

Volta File

NGO builds GH¢45,000 three-unit classroom block

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THE International Chief Executive Officer of a non-governmental organisation (NGO), Madamfo Ghana, operating in the Volta Region, Madam Bettina Land Grafe, has stressed on the need for parents to take the education of their children more seriously, in order to prepare a brighter future for them.

Madam Grafe said her organisation considered education as key to the rapid development of society, that was why her outfit had taken issues concerning child education more seriously, by helping to build modern classroom infrastructure for schools in deprived communities to help promote effective teaching and learning in schools.

The International Chief Executive of Madamfo Ghana, who was speaking at Illefi in the Ho



The International CEO of Madamfo Ghana, Madam Grafe (right), and the Country Director (left) in their traditional cloths presented to them by the Illefi community

result of lack of tables and chairs to write on.

Mr Kumadey said he was not happy with the communal spirit of the people, because the community was supposed to support the NGO with communal labour that would have helped to reduce the cost, but as the

organisation add some amount to the funds remaining and embark on another project of priority.

Mr. Kumadey pointed out that even though the Illefi community, initially, did not support the project through communal labour, they later regretted



The new three unit classroom block (inset) Some of the pupils learning under trees

children were housed in the premises of the Young Men Christian Association (YMCA) was not conducive for child education.

The Regent of the Illefi traditional area, Mr. Hanson Anipah, said the lower primary block of the E.P. Primary School had been a death trap

area commended Madamfo Ghana for the interest in the promotion of education that led to the discovery of the poor infrastructure of the school, and that the investment made in the building of the classroom block was highly appreciated by the community.