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# GHANA WEEK OF FEBRUARY 20 TO 28, 2023

## **Organised Crime and Violent Extremism**

(key concept clarification; causes; indicators and signs that push to radicalization; profiling and assessment or perpetuators of violent extremism; current violent extremism events; impact of violent extremism on population; the cross-cutting and patterns of violent extremism; actions and policies to counter violent extremism. Also, crimes related to syndicates and criminal groups that lead to insecurity and instability)

#### Incident N\*01

- **Title of Incident: 4 soldiers, 1 Immigration officer arrested for extorting moneys from miners**
- **Scale of Incident:** Low
- **Date of occurrence of Incident:** 17-02-2023
- Description of Incident: A total of 13 persons including four soldiers and an immigration officer have been arrested at Konongo in the Ashanti Region for allegedly engaging in unauthorized operations at Mantin in the Bosome-Freho District of the Ashanti Region. They were arrested by National Security Operatives with the assistance of the Konongo Divisional Police Command on Friday February 17, 2023, with one Chinese national they had arrested in their company prior to being accosted.<sup>1</sup>
- Location of incident: Konongo in the Ashanti Region
- Casualty [Male &female]: None
- Property damaged/Affected population: Thirteen person arrested
- Coping mechanism/Responses: A search conducted on the suspects led to the seizure of three locally manufactured single barrel guns, one pump action rifle, three knives, two heavy duty batteries, one pepper spray, dummy taser and cash amount of GH¢18,870.00.

#### Incident N\*02

- Title of Incident: Mob Action/Lynching
- Scale of Incident: Low
- **Date of occurrence of Incident:** 22-02-2023
- Description of Incident: A 22-year-old Senior High School graduate, Evans Wireko, was stoned to death at an illegal mining site by some unidentified group of people at Fobinso near Denkyira Obuasi, now New Obuasi, in the Upper Denkyira West District of the Central Region. The Dunkwa Ayamfuri Government Hospital is also treating another person who was also attacked. According to the reports, the deceased, Evans Wireko, who lived at Denkyira Ayanfuri, together with his friend, purposely went to a mining site at Fobinso for illegal mining. The mobsters accused the victims of being armed robbers.<sup>2</sup>
- Location of incident: Fobinso near Denkyira Obuasi, now New Obuasi, in the Upper Denkyira West District of the Central Region.
- Casualty [Male &female]: 1 dead (male), 1 injured (male)
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** Two persons affected
- Coping mechanism/Responses: The body of the deceased has been deposited at the Dunkwa On-Offin Government Hospital morgue, where it is awaiting an autopsy report. The police are also investigating the matter.

- Title of Incident: Homicide
- 4 Scale of Incident: Low
- Date of occurrence of Incident: 23-02-2023
- Description of Incident 1: Police at Ejura are investigating a case of murder after two people were killed in separate incidents on Thursday February 23, 2023, night. The first incident involved a thirty-one-year-old man who was

 $<sup>{}^{1}\,</sup>https://www.ghanaiantimes.com.gh/4-soldiers-1-immigration-officer-grabbed-for-extorting-moneys-from-miners/$ 

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> https://www.ghanaweb.com/GhanaHomePage/crime/22-year-old-SHS-graduate-stoned-to-death-at-galamsey-site-near-Denkyira-Obuasi-1718909



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attacked by unknown assailants near an irrigation dam at Aframso. The gun-wielding men reportedly shot the victim and robbed him of his personal effects.

Description of Incident 2: The police also confirmed the death of another man suspected to have been lynched by an angry mob. The 24-year-old man believed to be of Fulbe descent was found lifeless near the Afram River when the police moved to the scene. There are reports the two incidents may be linked to a reprisal attack in a suspected farmer-herder conflict.<sup>3</sup>

- 4 Location of incident: Ejura, Ashanti region
- Casualty [Male & female]: 2 dead (males)
- 4 Property damaged/Affected population: Two persons
- 4 Coping mechanism/Responses: A suspect has been arrested in connection with the incident. He was picked up at his hideout in Congo village, following an intelligence-led operation. He has since been detained by the police. Both victims were sent to the Ejura Government Hospital morgues for preservation.

### Incident N\*04

- 4 Title of Incident: Arrest/Drug Trafficking
- 4 Scale of Incident: Low
- Date of occurrence of Incident: 28-02-2023
- Description of Incident: The SWAT Unit of the Ghana Police Service has arrested a 33-year-old porter for 4 possessing two polythene bags containing dried leaves suspected to be Indian hemp, at Airport Junction in Accra.<sup>4</sup>
- Location of incident: Accra, Greater Accra Region 4
- Casualty [Male & female]: None
- Property damaged/Affected population: One person arrested
- Coping mechanism/Responses: The suspect was processed for court subsequently.

## Gender, peace and security

Key concept clarification violence against women and girls; women participation in conflict; impact of conflict on women; women's role in peace and security; policies for and against women; assessment of current events on women peace and security.

### Incident N\*01

- Title of Incident: DOVVSU on manhunt for man who defiled and impregnated two nieces
- 4 Scale of Incident: Low
- 4 Date of occurrence of Incident: Reported 25-02-2023
- 4 Description of Incident: The Domestic Violence and Victim Support Unit (DOVVSU) of the Police Service is on a manhunt for a 32-year-old man for defiling and impregnating his two nieces at Agona Abodom in the Central Region. The victims are aged thirteen and fifteen years old and live in the same house with their uncle. The suspect was said to have been sleeping with the victims and threatened to kill them if they told anyone about it. His deeds only came to light when both teenagers got pregnant. He has since taken to his heels and is nowhere to be found.<sup>5</sup>
- Location of incident: Agona Abodom in the Central Region.
- Casualty [Male &female]: 2 females
- Property damaged/Affected population: Two minors 4
- Coping mechanism/Responses: The Agona Swedru Divisional DOVSU command has commenced investigation and is currently searching for Kobina Appiah to arrest and prosecute him.

## Democracy and Governance

(Key concept clarification—rule of law; actions of branches of government; elections and its implications to transition processes; stakeholders' analysis; events of threats to political transitions; protocols and threats and treaties for democratic stability; constitutional amendments; stakeholders' response)

- Title of Incident: Chieftaincy Clash: Soldiers clash with Nalerigu youth in attempt to arrest 'illegally enskinned' Bawku Naba and Mamprugu Overlord
- Scale of Incident: Medium

- <sup>4</sup> https://www.ghanaiantimes.com.gh/police-arrest-drinking-bar-operator-over-wee/
- $^{\rm 5}$  https://www.ghanaweb.com/GhanaHomePage/crime/DOVVSU-on-manhunt-for-man-who-defiled-and-impregnated-two-nieces-1720964

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> https://www.ghanaweb.com/GhanaHomePage/regional/Suspected-farmer-herder-clash-in-Ejura-village-leaves-two-dead-1720991



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- **Date of occurrence of Incident:** 19-02-2023
  - Description of Incident: Armed soldiers deployed to Nalerigu to arrest a purportedly enskinned Bawku Naba and the Overlord of Mamprugu clashed with the town's youth at midnight. The attempt by the soldiers followed a warrant issued by a High Court in Bolgatanga for the arrest of the two traditional leaders for their involvement in the enskinment of a new chief on Wednesday February 15, 2023. In a press release issued by the Information Ministry on the same day, the government said the act is a national security violation.<sup>6</sup>
  - Location of incident: Nalerigu, North East Region
  - Casualty [Male &female]: None reported so far
  - Property damaged/Affected population: Offices were destroyed in the process
  - Coping mechanism/Responses: According to reports, the military forces upon their arrival on Sunday February 19, 2023, night, could not carry out the arrest as they were met by the angry youth of the town. The youth had taken over the palaces of the two chiefs, leading to a standoff and subsequent retreat by the soldiers. The development further led the youth to vandalize the police station in the area and a New Patriotic Party (NPP) office.

#### Incident N\*02

- Title of Incident: Protest/Demonstration
- Scale of Incident:
- Date of occurrence of Incident: 20-02-2023
- Description of Incident: The driver of a fuel tanker is in critical condition after an accident at Gomoa Okyereko on the Kasoa-Winneba Highway. Upon reaching Gomoa Okyereko Junction, the driver, believed to have been sleeping behind the steering wheel, hit the back of a cargo car with registration number GG 874-17 loaded with bottled water.
- Location of incident: Gomoa Okyereko, Central Region
- Casualty [Male &female]:
- Property damaged/Affected population:
- Coping mechanism/Responses: The victim was send to a jhospital for treatment.Ashaiman Municipal Education Director, Clifford Heneku Budu, assured them that the directorate will work around the clock to ensure that their demands are met<sup>7</sup>

#### Incident N\*03

- Title of Incident: Displaced Burkinabes return home from Ghana
- Scale of Incident: Low
- Date of occurrence of Incident: 21-02-2023
- Description of Incident: The number of Burkinabes who fled their country to seek asylum in Ghana has reduced from more than 4,000 to 1,000, following their gradual and voluntary return to their home country. Some of them are shuffling between their home countries and communities in the Upper East and Upper West of Ghana, where they have lived since coups and terrorist attacks in their country displaced them.<sup>8</sup>
- Location of incident: Northern border areas in the Uppers East and West region
- 4 Casualty [Male &female]: None
- Property damaged/Affected population: Burkinabe Refugees
- Coping mechanism/Responses: The respective Regional Ministers, Stephen Yakubu and Dr Hafiz Bin Salih, made this known when they gave updates of the humanitarian situation at a high-level consultative dialogue in Accra. Organized by the UNHCR, the UN Refugee Agency together with the Ghana Refugee Board (GRB), the dialogue was to take stock of the Burkinabe asylum seeker situation, including gaps and challenges.<sup>9</sup>

#### Incident N\*04

Title of Incident: Road Accident

- <sup>7</sup> https://www.adomonline.com/driver-in-critical-condition-after-accident-involving-fuel-tanker/
- <sup>8</sup> https://www.ghanaiantimes.com.gh/displaced-burkinabes-return-home-from-ghana/

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> https://www.myjoyonline.com/soldiers-clash-with-nalerigu-youth-in-attempt-to-arrest-illegally-enskinned-bawku-naba-and-mamprugu-overlord/

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- **Date of occurrence of Incident:** Reported on 23-02-2023
- 4 Description of Incident: A driver of a fuel tanker was involved in an accident at Gomoa Okyereko on the Kasoa Winneba Highway in the Central Region. According to Police's source, the driver of the fuel tanker 14 was coming from Accra to Mankesim, and upon reaching Gomoa Okyereko Junction, the sleeping driver hit the back of a cargo truck loaded with bottled water. The driver lost control of the vehicle and ran into a bush.<sup>10</sup>
- Location of incident: Gomoa Okyereko on the Kasoa-Winneba Highway in the Central Region.
- Casualty [Male & female]: 1 injured (male)
- 4 Property damaged/Affected population: One person affected; vehicles damaged.
- 🖊 Coping mechanism/Responses: Owing to the impact of the crash, smoke started emanating from the tanker vehicle, but other motorists used fire extinguishers to stop the vehicle from catching fire. The driver is receiving treatment at the Winneba Special and Trauma Hospital. The vehicle has been towed to the Gomoa Okyereko Police Station pending a Police investigation.

### Incident N\*05

- 4 Title of Incident: Chieftaincy Disputes
- 4 Scale of Incident: Medium
- Date of occurrence of Incident: 23-02-2023
- Description of Incident: At least 5 persons have been reported dead in a renewed chieftaincy clash at Wenchike, Chereponi in the North-East region.<sup>11</sup> This followed the enskinment of a subchief in the area. Some five others, including an army man, also sustained injuries in the clash on Thursday, February 23, 2023. Several houses and granaries were torched in the violence. The conflict has spilt over to six other communities forcing locals and nonlocal residents to flee to safety.<sup>12</sup>
- Location of incident: Wenchike, Chereponi, North East Region
- Casualty [Male &female]: 5 dead (males), 5 injured (males)
- 4 Property damaged/Affected population: Ten persons were affected; Several houses burnt
- 4 Coping mechanism/Responses: The security services were informed of the situation and have been involved in keeping the peace in the area.<sup>13</sup>

### Incident N\*06

- Title of Incident: Road Accident .
- 4 Scale of Incident: Low
- **Date of occurrence of Incident:** 22-02-2023
- 4 Description of Incident: A woman was killed by accident in Tamale in the Northern Region in the morning of Wednesday, February 22, 2023, when the motorbike she was sitting on was ran into by a vehicle that was over speeding to avoid a traffic stop. The woman is reported to have met her untimely death when her bike run into by a pickup among the convoy of what many eyewitnesses have said is part of the entourage of Alan Kwadwo Kyeremanten, the New Patriotic Party Presidential candidate.<sup>14</sup>
- Location of incident: Tamale, Northern region
- Casualty [Male &female]: 1 dead (female), 1 injured (male)
- Property damaged/Affected population: One person affected, damaged motorbike. 4
- Coping mechanism/Responses: The police have conveyed the body of the woman to the Tamale Teaching Hospital 4 morgue.

- 4 Title of Incident: Road Accident
- 4 Scale of Incident: Low
- Date of occurrence of Incident: 22-02-2023

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> https://www.ghanaweb.com/GhanaHomePage/regional/Driver-in-critical-condition-after-fuel-tanker-accident-at-Gomoa-Okyereko-1719932 <sup>11</sup> TV3 News reportage

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>12</sup> https://www.ghanaweb.com/GhanaHomePage/regional/2-killed-in-Chereponi-communal-clash-following-Wenchike-sub-chief-enskinment-1719824 <sup>13</sup> Monitor Reports

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>14</sup> https://www.ghanaweb.com/GhanaHomePage/NewsArchive/Vehicle-among-Alan-s-convoy-accidentally-hits-motorcycle-in-Tamale-victim-dies-onthe-spot-1719134



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- Description of Incident: Two tipper trucks were involved in an accident that occurred in the early hours of Wednesday, February 22, 2023, at Bankyim a suburb of Tarkwa. One person was injured in the process. One of the tipper trucks belonging to Western Transport Services, Tarkwa was conveying manganese from Nsuta to Takoradi while the other truck was headed towards Tarkwa from Takoradi when the accident happened. The cause of the accident is suspected to be driving tired and sleeping behind the wheels.<sup>15</sup>
- Location of incident: Bankyim a suburb of Tarkwa
- Casualty [Male & female]: 1 injured (male)
- **.** Property damaged/Affected population: Both trucks were damaged.
- **.** Coping mechanism/Responses: The Fire Service was on the scene to rescue one of the drivers who was trapped in the rubble.

### Incident N\*08

- 4 Title of Incident: Road Accident
- 4 Scale of Incident: Low
- Date of occurrence of Incident: 24-02-2023 .
- Description of Incident: An accident has occurred on the Pokrom road, leading to the death of a school-going 4 aged girl. According to an eye witness, who happened to be the mate to a waste vehicle, his driver was speeding and horned at a tricycle ahead of them. Out of fear, the rider veered off the road, tossing the school girl, who was seated on some gallons of water in the bucket of the tricycle onto the road. The waste vehicle did not have enough stopping distance to avoid the girl, and thus ran over the victim, killing her instantly.<sup>16</sup>
- **.** Location of incident: Pokrom, Aburi and Nsawam road, Eastern region.
- **.** Casualty [Male & female]: 1 dead (female)
- Property damaged/Affected population: One person affected, damaged motorbike. **.**
- Coping mechanism/Responses: Some onlookers tried to assist with traffic, while calls have been made to the 4 authorities to proceed to the scene.

## Environmental security

(Key concept clarification-Epidemics and pandemics (causatives factors, impact and threat to human security at localized levels and at regional levels); food security (agro-pastoralist de disasters, humanitarian crisis, climate change (industrialisation, pollution, destruction of ecosystem). Biodiversity) conflicts); natural and m

#### Incident N\*01

- Title of Incident: Western North: Govt reclaims over 1000 hectares of "galamsey" lands
- 4 Scale of Incident: Low
- Date of occurrence of Incident:
- 4 Description of Incident: The Government of Ghana, through the newly established National Alternative Employment and Livelihood Programme (NAELP), has reclaimed over 1000 hectares of land from illegal miners in the Western North. Dr. Carol Louise Donkor, the Programme's National Coordinator, visited some of the areas managed by Dredge Masters, a subsidiary of the Jospong Group of Companies (JGC).<sup>17</sup>
- Location of incident: Western North Region.
- Casualty [Male &female]: None
- 4 Property damaged/Affected population: None
- Coping mechanism/Responses: Dr Donkor reiterated that The NAELP is aimed at alleviating the hardships of people adversely affected by the activities of illegal miners, and as part of the government's efforts to sanitize the mining space. The programme also includes a community mining scheme which presents a module for small scale mining in the country.

- 4 Title of Incident: Ghana Meteorological Service Department warns of worsening harmattan conditions
- Scale of Incident: Medium

- <sup>16</sup> Citizen's report from the scene of the event
- <sup>17</sup> https://www.ghanaweb.com/GhanaHomePage/regional/Western-North-Govt-reclaims-over-1000-hectares-of-galamsey-lands-1718744

 $<sup>^{15} {\</sup>rm https://www.ghanaweb.com/GhanaHomePage/regional/Two-tipper-trucks-involved-in-accident-at-Tarkwa-1719269$ 



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Date of occurrence of Incident:

- Description of Incident: The Ghana Meteorological Agency (GMA) has issued a notice indicating that the dry harmattan condition in the country is expected to worsen this week. In a statement, the agency noted that meteorological satellites have detected that dust lifted around Chad, Sudan, and Niger has been transported into Ghana. This dust was transported into the country by strong winds at lower levels of the atmosphere. As a result, an intensification of dry and dusty weather conditions was expected to be experienced in Ghana during the week.<sup>18</sup>
- **Location of incident:** Ghana
- Gasualty [Male &female]: None
- ♣ Property damaged/Affected population: The Ghanaian population
- Coping mechanism/Responses: GMA has advised that the public take some precautions such as keeping hydrated, following fire safety precautions, cover foods/water to prevent dust from settling on them, wash fruits thoroughly before takin them, and people allergic to dust have been encouraged to wear nose masks.

### Incident N\*03

- Title of Incident: Fire Outbreak
- Scale of Incident: Low
- Date of occurrence of Incident: 18-02-2023 (Reported on 20-18-2023)
- Description of Incident: A man in his late 80s was burnt to death after a cigarette he was smoking caused a fire that burnt him and the apartment he was in.<sup>19</sup>
- Location of incident: Lateh Akuapem in the Eastern region.
- Casualty [Male &female]: 1 dead (male)
- **Property damaged/Affected population:** Building burnt while one person was affected in the incident.
- Coping mechanism/Responses: No response mechanism was indicated in the report that was received at the time of filing.

#### Incident N\*04

- Title of Incident: Fire Outbreak
- Scale of Incident: Medium
- Date of occurrence of Incident: 19-01-2023 (Reported on 20-02-2023)
- Description of Incident: Firefighters have put out a blaze that engulfed portions of Kaase-Angola, a popular wood trading hub in the Asokwa Municipality of the Ashanti Region. The inferno also gutted wooden structures, destroying equipment and displacing traders and some squatters in the enclave. Members of the Angola Millers and Sellers Union are not ruling out foul play in the fire as they discovered traces of substances suspected to be fuel at the scene.<sup>20</sup>
- Location of incident: Asokwa Municipality of the Ashanti Region.
- **Gasualty [Male &female]:** None reported.
- Property damaged/Affected population: wooden structures and equipment were destroyed. Some traders and squatters were also displaced.
- **Coping mechanism/Responses:** Four fire engines were deployed by the Ghana National Fire Service (GNFS) to battle the inferno.

- Title of Incident: Lassa Fever cases confirmed in Accra
- Scale of Incident: Low
- **Date of occurrence of Incident:** 26-02-2023
- Description of Incident: The Ghana Health Service (GHS) initially reported two cases of Lassa Fever confirmed after tests by the Noguchi Memorial Institute for Medical Research on February 24, 2023 and confirmed two days later. According to the GHS, both cases reside in Accra. The first case was a 40-year trader, who was unwell for a period of about two weeks and finally died at the Korle-Bu Teaching Hospital. The second case, who is a contact

 <sup>&</sup>lt;sup>18</sup> https://www.ghanaweb.com/GhanaHomePage/NewsArchive/Current-harmattan-condition-to-worsen-Ghana-Meteorological-Agency-warns-1717952
 <sup>19</sup> https://www.ghanaweb.com/GhanaHomePage/regional/An-80-year-old-man-burnt-by-a-cigarette-he-was-smoking-1717469

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>20</sup> https://www.ghanaweb.com/GhanaHomePage/regional/Kumasi-Fire-guts-portions-of-Kaase-Angola-traders-suspect-arson-1717409



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- of the fatal case, is currently on admission but is very stable. So far, 56 contacts have been identified and are being followed up.<sup>21</sup> On February 26, an additional 12 cases have been confirmed. The new cases were close contacts of the two cases that were confirmed on February 26, 2023.<sup>22</sup>
- 4 Location of incident: Accra, Greater Accra Region
- Casualty [Male & female]: 1 dead
- Property damaged/Affected population: Fourteen persons affected so far
- Coping mechanism/Responses: In a statement dated February 26, 2023, and signed by the Director- General, Patrick Kuma-Aboagye said that Public Health Emergency Management committees at all levels (National, Regions, and Districts) have been activated. He added that detailed investigations including an environmental assessment have started.

### Incident N\*06

- 4 Title of Incident: Avenor fire outbreak renders 600 homeless, destroys 450 wooden structures, metal containers
- 4 Scale of Incident: Medium
- Date of occurrence of Incident: 28-02-2023 4
- 4 Description of Incident: At least 600 people have been displaced following a fire outbreak at the Avenor Market near the Kwame Nkrumah Interchange in Accra. The inferno also destroyed 450 wooden structures and metal containers used for commercial and domestic purposes.<sup>23</sup>
- Location of incident: Accra, Greater Accra Region
- Casualty [Male &female]: None
- 4 Property damaged/Affected population: 600 persons rendered homeless
- igaplus Coping mechanism/Responses: The Fire Service was deployed to the scene after they received distress calls. The service has begun investigations into the cause of the fire.

### Incident N\*07

- Title of Incident: 29 illegal miners arrested in Kwaebibirim 4
- Scale of Incident: Low
- Date of occurrence of Incident: 28-02-2023
- Description of Incident: The Ghana National Association of Small-Scale Miners task force has arrested 29 illegal miners operating in the Kwaebibirim Municipality of the Eastern Region. The illegal miners who were arrested in a swoop at three separate sites at Akyem Pramkese and Akyem Abodom, had destroyed acres of cocoa and palm plantations.<sup>24</sup>
- Location of incident: Kwaebibirim Municipality of the Eastern Region.
- Casualty [Male &female]: None
- Property damaged/Affected population: Twenty-nine persons affected
- Coping mechanism/Responses: The arrested suspects were initially kept at the Pramkese police station, but later transferred to the Kibi Divisional Police Command, where they will be processed for court.

#### 4 Incident N\*08

- Title of Incident: Residents displaced after rainstorm at Tafi Atome 4
- 4 Scale of Incident: Low
- **Date of occurrence of Incident:** 25-02-2023
- **Description of Incident**: Some residents of Tafi Atome in the Afadzato South District of the Volta Region have been left without places to lay their heads. This follows a downpour on Saturday, February 25, 2023. According to the residents, the rainstorm occurred around 2:00 p.m. The rainstorm, which lasted about 30 minutes, destroyed houses, farms, and other property belonging to several households in the community.<sup>25</sup>
- Location of incident: Tafi Atome in the Afadzato South District of the Volta Region

<sup>23</sup> https://www.ghanaiantimes.com.gh/avenor-fire-outbreak-renders-600-homeless-destroys-450-wooden-structures-metal-containers/

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>21</sup> https://www.ghanaweb.com/GhanaHomePage/health/Two-cases-of-Lassa-Fever-confirmed-in-Accra-GHS-1721543

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>22</sup> https://www.ghanaweb.com/GhanaHomePage/health/12-additional-cases-of-Lassa-Fever-confirmed-in-Ghana-1722917

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#### • HIGH

- o High potential for political destabilisation/instability
  o High number of death (above 20)/major properties damages
  o High number of population affected ( inability of the population to cope)
  o Low capacity of the state to respond to it
- o Significant effect on political destabilisation
- o Significant reported cases of loss of life (5 to 20) and property o Moderate Capacity of the state to respond to it

• LOW

o Low effect on Political destabilisation o Loss of life (0 to 5)and property destruction not significant o High Capacity of the state to respond

- Casualty [Male &female]: None
- 4 Property damaged/Affected population: Residents of Tafi Atome in the Afadzato South District were affected.
- 4 Coping mechanism/Responses: No responses were reported at the time of filing this report.