

**KETU NORTH MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY**  
**DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS**  
**ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2023**

**Vision:**

The District Statistics Department aspire to provide reliable and responsive statistical services for good governance and development.

**Mission:**

To harness, produce and manage quality local level statistics based on the national standards using the competent staff for evidence-based decision making in support of local and national development.

**Responsibilities**

Statistics department has been task with the responsibility for all data management and analysis to help inform decisions in the Assembly. This authority is driven from the establishment of the Statistics Department at the MMDAs as per the Second Schedule of the Local Governance Act 936, 2016.

**Activities**

**CREATION OF MUNICIPAL DATA HUB**

The department with help of Ghana Statistical Service (GSS) was able to commence the data collection process for the data hub creation. The data gathered span from 2015 to 2023. The data will be updated annually. The agencies involve in producing these statistics are Agric, education, health, police, birth and death, forestry, Electricity Company of Ghana (ECG), Urban roads, Social Welfare, Budget, Environmental health, and Business Advisory Center (BAC).

The department collected and updated database internally and uploaded the data to national database. The national update came to a close on the 17<sup>th</sup> December,2023 to allow HQ prepare for a report for publishing in the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2024. The department also undertook data validation exercise with all the stakeholders by sitting them down and going through the data with the various agencies that provided the data one by one to affirm data quality that has no discrepancies. The purpose for this data validation exercise was ensure that when the data provided is published there will be no qualms. The Assembly's average completion for the year is 66.47 percent.

**Training and Publicity**

The department went for a four-day training at Ho organized by Ghana Statistical Service (GSS) on the theme 'ZONAL TRAINING ON ADMIASTRATIVE DATA VALIDATION FOR MMDAs'.

The Department also trained four unit/departments on data gathering process. The training was done for Birth and Death office on how to populate the template given its office to reduce and

enhance the administrative data collection process and foster the creation of the data hub. Also, a proper recording data format for Business registration was developed for BAC and Records Unit to properly record new business registration in the Assembly to help in an easy accounting of new business registration in the Assembly since is a requirement in the monitoring indicators. Officers were trained on the format and how to record the information in the recording book. A recording book was procured for the records unit to record separately Business Registration letters from other letters. A short training exercise was done for the officers and how to use the books. The below shows the trained unit/department in the quarter under review. The Ghana Police Service was also trained on how to populate the administrative data template to enhance harmonization of data.

### **Data related activities update in the Municipality.**

The department was notified of some data collection activities in the municipality in the year under review and the department itself also undertook data collection exercise on administrative data gathered by the various agencies and department under the municipality. The table below give details to the data related activities in the municipality under the year of review.

S/N	Department responsible	Theme	Status
1	KNMA Statistics Dept./GSS	Administrative data collection for data Hub creation for 2023	Completed
2	Ghana Statistical Service (GSS)	Implementation of Ghana Living Standard Survey Round 8	Completed
3	Ghana Statistical Service (GSS)	2023 Domestic and Outbound Tourism Survey (DOTS) Data Collection	Completed
4	Ministry of Gender, Children and Social Protection	Ghana National Household Registry (GNHR)	Completed
5	Ghana Statistical Service (GSS)	Integrated Business Establishment Survey (IBES)	Ongoing

### **UPDATE ON GHANA NATIONAL HOUSEHOLD REGISTRY IN THE ASSEMBLY (GNHR)**

The Ghana household registry under the ministry of gender, children, and social protection in collaboration with JMK Consulting company is carrying out a household census in the Assembly. The exercise started in the August of which One hundred and twenty (120) enumerators were selected from various communities trained and deployed to carry out the enumeration process. The data collection exercise came to a close on the 12<sup>th</sup> November, 2023. The expected target which was thirty-seven thousand (37,000) households was exceeded by two hundred and twenty-one (221) household given as 101% completion rate. All enumerated deployed to the field have

received their allowance and all instruments used have been collected and submitted to the appropriate office by department under the year of review.

### **INTEGRATED BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENT SURVEY (IBES)**

The department was notified of an going exercise called IBES carried out by Ghana Statistical Service (GSS) every two after census. This exercise is basically the counting of all businesses, or all economic activities institutionalize in the country. It is national exercise of which the district is included. Five people including the Municipal Statistician was selected for online and face to face training under the year of review to help trained enumerators that will be selected from the district.

### **Population Growth and Growth Rate.**

The population rate approved and to be used in the region by Ghana Statistical Service is 1.1%. The population growth for 2023 is 117,401 from a base of 114,846 of the 2021PHC. The expected population growth for 2024 is 120,012 for the district.

### **REPORT ON THE MULTIDIMENSIONAL POVERTY OF THE MUNICIPALITY**

The Ghana Statistical Service release the report on the multidimensional poverty status of the Assembly from the 2021 PHC. The report highlighted that our Multidimensional poverty is 27.2% with a poverty intensity of 44.3%. Out of the 13 indicators used to calculate the multidimensional poverty index, three of indicators contributed much to our multidimensional poverty status. These are lack of improved toilet facilities for Household, lack of health insurance coverage and school lag. The municipality is placed 142<sup>nd</sup> out of the 261 districts in terms of percentage of population living in multidimensional poor household and placed 7<sup>th</sup> out of 18 districts in the region.

Note: the meaning of the above statement is about 3 of every 10 people you select in Ketu North leave in a multidimensional poverty. Thirteen indicators make up the multidimensional poverty. Out of the three who suffers the multidimensional poverty, they suffer at least four of the indicators that makes up the multidimensional poverty. Some of the indicators that contributed to our performance are;

Lack of improved toilet facilities

Low health insurance coverage (the current coverage is 61.9%)

High school dropout.

### **Recommendation**

The department recommends to management to initiate and intensify measures that will reduce the contributing indicators (stated above) to the Assembly's multidimensional poverty status to help reduce the level of poverty that befall it populates.

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