

GBINTIRI CHIEF PALACE UBOR KUNANJOUN

NE-6856-6906

17th April, 2026

The Municipal Chief Executive  
East Mamprusi Municipal Assembly  
Nalerigu, North East Region

Through:  
The Presiding Member  
East Mamprusi Municipal Assembly

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1. The Hon. Regional Minister, North East Region
2. The Assembly Member, Gbintiri Electoral Area
3. The Municipal Auditor, Ghana Audit Service
4. The Municipal Coordinating Director
5. The municipal Director, Veterinary Service
6. The Regional Chairman, GPRTU

**SUSPENSION OF ALL REVENUE ACTIVITIES AS A RESULT OF NOT  
CONSIDERING GBINTIRI FOR 24-HOUR ECONOMY MARKET INITIATIVE  
EFFECTIVE 22<sup>ND</sup> APRIL, 2026 AND REQUEST FOR INTENALLY GENERATED  
FUND (IGF) ACCOUNTABILITY.**

We, the undersigned concerned citizens and traders of Gbintiri, respectfully submit this petition to the East Mamprusi Municipal Assembly pursuant to our rights under the Local Governance Act, 2016 (Act 936) and the Right to Information Act, 2019 (Act 989).

**1. Background**

For several years, market revenue have been duly collected from traders at Gbintiri Market by accredited revenue collectors of the Assembly in accordance with Section 124 of Act 936, which empowers Assemblies to collect Internally Generated Funds (IGF), including market tolls.

**2. Grounds for Petition**

Despite consistent revenue payments by traders, Gbintiri community and market have not benefited from any significant development project funded from IGF or the District Assemblies Common Fund. This contravenes the spirit of Section 12 of Act 936, which mandates Assemblies to "ensure the overall development of the district" and to provide municipal services and infrastructure for the benefit of all residents.

Specifically, we note:

- a. No reinvestment of market tolls into Gbintiri Market infrastructure, sanitation, or security.
- b. Absence of a published annual statement of accounts on IGF collected from Gbintiri Market versus expenditure, contrary to principles of transparency and accountability required under Act 936.
- c. The continued exclusion of Gbintiri from key initiatives such as the 24-hour economy market, despite the market's strategic role and revenue contribution.

### 3. Our Prayers

In view of the above, we respectfully request the Assembly to:

1. Provide a full disclosure within 14 working days, of all market revenue collected from Gbintiri zonal council and a breakdown of projects executed in Gbintiri with same, pursuant to Act 989.
2. You are therefore, temporarily suspended from collection of market revenue from Gbintiri Market effective 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 2026 until a binding development plan for the 24-economy market is approved and budgeted for, in line with Section 86 of Act 936 on the functions of the Assembly.
3. Constitute a joint committee comprising Assembly representatives, Gbintiri stakeholders to develop a Market Development Plan funded from future IGF.
4. Direct the Finance & Administration Sub-Committee to audit and report on the utilization of IGF in the municipality to the Public Relations and Complaints Committee (PRCC).

### 4. Conclusion

We affirm our commitment to pay approved revenues and rates as law-abiding citizens. However, Section 40 of Act 936 enjoins Assemblies to promote popular participation and accountability in local governance. Collecting revenues without corresponding development undermines public trust and defeats the purpose of decentralization.

We trust that the Assembly will treat this petition with urgency to strengthen accountability and partnership with the people of Gbintiri zone. We are available to appear before the PRCC or any relevant sub-committee to provide further particulars.

Thank you.

Yours in service to community development,



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