Teshie Nungua	15	252	221	46
Weija 1	62	168	182	48	Weija 1	51	404	408	47
Weija 2	9	197	158	48	Weija 2	10	274	229	55
Regional Totals	3,423	7,067	6,715	3,775	Regional Totals	2,614	6,928	7,136	2,406
Upper East					Upper East				
Bawku	53	22	20	55	Bawku	60	88	96	52
Bolgatanga	19	121	104	36	Bolgatanga	15	206	135	86
Bongo	18	17	15	20	Bongo	45	50	82	13
Navrongo	13	66	54	25	Navrongo	86	89	133	42
Sandema	1	8	6	3	Sandema	15	43	39	19
Zebilla	7	5	1	11	Zebilla	35	97	85	47
Regional Totals	111	239	200	150	Regional Totals	256	573	570	259
Upper West					Upper West				
Jirapa	4	28	27	5	Jirapa	2	28	28	2
Nadowli	-	1	-	1	Nadowli	-	-	-	-
Nandom	9	24	26	7	Nandom	2	12	12	2
Tumu	27	105	128	4	Tumu	2	27	27	2
Wa	45	139	104	80	Wa	33	137	143	27
Regional Totals	85	297	285	97	Regional Totals	39	204	210	33

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Volta					Volta				
Abor	79	55	88	46	Abor	28	41	46	23
Adidome	29	128	93	64	Adidome	26	120	91	55
Aflao	40	169	159	50	Aflao	23	161	153	31
Agbozume	109	79	56	132	Agbozume	46	111	65	92
Akatsi	217	98	87	228	Akatsi	7	169	156	20
Anloga	92	54	88	58	Anloga	55	51	64	42
Ave-Dakpa	24	49	40	33	Ave-Dakpa	18	61	64	15
Chinderi	7	28	29	6	Chinderi	5	27	25	7
Dabala	40	84	106	18	Dabala	18	78	87	9
Dambai	10	60	58	12	Dambai	13	76	85	4
Dzodze	502	278	508	272	Dzodze	24	58	68	14
Dzolokpuita	-	44	15	29	Dzolokpuita	1	61	51	11
Ho 1	294	81	170	205	Ho 1	115	172	74	213
Ho 2	85	122	127	80	Ho 2	80	158	87	151
Hohoe	1,793	148	110	1,831	Hohoe	324	92	57	359
Jasikan	88	147	180	55	Jasikan	30	78	85	23
Kadjebi	17	152	144	25	Kadjebi	4	41	36	9
Kete-Krachi	40	39	49	30	Kete-Krachi	25	42	32	35
Kpando	69	92	110	51	Kpando	95	131	160	66
Kpassa	4	61	60	5	Kpassa	12	74	53	33
New Ayoma	3	45	37	11	New Ayoma	2	25	20	7
Nkwanta	295	275	225	345	Nkwanta	39	86	79	46
Peki	60	134	82	112	Peki	103	94	99	98
Vakpo	7	33	21	19	Vakpo	10	85	66	29
Regional Totals	3,904	2,455	2,642	3,717	Regional Totals	1,103	2,092	1,803	1,392
Western					Western				
Agona Ahanta	47	89	70	66	Agona Ahanta	36	111	124	23
Asankrangwa	107	210	225	92	Asankrangwa	6	178	174	10
Axim	34	87	75	46	Axim	67	118	115	70
Bibiani	417	195	478	134	Bibiani	11	38	39	10
Daboasi	25	33	39	19	Daboasi	1	23	15	9
Enchi	107	120	129	98	Enchi	347	243	186	404
Half Assini	65	117	113	69	Half Assini	107	233	212	128
Nkroful	25	64	79	10	Nkroful	10	75	77	8
Prestea	328	318	215	431	Prestea	171	165	123	213
Sefwi Debiso	79	226	110	195	Sefwi Debiso	96	68	46	118
Sefwi Juaboso	143	155	205	93	Sefwi Juaboso	124	146	124	146
Sefwi Wiawso	230	292	226	296	Sefwi Wiawso	317	497	501	313
Sekondi A	559	330	630	259	Sekondi A	410	202	208	404
Sekondi B	216	226	373	69	Sekondi B	34	119	132	21
Shama	60	131	101	90	Shama	7	50	38	19
Takoradi	39	577	487	129	Takoradi	19	98	89	28
Takoradi Harbour	105	407	369	143	Takoradi Harbour	42	284	267	59
Tarkwa	159	365	332	192	Tarkwa	50	263	206	107
Wassa Akropong	961	489	782	668	Wassa Akropong	65	171	193	43
Regional Totals	3,706	4,431	5,038	3,099	Regional Totals	1,920	3,082	2,869	2,133
Grand Totals	22,424	34,165	34,667	21,922	Grand Totals	15,023	28,623	29,056	14,590