

WA EAST DISTRICT HEALTH ADMINISTRATION



REPORT ON DISTRICT HEALTH COMMITTEE INAUGURATION IN THE WA EAST DISTRICT

29TH JUNE, 2026

INTRODUCTION

The District Health Committee within the Ghana Health Service (GHS) is a local governance/coordination body that supports the District Director of Health Services and the District Health Directorate in planning, monitoring, and improving health services in the district. In the Ghana Health Service (GHS) context, the committee provides a platform for the health sector, local authorities, communities, and other stakeholders to discuss health needs and support effective delivery of healthcare. Based on the Ghana Health Service and Teaching Hospital Act, 1996 (Act 525), Section 23, every Metropolitan, Municipal and District Assembly (MMDAs) should have a Health Committee.

The Wa East District Health Directorate under the auspices of the Wa East District Assembly organised a meeting and inaugurated the Wa East District Health Committee at the District Assembly Conference Hall, Funi on the 26th of June, 2026. The committee is expected to work for three (3) years, after which a new one shall be constituted and inaugurated. In the opening remarks of both the District Director of Health Services and the District Chief Executive, the important role of the District Health Committee was emphasised, and members were encouraged to be committed to the committee activities.

FUNCTIONS OF THE DISTRICT HEALTH COMMITTEE:

The District Health Committee has several functions as outlined in Section 24 of the Act.

- The District Health Committee shall advise the District Director of Health Service in the performance of his/her functions in this District and shall perform such functions of this committee in this district as this committee may assign.
- The District Health Committee shall regulate this procedure for the meetings.

- A District Director of Health Service shall designate an officer in the Service in the district as secretary to the District Health Committee who shall perform such secretarial services as the District Director may determine.
- The meetings of the District Health Committee shall be held quarterly
- The quorum of a meeting of a District Health Committee shall be the majority of the total membership.
- Help the District Director of Health Services mobilise resources and logistics for the delivery of health Services
- Mediate in conflicts and conflict-related activities
- A District Director of Health Service shall designate an officer in the service in the district a secretary of the District Health Committee who shall perform such secretarial service as the District Director may determine.
- Community Mobilization: The committee is expected to support the Health Directorate in community mobilization to ensure the success of various health interventions.
- Dialogue with Stakeholders: the DHC also functions by facilitating dialogue with key stakeholders such as local government, traditional authorities, and other public and private institutions . This collaborative approach is vital for improving health outcomes.

MEMBERSHIP OF DISTRICT HEALTH COMMITTEE

Based on the Ghana Health Service and Teaching Hospital Act-1996 (Act 525) section 23 the District Health Committee shall comprise of the following;

- Chairman
- The District Director of Health Service
- Two representative from the District Assembly

- One representative each from the Christian and Muslim region groups in the MMDA
- Two Health Care Personnel in the District, one of whom shall be from the private sector
- A representative from the Traditional Council in the District.
- Two other persons, at least one of whom shall be a woman

The members of the Wa East District Health Committee are displayed in the table below.

Sn	Name	Sex	Position	Portfolio in the District Health Committee	Mobile Number
1	Naa Adamu Wiah	M	Gorpie Chief	Chairman	0244153071
2	Alhaji Nuhu Sulemana Kamara	M	Chief Imam (Muslims Rep.)	Member	0245271943
3	Halitu Eliasu	M	Assembly Member (DA Rep.)	Member	0242757384
4	Adamu Shaibu	M	DCE	Member	0248402954
5	Dawuda Mubarik	M	Nurse Practioner	Ex-Officio Member	0243211915
6	Margarette Dumah	F	Teacher		0247479261
7	Rev. Fr. Romulus Aabekpiir	M	Funsi Parish Priest (Christians Rep.)	Member	0502376647
8	Naa Yakubu Jebuni Kungbarikanga	M	Chief (Community rep/Traditional Council Rep)	Member	0248635492
9	Dr. Benjamin Nsobila Aminyuure	M	District Director of Health Services	Secretary	0243786735
10	Saani Nyausun	M	DDCO (GHS)	Ex-Officio Member	0249385315
11	Stephen Sunkari	M	District Nutrition Officer (GHS)	Member	0541505405
12	Tangkur Ebenezer	M	District Environmental Health Officer (DA Rep)	Member	0245284836
13	Abubakari Alidu Abdul-Razak	M	District Coordinating Director	Member	0544031810

The inaugural meeting was successfully held with the help of the District Chief Executive, and the meeting was adjourned to the third quarter of the year 2026.

APPENDICES

Appendix 1: Pictures at the DHC Inauguration



Appendix 2: District Health Committee Oath of Office

"I, [**Name**], having been appointed to serve as a member of the District Health Committee, do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Constitution; that I will faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of my office to the best of my knowledge, ability, and judgment; and that I will uphold the integrity, accountability, and discipline of the health sector.

I will strictly prioritize the healthcare needs of the public and will not allow personal interest to interfere with my official duties. So help me God."

Report Compiled By: Stephen Sunkari

Designation: DNO



Signature

Endorsed By: Dr. Benjamin Nsobila Aminyuure

Designation: DDHS



Signature