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### **FACTS ON E-BLOCK SITUATED AT AFLAO**

The attention of the Ministry of Education has been drawn to discussions in the public sphere regarding the E-Block situated at Agblekpui, Aflao in the Ketu-South District of the Volta Region.

We wish to state as follows:

## 1.1 Background

The Ministry of Education awarded the Contract (LOT NO. CSHSP/P.11/VR03) to Messrs. Globacom Limited in 2015 to construct 1No. 4 - Storey 24 – Unit Classroom Block with Science Laboratories and Toilet facilities (E-Block) and Ancillary External Works at a Contract Sum of GH¢8,030,372.15.

The site was handed over to the Contractor for works to commence on  $14^{th}$  July 2015 for completion on  $14^{th}$  October 2016. The Construction Supervision Consultant is Lamda Consult Limited.

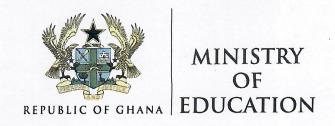
#### 1.2 Status of Work

Currently, the project is about 96% complete. The outstanding works includes final painting and clearing of site.

### 1.3 Summary of Payments

S/No.	Details	Date Submitted	status
1	IPC No. 1	22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2016	12%
2	IPC No. 2	3 <sup>rd</sup> August 2016	16%
3	IPC No. 3	18 <sup>th</sup> October 2016	23.47%
4	IPC No. 4	5 <sup>th</sup> June 2017	33.6%
5	IPC No. 5	25 <sup>th</sup> September 2018	45%
6	IPC No. 6	4 <sup>th</sup> May 2019	78%

Currently, the Ministry is assiduously working to resolve an issue between the Consultant and the Contractor on the raised IPC No. 7 submitted on  $31^{\rm st}$  August 2021.



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#### 1.4 Conclusion

The Ministry of Education wishes to assure all Ghanaians that it is committed to ensuring the promotion and development of education in the country and for that matter, would ensure that access to quality education is enhanced.

To this end, the Ministry pledges to complete the outstanding works and operationalize this E-Block community day senior high school as well as others across the country. #END#

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