



**A REPORT ON HOMOWO CLEAN UP CARRIED OUT ON 10<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 2024 AT THE  
FOLLOWING LOCATIONS;**

- ❖ **Graphic Road**
- ❖ **Beyeama**
- ❖ **Agbogbloshie former onion market**

**OBJECTIVE**

1. To remove rubbish from drains, public places and homes.
2. improving safety, beautifying public places and fostering community spirit to create a safer, healthier and more sustainable environment for everyone within greater accra.

**INTRODUCTION**

The Regional Minister, R.C.C., and Ga Mantse Nii put forces together to clean Ga communities before the celebration of **homowo**.

The homowo clean-up exercise is an initiative aimed at restoring and maintaining a clean, safe and healthy environment. This exercise brings people together to remove litter, debris, and hazards, promoting a sense of ownership and responsibility for our surrounding.

**Summary**

The clan up exercise was a successful event that brought together the security services, environmental health officers, task forces, asafotsemeim, zoomlion. M.C.E., Assembly members, unit committee members, officials from R.C.C and sanitation Ministry, shop owners and community members to clean up three (3) locations within the Ablekuma central municipal assembly namely, Graphic Road, Beyeama, Agbogbloshie former onion market.

The event aimed to promote community engagement, enhance aesthetic appeal, and support environmental sustainability.

Total equipment used are, back hoe, tipper truck, compaction trucks, skip truck, borla taxis, fire tenders wheel barrows, shovels, spade, cutlass, brooms, wellington boots, hand gloves, rakes, nose masks, reflectors among others.

### **Challenges**

- Limited resources
- Back locks of refuse were left in the community for some time before it was collected.
- Work at agboglobshie stretch was not satisfactorily done.

### **Recommendation**

- Increase resource allocations.
- The engineering aspect of the drains in south industrial area should be looked at because waste water still does not move/flow after the massive cleaning of the drains.
- Going forward, assembly should clean a location that they can completely finish working on that same day.  
Better still, more days should be assigned to the clean up

### **Conclusion**

The clean-up exercise was a valuable initiative that demonstrated the power of community collaboration in maintaining a clean and healthy environment.

Despite the challenges, participants showed enthusiasm and dedication to the cause. We look forward to building on this success and organizing future clean up exercises.

Thank You.

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Picture gallery



Back hold working



Some officers supervising work being carried out by the back hole





Field officers started reporting back from the field



Some officers engaging children and foreigners at abossey okai central mosque





Work in progress

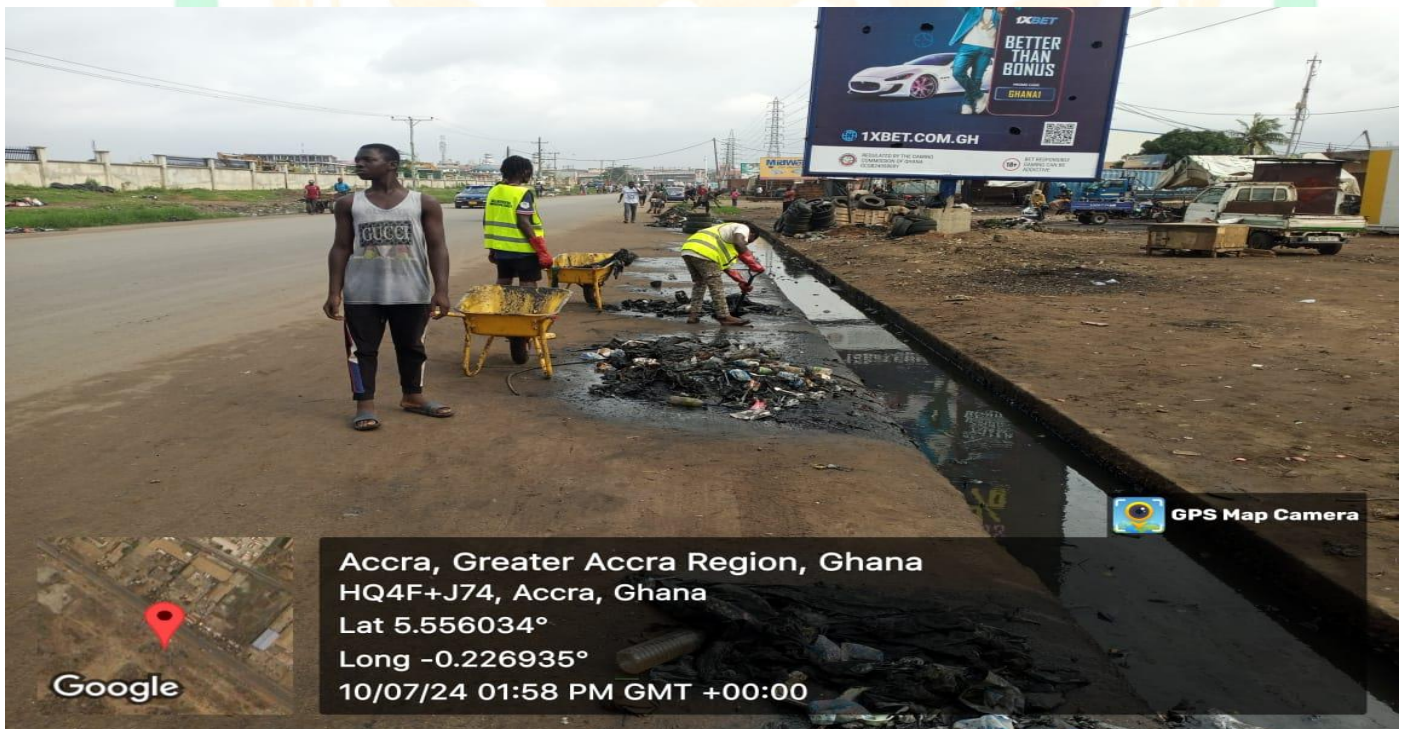


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Distribution of teams to their working area

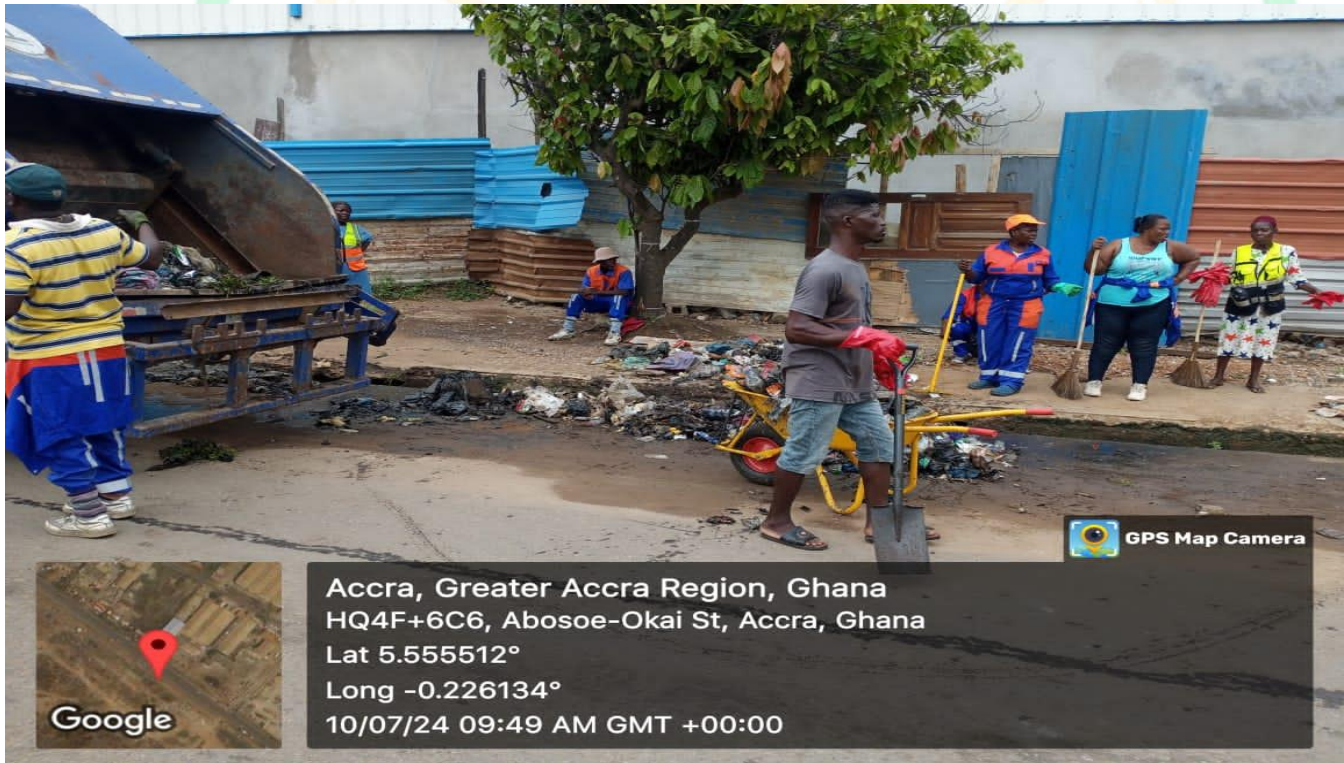


Collection of debris





Some shop attendants in action



Loading of refuse into the compaction truck





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