



SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
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Aenon Town Summary Profile

Development Area: Spalding
Constituency: North West Clarendon
Districts: Three (3)

Community Borders:
North: St. Ann Parish Border
South: Johns Hall
East: James Hill
West: Morgan's Forest

Community Representation

Members of Parliament: Richard Azan

Councillors: Deborah Dawson

Number of active Community

Based Organizations: One (1)

Demographic Data

- Estimated population size - 1,236
- Estimated Number of Households - 353
- Average household Size – 3.5
- 57% of households are headed by males
- An estimated 33% of household members had no academic qualification.
- 20.9% of household heads unemployed

Community Priority Issues

1. High levels of adult (25yrs and over) unemployment
2. Poor roads
3. Low water pressure/lack of water supply
4. Poor representation form political directorates
5. Low skills level

Age Sex Distribution of Population

Age Cohort	Male%	Female%	Average Total%
0-14	11	21	32
15-24	9	9	18
25-29	3	3	7
30-64	18	18	36
65+	2	6	8
TOTAL	43	57	100

Social and Physical Amenities

Housing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 82% of houses made from concrete and block. ● 69% of respondents own the land on which they live, and 17% reside on property that is rented.
Utilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 54% of residents receive water from private catchments, 37% receive water from spring/river/stream and 17% receive water from public standpipe. ● 94% of residents use electricity for lighting
Communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Telephone services utilized by 94% of residents. 91% utilize cellular phones.
Sanitation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Garbage is picked up for 54% of households; 60% burn their garbage ● 54% of households utilized pit latrines toilet facilities.

Data was compiled from socio-economic survey conducted by SDC, 2009. A comprehensive community profile of Aenon Town community can be obtained at the Clarendon Parish Office, 8b Manchester Avenue, May Pen P.O. Tel 986-2453/902-8484/8126