

# BANDA

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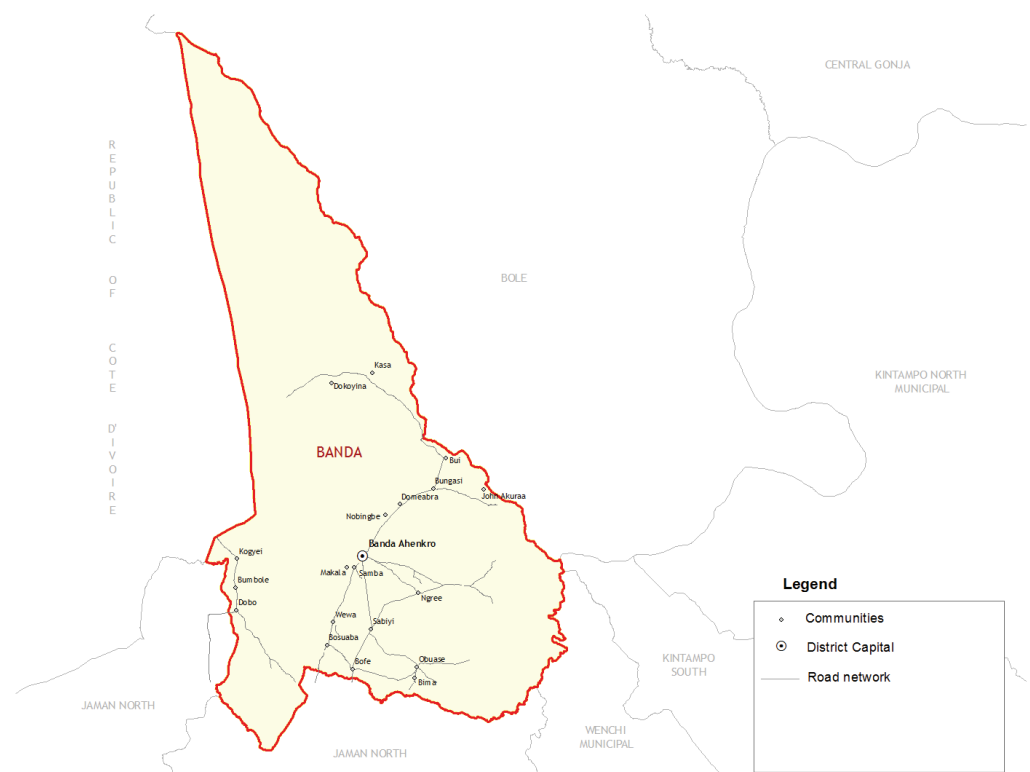
*Banda is one of the districts in the Brong-Ahafo Region. It shares boundaries with Bole District (Northern Region) to the north, Tain District to the south, La Cote d'Ivoire to the east and Kintampo South District to the west. The district has a total land size of about 2,298.3 square kilometers and a population of 23,172 out of which 11,322 are females and 11,850 are males. The average household size in the district is 4.1. The boxes below contain relevant economic indicators such as per capita expenditure and poverty prevalence for a better understanding of its development.*

Poverty Prevalence 24.4 %

Daily per capita expenditure 4.15 USD

Poverty Depth 9.9%

Total Population of the Poor 5,654



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**USAID PROJECT DATA**

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

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

Beneficiaries Data	2014	2015	2016
Direct Beneficiaries	0	0	0
Male	0	0	0
Female	0	0	0
Undefined			
Nucleus Farmers	0	0	n/a
Male			
Female			
Undefined			
Demoplots	0	0	n/a
Male			
Female			
Undefined			
Investment and Impact			
Agriculture Rural Loans	0	-	-
USAID Projects Present			0
Beneficiaries Score	0	0	0
Presence Score 2014-2016		0.0	
District Flag		Not Available	

Source: USAID Project Reporting, 2014-2015

\* The loans in 2014 do not represent only ag. Loans

No direct beneficiaries\* were recorded in Banda during the period 2014-2016. No demo plot has been established to provide training about new technologies to beneficiaries and no nucleus farmer is operating in the area. No agricultural loan has been distributed through the support of USAID as shown in Table I. As a result of the aforementioned, the presence score in Banda is 0 out of 4. This indicates that there is no intervention activity in the district. Not enough information is available to suggest a district flag.

Source: USAID Project Reporting, 2014, 2015

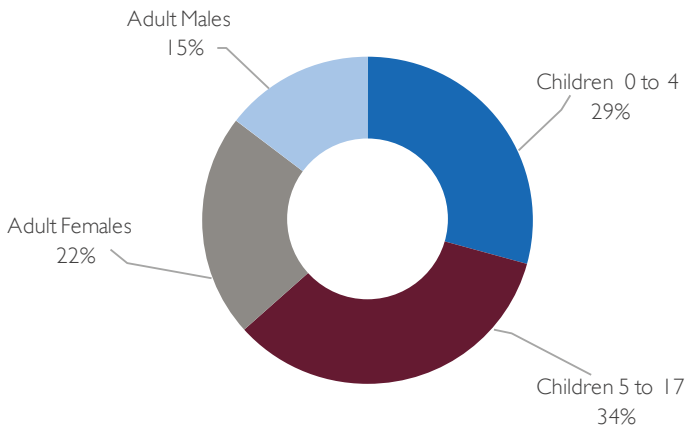
\*"Direct Beneficiary, an individual who comes in direct contact with a set of interventions" FTF Handbook, 2016



**DEMOGRAPHICS & WEATHER**

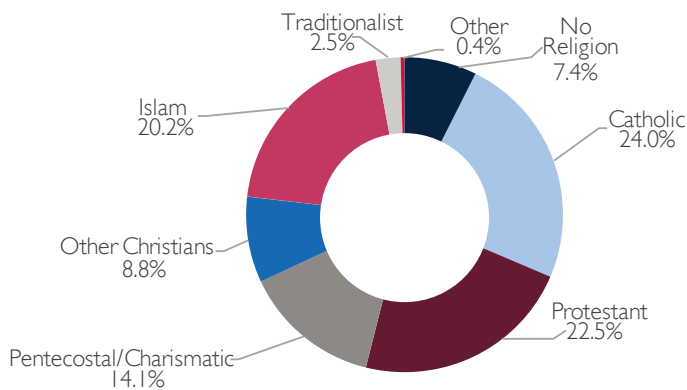
*This section contains facts and figures related to Banda demographics, religious affiliation, literacy and weather indicators*

Figure 1: Household Composition in Banda by groupage, 2015.



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Figure 2: Religious Affiliation, Banda, 2010

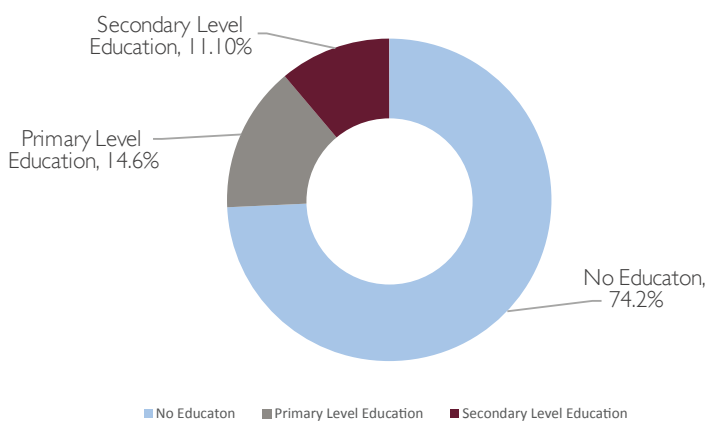


The district lies in the tropical continental climacteric zone. Average precipitation and temperature are similar to the other districts in the Brong-Ahafo Region. Figure 4 shows average maximal and minimal temperatures as well as yearly average precipitation.

Banda has a relatively young population as Figure 1 shows, with 63% of the population falling in the age range: 0 to 17 years old.

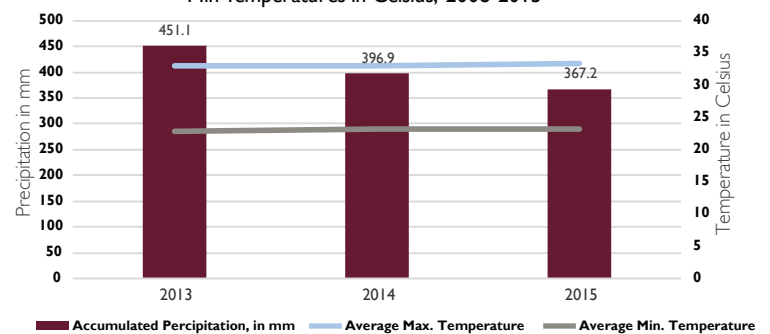
In terms of religious affiliation of the population, the majority, marked at 69.4% are Christians followed by Muslims who account for 20.2%. For more details refer to Figure 2.

Figure 3: Education Attainment in Banda, 2015



In relation to educational attainment, 74.2% of the adult population are illiterate. Only 14.6% of the adults made it to primary school while 11.1% made it further to secondary school.

Figure 4: Average Yearly Precipitation in mm and Average Max. and Min Temperatures in Celsius, 2008-2015



Source: *awhere Weather Platform, AWhere, 2016*

Source: Figure 3, 5 PBS 2015, Figure 4 District Analytical Report, GSS, 2014,

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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 Banda District.*

### QUESTION I

Given Banda's indicator values presented in this profile, where should development efforts focus on in the next two years?

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