

FLOODING IN GHANA: UNDERSTAND IT, PREVENT IT, STOP IT TOGETHER!

Flooding
affects our
homes, schools,
farms and
communities.
But together,
we can stop it!



Small actions today, a safer tomorrow.



Heavy rain
+ Blocked drains
= Flooding!

WHAT CAUSES FLOODING IN OUR COMMUNITIES?

Heavy rainfall

Too much rain in a short time.



Blocked drains

Plastic bags, bottles and waste block drains and gutters.



Littering

Dumping waste on streets and waterways causes water to overflow.



Building on waterways

Building houses on floodplains and in waterways is dangerous.



Poor drainage systems

Some drains are too small or not well maintained.



Cutting down trees

Trees help water soak into the ground. Without them, water runs off quickly.



THE IMPACTS OF FLOODING



Destroys homes, schools and property.



Causes sickness and spreads diseases like cholera, malaria and typhoid.



Damages crops and affects food and income.



Disrupts roads, transport and daily activities.



Brings sadness, loss and sometimes loss of life.



WHAT WE CAN DO TO PREVENT FLOODING

KEEP OUR SURROUNDINGS CLEAN



Do not litter. Use bins and proper disposal points.

KEEP DRAINS AND GUTTERS CLEAR



Take time to clean drains regularly. A clean drain lets water flow.

DON'T DUMP WASTE IN WATERWAYS



Keep our rivers, streams and beaches clean. Water is life!

PLANT AND CARE FOR TREES



Trees help water soak into the ground and reduce flooding.

AVOID BUILDING ON WATERWAYS



Let's not build on floodplains or block natural water paths.

REPORT BLOCKED DRAINS AND DANGEROUS AREAS



Tell your teacher, parents or local authorities so they can act.

BE PREPARED



During heavy rain, stay safe. Listen to advice and warnings.



DID YOU KNOW?

A clear drain can save a community.

Your small action can prevent big disasters!



OUR ENVIRONMENT, OUR RESPONSIBILITY. TOGETHER, WE CAN MAKE GHANA FLOOD-FREE!