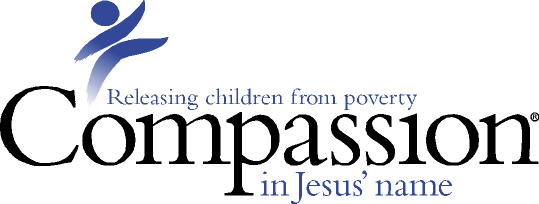
**Community Description Form**  Today’s Date: 09/10/2012 (dd/mm/yy)



## 1. Community Name: Sawer, Somanya

2. Community Population: 4,500

## 3. Country Code: GH*(2 letter International unique code of the country, used by financial institutions)*

## 4. Name of the major town or urban center (must be a city listed on the official map): Tema

5. Distance and direction of the community from the major town or urban center: 49km North of Tema

# ENVIRONMENT

E1. Typical Home Floor:  Dirt  Bamboo  Cloth/Carpet

(Please select one)  Cement  Cardboard  Leaves/Grass

(Put an "X" in the appropriate box)  Wood  Tile  Other:

E2. Typical Home Wall:  Wood  Mud/Earth/Clay/Adobe  Plastic

(Please select one)  Tin  Brick/Block/Cement Leaves/Grass

(Put an "X" in the appropriate box)  Bamboo  Cardboard

Other:

E3. Typical Home Roof:  Wood  Cement  Tin/Corrugated iron

(Please select one)  Tile  Cardboard  Leaves/Grass/Thatch

(Put an "X" in the appropriate box)  Bamboo  Plastic Sheets  Other:

E4. Climate: (Please select one)  Humid  Dry

E5. Terrain:  Coastal  Desert  Plains/Flat Land

(Please select one)  Mountainous Island  Forested

(Put an "X" in the appropriate box)  Hilly  Jungle

Other:

E6. Primary Diet:  Maize  Fish  Plantain

(Please select one or more)  Beans  Bread  Rice

(Put "X" in appropriate boxes)  Bananas  Cassava  Potato

Chicken  Beef  Goat

Guinea Pig  Other:

E7. Environment Comment: Clean

The letters below represent the twelve months of the calendar year, starting with January. For each event listed at the left, please place an "X" in the box under any month that such an event occurs. (Mark as many boxes as appropriate for each event.)

## J F M A M J J A S O N D

E12. Rainy Seasons

E13. Planting Seasons

E14. Harvest Seasons

E15. Times of Hunger

E16. Times of Most Illness

**RELIGION**

R1. Main Religion:  Animist  Catholic  Hindu  Muslim

Buddhist  Protestant  Coptic  Voodoo  Other:

R2. Main spiritual needs of the community:Teaching literature

**HEALTH**

H1. Distance to the nearest medical clinic or health center: 0.5 kilometers

H2. Time to travel to the nearest medical facility:       days      hours 10 minutes

H3. Most commonly used transportation to the nearest medical facility:

Walk  Motor Scooter  Boat

Bus  Rickshaw  Taxi

Car  Animal Cart  Other:

H4. Common Health Problems: Malaria

# EDUCATION

D1. Highest Education Available in local community (please select one)

None  Primary School  Secondary School

Vocational Training  University

D2. Most common vocational training available in the community:Dressmaking, Hairdressing

D6. Educational Needs: Basic school

# ECONOMIC

N1. Average family monthly income: local currency GH¢27.00 US$: 14.13 (*National level data)*

N2. Primary Occupation of adults in this community: (Please select one)

Day Labor  Animal Herding  Street Vending

Factory Work Plantation Work  Subsistence Farming

Domestic Services  Fishing  Petty/Market Trading

Other:

N3. Unemployment Rate: 8.4 % (*National level data)*

N4. Economic Needs: Market

N5. Social Needs: Community center, Playing field

# CULTURE

# C1. Traditions, Rituals and Customs: Klo Tomsi Klem Funeral, Dipo Puberty Rite

# C2. National and Religious Holidays:1st Jan-New Year’s Day, 6th March–Independence Day, 25th May-African Union Day,1st July-Republic Day, 1st February-Eid–Ul-Adha, Easter Day, Dec-Farmers' Day, 25th & 26th-Christmas and Boxing Days

# C3. Primary ethnic group name and language of this community: Ga-Dangme who speak Krobo