



GARID
GREATER ACCRA RESILIENT AND
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**GREATER ACCRA RESILIENT AND INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT PROJECT
(GARID)**

PUBLIC DISCLOSURE NOTICE

**PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL MANAGEMENT
PLAN (ESMP) FOR THE HANDLING AND TRANSPORTATION OF DREDGED
MATERIAL FROM ODAWNA, KORLE-NA AND PASICO SITES TO FINAL
DISPOSAL SITES IN THE GREATER ACCRA REGION**

The Government of Ghana, jointly through the Ministry of Works and Housing, Ministry of Sanitation and Water Resources, and Ministry of Local Government, Decentralization and Rural Development, is implementing the Greater Accra Resilient and Integrated Development (GARID) Project with funding from the World Bank. The Project Development Objective (PDO) is to improve flood risk management and solid waste management in the Odaw River Basin of the Greater Accra Region, and improve access to basic infrastructure and services in the targeted communities within the Basin. The overall goal of the GARID project is to achieve clean, resilient, inclusive, and integrated development in the Greater Accra Region.

The key interventions of the project will focus on dealing with challenges with drainage and solid waste management in the Odaw Channel. The Project has 5 components, namely: Component 1: Climate Resilient Drainage and Flood Mitigation Measures; Component 2: Solid Waste Management Capacity Improvements; Component 3: Participatory Upgrading of Targeted Flood Prone Low-Income Communities and Local Government Support; Component 4: Project Management, and Component 5: Contingent Emergency Response Part (CERC).

Under component 1 of the GARID Project, which is under the purview of the Ministry of Works and Housing, Deferred and Routine Maintenance Dredging of the Odaw Channel combined with the re-use and environmentally-safe disposal of the dredged material is a major intervention. The newly dredged material will be hauled to three handling sites where it will be treated to separate the usable material from the waste component, which will be disposed off at the final disposal sites.

The proposed handling sites which are located along the Odaw Channel are: Korle-na, Odawna, and Pasico. The Korle-na site covers an area of 3.81 acres and will have the

capacity to handle 33,123m³ of dredged material at a time. The Pasico site with an area of 1.80 acres has the capacity to handle 14,334m³ of dredged material. The 0.66-acre handling site at Odawna has the capacity to accommodate 9,138m³ of dredged materials at a time.

In compliance with the Environmental Assessment Regulations of 1999 (LI 1652) and the World Bank's Environmental and Social Framework, the Ministry of Works and Housing commissioned the preparation of an Environmental and Social Management Plan (ESMP) for the handling and transportation of dredged material from Odawna, Korle-na and Pasico sites to final disposal sites in the Greater Accra Region.

This disclosure notice hereby informs the public that hard copies of the ESIA Report are available at the under-listed locations:

- 1) Ministry of Works and Housing, Accra
- 2) GARID Project Coordination Unit, Ministry of Works and Housing, Accra
- 3) Environmental Protection Agency, Accra, and
- 4) Accra Metropolitan Assembly.

The ESIA Report can be accessed by contacting the Project Coordinator via coordinator@garid-accra.com; Tel: 0246489796

The report will also be disclosed electronically on GARID Project's website (www.garid-accra.com) and the external website of the World Bank.

For further enquiries on this disclosure, contact the GARID Project Coordinator.

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