

Mid-year Report: A visit of Chairman to the Chief of Hani in Brong Ahafo Region Ghana

In October 2008, an organisation was founded in Austria with the sole purpose to carry out development projects in a different way than any previous organisations before. That is by developing the resources of any community to the benefit of the community by developing also the needed infrastructure of the area.

Opacod started work with all dynamism developing networks all over the world, starting from Europe to Africa. Ghana was selected for the first most important pilot project to take place in the Brong Ahafo region.

The chiefs of Tani area granted about 800 acres of land to start with (more will be added after the project is initiated) for agriculture i.e. For the growth of food (maize, cassava & yam) and energy crops (Jatropha).

To explain the need for such development, the Chairman in the person of Dr. Komla Newland Gudu paid a visit to the chiefs of the area and also to take a look at the allocated land. Details were discussed and the priorities of the youth and the chieftancy were taken note of. And these needs will be satisfied when the project is in full swing.

The following are some of the highlights of the visit of the Chairman Dr. Komla Gudu.



Fig. 1 : Visiting the Tomb of Dr. Busia at Wenchi before continuing to the Chiefs of Hani



Dr. Komla Newland Gudu (3rd from right), the Chief (middle), the elders, the youth leaders and the Ghanaian Opacod team.



The chairman happily greeting the Chief of Tani