

PETITION TO THE PRESIDENT ON THE SLOW PACE OF WORK AT AGENDA 111 PROJECT SITE – CHEREPONI

We the good people of Chereponi of the North East Region write to your notice of the slow pace of work at the Agenda 111 project site. As we are all aware and have been told, the Agenda 111 is government prioritise health infrastructure project, which aims at bringing health care in rural areas.

It is sad to bring to your outfit that, two contractors were awarded the contract in 2021 and as we speak, both contractors have abandoned work since last year. Health they say is worth, but very little can be said about the good people of Chereponi. What is more worrying and disturbing is the fact that, similar projects that started at the same time are all nearing completion stage especially our neighboring districts like Saboba, Mion Yunyoo, Bunkpurugu and other places just to mention but a few.

The question that always begs for an answer is, why is ours not given the needed attention?

We are fortunate to have come from the same region with the Vice President, now the presidential candidate, and if this project under your watch is not completed, where lies our pride! We want to also bring to your notice Mr. president, that, patients with critical cases at the Chereponi polyclinic have always been referred to Tamale, Yendi, Mango (thus Togo) and sometimes Saboba because of the status of the polyclinic. In all these routes, the deplorable nature in itself is a death trap. Precious lives have been lost due to that and we thought this would be a thing of the past when we heard Chereponi was benefiting from that very important imitative.

Mr. President, we must acknowledge that we were so much happy and grateful to you for that recognition but that excitement will be short lived if the project does not see light of day. As mentioned earlier, its being so many months that we saw people working at the site and all efforts made to bring back the contractors on site have proven futile.

Mr. president, it is important to let you know this;

1. No project engineer at site since September last year
2. No project foreman at the site since September last year
3. No consultant or his /her representative at the site since September last year

4. No external supervisor at the site since December last year
5. No site meetings since September last year

Mr. president, these and many other reasons have left the project come to a standstill. We need your quick action and intervention so that the good people of Chereponi would get the full benefit of the project when completed. The people of Chereponi are aware that development comes to them when NPP is in power. The parliamentary seat has always been a swing seat but with this project, there is every indication that Hon. Abdul Razak Tahidu mandate's would be renewed on December 7, 2024 when the project comes to its fruition.

Fortunately, the project is located at the heart of the party where NPP always wins 90 – 95% of the two polling stations' votes.

In conclusion, we want to reiterate that, if the project does not receive the needed attention as others have had, it would affect the electoral fortunes in the upcoming general elections both presidential and parliamentary. We are calling on the president to call back the contractors on site for them to meet the time line given them. The contractors are; **Orlin Construction Ghana Limited and Savannah Empires Construction. The consultant to the project is multi lead.**

Thank you for your attention and we hope to hearing from you.

Your faithfully,

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