

GREEN OPTIONS FOR DEVELOPMENT, PROSPERITY & WELLBEING

- National park that will protect water & wildlife and promote ecotourism (Jobs);
- Cocoa processing industry to provide over 3000 jobs for local communities;
- Payment for Ecosystem Services (PES) for water systems and other high-end NTFP developments.

The Future of Atewa Forest Reserve





























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In our quest to develop, our beautiful lands and rivers are under threat. We are degrading our environment at an alarming rate. Once beautiful and thick **forests** have been denuded of their cover. Once majestic and all inspiring **water bodies** have been polluted and many of the animals no longer have safe habitats.

H.E Nana Addo Dankwa Akufo-Addo

During his speech at the Rebranding Africa Forum, Ouagadougou.

The Atewa Forest is one of the last two upland forests in Ghana that is being targeted for Bauxite mining.



There is NO technology that can mine bauxite without destroying the forest cover.



- Responsible mining starts with:
- Strategic Environmental
 Assessment;
- Environmental Impact
 Assessment &
- Not mining in critical watersheds.

production would be affected as well as jobs lost if, the forest is mined for bauxite.



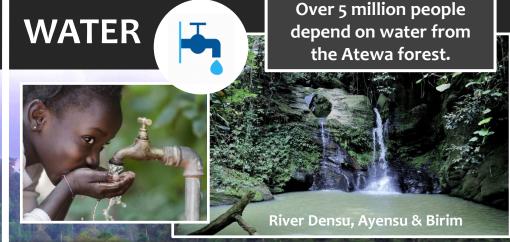


The rich ecotourism potential and cultural significance of the forest would also be lost forever.



White-bellied Pangolin

Globally endangered species will lose their habitats due to forest destruction through bauxite mining.



Bauxite mining will DESTROY the forest and its natural systems that ensure continuous water flow.

Other Useful Benefits Atewa Forest Provides Include:



Food Production



Flood Control



Carbon removal (Climate Change)



Nutrient Recycling



Clean Air



Erosion Control

Ghana will lose the above benefits & more in exchange of limited JOBS & INCOME if the forest reserve is mined for Bauxite.



Ghana has mined bauxite at Awaso for 78 years. The maximum number of jobs ever provided is 800. Currently, the mine employs half this number (400).

