



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

## PUBLIC DISCLOSURE NOTICE

## <u>PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL IMPACT</u> <u>ASSESSMENT (ESIA) OF ALOGBOSHIE COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE</u> <u>UPGRADING</u>

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 3 of the GARID Project, which is under the purview of the Ministry of Works and Housing, the project will support participatory urban upgrading in three targeted communities located in high flood-prone areas, including Alogboshie. This is to ensure sustainable improvement of the living environment within highly vulnerable flood-prone low-income communities. The proposed interventions are grouped under the following key packages:

- Storm water drainage system improvement;
- Existing access (roads and alleys) improvement, local drains and street lights;
- Water supply system improvement; and
- Solid waste management improvement.

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

carried out an Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) of Alogboshie Community Infrastructure Upgrading.

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) Okaikwei North Municipal Assembly.

The ESIA Report can be accessed by contacting the Project Coordinator via <u>coordinator@garid-accra.com</u>; Tel: 0302983322

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

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

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