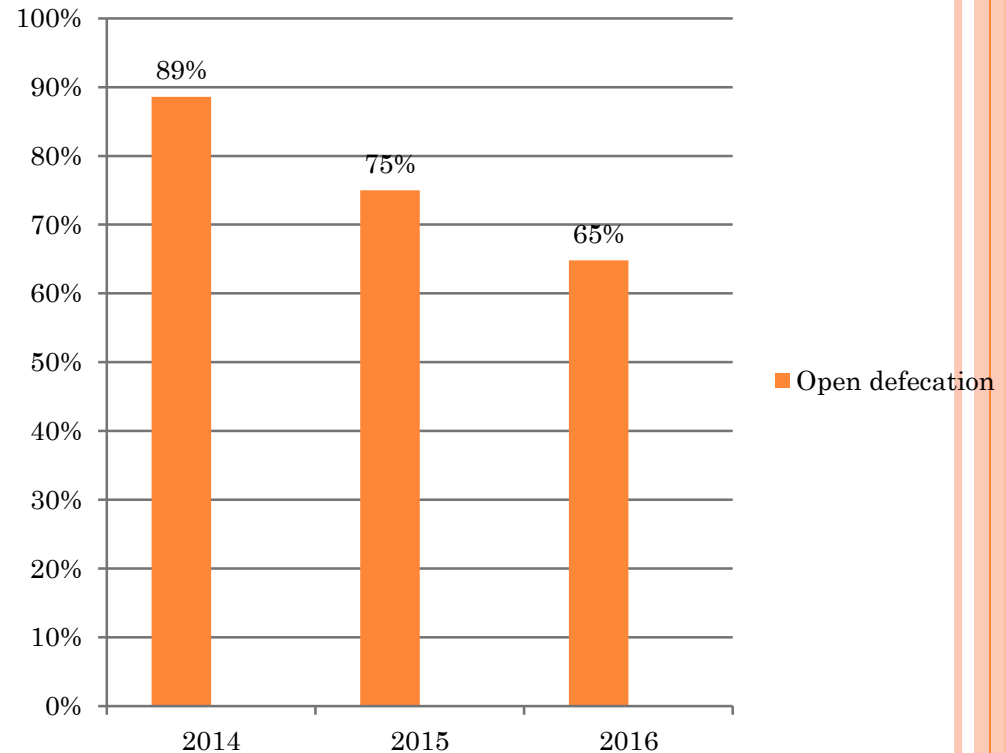


# NATIONAL CLTS STOCKTAKING FORUM KUMASI

**Achieving ODF in World Vision Ghana Operational areas in  
the Upper East Region:**

**The indispensable role of local power structures**

The Practice of open defecation in the Upper regions is an old age behaviour that is considered normal and without shame. In rural areas, owning and using a toilet is hardly seen as a priority and many a time considered expensive to construct.



# WVG WASH PROGRAMMING

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Improved health and living conditions for 52,043 in the upper operations through increased access to potable, reliable and affordable water supply and related sanitation/hygiene services as well as improved sanitation and good hygiene



## Our Models



CLTS



SHEP



CVA



DBC



## LEVERAGING ON OUR STRONG LOCAL PRESENCE & PARTNERSHIP

- ❑ Sponsorship in programing now community engagement and sponsorship- formed community care groups, recruited Child Welfare Supervisors (CWS).
- ❑ Rural water provision- supporting communities with boreholes and limited mechanized systems
- ❑ World Vision staffs are located at the districts and closer to the communities we work in.



# WHAT WORKED & STILL WORKING FOR US.....

	Local government staff & assembly members	Chiefs/ faith leaders	Natural leaders/ WSMTs	VSLA group leaders
Roles (specific action)	Assembly members & EHSU embarked on house to house sensitization	Chiefs instituted by- laws against open defecation  Faith leaders integrate WASH into their sermons by way of triggering	Supported the aged and disable to construct their latrines  Natural leaders network to trigger neighboring communities	Triggered their respective groups causing a spontaneous household latrine construction by women.
Outputs	2(two) assembly members led their communities to achieve ODF	2 (two) chiefs supported by faith leaders led their communities to achieve ODF	natural leaders in 5 communities supported 2 disabled and 7 aged to construct their latrines	5 Female natural leaders and 4 VSLA group members led her communities to achieve ODF
Sustainability actions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assembly members trained on CLTS.</li> <li>Reward assembly member with</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chiefs instituted by- laws to sanction household heads and</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Natural leaders have been trained on sanitation laws and empowered to report people found defecating</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>VSLA group members contribute into the sanitation fund of the VSLA concept to enable them</li> </ul>





VSLA group members actively plastering a constructed latrine



Enthusiastic natural leaders supporting an aged women to construct her



An assembly member being awarded with items



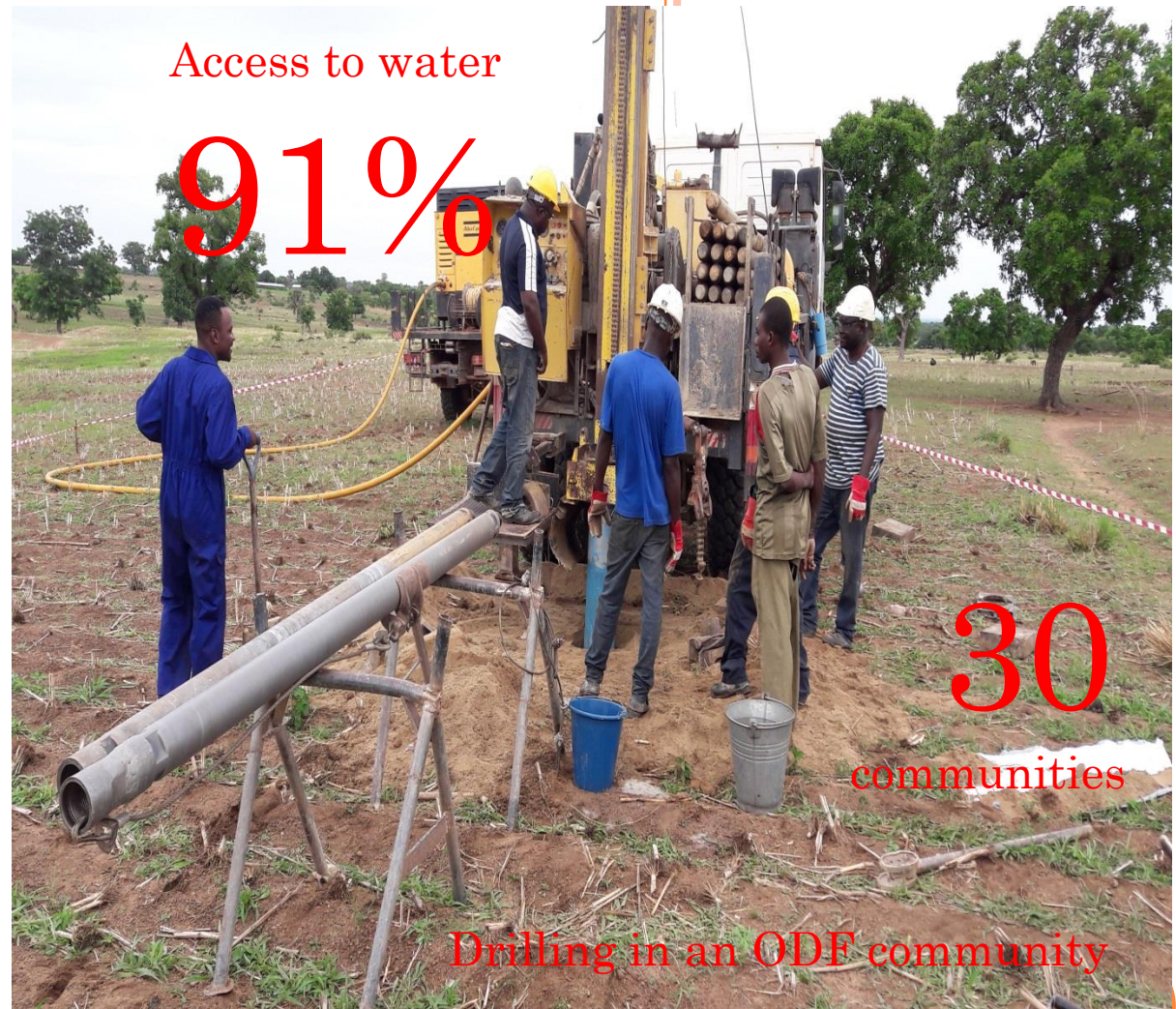
A chief being awarded with a certificate



# TOTAL SANITATION: A PRE- REQUISITE FOR WATER PROVISION.

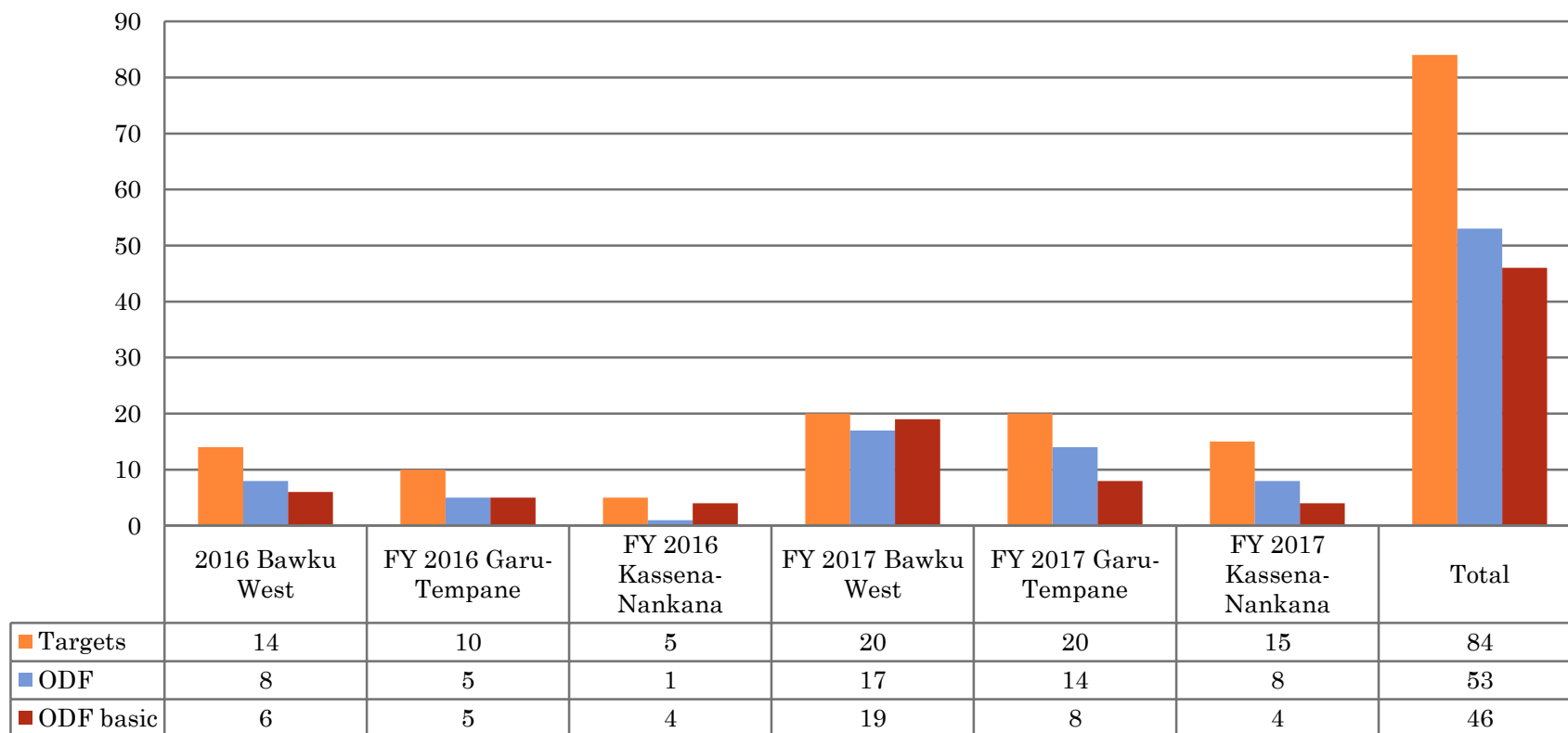
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- World Vision Ghana maintains a name in rural water provision. Focus has been on water with little attention on sanitation.
- A decision was taken with the district assemblies & communities leaders to only provide boreholes to communities that have achieved total sanitation.



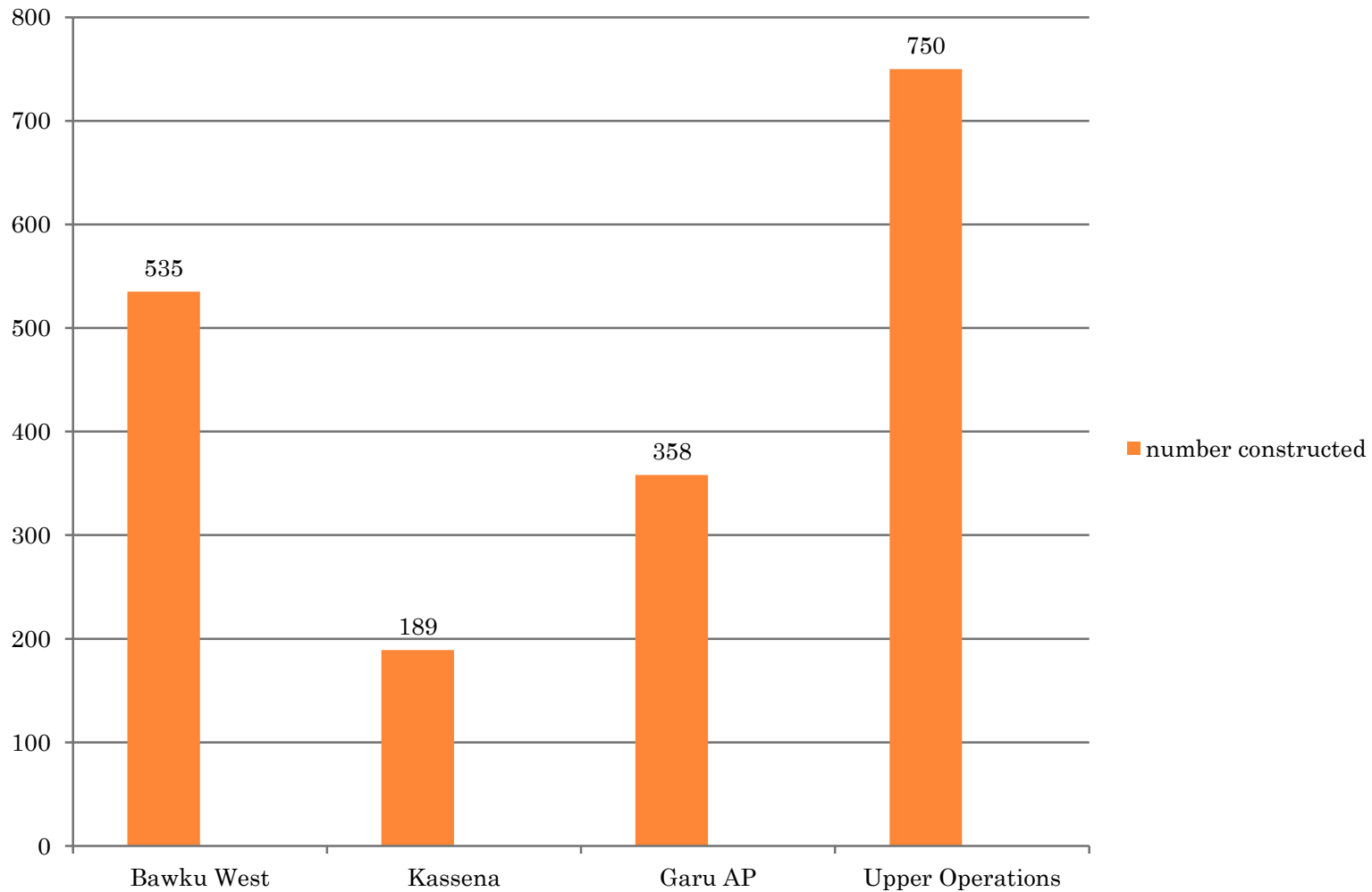
# OUR ACHIEVEMENT IN PARTNERSHIP

## ODF Conversion





# NUMBER OF COMPLETED LATRINES WITH TIPPY TAP CONSTRUCTED BY COMMUNITY MEMBERS THEMSELVES



# COMPLETED LATRINES WITH INSTALLED TIPPY TAP CONSTRUCTED

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# OUR IMPACT

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1. Through a triggering session during VSLA meeting, Abigail was motivated to become a natural leader

2. She dedicated to educating group members and women in the community on the need to have a HH latrine

3. Through Abigail savings, she was able to construct a toilet her HH and has taught her children to use the toilet

4. Through her efforts her community has been certified as an ODF community





## OUR CHALLENGES

- ❑ Community Funerals affects the pace of the CLTS process
- ❑ The onset of rains affects CLTS activities, mostly when the activities start late.
- ❑ Limited partners to work with at the district level- *Environmental Health and Sanitation Unit and Department of Community Development are the only two partners with expertise in CLTS. Unfortunately, there is enormous pressure on them from other International Organizations to deliver within their timelines.*
- ❑ Male migration to southern Ghana delays the process, sometimes forestall it. - *the males usually construct the latrines, especially the digging, decking and raising of the supper structure.*
- ❑ Latrine collapse in most of the communities we work in



- ❑ Regular monitoring by field officers as well as DICCS is critical to ODF attainment
- ❑ The provision of some incentives for natural leaders to facilitate the CLTS process
- ❑ Regular radio programme on CLTS
- ❑ Partnership with other international NGOs to consolidate gains in operational areas
- ❑ The need to emphasize on the sanitation fund component of the VSLA concept, to give more households the opportunity to have improved latrines.
- ❑ Leveraging on the influence of women in latrine construction- *increase the number of women natural leader*



# OUR WORK, OUR ACHIEVEMENT THANK YOU

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