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Conservation Education:

A trained team of 33 students drawn from Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (particularly from the Faculty of Renewable Natural Resources Management) undertook a community conservation outreach programme in communities fringing the Barekese Water Catchment Area. Communities were enlightened on the current status of the water catchment and the role each individual can play to realise the long term persistence of the resources for now and posterity. The team also ascertained the views of local indigenes through a prepared questionnaire to be used for the preparation of a management plan for the wetland resources.

Billboard

To further drive home the message of acting now to save the Barekese Water Catchment area, a large billboard with a simple conservation message has been erected at a strategic point of the resource area. The billboard does not only act as a sign post but also, educates all persons on the need to act responsibly to conserve a valuable resource for now and posterity.

