

13th October, 2025

To:

The Area Office
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
57 Independence Avenue, North Ridge
PMB CT 209, Accra

Subject: Request for Review of Weeding Allowance at Ayikuma Recreational Center's Undeveloped Land

Dear Sir/Madam,

I wish to bring to your attention a concern regarding the allowance provided for weeding at the Ayikuma Recreational Center's undeveloped land.

According to my contract, I am required to weed the area every month. However, the current amount I receive is ₵2,400 (an increase from the previous ₵2,000) which makes it difficult to meet this requirement for approximately 10 acres of land.

At present, the cost of weeding one acre of land is about ₵1,200, meaning that weeding the entire 10-acre area now costs approximately ₵12,000. Last month, I managed to weed the area at a cost of between ₵8,000 and ₵9,000, but the workers complained that the amount was insufficient for the size of the land and the effort involved. As a result, they have increased their charge to ₵12,000, which is now the current rate. I have already started weeding this month at this new cost.

Due to these financial challenges, it has been difficult to maintain the monthly weeding schedule as expected. I therefore kindly request a review or adjustment of the allowance to reflect the current cost of labor and materials, so that I can fulfill the contract's requirement to weed the area every month.

This is especially important because the Ayikuma area is waterlogged, causing weeds to grow rapidly and attract reptiles such as snakes, making the environment unsafe.

I sincerely hope you will consider this request and provide the necessary support to ensure that the area remains well maintained and safe.

Thank you very much for your attention and understanding.

Yours faithfully,

Nartey Kobina