

**PROJECTS UNDERTAKING BY THE
OFFICE OF OKYENHENE**

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Introduction

Below are the list of projects currently undertaking by the Office of Okyenhene

- a) Green House Project
- b) Okyeman Environmental Protection Unit
- c) Osagyefuo Amoatia Ofori Panin Basic School Project

Green House Project

- The Green House Project is an initiative by the Ghana EXIM Bank in collaboration with Agri Impact Consult and the Office of Okyenhene under the Youth Greenhouse Enterprise Project.
- This involves the construction of 10 Green House in a cluster
- The project employs over 30 youth (both direct and indirect)

Green House Project

The aims of the project are to;

- a) Reduce persistent importation of vegetables
- b) Increase production and yields of vegetables output in Ghana
- c) Create viable jobs for the youth in urban and peri-urban in Ghana through sustainable agricultural ventures
- d) Stimulate medium-scale agro-processing of vegetables
- e) Make agribusiness attractive to the youth, especially Tertiary Graduates

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- The project is sited at Kyebi – Asikam
- Currently about 80% complete
- Life Span of the project is 40 years

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Okyeman Environmental Protection Unit - Introduction

- The **Okyeman Environmental Taskforce Protection Unit** is a special unit collaborating with the **Okyeman Environmental Foundation** under the **Office of Okyenene**.
- It is a special unit of selected able-bodied men and women trained and equipped to collaborate with **law enforcement agencies** in protecting **land, forests, water bodies and mineral resources** in the **Akyem Abuakwa Kingdom**.
- The duration of this project shall be **3 months**.

Okyeman Environmental Protection Unit - Objectives

- Patrol hotspots based on intelligence received to show presence as a deterrent to any illegal operations.
- Arrest and seize operational machinery or equipment, in accordance with the Criminal and Other offences (procedure) Act, 1960 which provides Section 12 (titled Arrest by private persons without warrant), individuals or companies who are seen in any act of destruction to the environment and hand over to the Ghana Police Service for further action.
- Cooperate with the law enforcement and other agencies of the Government of Ghana to achieve the mandate of protecting the resources of Akyem Abuakwa Traditional Area.
- Engage communities to manage and control disasters (e.g. bushfire, flooding, etc)
- Cooperate with security agencies to provide protection against the land invasions and thefts.

Okyeman Environmental Protection Unit – Scope of Work

- The operational jurisdiction of the **Okyeman Environmental Taskforce** is limited to the geographical confines of the **Akyem Abuakwa Traditional Area** and its **island settlements**.
- Where an activity outside this jurisdiction affects places within Akyem Abuakwa, formal notifications shall be sent to authorities in that jurisdiction for necessary action.
- The **Okyeman Environmental Taskforce** shall operate within the laws of the **Government of Ghana** and the customary and traditional laws of the **Akyem Abuakwa Traditional Area**.

Okyeman Environmental Protection Unit – Goals to be Achieved

- The target of this project is to eliminate the following activities
 - Illegal and inappropriate mining
 - Sand winning
 - Water Pollution
- Additional, **foreigners** who will be caught engaging in such menace will be handed over to the **Ghana Immigration Service** for appropriate action be taken.
- Also, **Ghanaian nationals** will be handed over to the **Ghana Police Service** for prosecution.

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Osagyefuo Amoatia Ofori Panin Basic School Project

- The Basic School Complex are envisaged to be schools of academic and all-round excellence,
- The schools are to be called the “Amoatia Ofori Panin Basic Schools”.
- The disability-friendly schools will have all available modern facilities including ICT infrastructure, Libraries, Head teacher’s bungalows, among others.
- The schools are being built are Kwabeng, Osino, Takyiman, Wankyi, Dwenase, Asuom, Coaltar, Kyebi,

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