

WELCOMING BY THE KING AND MAPPING A COMMUNITY



Sagyemase community (West Akim).

Left is the Akam tribe traditional symbol. Only the king of the community can have this symbol on his entrance door (see right). In Sagyemase, the king died last year and the community is still discussing who will be the



successor. For this reason we were welcomed by a group of elderly people who are managing the community ad-interim. After the welcoming protocol (very formal and normed) we were able to start the

mapping of the community. This phase of our work is critical. An exercise which can last 1 hour. Sagyemase is one of the largest communities we have visited so far:



1500 inhabitants, 4 schools, 3 churches, 1 police office, 6 boreholes, 1 public toilet. Below is a good example of the expected result.

