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REPORT OF COMMISSIONING OF EXTENSION OF SOLAR PANELS

1. Background

Nyakrom Senior High Technical School situated on a large compound, is a mixed institution with a population of 1,932 students. The huge electricity consumption was a major concern for the school before the installation of the Solar plants.

2. Coverage

The larger panels installed earlier covers the school's administration block, two ICT Laboratories, Visual Arts Studio and three Science laboratories. But for the solar panels the aforementioned section of the school would still be in pitch darkness.

The mini solar panels which was just commissioned on the 16th September, 2020 serves the school's community block, Dining hall, Home Economics Department, two Girls Dormitories, the school kitchen and soon to be connected to the Headmaster's bungalow.

3. Setback/Rehabilitation

The flagship free SHS/SHTS program by the government which has aided a lot of school going children who otherwise could not have furthered their education to the second cycle rendered the school incapable of maintaining the plants.

This was because all grants and monies released into the schools were for specific task and could not have been used for any other purpose.

That notwithstanding the school management is poised and ready to use other means in preserving, maintaining and rehabilitation of this all important solar plants for the benefits of generations to come.

4. Commissioning

The handing over and commissioning of the mini solar panels was held on Wednesday 16th September, 2020.

The brief program was a well-attended one, even though the school is on vacation it was well attended by Heads of departments of the school and some supporting staff.

Also in attendance were the Nyakrom Youth and Environmental Club Contingent, Headmaster of the school, The Municipal Director of Education and Nana Peseku VII who doubled as the Chairman for the occasion and the Representative of the Board Chairman.

5. Appreciation and Gratitude

The students, staff, school management, Board of Governors and the Agona West Municipal Education Directorate are grateful to NGO "School Forests for Westafrika, Germany" represented by Dr. Sam Essiamah, the NGO "Afrisolar, Germany" represented by Mr. Tobias Klaus and London Odumto Association for supporting the extension of the Solar plant at the school.

6. Conclusion

The school pledge to protect this project for the school and Agonaman and its neighbouring towns.

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