

Photo Narratives for Ghana Value of Water

GH0106

This is land reserved for pasture and grazing for donkeys, cattle, goats, and sheep. During the rainy season farmers try to grow their crops on every available piece of land, but some is reserved strictly for livestock purposes.

By Sasha Bennett
Bongo-Soe, Ghana (1999)

GH0208

Peace Corps Project Nursery worker, Anthony Aduafo, buds a rough lemon root stock in order to get a late Valencia tree. Citrus fruits are primary crops in the Central Region, therefore rains are vital.

By Molly Campbell
Amisano, Ghana (1999)

GH0210

Peace Corps Project Nursery Extensionist, James Arthur, clears around a pineapple plot so rains can get to roots. Pineapple is a money making venture in the Central Region. The Peace Corps Nursery Project grows pineapples to sell as a second income project.

By Molly Campbell
Amisano, Ghana (1999)

GH0304

Kojo (whose name means Monday born) is crossing a small stream to a nearby village. This stream is the traditional source of water (drinking and bathing) for the village. Bore holes are now in the village for safe drinking water and to prevent diseases caused by drinking river water.

By Nell Todd
Mafi-Dove, Ghana (1999)

GH0323

This water pipe is used to pump water from the Volta River to the town of Adidome, where people then fetch water from the standpipes. The Volta River is downstream from the dam that created the largest man-made lake in the world. Damming the river has damaged its ecology, however, the dam is used for creating electricity in the area.

By Nell Todd
Mafi-Dove, Ghana (1999)

GH0424

Two primary school students are washing the cups, basins, tubs, and other items that will be used for drinking and hand washing that day. Every student brings water to school each day, some of it is put in large cans for drinking. There is generally one cup per can so many people drink from the same cup. The water from home is also used for hand-washing, scrubbing, and other activities.

By Amy Wiedemann
Gbefi, Ghana (1999)

GH0609

This is a view of Krobo Mountain. Everything is in bloom during the rainy season.

By Steve Tester
Kpong, Eastern Region, Ghana (1999)

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“Ice water” is what this little boy yells out as cars pass by. Sold for 50 cedis, it is hand filtered through a sponge and probably contains bits of dirt and feces but many Ghanaians buy it and drink it.

By Steve Tester
Kpong, Eastern Region, Ghana (1999)

GH0708

Gifty Amenu is taking a bucket bath. She carried a bucket of water to the shower area and is now taking a bath by pouring the bucket of water over herself.

By Chris Botzman
Akome, Volta Region, Ghana (1999)