

Notes

1. These are young men whose function is to enforce the land claim(s) of their employer(s) against all rival claimants. The activities of land guards led to the killing of two policemen, who went to inspect a disputed land in 1998 at Ablekuma and the shooting of a senior administrator of the Internal Revenue Service at Achaiman, near Amasaman, Ga West in December, 2005.
2. These perceptions were confirmed in an interview on 18 May at Mpraeso, the Kwahu South District capital, by Maxwell Asante, Ag. Registrar of the Kwahu Traditional Council (KTC).
3. In 1969 and 1979, B. B. Ofori, had won the then Afram Constituency on the ticket of the Progress Party (PP) and the Popular Front Party (PFP) respectively
4. The interview with Ms Sussie Mensah took place in her office at the Eastern Regional Coordination Council, Koforidua.
5. Interview with Hon. Agbenu at Parliament House, Accra, 5 June 2007
6. The term 'Northerners' is used loosely to cover people from the three northern regions of Ghana – Upper East, Upper West and Northern – though these come from different ethnic backgrounds.
7. Improper boundary demarcation and documentation are responsible for boundary disputes.
8. The destructive activities of herdsmen include grazing the animal on farm land thereby destroying farm products and reported attempts to rape women and shot at those who confront them.
9. The chiefs in question include the Nkwatiahene who is the overlord of the lands at Ekye Amanfrom.
10. The native chief in the community is the representative of the Nkwatiahene.
11. Interview with Nana Karikari of Forifori., 11 May 2008.
12. Interview with Elders of the Forifori, 11 May 2007.