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MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF FIELD OPERATIONS



MR. PETER TAKYI PEPRAH
HEAD OF FIELD OPERATIONS

order to decentralise census operations for more effective and efficient implementation at all levels. This decentralization is to ensure that all the statistical units have the requisite technical, operational, logistical, financial, and human resources to successfully implement the census related activities and collect complete, accurate, and timely data.

Preparations are well underway for the conduct of the impending 2021 Population and Housing Census. The previous months have focused on the completion of key preparatory activities including the conduct of a third trial census, training of Master Trainers, screening and selection of Trainers and Data Quality Management Teams, creation of interactive maps, trial Post Enumeration survey, launching of the 100 days to census night, arrangements for distribution of logistics, virtual training of National and Regional Trainers, securing of a server for data storage and review of the Computer Assisted Personal Interview application to be used for data collection.

In the final months leading up to the census, we will intensify our focus on implementing and operationalising the field strategies and procedures. In addition, lessons from the just concluded third Trial Census activities will be finalized and incorporated into the national field operations strategy.

The Census aims at ensuring that, in all parts of the country, every structure, household and individual are counted, once, and at the right place. To that end, the 2021 PHC has adopted a hierarchical management structure in tandem with the county's administrative structure in

The country's 16 administrative regions have been grouped into six zones whose activities would be coordinated by Zonal Field Coordinators. The administrative regions, except for the six newly created regions, have been subdivided into sub-regions. The sub-division into statistical regions is based on population size and number of enumeration areas, and is meant to improve the effectiveness of monitoring census activities within each region. In total, 32 statistical regions will be used for the 2021 PHC. Below the statistical region are the 272 statistical districts made up of administrative districts, municipalities, and metropolitan areas.

The zonal teams are tasked with adapting the national field operations strategy for their respective jurisdictions and mapping out contextual and operational challenges requiring attention. These strategies are developed using data information from external sources such as building footprints and information compiled by District Census Officers such as number of hard-to-reach areas, number of localities without electricity and number of localities with internet connectivity challenges. The development of these context-specific strategies is to ensure that the census is implemented successfully in all parts of the country.

DECENTRALISATION OF CENSUS ACTIVITIES

DECENTRALISED PREPARATORY ACTIVITIES

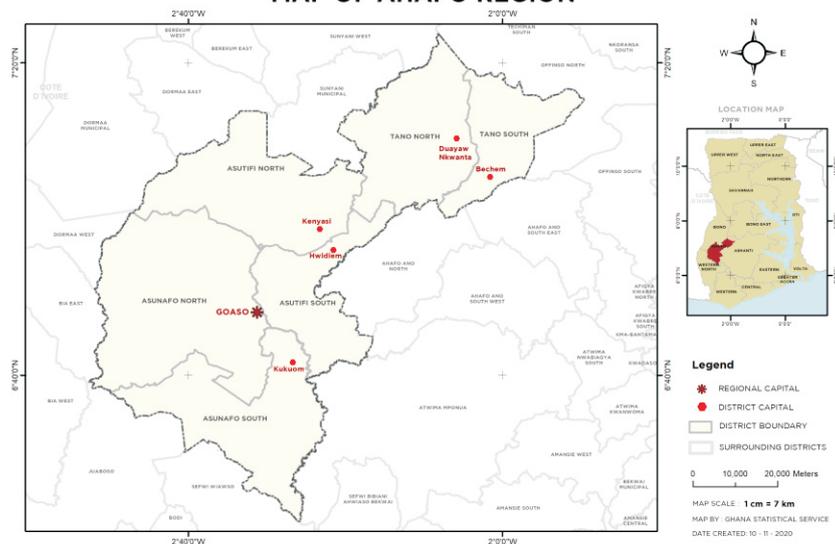
Several activities are ongoing at the regional and district levels spearheaded by the Regional and District Census Implementation Committees in preparation for the census. These activities include engagement of stakeholders, resource mobilisation and interviews to shortlist National and Regional Trainers. Matching of 169,000 Field Officer applicants to localities is being done by Regional Field Supervisors and District Census Officers under the supervision of the Zonal Field Coordinators. This is to ensure that adequate numbers of Field Officers are recruited to cover all localities in the country within the period of data collection.

PROFILE OF REGIONAL CENSUS TEAMS

In this issue, we are profiling the census implementation teams in the regions. Each region has a Regional Census Implementation Committee (RCIC). The RCIC mandate includes general oversight and guidance for the conduct of the 2021 Census activities in each region; ensuring institutional support for census implementation; coordinating all publicity, education, and advocacy activities; providing logistical support; reporting on the status of census implementation; and monitoring recruitment, training, and data collection to ensure complete and accurate data.

Ahafo Region

MAP OF AHAFO REGION



Number of Statistical Regions: 1
Number of Statistical Districts: 6
Number of Enumeration Areas: 1,172
Estimated Number of Localities: 14,286

PROFILE OF AHAFO REGIONAL STATISTICIAN



Mr. Bernard Oduro
Regional Statistician

Mr. Bernard Oduro is the Ahafo Regional Statistician with 20 years working experience. He is endowed with hands-on experience in data collection, management, and leadership. He has successfully managed teams to collect data on various national surveys, projects and censuses whose results have been used for decision-making. He holds a Master of Science degree in Development Management from Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi.

He possesses analytical and report writing skills, strong computer literacy skills, relates well with his staff and co-workers, a team player, highly committed to work and very disciplined. He was a co-author of the 2010 PHC District Analytical Report for Tano South, and a former management member of the Tano South Municipal Assembly.

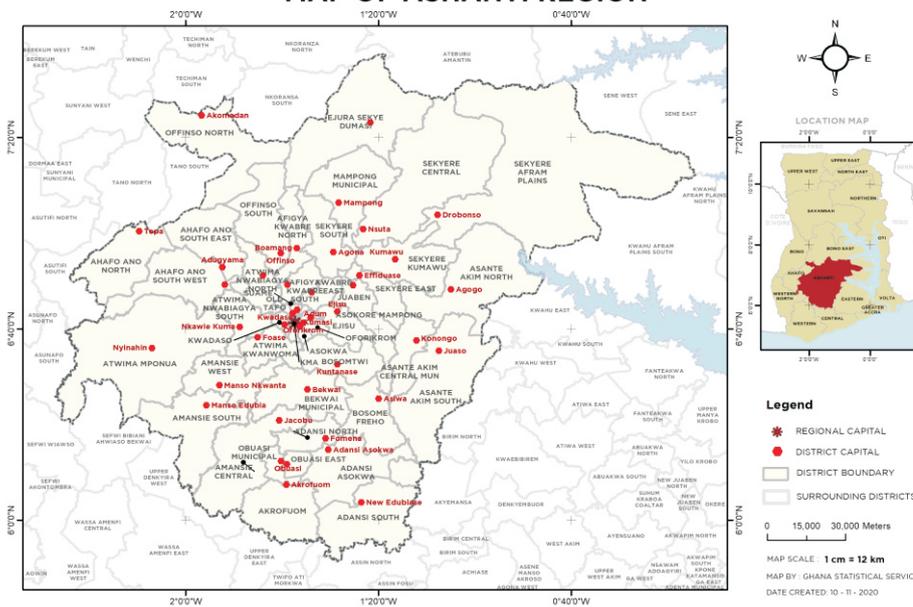
PROFILE OF REGIONAL STATISTICIANS

Ahafo Regional Census Implementation Committee Members

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| 1. | Mr. Ebenezer Amoah | Chief Director, Regional Coordinating Council (Chair) |
| 2. | Mr. Bernard Oduro | Regional Statistician, Ghana Statistical Service (Secretary) |
| 3. | Mrs. Lucy Ama Ankrah | Regional Director, Ghana Education Service |
| 4. | Dr. Boachie Boateng | Regional Director, Ghana Health Service |
| 5. | Mr. Maxwell Basum Combat | Regional Director, Information Services Department |
| 6. | Nana Appiah Kusi | Representative, Traditional Council |
| 7. | Mr. Eric Adu | Regional Director, National Centre for Civic Education |
| 8. | Mr. Charles Asamoah | Representative, National Population Council |

Ashanti Region

MAP OF ASHANTI REGION



Number of Statistical Regions: 4
 Number of Statistical Districts: 42
 Number of Supervisory Areas: 1,489
 Number of Enumeration Areas: 10,290
 Estimated Number of Localities: 31,441

PROFILE OF ASHANTI REGIONAL STATISTICIAN



Dr. Kobina Abaka Ansah
Regional Statistician

Dr. Kobina Abaka Ansah is the Ashanti Regional Statistician who also doubles as the Regional Census Officer providing direction for the implementation of the 2021 Population and Housing Census in the region. He holds a PhD in Sociology and a Master's degree in Population Studies from the Universities of Cape Coast and Ghana, respectively. He has worked extensively on decentralisation culminating in the production of a handbook on improving internally generated funds for districts assemblies. He has rich knowledge and skills in statistics with over twenty years work experience in the Ghana Statistical Service.

Dr. Ansah worked in both the 2000 and 2010 Population and Housing censuses in the then East Akyem District as the District Census Officer and in the New Juaben Municipal Assembly as the Municipal Census Officer, respectively.

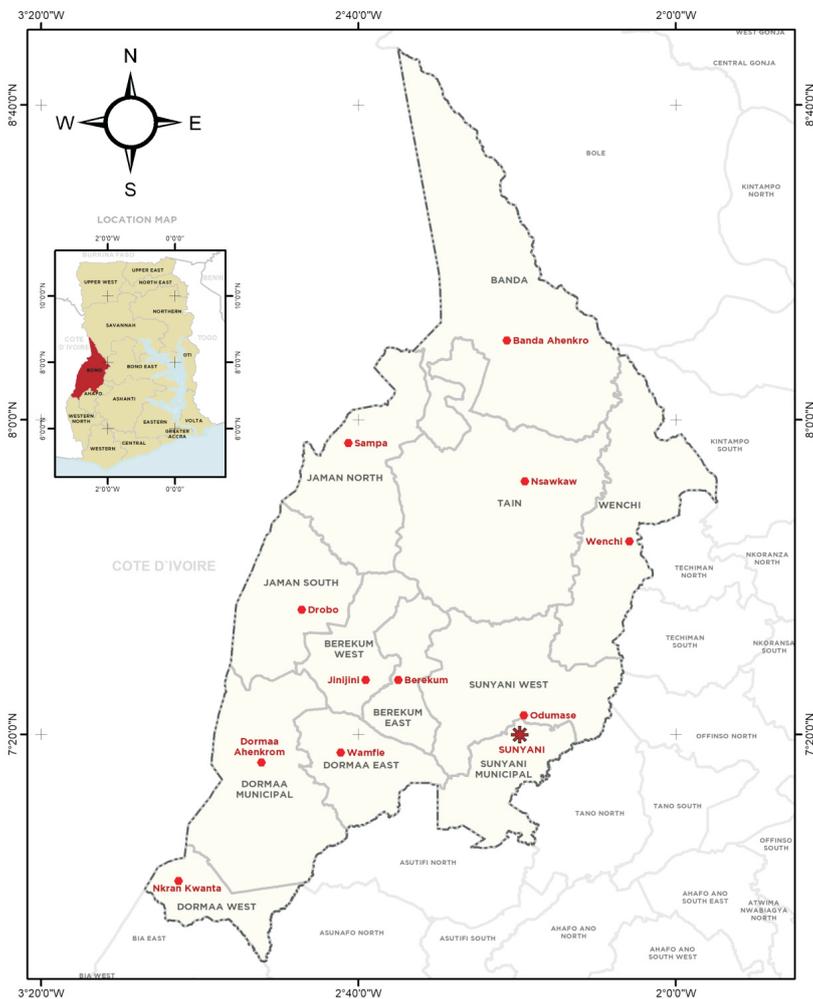
PROFILE OF REGIONAL STATISTICIANS

Ashanti Regional Census Implementation Committee Members

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| 1. | Mrs. Emelia Ayeberg Botchway | Chief Director, Regional Coordinating Council (Chair) |
| 2. | Dr. Kobina Abaka Ansah | Regional Statistician, Ghana Statistical Service (Secretary) |
| 3. | Mr. Nana Akراس Sarpong | Regional Director, Information Services Department |
| 4. | Mr. Stephen Ofori | Deputy Regional Director, Ghana Education Service |
| 5. | Nana Baffour Amankwatia VI | Representative, Traditional Council |
| 6. | Margaret Konama | Regional Director, National Centre for Civic Education |
| 7. | Ms. Mercy Adomaa Besseah | Regional Population Officer, National Population Council |
| 8. | Mr. Ebo Abban | Representative, Ghana Health Service |

Bono Region

MAP OF BONO REGION



Number of Statistical Regions: 1
 Number of Statistical Districts: 12
 Number of Supervisory Areas: 296
 Number of Enumeration Areas: 2,052
 Estimated Number of Localities: 8,081

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| | REGIONAL CAPITAL | | DISTRICT BOUNDARY | | MAP BY: GHANA STATISTICAL SERVICE
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| | DISTRICT CAPITAL | | SURROUNDING DISTRICTS | MAP SCALE: 1 cm = 9 km | |

PROFILE OF BONO REGIONAL STATISTICIAN



Mr. Amatus S. Nobabumah
Regional Statistician

Mr. Amatus S. Nobabumah is the Bono Regional Statistician and the Secretary to the Regional Census Implementation Committee. Amatus pursued first degree in Population Studies at the University of Cape Coast. In addition, he holds a Master of Philosophy in Development Management from the University of Development Studies, Ghana.

Mr. Amatus has displayed leadership qualities, excellent communication, managerial skills, strong commitment, and passion for work at all times. He has proven himself trustworthy, accountable, and very reliable. Mr. Amatus is assertive, excellent team player with keen interest in ensuring that group goals are attained. He is a hard-working officer who always takes the required initiatives by being proactive in recommending solutions to issues and challenges the team encountered during this period.

Due to the extraordinary work skills and ethics, Mr. Amatus exhibited, he was offered appointment as an Assistant Statistician with the Ghana Statistical Service in 2005. He worked assiduously to meet deadlines and targets set for him. Upon his appointment, he worked briefly at the head office of GSS and was later transferred the same year to the Upper West Regional office. He was appointed Brong Ahafo Regional Statistician in 2014.

Bono Regional Census Implementation Committee Members

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| 1. | Mr. R. Korzie Sambo | Chief Director, Regional Coordinating Council (Chair) |
| 2. | Mr. Amatus S. Nobabumah | Regional Statistician, Ghana Statistical Service (Secretary) |
| 3. | Mrs. Ivy Asantewa Owusu | Regional Director, Ghana Education Service |
| 4. | Mr. Davies Yeboah Aboagye | Regional Population Officer, National Population Council |
| 5. | Mr. Imoro Yibana Tebra | Director, Information Services Department |
| 6. | Ibrahim Yusif | Representative, National Commission for Civic Education |
| 7. | Dr. Kofi Amo-Kodieh | Regional Director, Ghana Health Service |
| 8. | Nana Bofohene | Representative of House of Chiefs |

Central Region

MAP OF CENTRAL REGION



Number of Statistical Regions: 3
 Number of Statistical Districts: 22
 Number of Supervisory Areas: 728
 Number of Enumeration Areas: 4,284
 Estimated Number of Localities: 9,658

PROFILE OF CENTRAL REGIONAL STATISTICIAN



Mr. Isaac Addae
Regional Statistician

Mr. Isaac Addae is the Regional Statistician for Central Region and a Principal Statistician with over 26 years of working experience. He holds a Master's degree in Finance and currently pursuing MPhil in Population and Health. He heads the Central Regional Statistical Service office and assumed the position as Regional Statistician on the June 6, 2014. Having been involved in the 2000 PHC and 2010 PHC as a District Census Officer and in Census of Business Establishments, Census of Agriculture (2018) and 2020 PHC Trial as the Regional Census Officer. He has passion for investing in people.

Central Regional Census Implementation Committee

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| 1. | Mr. Kingsley Adjei Boahene | Chief Director, Regional Coordinating Council (Chair) |
| 2. | Mr. Isaac Addae | Regional Statistician, Ghana Statistical Service (Secretary) |
| 3. | Mrs. Lily Bempong | Regional Director, Information Services Department |
| 4. | Mr. Augustine A. Jongtgy | Regional Director, National Population Council |
| 5. | Dr. (Mrs) Akosua A. Sarpong | Regional Director, Ghana Health Service |
| 6. | Mr. Ofori Nicholas Boateng | Regional Director, National Commission for Civic Education |
| 7. | Mrs. Martha Owusu Agyeman | Representative, Ghana Education Service |
| 8. | Odeefo Afankwa III | Representative, Regional House of Chiefs |

PROFILE OF REGIONAL STATISTICIANS

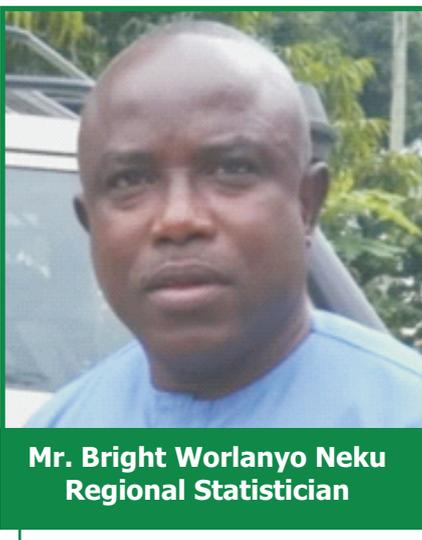
Eastern Region

MAP OF EASTERN REGION



Number of Statistical Regions: 3
 Number of Statistical Districts: 33
 Number of Supervisory Areas: 723
 Number of Enumeration Areas: 5,015
 Estimated Number of Localities: 11,855

PROFILE OF EASTERN REGIONAL STATISTICIAN



Mr. Bright Worlanyo Neku
Regional Statistician

Bright Worlanyo Neku holds B.Ed Social Sciences in Economics and Management and M.A Development Management from the University of Cape Coast with specialization in Project Planning, Implementation and Monitoring and Evaluation. He joined Ghana Statistical Service in April 2004 as an Assistant Statistician and rose through the ranks to Principal Statistician in 2017.

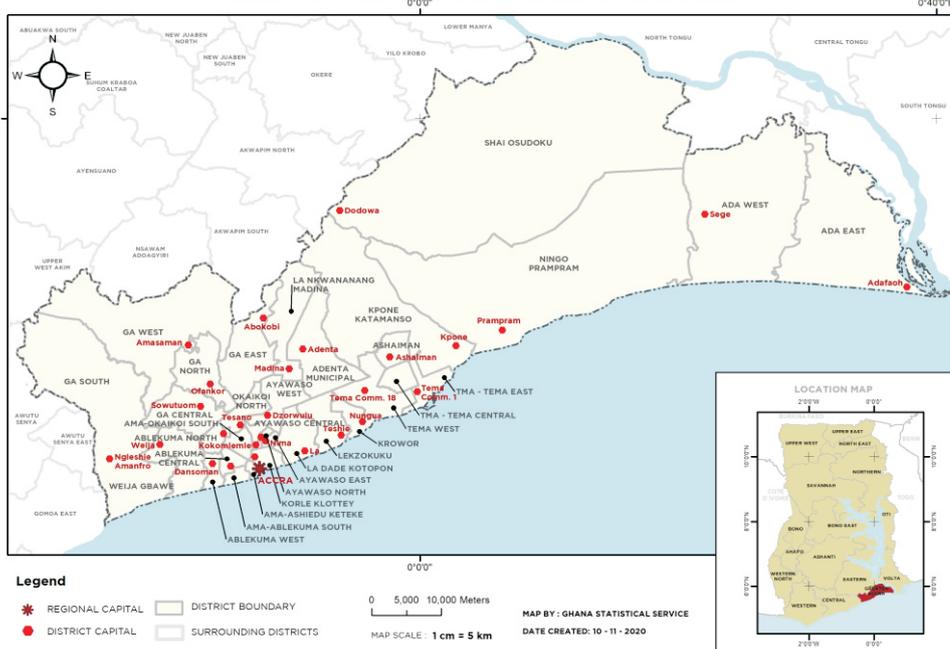
He has 16 years of rich experience from Field Officer, Supervisor, Zonal Coordinator and Regional Trainer in several surveys and censuses conducted by Ghana Statistical Service and other institutions including Institute of Statistical, Social and Economic Research (ISSER) and Ernst and Young Ghana. During the 2010 Population and Housing Census he served as the District Census Officer at Asante Akim South District of Ashanti Region.

Eastern Regional Census Implementation Committee

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| 1. | Mr. Samuel Donkor | Chief Director, Regional Coordinating Council (Chair) |
| 2. | Mr. Bright Worlanyo Neku | Regional Statistician, Ghana Statistical Service (Secretary) |
| 3. | Dr. Winfred Ofosu | Representative, Ghana Health Service |
| 4. | Mr. Alex Sackey | Representative, National Commission for Civic Education |
| 5. | Mr. Kwasi Owusu Obeng | Representative, National Population Council |
| 6. | Mr. Sethlina Adwoa Okai | Representative, Information Services Department |
| 7. | Mrs. Margaret Nsiah-Asamoah | Representative, Ghana Education Service |
| 8. | Nane Sakite II | Representative, Regional House of Chiefs |

Greater Accra Region

MAP OF GREATER ACCRA REGION



Number of Statistical Regions: 4
 Number of Statistical Districts: 32
 Number of Supervisory Areas: 1110
 Number of Enumeration Areas: 6924
 Estimated Number of Localities: 1966

PROFILE OF GREATER ACCRA REGIONAL STATISTICIAN



Mr. Christian Ayiku Assem
Regional Statistician

Christian Ayiku Assem, is the Greater Accra Regional Statistician and Regional Census Officer providing functional leadership for the conduct of the 2021 PHC in the region. He holds M.A in Population Studies from the Regional Institute of Population Studies of the University of Ghana, Legon.

He has 35 years of work experience in the production of statistics. In 2000, he oversaw Dangbe West District as its District Census Officer and in 2010, he deputized for the then Greater Accra Regional Statistician while serving as the Census Officer for La Dadekotopon.

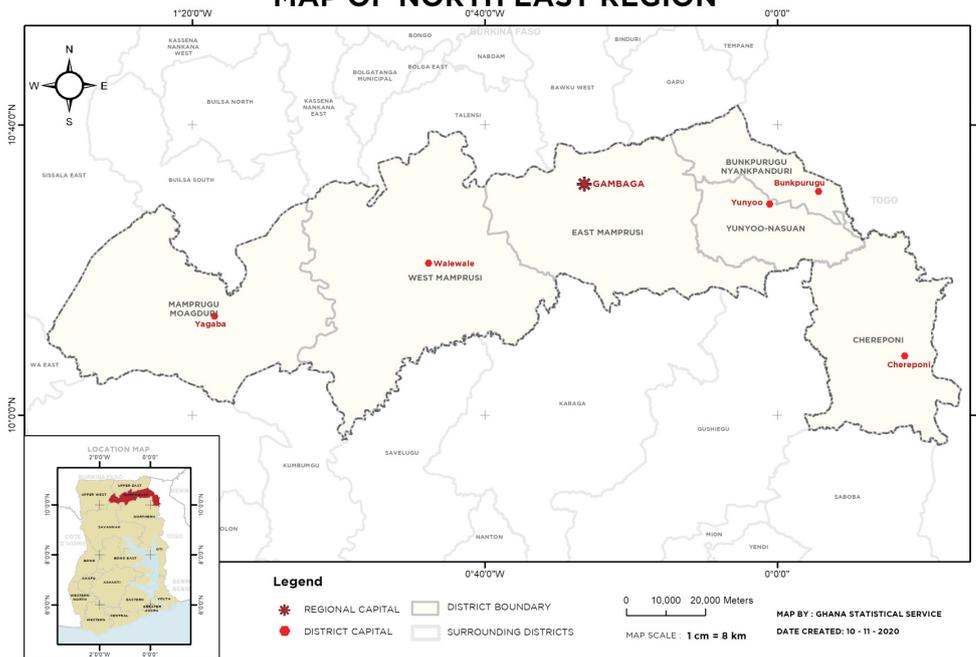
Greater Accra Regional Census Implementation Committee

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| 1. Ms. Felicia Dapaah | Chief Director, Regional Coordinating Council (Chair) |
| 2. Mr. Christian Assem | Regional Statistician, Ghana Statistical Service (Secretary) |
| 3. Mrs. Florence Hagan | Regional Director, National Population Council |
| 4. Ms. Shalomina Awuku Beckoe | Regional Information Officer, Information Services Department |
| 5. Mr. Enoch Addo | Registrar, Regional House of Chiefs |
| 6. Mrs. Lucille Hewlett Annan | Regional Director, National Commission for Civic Education |
| 7. Dr. Mrs. Charity Sarpong | Regional Director, Ghana Health Service |
| 8. Mr Kean Appiah | Deputy Director, Ghana Education Service |

PROFILE OF REGIONAL STATISTICIANS

North East Region

MAP OF NORTH EAST REGION



Number of Statistical Regions: 1
 Number of Statistical Districts: 6
 Number of Supervisory Areas: 145
 Number of Enumeration Areas: 1,215
 Estimated Number of Localities: 859

PROFILE OF NORTH EAST REGIONAL STATISTICIAN



Mr. Abdulai Salifu
Regional Statistician

Mr. Abdulai Salifu holds HND in Statistics from the Tamale Technical University, BSc. Statistics from the University of Cape Coast and MPhil Mathematical Statistics from the Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology. He provides administrative, technical, and operational directions for the implementation of the programmes and activities of the Service in the region.

In June 2004, he was employed by GSS as a Senior Technical Officer and rose through the ranks to his current grade as a Senior Statistician. Salifu was, in the same year as employed, posted to Lawra district in the Upper West Region as the district Statistical Officer. He became the Lawra District Census Officer in 2010. He has participated in many censuses and surveys conducted by GSS and is a professional market reader (CPI).

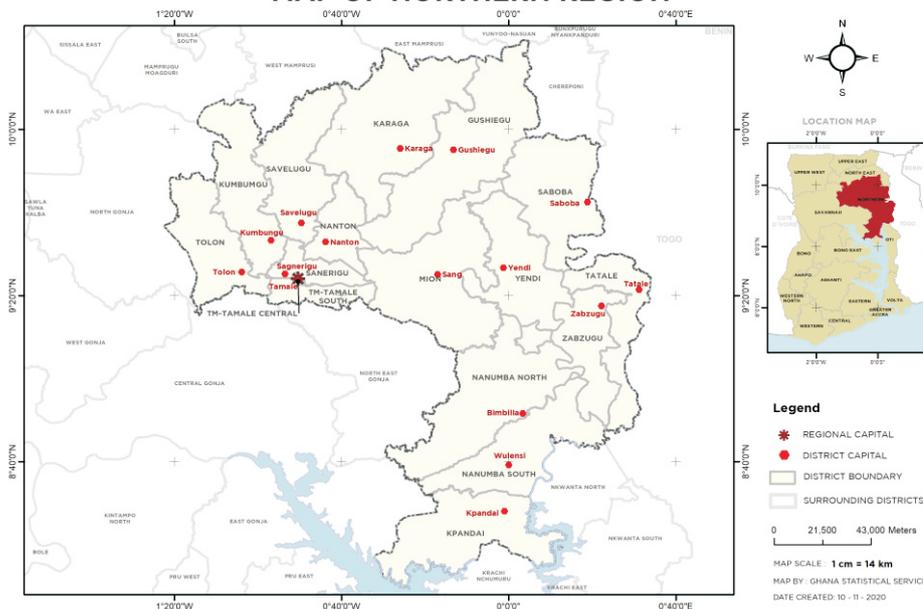
North East Regional Census Implementation Committee Members

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| 1. | Mr. Inusah Abubakari Alhaji | Chief Director, Regional Coordinating Council (Chair) |
| 2. | Mr. Abdulai Salifu | Regional Statistician, Ghana Statistical Service (Secretary) |
| 3. | Dr. Abdulai Abubakari | Regional Director, Ghana Health Service |
| 4. | Mrs. Mercy Adongo | Acting Regional Director, Ghana Education Service |
| 5. | Mr. Abraham Alenga | Regional Information Officer, Information Services Department |
| 6. | Mr. Wilberforce Zangina | Regional Director, National Commission for Civic Education |
| 7. | Mr. Mohammed Abdulai | Representative, Traditional Council |

PROFILE OF REGIONAL STATISTICIANS

Northern Region

MAP OF NORTHERN REGION



Number of Statistical Regions: 2
 Number of Statistical Districts: 17
 Number of Supervisory Areas: 545
 Number of Enumeration Areas: 4,220
 Estimated Number of Localities: 2,499

PROFILE OF NORTHERN REGIONAL STATISTICIAN



Mr. George Kwami Agbenyo
Regional Statistician

Mr. George Kwami Agbenyo holds M.A. in Population Studies and BSc in Statistics and Computer Science. He joined the service in 1997 and rose through the ranks to Assistant Chief Statistician. He has held various positions including Head of Electronic Equipment Section, Head of Master Sampling Frame Section and Head of Harmonization and Standardization Section. He also took part in various projects such as CWIQ I as an Interviewer, GLSS IV as a Supervisor, Ghana Education Survey as Data Processing Officer just to mention a few.

In the 2000 PHC, he was a Data Processing Officer in Data Processing Unit of the Census Secretariat, and in 2010 PHC he was a District Census Officer at Ledzokuku Krowor Municipal Assembly in the Greater Accra Region. In 2011 he was seconded to Policy Evaluation and Oversight Unit (PEOU) of the Office of the President as a Data Analyst. The experience of Mr. Agbenyo cut across varied fields such as data processing, management of master sampling frame, harmonization of concepts, definitions and variables and demography.

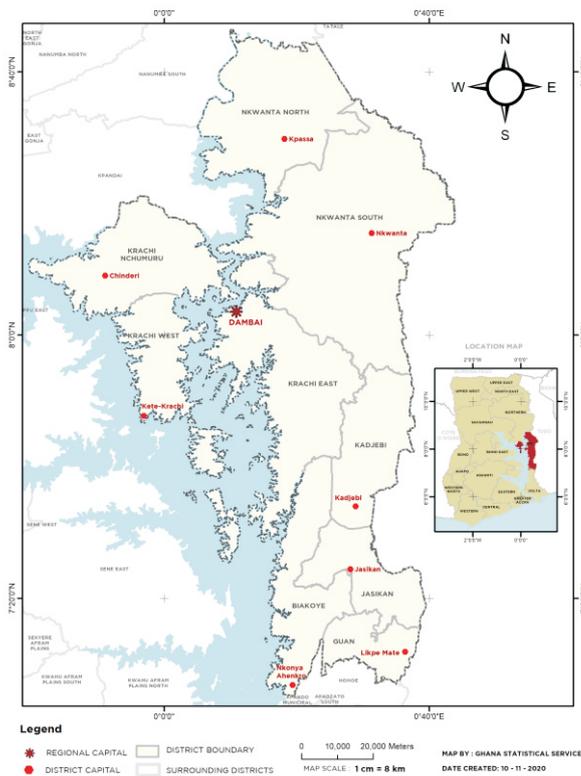
Northern Regional Census Implementation Committee Members

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| 1. Alhaji Issahaku Alhassan | Chief Director, Regional Coordinating Council (Chair) |
| 2. Mr. George Agbenyo | Regional Statistician, Ghana Statistical Service (Secretary) |
| 3. Tolon Naa Major (Rtd) Sulemana | Representative, Traditional Council |
| 4. Dr. Peter Attafuah | Regional Director, Ghana Education Service |
| 5. Dr. John Bertson Eleeza | Regional Director, Ghana Health Service |
| 6. Mr. Ahmed Hussein | Regional Information Officer, Information Services Department |
| 7. Alhaji Issifu Seidu Iddi | Regional Director, National Population Council |
| 8. Alhaji Abdul-Razak Saani | Regional Director, National Commission for Civic Education |

PROFILE OF REGIONAL STATISTICIANS

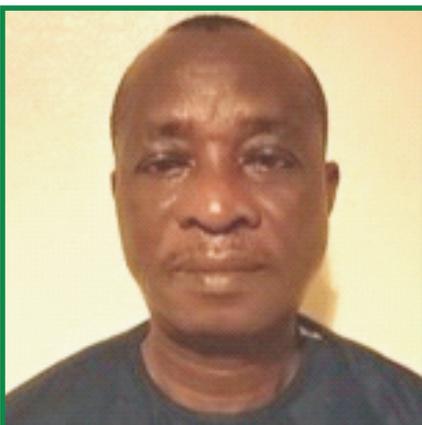
Oti Region

MAP OF OTI REGION



Number of Statistical Regions: 1
 Number of Statistical Districts: 9
 Number of Supervisory Areas: 187
 Number of Enumeration Areas: 1,506
 Estimated Number of Localities: 4,022

PROFILE OF OTI REGIONAL STATISTICIAN



Mr. Henry Loglo
Regional Statistician

Mr. Henry Loglo was appointed the first Regional Statistician of Oti Region in October 2019. His first assignment was to coordinate the conduct of the second Trial Census in the Krachi Nchumuru district. He holds a Master's degree in Economic Policy Management, Bachelor's degree in Sociology and Information Studies and a diploma in Statistics all from the University of Ghana. Mr. Loglo has coordinated the conduct of two Population and Housing Censuses (2000 and 2010) at the district level and their respective Post Enumeration Surveys. He has also worked as a trainer and a supervisor in other censuses and surveys including the Ghana Census of Agriculture and the Integrated Business Establishment Surveys. He was an active member of the team that produced the first draft of the 2021 Population and Housing Census (PHC) instruments.

Oti Regional Census Implementation Committee Members

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| 1. | Mr. Andrews O. Nawil | Chief Director, Regional Coordinating Council (Chair) |
| 2. | Mr. Henry Loglo | Regional Statistician, Ghana Statistical Service (Secretary) |
| 3. | Nana Obrimpong Kanya II | Representative, Traditional Council |
| 4. | Dr. Osei Kufuor Afreh | Regional Director, Ghana Health Service |
| 5. | Nana Kugbeadzor Bakateyi II | Regional Director, Ghana Education Service |
| 6. | Mr. Henry Owusu | Regional Economic Planning Officer. |
| 7. | Mr. Stephen Benyanase | Regional Information Officer |
| 8. | Mr. Nana Robert Boame | Regional Director, National Commission for Civic Education |

Savannah Region

MAP OF SAVANNAH REGION



Number of Statistical Regions: 1
 Number of Statistical Districts: 7
 Number of Supervisory Areas: 172
 Number of Enumeration Areas: 1,149
 Estimated Number of Localities: 1,189

PROFILE OF SAVANNAH REGIONAL STATISTICIAN



Mr. Andani Iddrisu Abdulai
Regional Statistician

Andani Iddrisu Abdulai holds M. A. in Business Planning and Micro Finance Management from the University for Development Studies, a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Economics and History (combined major) from the University of Ghana, and an HND in Statistics from the Accra Technical University. He was employed by the Ghana Statistical Service in 1997 as a senior technical officer and rose to the grade of Senior Statistician in 2016. He was a Zonal coordinator during the 2000 PHC in the Greater Accra Metropolitan Assembly in the Kpeshie Zone and a District Statistical officer in Kintampo Municipal Assembly in the 2010 PHC.

Mr Abdulai has also been involved in several Surveys and other Censuses as an Enumerator, Field Supervisor, Zonal Coordinator and Regional Trainer. For example, he participated in Ghana School Facility Survey, Demographic and Health Surveys (GDHS), Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys, Maternal mortality Survey, Integrated Business Establishment Survey (IBES), and 2018 Ghana Census of Agriculture as a Regional Trainer, just to mention but few. He has translated

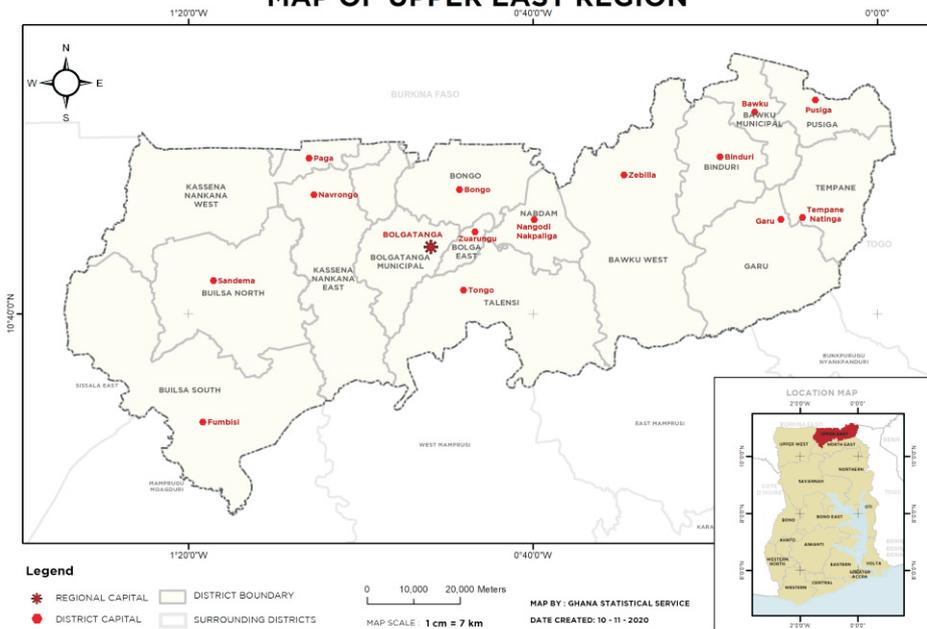
many survey questionnaires to Dagbani for easy understanding and administering of the instruments.

Regional Census Implementation Committee Members

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| 1. | Mr. Adam Mohammed Baba | Chief Director, Regional coordinating council (Chair) |
| 2. | Mr. Andani Iddrisu Abdulai | Regional Statistician, Ghana Statistical Service (Secretary) |
| 3. | Mr. Nbowura Francis | Regional Director, Ghana Education Service |
| 4. | Dr. Chrysantus Kubio | Regional Director, Ghana Health Service |
| 5. | Mr. Mumuni Ziblim | Regional Director, Information Services Department |
| 6. | Mr. Kaponi Abutu | Representative, Traditional Council |
| 7. | Madam Janet Ameseya | Regional Director, National commission for Civic Education |

Upper East Region

MAP OF UPPER EAST REGION



Number of Statistical Regions: 2
 Number of Statistical Districts: 15
 Number of Supervisory Areas: 306
 Number of Enumeration Areas: 2,786
 Estimated Number of Localities: 1,574

PROFILE OF UPPER EAST REGIONAL STATISTICIAN



Mr. Felix Geli joined the Ghana Statistical Service in 1999 and rose through the ranks to Assistant Chief Statistician in January, 2019. He holds B.A in Geography and Resource Development and, M.A in Population Studies from the University of Ghana, Legon. He served as Statistical Officer in the Kpando District in the Volta Region from 2009 to 2013. He also served as the District Census Officer in the same district during the 2010 Population and Housing Census.

Felix Geli has participated in several surveys including Ghana Demographic Survey, Core Welfare Indicator Survey and Ghana Family Life Survey as a supervisor. He again participated in Transport Indicator and Database Survey phase 1 and 2 as a facilitator. He also participated in the 2000 and 2010 PHC demarcation exercises as a mapping assistant and a supervisor respectively in the Upper West, Eastern, Central, Volta and Ashanti regions.

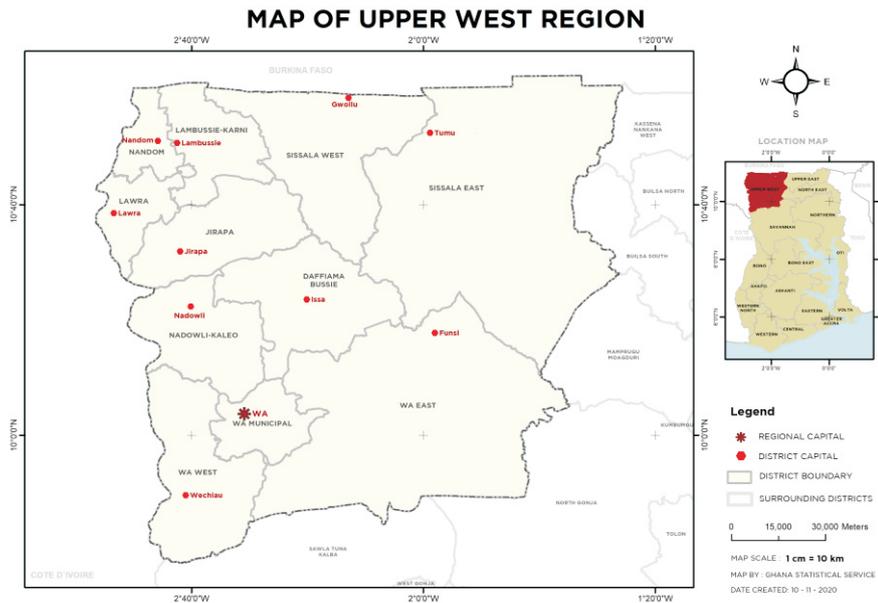
Prior to his appointment as Regional Statistician in 2017, Mr Felix Geli worked in the Cartography Section from 1999 to 2000, the Transport Statistics Section from 2001 to 2012 and in the Field Operation Section from 2014 to 2016.

Regional Census Implementation Committee Members

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| 1. | Madam Yvone Wepala Wonchua | Chief Director, Regional Coordinating Council (Chair) |
| 2. | Mr. Felix Geli | Regional Statistician, Ghana Statistical Service (Secretary) |
| 3. | Mr. Azam Alosibah Akare | Representative, National Population Council |
| 4. | Mr. Ussif Bennin | Representative, Information Services Department |
| 5. | Dr. Emmanuel Kofi Dzotsi | Representative, Ghana Health Service |
| 6. | Mr. Gandaa Sumaila Shaibu | Representative, Ghana Educative Service |
| 7. | Mr. P.P. Apaabey | Representative, National Commission for Civic Education |
| 8. | Mr. Charles Abugri | Representative, Regional House of Chiefs |

PROFILE OF REGIONAL STATISTICIANS

Upper West Region



Number of Statistical Regions: 1
 Number of Statistical Districts: 11
 Number of Supervisory Areas: 232
 Number of Enumeration Areas: 1,845
 Estimated Number of Localities: 1,262

PROFILE OF UPPER WEST REGIONAL STATISTICIAN



Mr. Jeremiah Sixtus Dery
Regional Statistician

Mr. Jeremiah Sixtus Dery is a Statistician and Demographer by training and has 15 years' experience at the Ghana Statistical Service in the statistics production process. He holds M.A in Population and Health Studies and BSc in Statistics both from the University of Cape Coast. He has extensive expertise in survey organization and instrument design, implementation of sample surveys and censuses and the preparation of technical reports.

Mr. Dery has been involved in several field data collections and coordinated the collection, processing, analysis and dissemination of social, economic, and demographic statistics in the Upper West Region. He is a member of Ghana Statistics Association, International Union of the Scientific Study of Population and a member of the Titchfield City Group on Ageing. Jeremiah has interest in the production of quality and timely data for policy decision making that impact on the lives of vulnerable people especially children, women, and older adults.

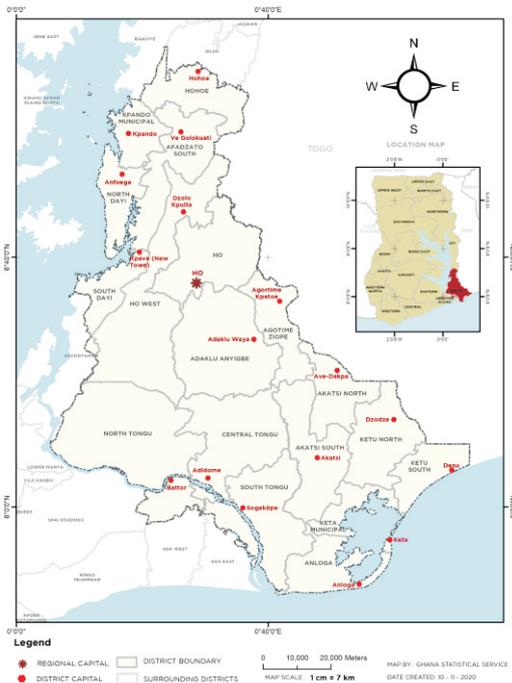
Mr. Jeremiah Sixtus Dery as the Regional Census Officer is responsible for providing operational leadership and strategic direction in the implementation of the 2021 PHC for the Upper West Region and has the additional responsibility for coordinating the census activities in other four (4) regions namely; Savannah, Northern, North East and Upper East Regions as a Zonal Coordinator. Mr Dery has contributed in diverse ways in the preparatory activities towards conducting the first ever digital census in Ghana in the areas such as census mapping, drafting of field operations handbook and an implementation strategy document for the 2021 Population & Housing Census for the Service.

Regional Census Implementation Committee Members

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Volta Region

MAP OF VOLTA REGION



Number of Statistical Regions: 2
 Number of Statistical Districts: 18
 Number of Supervisory Areas: 455
 Number of Enumeration Areas: 2,908
 Estimated Number of Localities: 4,694

PROFILE OF VOLTA REGIONAL STATISTICIAN



Mr. Chris Amewu
Regional Statistician

Chris Amewu holds a Master of Arts in Population Studies and a Bachelor of Arts in Geography and Resource Development from the University of Ghana. As a demographer, he has contributed greatly in the production of statistics for national development. Prior to being appointed as a Regional Statistician, he served as a deputy Volta Regional Statistician from 2008 to 2014.

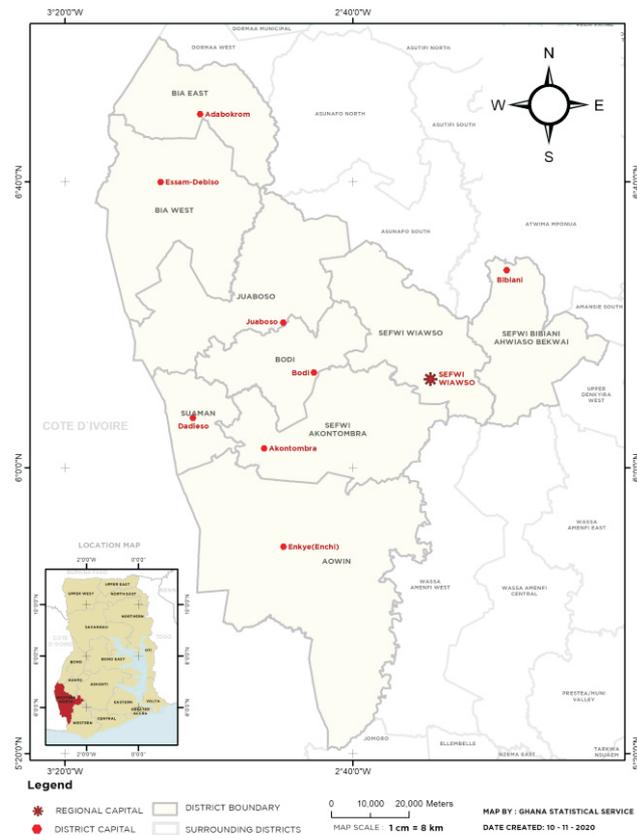
As the Regional Census Officer, Chris Amewu represents the Government Statistician in the Volta region. Providing managerial, operational, and strategic direction in implementing activities of the 2021 PHC in the Volta region are key responsibilities of the Regional Census Officer. He has the added oversight responsibility of coordinating Census activities in the Eastern and Oti regions as a Zonal Field Coordinator. His contributions to preparations towards conducting the first ever digital census in Ghana are in the areas of census mapping, drafting of field operations handbook and an implementation strategy document for the 2021 Population & Housing Census for the Service.

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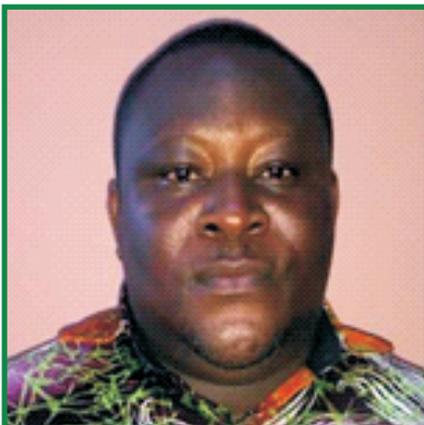
Western North Region

MAP OF WESTERN NORTH REGION



Number of Statistical Regions: 2
 Number of Statistical Districts: 9
 Number of Supervisory Areas: 266
 Number of Enumeration Areas: 1,607
 Estimated Number of Localities: 31,538

PROFILE OF WESTERN REGIONAL STATISTICIAN



Mr. Richard Sackey
Regional Statistician

Richard Sackey is the Regional Statistician for Western North Region which its regional capital is Sefwi Wiawso. He obtained his first degree (BSc. Mathematics) at the Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology and in 2017 he obtained Master degree in Statistics (MPhil) at the University of Cape Coast. He has been with the Ghana Statistical Service since February, 2006 and has been actively engaged in several activities, namely; Job tracking survey, trial census in 2009 as a trainer, census officer in 2010 in STMA, a report writer for Suaman after the 2010 PHC, regional trainer and zonal coordinator during the census of agriculture, etc. He was the acting Regional Statistician for Western Region from March to May, 2008 and possesses a strong analytical and report writing skills.

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ACTIVITIES

ONGOING ACTIVITIES

1. Weekly work stream meetings and working sessions
2. Virtual training of National Trainers
3. In-person training of Trainers of Data Quality Management Teams
4. Online recruitment of Enumerators and Supervisors
5. Provisioning of tablets
6. Engagement with stakeholders
7. Review of field operations strategy
8. Data processing, analysis and report writing for second Trial Post Enumeration Survey
9. Review of edit specs and tabulation plans for census data processing, analysis and reports

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

1. Deployment of logistics
2. Shortlisting of Enumerators and Supervisors
3. In-person training of National Trainers
4. Virtual training of Regional Trainers
5. Virtual training of District Data Quality Management Teams
6. Refresher orientation of District Census Officers
7. Information sessions with Regional/District Census Implementation Committees
8. Implementation of publicity, education and advocacy campaign

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The 2021 PHC will be the 12th census, 6th post-independence census and 3rd population and housing census. Before independence, there were six population censuses conducted in the Gold Coast colony in 1891, 1901, 1911, 1921, 1931 and 1948. The post-independent censuses were conducted in 1960, 1970, 1984, 2000 and 2010. The first and second population and housing censuses conducted in Ghana were in 2000 and 2010, respectively.

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