

**ADDRESS DELIVERED BY HON. YAKUBU ISSIFU ON THE
OCCASION OF THE SECOND ORDINARY MEETING OF THE
SECOND SESSION OF THE FIFTH MAMPONG MUNICIPAL
ASSEMBLY HELD AT THE MAMPONG MUNICIPAL
ASSEMBLY HALL ON THURSDAY, 18TH DECEMBER, 2025**

**HON. PRESIDING MEMBER,
HON. MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT,
HON. ASSEMBLY MEMBERS,
NANANOM,
MUNICIPAL COORDINATING DIRECTOR,
HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS,
FRIENDS FROM THE MEDIA,
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,**

Once again, it is another honour this morning, to address you noble members of this house at the second ordinary meeting of the second session of the fifth Mampong Municipal Assembly and to present the Executive Committee Report.

Hon. Presiding Member, before I delve into the details of this address, I would like to use this medium to wish my Christian Hon. Members and all gathered here, a merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year in advance. Christmas, as we all can attest to, is a season where we encourage all to show kindness and love to one another. And as a family that we are, I wish to see everyone here back to this house safe and fit

after the yuletide. I'm therefore appealing to you all to show some moderation during your celebrations.

Hon. Presiding Member, I now wish to commence my address on the following critical areas.

1.0 REVENUE MOBILIZATION

The Assembly mobilized an amount of One Million, Eight Hundred and Fifty-Three Thousand, One Hundred and Five Ghana Cedis GH¢1,853,105.00 as at the end of November, 2025. This represents a total of Eighty-Six Percent 86% of the total budgeted figure of Two Million, One Hundred and Forty-Eight Thousand, Nine Hundred and Seventy-Seven Ghana cedis GH¢ (2,148,977.00). Hon members, we are not resting at all and will continue our efforts in driving home more revenue to this assembly to be able to finance most of our developmental projects. Hon Presiding member, I wish to also reiterate that to ensure a drastic improvement in the Assemblies revenue performance for the years ahead, revenue digitalization has been identified as the sure way, and our digitalization initiative as indicated to you earlier aligns with the current directive from the Minister of Local Government, Chieftaincy and Religious Affairs who has instructed all Assemblies to digitalize revenue generation, Preliminary processes to contract the company has already started and management is hopeful that the official roll out could

commence in January 2026. This will support the Assembly's mandate to mobilize adequate financial resources for sustainable development.

2.0 DISTRICT ASSEMBLIES COMMON FUND

Hon. Presiding Member, as at the end of November, 2025, the Assembly had not received any releases yet under common fund in respect on the third quarter.

3.0 EDUCATION

3.1 RECOGNITION OF AMANIAMPONG SHS – 2025 NATIONAL MATHS & SCIENCE SEMI-FINALISTS AND NATIONAL STEM CHAMPIONS

Hon. Presiding Member, I am honoured to announce that the Municipal has a lot of success stories in respect of education. We were privileged to host the gallant 2025 National Maths and Science Semi-finalists and the National STEM Champions, Amaniampong Senior High School. They visited my office in the company of the Municipal Director of Education, the Headmistress, the School management, and the dedicated trainers to present their trophies. The team, together with a section of jubilant students, marched from the school through the principal streets of Mampong amidst drumming and dancing, and finally stormed the Assembly premises in celebration.

I am also pleased to inform this August House that the Amaniampong Senior High School STEM team's coach was adjudged the **Best STEM Coach in Ghana**, and the team will represent our nation in an upcoming **International STEM Competition**. Additionally, the National Maths and Science team may also travel outside the country as part of their reward package, intended to motivate other students across the municipality.

To further encourage them, the Assembly has assured the school of its preparedness to cover the **full cost of passports** for the team members. The assembly has also supported them with **Five Thousand Ghana Cedis (GHS 5,000.00)**, that's GHc 2,000 during their preparation's stages for refreshments, and another GHc 3,000 after their victory. These students and their teachers have raised the flag of the Mampong high, and I urge other schools to emulate this shining example of excellence and hard work.

Hon. Presiding Member, I must confess that we have been overwhelmed with joy and I can by this reason say I am very lucky to have had all these successful records happening in my tenure of office.

3.2 TURBO GHANA'S INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT IN EDUCATION

Hon. Presiding Member, In the area of infrastructural development, I wish to commend **Turbo Ghana** for their outstanding support toward

improving educational facilities in the municipality. About two weeks ago, two officials of Turbo Ghana from the United Kingdom, led by their Country Director, Hon. Alale, paid a courtesy visit to my office to officially introduce themselves and update us on their contributions.

Their most recent project being the construction of a **five-bedroom staff accommodation for Anyankamamu Basic School**, has been completed and is ready for commissioning. The formal commissioning will however, take place in **February 2026** when their team returns to Ghana.

In view of this, the Municipal Director of Education and his team have been directed to visit the site to inspect the project ahead of the commissioning. At the appropriate time, I shall also undertake my personal inspection. It is the wish of Turbo Ghana that the teachers would move into the building before the official commissioning.

Additionally, the Municipal Director of Education has been tasked to collaborate with the Hon. Assembly Member for Kontonho to engage the community to mobilize funds to repair the **two boreholes** constructed earlier by Turbo Ghana, which are currently non-functional. The community may consider contributing a small token for water usage, which would serve as **Internally Generated Funds (IGF)** for the school which will also aid in the maintenance of the boreholes.