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Republic Bank (Ghana) PLC Breaks Ground on Major Water Projects in Three Regions, Fulfilling CSR Pledge under UN SDG 6 – Clean Water and Sanitation

Accra, 18th December 2025 – Republic Bank (Ghana) PLC has successfully launched the construction of mechanised boreholes in separate sod-turning ceremonies held in the Dingoni Community, Tolon District, in Tamale (Northern Region); Pwalugu in the Talensi District (Upper East Region); and Taviefe in the Ho Municipality (Volta Region).

The ceremonies marked a significant milestone in the Bank's commitment to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 6 (SDG 6) – Clean Water and Sanitation, in line with its Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) and "Power to Make a Difference" (PMAD) initiative.

The events brought together traditional authorities, government officials, community leaders, and Republic Bank representatives, underscoring a strong partnership between the private sector, government, and communities in addressing critical development challenges.

Community Voices and Leadership Endorsements:

In the Dingoni Community, Woribogu Lana Abukari, Chief of Woribogu, expressed profound appreciation to Republic Bank for what he described as a genuine demonstration of love and care for the community. He commended the Bank for prioritizing the welfare of the people and offered prayers for God's continued guidance and blessings upon the Bank for this impactful gesture.

At Pwalugu, the District Chief Executive, Mr. John Millim Nabwomya, whose leadership has become synonymous with development in the district, lauded the Bank for the depth and quality of the borehole project. He described the initiative as a clear example of true and impactful CSR, noting that access to clean water remains one of the most pressing challenges in the area. According to him, the project will significantly improve health and sanitation outcomes and reduce the prevalence of waterborne diseases.

Also addressing the gathering was Naba Ko-Gbira Maatisike, Chief of Atampure Bulika in the Talensi District, who thanked the Bank for undertaking a project that will "bring life" to the people. He noted that several high-profile interventions in the past had failed due to inadequate drilling depth and appealed to the Bank to dig deep enough to ensure sustainable water supply.

In Taviefe, the Member of Parliament for Ho Central, Hon. Edem Kofi Kpotosu, expressed his appreciation to Republic Bank and emphasized the project's impact on education. He encouraged students to take their studies seriously, noting that the availability of water would significantly reduce the time spent trekking long distances in search of water, time that often affects learning and productivity. He further admonished school authorities to maintain the facility to ensure it serves future generations.

The Volta Regional Minister, Hon. James Gunu, described the project as timely and deeply impactful, particularly in light of the water scarcity challenges facing parts of the region. He recalled that during his first visit to Taviefe Senior High School, the water situation deeply burdened him, and he expressed joy that Republic Bank had stepped in with what he described as a bold and compassionate intervention. He emphasized that access to clean water is fundamental to human dignity and development, and that the borehole will significantly alleviate the daily struggles of both students and community residents.

Togbe Tenku Kojo Ziga III, Chief of the Taviefe Community, also thanked the Bank for the gesture and assured all stakeholders that the community would take ownership of the facility and put it to good use.

Also present at the ceremony was the Ho Central Municipal Chief Executive, Mr. Stephen Adom, who commended the strong collaboration between the private sector and government in addressing community development needs. Other dignitaries included Mr. Kofi Attor, former Member of Parliament for Ho Central, as well as representatives of the school management and local leadership, all of whom expressed gratitude to Republic Bank for prioritizing the water needs of the Taviefe community.

A Tripartite Commitment to Clean Water

Each mechanized borehole project is designed with both electric and solar-powered pumping systems to ensure reliability and represents a direct investment in public health, education, and economic resilience. The sod-turning ceremonies symbolized a shared commitment by all stakeholders to deliver sustainable solutions that transform lives.

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Delivering the keynote address at each of the ceremonies, Dr. Benjamin Dzoboku, the Managing Director of Republic Bank (Ghana) PLC, emphasized that the initiative goes beyond physical infrastructure.

“Today, we move from promise to action. Breaking ground simultaneously in three communities is a powerful statement of our ‘Bank with a Heart’ philosophy. We are not merely drilling boreholes; we are investing in health, dignity, education, and the future prosperity of Ghanaians. This project exemplifies the true Power to Make a Difference,” he stated.

He further noted that the initiative aligns with the Bank’s sustainability agenda and its commitment to global best practices.

Aligned with Global and National Development Goals

The water projects form part of Republic Bank Ghana’s 2025 CSR programme and directly support SDG 6: Clean Water and Sanitation. As a subsidiary of Republic Financial Holdings Limited (RFHL), a signatory to the UN Environment Programme Finance Initiative (UNEP FI) Principles for Responsible Banking and a founding member of the Net-Zero Banking Alliance, the Bank continues to align with global sustainability frameworks for local impact.

Looking Ahead

Republic Bank (Ghana) PLC remains steadfast in its commitment to responsible banking and meaningful community investment. Following the successful sod-turning ceremonies, drilling and construction work are set to commence immediately, with completion expected in the coming months.

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The Bank’s parent company, RFHL, is the largest and most profitable independent Bank in the English-speaking Caribbean, having served the region for over 188 years with a total Asset base of over USD 19.1 billion as of September 2025. The Bank focuses on four Sustainable Development Goal areas, namely: Good Health and Well-being, Quality Education, Clean Water and Sanitation and Climate Action as part of its Corporate Social Responsibility under its umbrella initiative Power to Make a Difference (PMAD).