



Data for Accountability Project

Data for Now Workshop

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**SDG
data is
crucial
to**

**enable parliaments to
perform their oversight and
accountability role**

**ensure no part of the
country is left behind**



Data for Accountability – goal

Help Parliament to improve the quality of life in Ghana through evidence, using data to oversee progress towards SDGs



What we sought to achieve

Goals	Outcome 1	Outcome 2	Outcome 3
Improved parliamentary capacity to use statistics to monitor progress towards the SDGs in Ghana	Strengthened oversight capacity by parliament	Strengthened representation capacity of parliament	Improved collaboration between data producers & Parliament
Fortification of the emerging field of EIPM in Africa	Learning shared with other MPs, staff & committees in Parliament	Learning shared with EIPM, data & parliamentary strengthening sectors	

The strategies

Training and mentoring of MPs, parliamentary staff and GSS staff

Constituency specific data to support MPs to represent constituents' needs

SDG desk within the Parliamentary Research Department to support committees

A Data Fair to enable data producers to showcase the range of data available



Training for:

- Parliamentarians
- GSS top & middle level managers
- Parliamentary staff
- GSS regional officers



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Alban K.S. Bagbin
Rt. Hon. Speaker of Parliament



Hon. Osei Kyei-Mensah Bonsu
Majority Leader

Range of products

Achieving Effective Parliamentary Oversight: The Role of Data and Evidence

Keynote address:
Rt. Hon. Speaker of Parliament
Alban K.S. Bagbin

DATA FAIR

#BetterData4Betterdecisions

26-28th May 2021
Parliament House

live stream
Data producers exhibition
Expert speakers
Keynote address:
Rt. Hon. Speaker of Parliament (Alban K.S. Bagbin)

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Constituency Profiles

New Juabeng South
Nankoso-Enyan-Essiam
Hohoe
Nankoso-Akim Central
Wa East

Data for Good Partnership

Integrating mobile operator data into official statistics for the wellbeing of all in Ghana

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Tracking the Impact of COVID-19 on Households, Jobs, Business and Local Economies in Ghana

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MORTALITY STATISTICS

ROAD TRAFFIC, VIOLENT AND EXTERNAL DEATHS IN ACCRA

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Building effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels

16 YEARS AND COUNTING

Statistical Service Ghana UNDP

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**DATA FOR
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PROJECT SHOWCASE**
African Statistics Day
Thursday, 18th November, 2021.
Venue: GNAT Teachers' Hall
Time: 09:00 - 11:00 GMT



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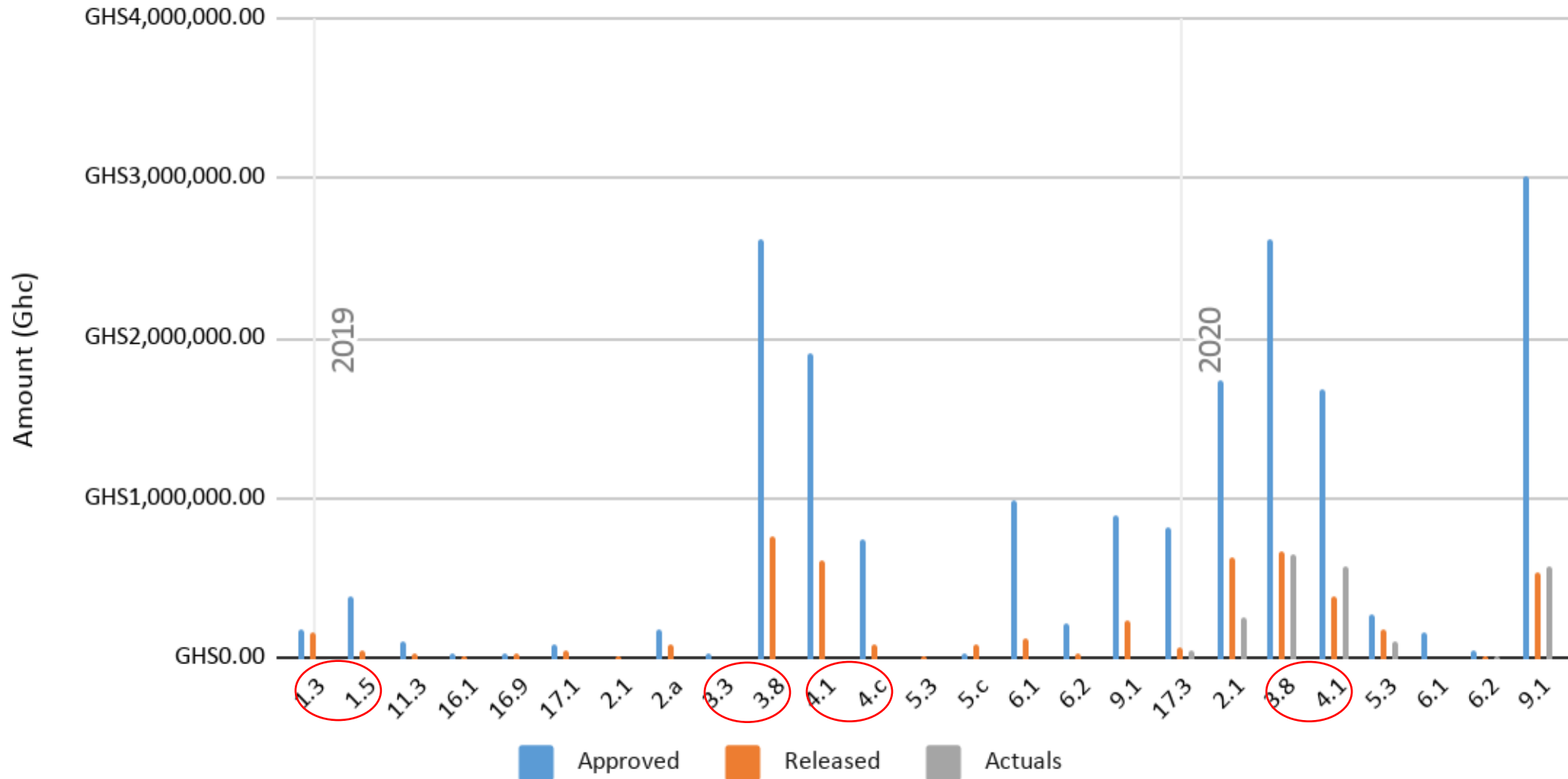


Parliamentary oversight – the value of administrative data

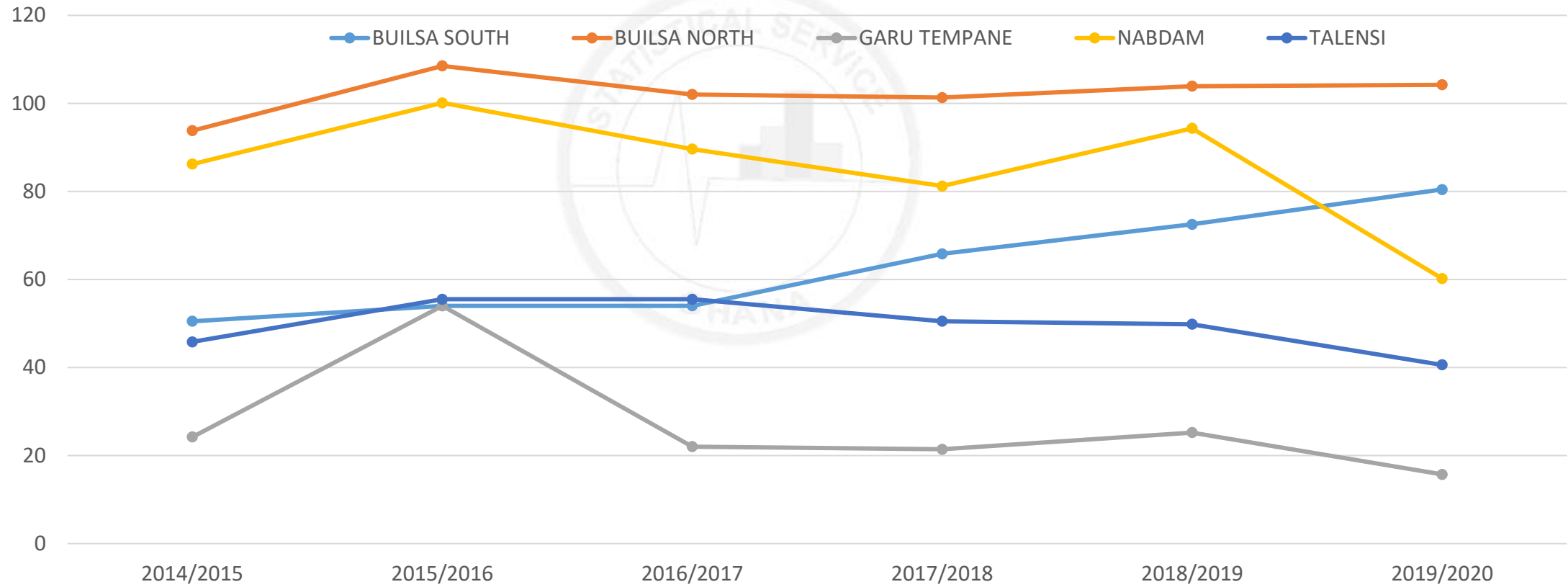
- Field trip to six districts in Upper East Region
- GSS compile administrative data spanning 5 years to guide MPs on their mission
- Organised orientation for MPs ahead of the trip
- MPs used data to engage district leadership



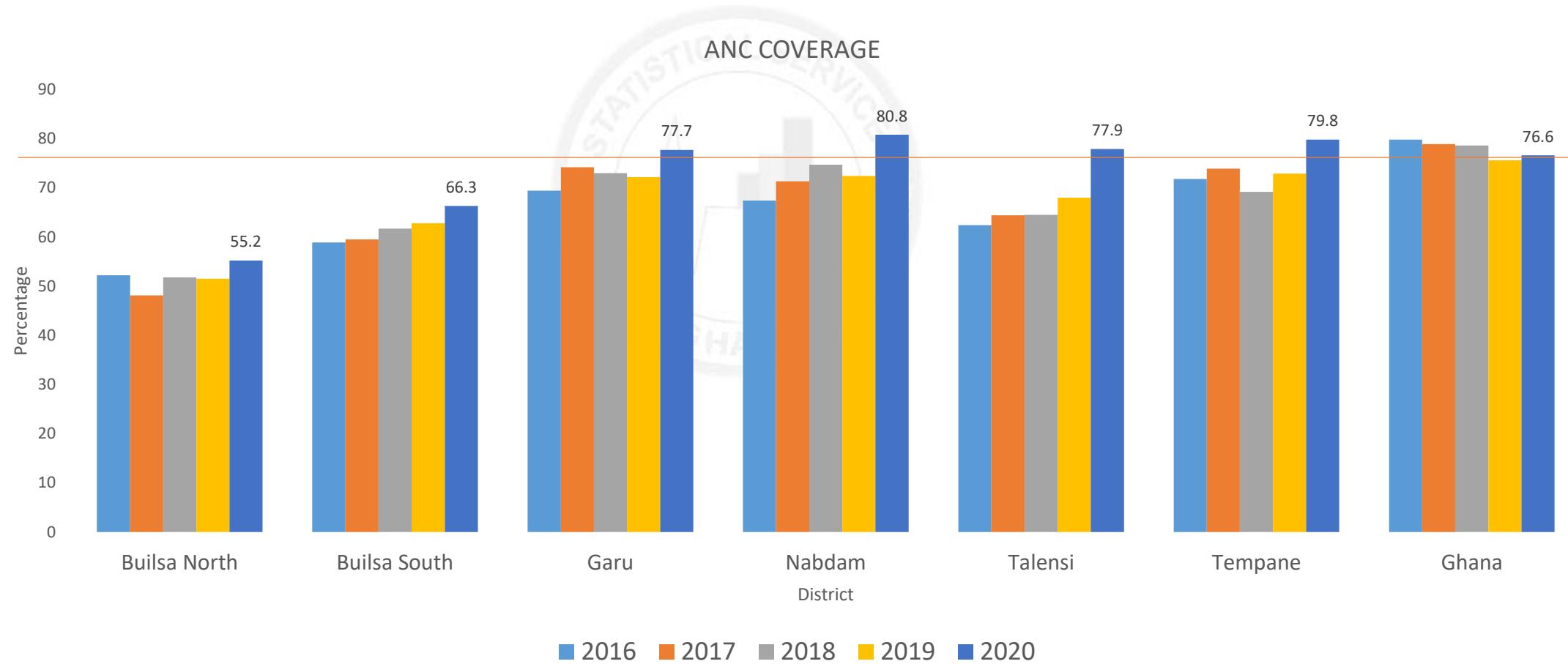
Priority SDG Targets – Wa East



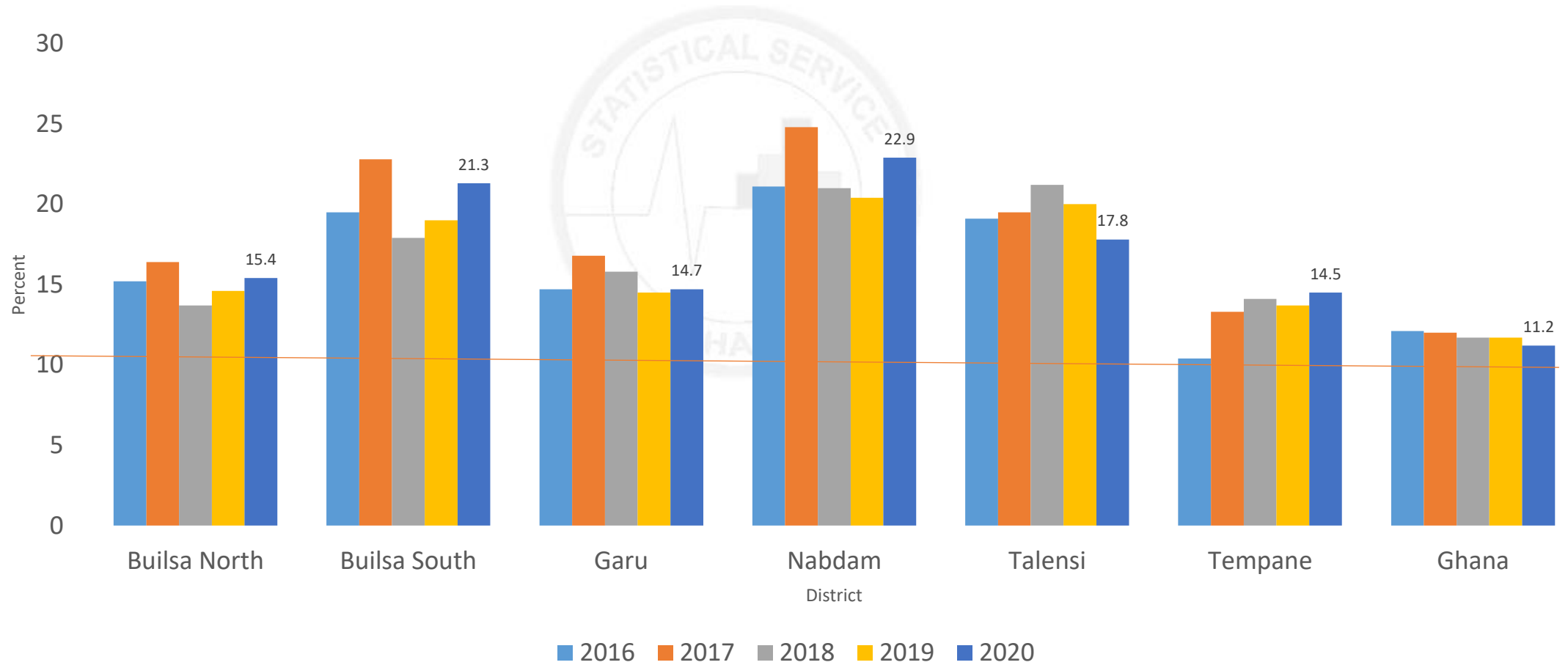
Gross Enrolment Rate - SHS



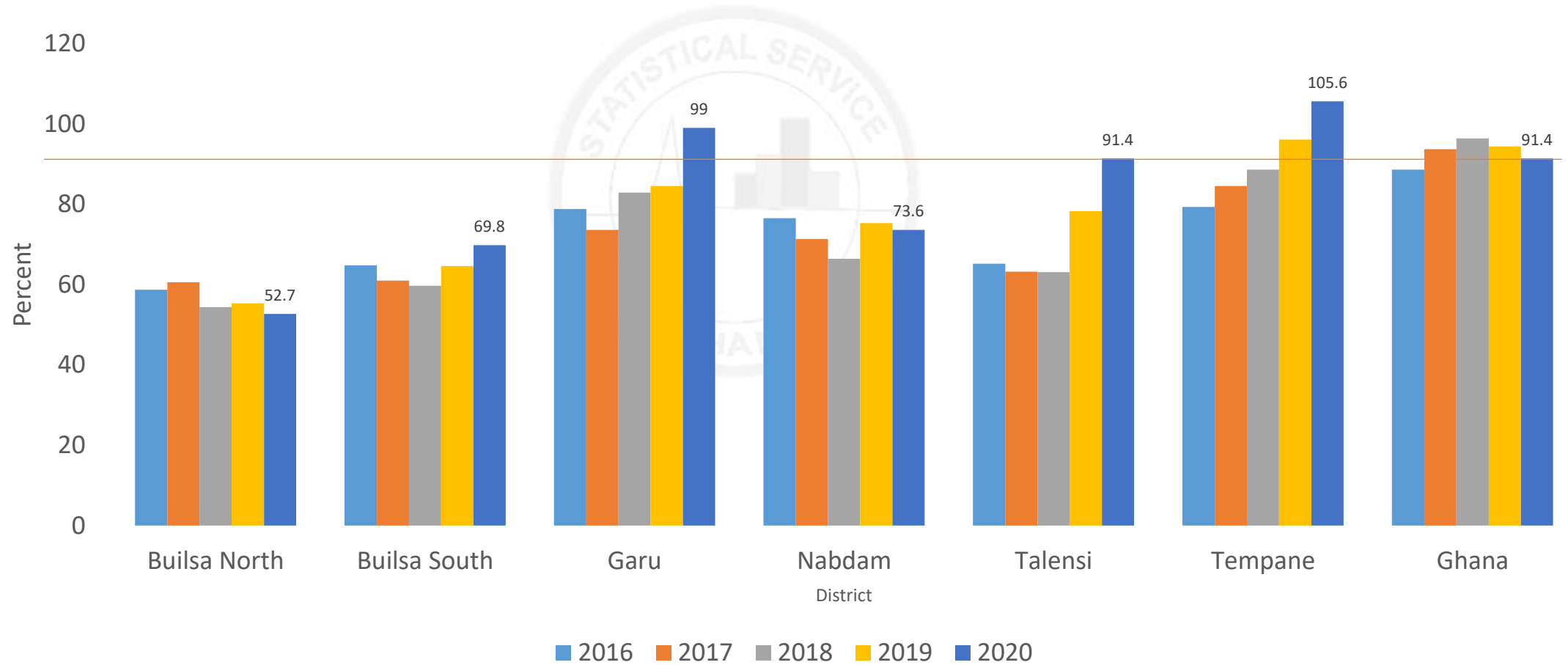
Access and use of health care during pregnancy



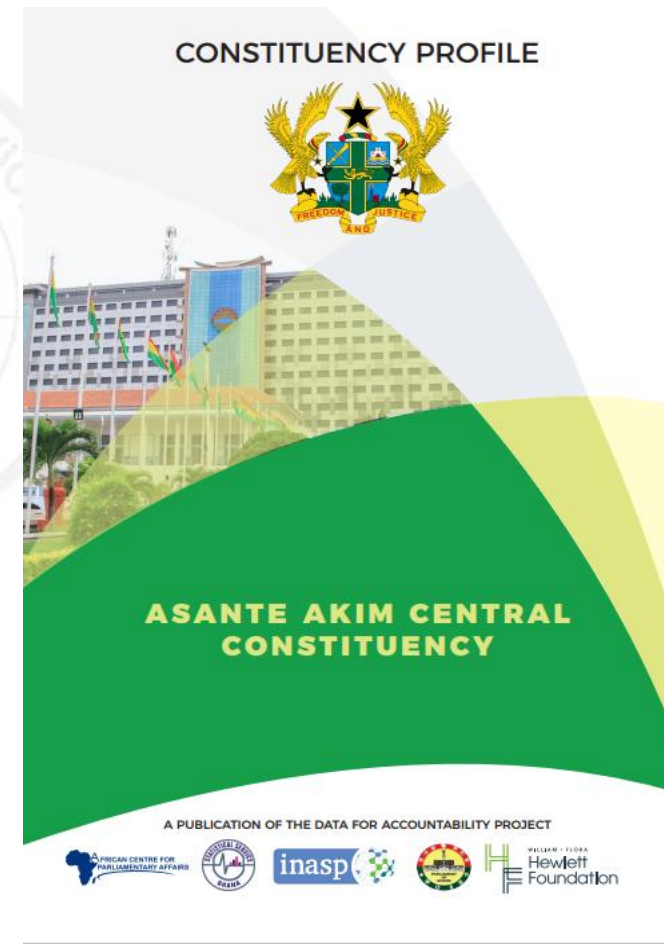
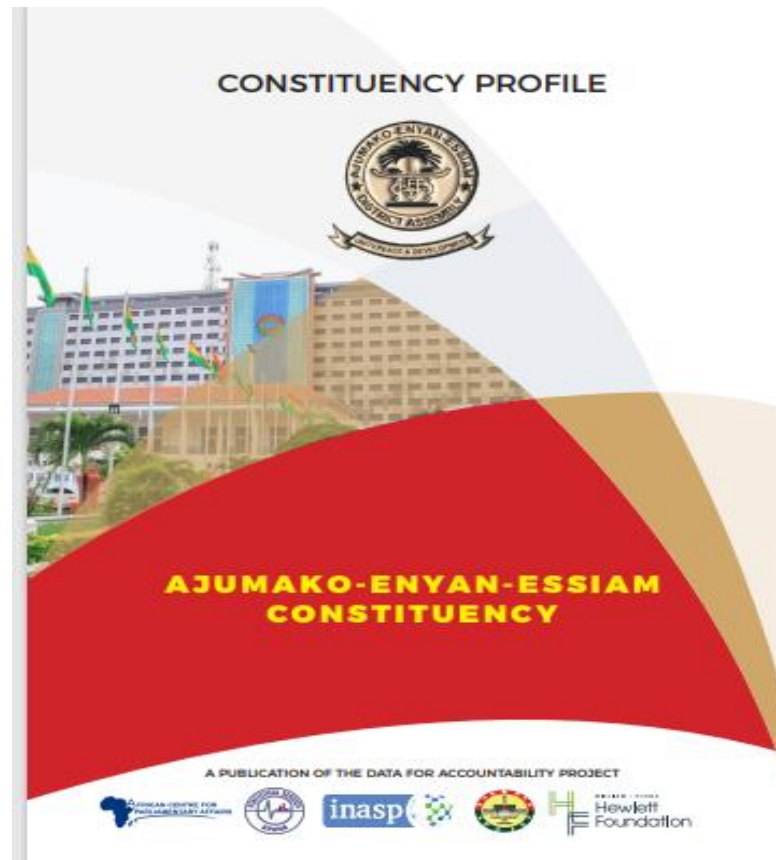
Teenage Pregnancy among ANC Registrant



Number of children under 1 year who have successfully received Penta3 vaccination



<https://statsghana.gov.gh/>

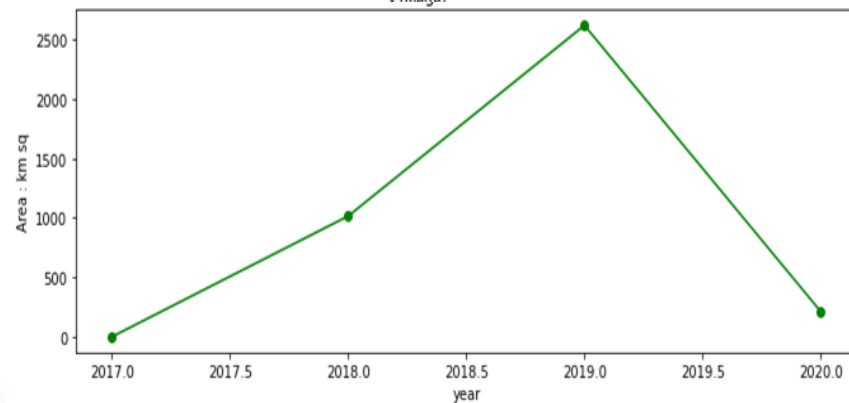
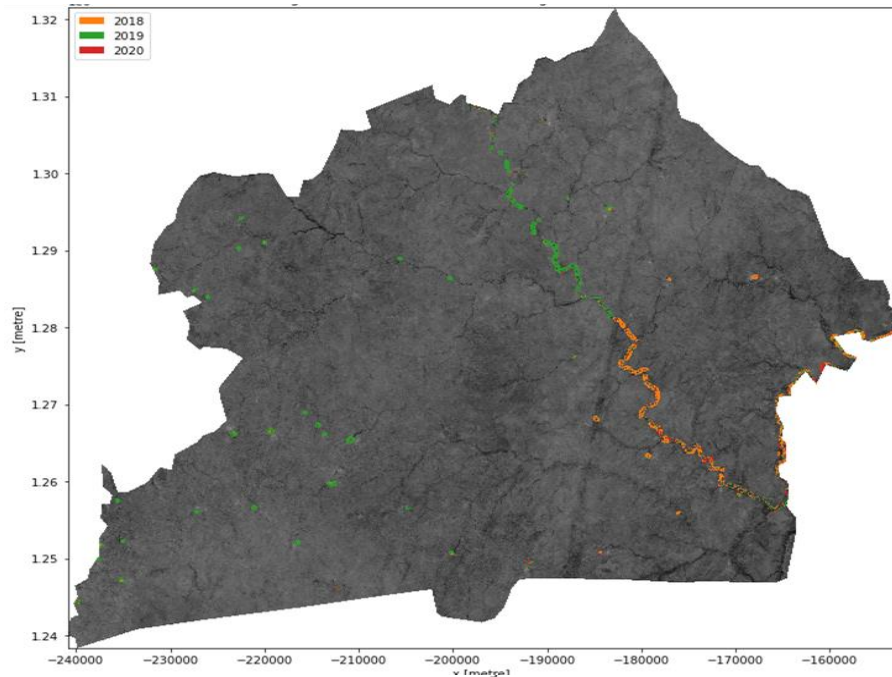


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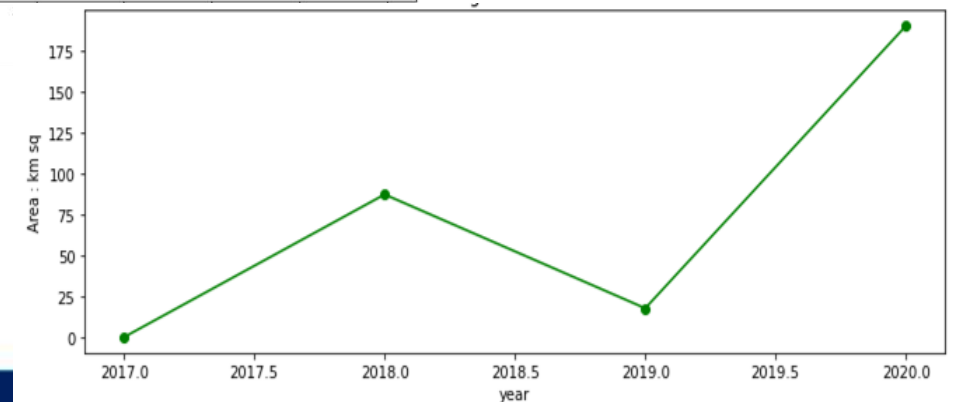
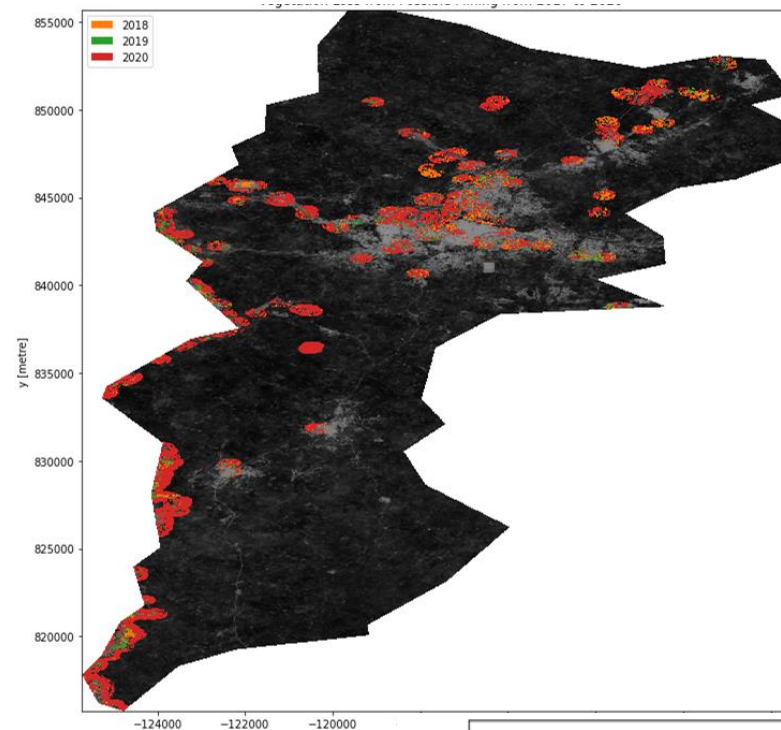


Vegetation loss due to mining

Wa East

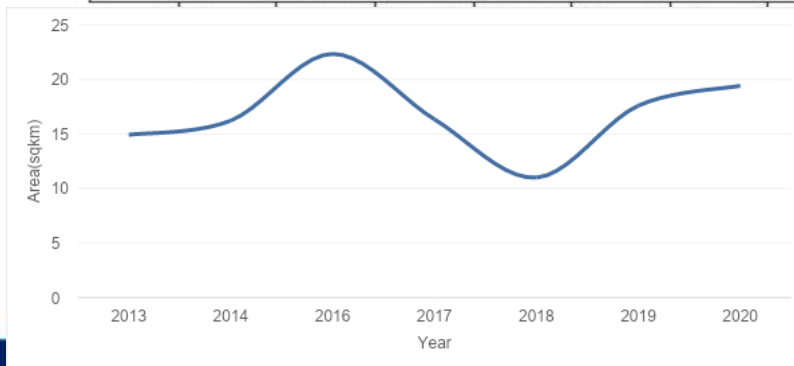
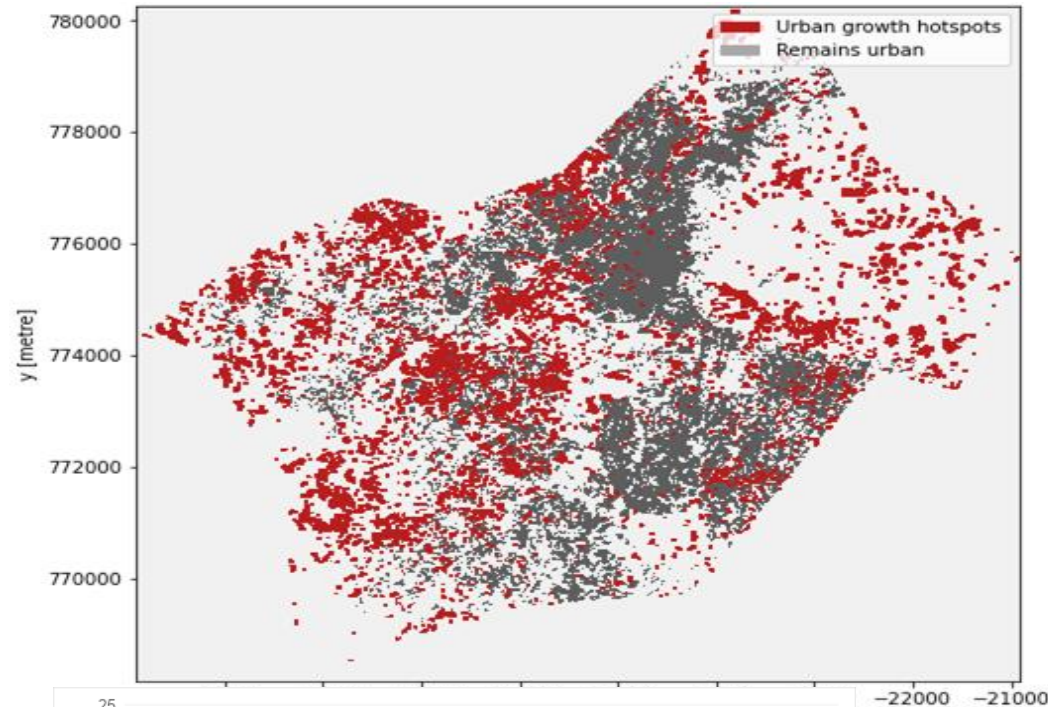


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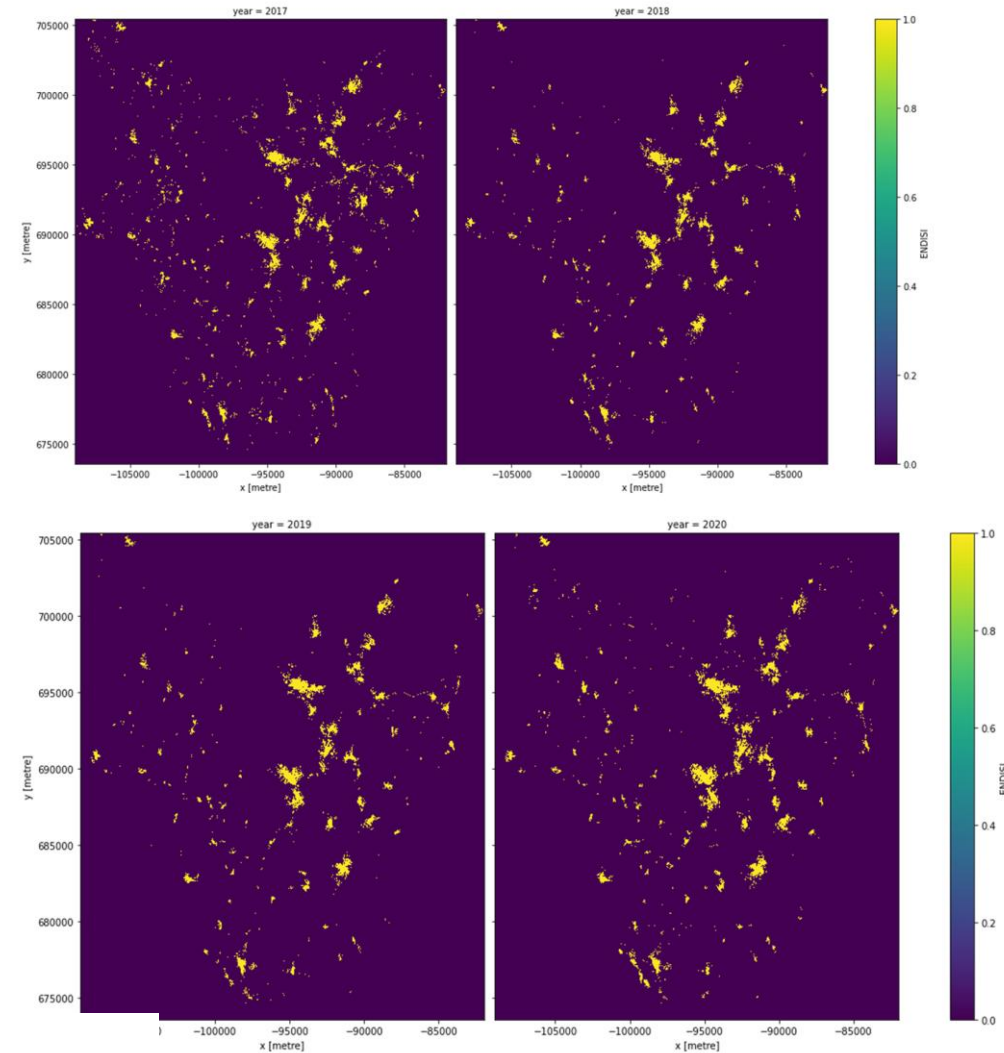


Urban extent

New Juabeng South



Ajumako-Enyan-Essiam





Linda Khumalo, Caitlin Blaser Mapitsa, Candice Morkel,
Steven Masvaure and Matshidiso Kgothatso Semela

LS Khumalo, C Blaser Mapitsa, C Morkel, S Masvaure & MK Semela (eds). 2022. African Parliaments Volume 2. Stellenbosch: African Sun Media.

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**PARLIAMENTS AND THE NATIONAL
STATISTICS SYSTEM IN GHANA:
A CRITICAL RELATIONSHIP FOR
EVIDENCE USE**



Issifu Lampo and Emily Hayter



**STATE OF THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
GOALS (SDGS) IMPLEMENTATION IN GHANA:
A BRIEF FOR MEMBERS OF THE
PARLIAMENT OF GHANA**



A PUBLICATION OF THE DATA FOR ACCOUNTABILITY PROJECT



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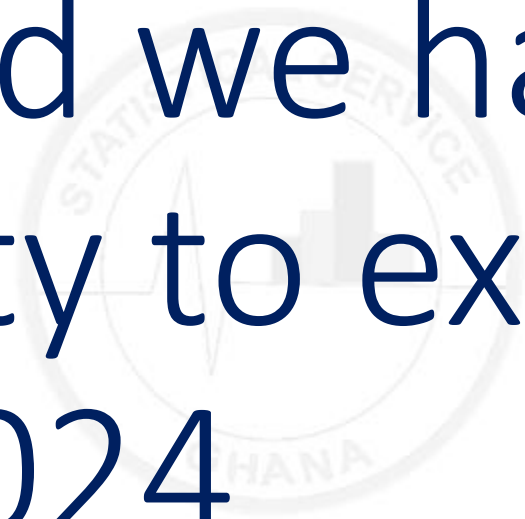


Meeting with the Rt. Hon. Speaker

- One of the big achievements of DAP was facilitating a meeting between the Government Statistician (GS) and the Rt. Hon. Speaker of Parliament – **first time ever**
- GS has since had several other interactions with the Speaker



DAP has been a great success and we have opportunity to extend the work till 2024



Thank you

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