

FIRST QUARTER ACTIVITIES OF THE AGRIC DEPATMENT.

The Department of Agriculture in perspective for the First Quarter undertook a series of activities as follows.

- Provision of Client Oriented Service:

The department in collaboration with the minerals commission under the Alternative livelihood program received a total of 9,732 Oil Palm seedlings which were distributed to 86 beneficiary farmers. 71 males and 15 females.



The department also received an additional 150 Oil Palm seedlings from the Ghana Oil Palm Research Institute at Kusi which were distributed to 2 farmers ,1 male and 1 female.



- Collaboration with Donors.

The Eastern Regional Director of Agriculture and her team paid a visit to the Emmalead Oil Palm processing FBO at Akim Swedru a beneficiary of Oil Palm extraction machine donated by the Canadian government under the modernized Agriculture in Ghana program (MAG) to ascertain the function ability of the equipment.

- Capacity building of staff

Training workshops were organized as part of the capacity building of staff under the following topics:

Fall Army Worm prevention and control.

The role of the New Agriculture Extension Agent

Farmer Registration under Planting for Food and Jobs 2

A step-down training was successfully organized for field staff of the department of Agriculture today under PFJ 2.



The department of Agriculture organized a night audio visual to disseminate agricultural technologies to farmers and sensitize them on PFJ 2 yester night at Akim Swedru.



Selected farmers on an educational tour on aquaculture at AKISS yesterday.



- Women empowerment:

Women farmers were trained in soap making at Mensahkrom

