**Creating A Platform for Accountability and Good Governance** 



**TASK:** Inspire businesses and business personalities to take a stand on issues that promote Good Governance in the communities and regions where they operate

**OBJECTIVE**: Get businesses to be invested in promoting issues of Good governance

**CHALLENGE**: Governance is lethargic in Ghana. Growth is declining, young citizens are not getting jobs, taxes and price of goods are high and the dark days of Dumsor are back!



# Matters on the ground







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what is the biggest thing that Ghana needs fixing?

Water and Electricity ② 19%

Employment 67.8%

Roads 8.1%

Fuel Prices 5.1%

13,133 votes · 19 hours left

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**Dumsor Timetable** 

**Failed Gov't Promises** 

**Skyrocketing Youth Unemployment** 

# Insight





Citizens don't know the ways to hold their government accountable and request for good governance

## WHO ARE WE TALKING TO

- Entrepreneurs, CEOs, CFOs, CMOs, Opinion leaders and influencers
- 30-60 years old
- Focused –Changemakers
- Private citizens

• They form the bridge between the Upper class and the grassroots



## What we want to do

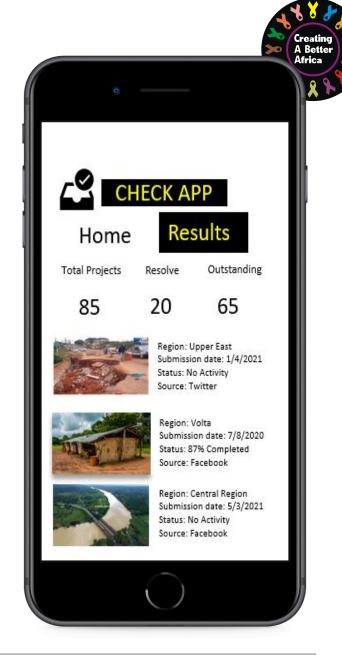




Otizens report problem
Notification is sent to gov't machinery
Local and central gov't solves it

# How The App Works

- The Check App seeks to calibrate and aggregate various reports of bad infrastructure, unemployment, security, human rights abuse among others.
- Using Google Cloud AI, any challenge posted on social media using the hashtag #TheCheckApp will be automatically picked onto the app, gets verified and then the gov't machinery notified to pick this up and fix it



## **Sensitize and Inspire**



Influencers shoot 8 part series on responsible citizenship and good governance



Shown on YT and TV.

Panel discussions like how Telenovelas are discussed on Ghanaian Television



Display banners and news coverage on websites



### **Recruit and Engage**





- ✓ Leverage CEOs, CMOs, opinion leaders and influencers to engage citizens across the country with an on the ground tour
- √ These opinion leaders would promote the App and show case
  what it does to the masses
- ✓ Every one of them will post a link on their social media and urge citizens to fill it up with their issues and challenges







**Activate and Reinforce** 

- ✓ Business leaders engage Government on this innovation and on ground systems put in place to get reports through
- ✓ App promoted for citizens to start its use



## How We Will Measure Success



Accra, Tuesday 4th May 2021

#### COMMUNIQUE

#### **NATIONAL PETROLEUM AUTHORITY REDUCES FUEL MARGINS**

At a meeting held at the Ministry of Energy earlier today between the Hon. Minister for Energy and the National Petroleum Authority (NPA), the Association of Oil Marketing Companies (AOMCs), Bulk Oil Storage and Transportation Co Ltd (BOST), the Chamber of Petroleum Consumers (COPEC), the Institute for Energy Policies and Research (INSTEPR), it has been agreed as follows;

The 17 pesewas per litre increase in fuel margins previously announced by the NPA has been reduced to 9 pesewas per litre effective tomorro Wednesday 5th May 2021.

National Petroleum Authority

BOST

AOMCS

COPEC INSTEPR





Increase in the number of resolved incidents on the Check App. 50% + addressed issues around the country

Citizens reporting challenges around the country (Being Citizens not Spectators)

Government seen taking steps to address hardships of citizens



## The better Ghana Campaign

### **CHALLENGE**

Sluggish development of country due to lack of good governance as citizens are not equipped to hold government accountable for its actions



## **TARGET AUDIENCE**

This campaign is targeted at Entrepreneurs, CEOs, CFOs, CMOs, Opinion leaders and influencers. These individuals are seen as the bridge between the grassroots and the upper class in society



## **SOLUTION**

Developing the Check
App which will
encourage citizens to
voice out the
challenges they face
and ensure that these
grievances are
brought to the
attention of
government to be
addressed



### **RESULTS**

Government is seen to address challenges faced by citizens at a faster rate

Developmental projects are seen to be completed on time

Government is seen to be accounting for projects embarked on