



# PUSIGA

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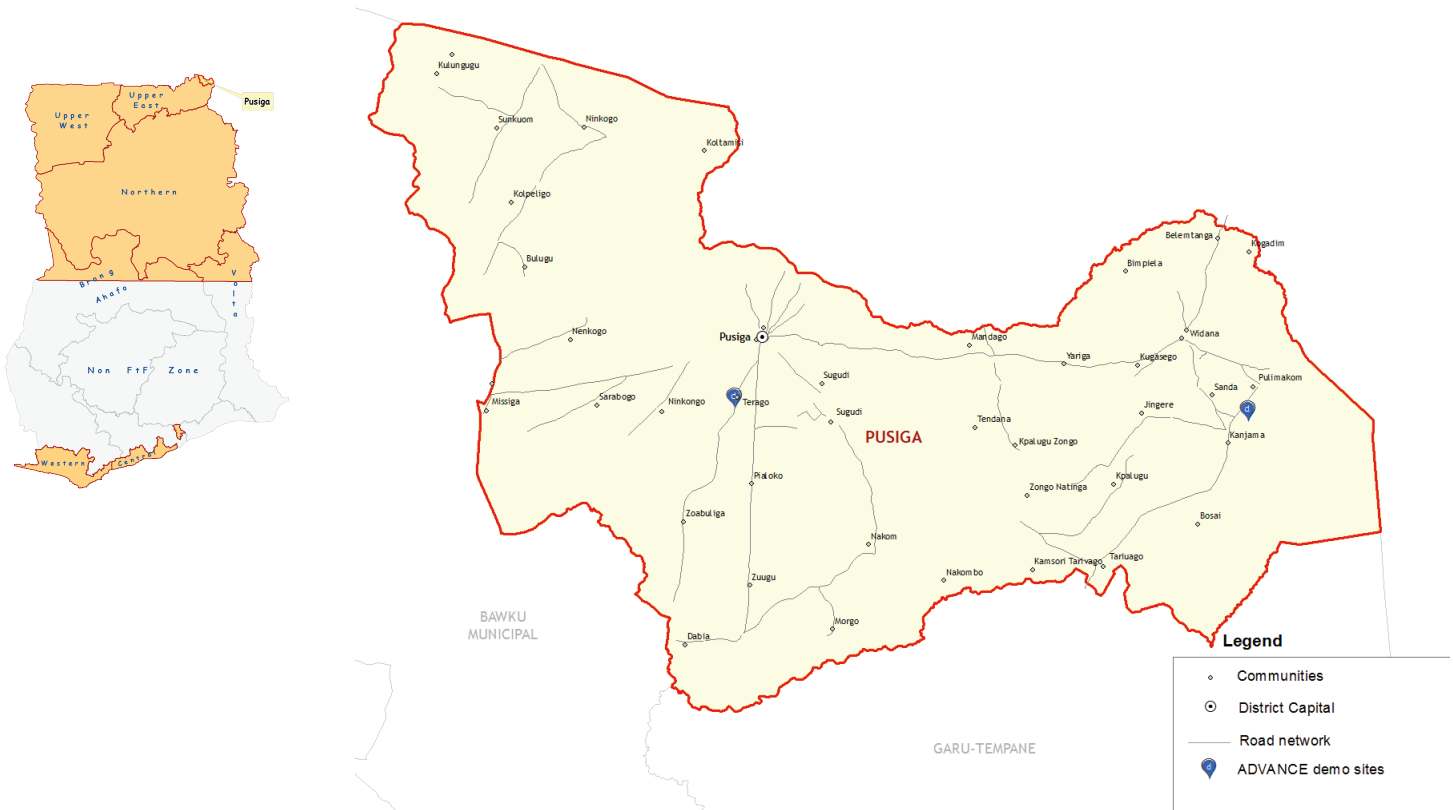
*Pusiga is one of the districts in the Upper East Region. It shares boundaries with Burkina-Faso to the north, Republic of Togo to the east, Bawku Municipality to the west and Garu-Tempene District to the south. The District has a total land size of about 50,505 sq km and a population of 62,135 out of which 32,492 are females and 29,643 are males. Average household size in the district is 7.6. The boxes below contain relevant economic indicators such as per capita expenditure and poverty prevalence for a better understanding of its development.*

Poverty Prevalence 30%

Poverty Depth 7.4%

Daily per capita expenditure 1.89 USD

Total Population of the Poor 18,640





*This section contains data and information related to USAID sponsored interventions in Pusiga*

Table I: USAID Projects Info, Pusiga, 2014-2016

Beneficiaries Data	2014	2015	2016
Direct Beneficiaries	237	400	444
Male	134	213	228
Female	103	187	216
Undefined			
Nucleus Farmers	0	2	n/a
Male		2	
Female			
Undefined			
Demoplots	0	1	n/a
Male		1	
Female			
Undefined			
Production			
Maize Gross Margin USD/ha	n/a	712.7	n/a
Maize Yield MT/ha	n/a	3.13	n/a
Investment and Impact			
Ag. Rural loans	0	-	-
USAID Projects Present			1
Beneficiaries Score	1.0	1.0	1.0
Presence Score 2014-2016			0.7
District Flag 2014-2016			n/a

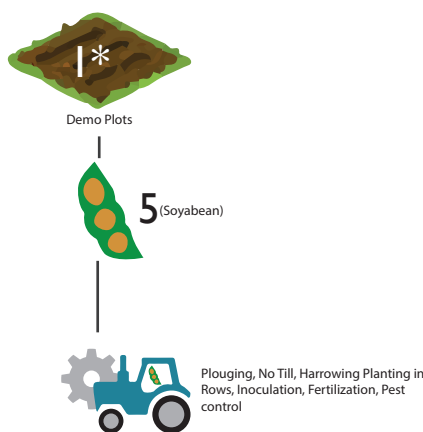
Source: USAID Project Reporting, 2014-2015

Pusiga accounted for a low number of beneficiaries\* during the period 2014-2016. Only one demo plot has been established to provide training about new technologies to the beneficiaries and two nucleus farmers are operating in the area.

No agricultural loans have been distributed through the support of USAID as also shown in Table I.

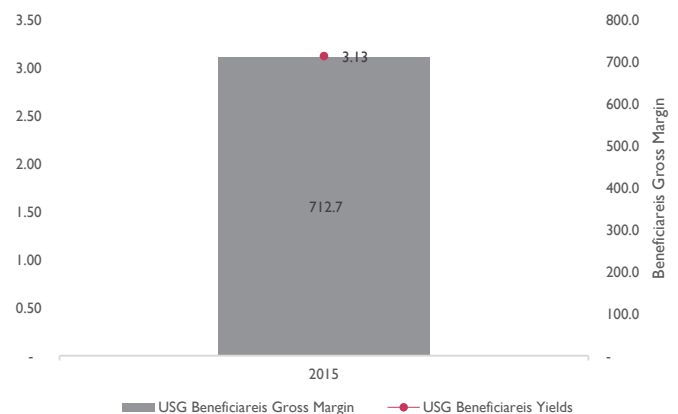
As a result of the aforementioned, the presence score in Pusiga is 0.7 out of 4. This shows that the intervention in the district is low, as compared to other districts. There is not enough information to suggest a district flag. Figure I shows gross margins and yields of beneficiaries for maize.

Infographic I: Demo Plots in Pusiga, 2014-2015



Source: USAID Project Reporting, 2014, 2015

Figure I: Average Gross Margins and Yields in Pusiga for maize, USG-beneficiaries, 2015, USD/ha, MT/ha



Source: Agriculture Project Reporting 2015, Agriculture Production Survey, 2013, Kansas State University

\* "Direct Beneficiary, an individual who comes in direct contact with a set of interventions" FTF Handbook, 2016

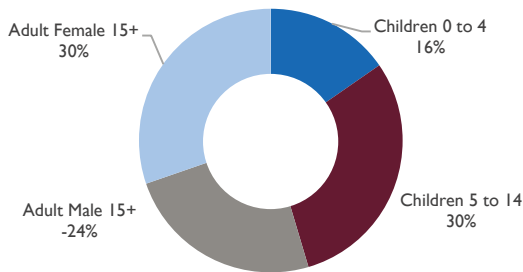


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## DEMOGRAPHICS & WEATHER

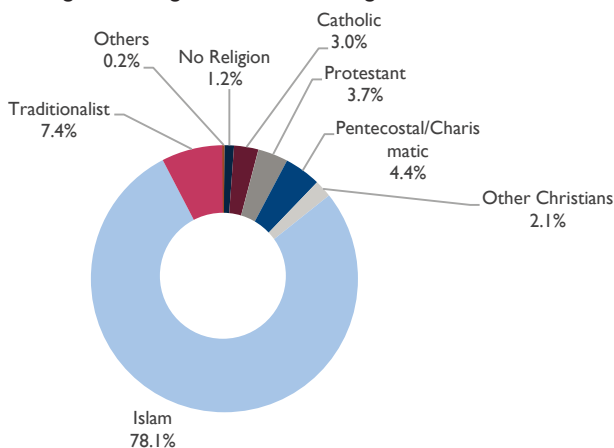
*This section contains facts and figures related to Pusiga demographics, religious affiliation, literacy and weather indicators*

Figure 2: Household composition in Pusiga, 2015



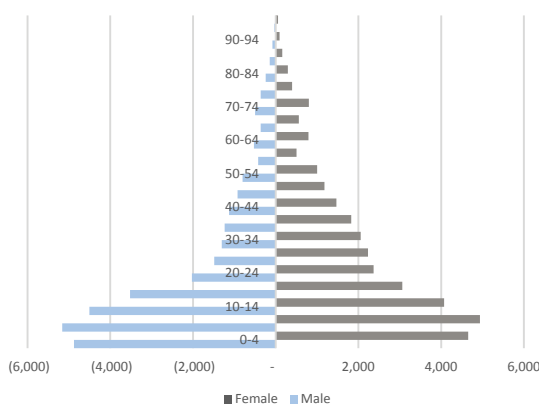
Source: PBS 2015, Kansas State University

Figure 4: Religious Affiliation, Pusiga, 2010



Source: Pusiga District Analytical Report, GSS, 2014

Figure 3: Male and Female Population in Pusiga, by group age, 2015



Source: PBS 2015, Kansas State University

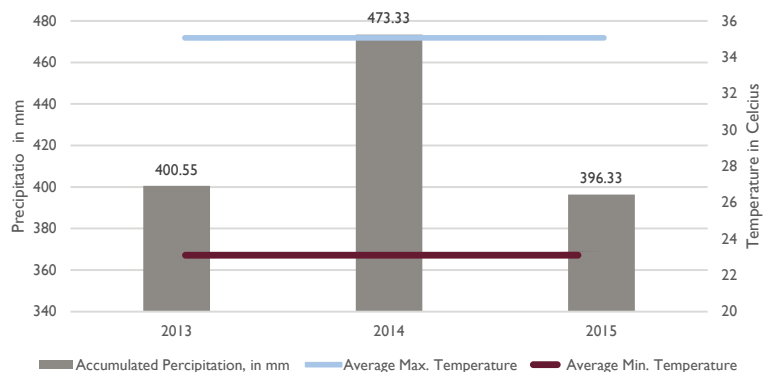
Pusiga has a population of 62,135 of which 32,492 are females and 29,643 are males.

The district has a total land size of about 50,505 sq km. The average household size in the district is 7.6 members. Pusiga lies in the tropical continental climacteric zone. Average precipitation and temperature are similar to the other districts in the Northern Region. Figure 5 shows average maximal and minimal temperatures as well as yearly average precipitation.

Pusiga has a relatively young population as Figure 2 shows, with 46% of the population falling in the age range: 0 to 15 years old.

In terms of religious affiliation of the population, the majority are Muslims (58.1%) followed by Christians, who account for 13.2%. For more details refer to Figure 4.

Figure 5: Average Accumulated Precipitation in mm and Average Temperature in Celcius, in Pusiga, 2013-2015



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## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

*This section contains discussion questions and potential research topics as a result of the data and analysis presented on Pusiga*

### QUESTION I

Given Pusiga figures presented in this profile where should development intervention focus on in the next few years?

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