

Excavations Conducted in the Awonsu River Valley, Brong Ahafo Region, Ghana

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Introduction

In February 2008, I conducted an archaeological rescue operation to investigate a Late Stone Age (LSA) site in the Awonsu Valley at Ntotroso in central Ghana (fig. 1). The Awonsu Valley falls within the Ahafo North and South Lease Areas in the Brong Ahafo Region where the Newmont Ghana Gold Limited (NGGL) is currently engaged in mining operations. This report presents the results of the archaeological rescue work and discusses the results in the broad context of LSA studies in Ghana.

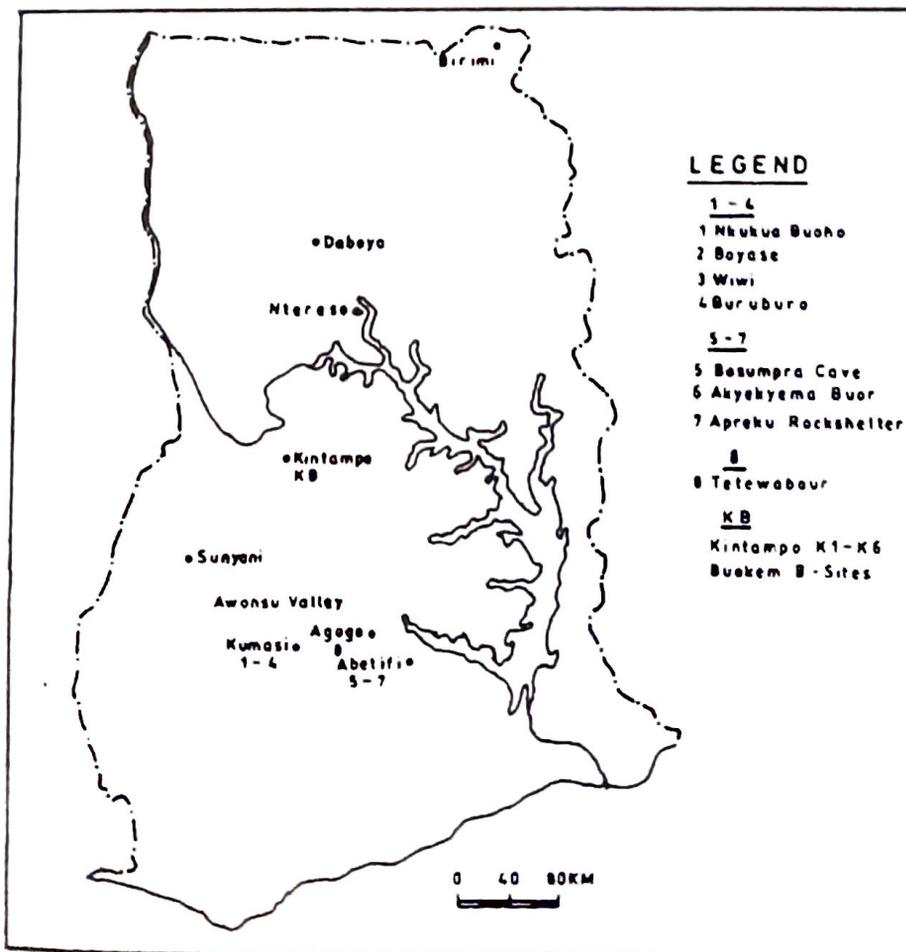


Fig. 1: Map of Ghana showing LSA sites.