

REPORT ON 7TH INTERNATIONAL CLIMATE CHANGE AND POPULATION CONFERENCE ON AFRICA, ACCRA METROPOLITAN ASSEMBLY CONFERENCE CENTRE, ACCRA, HELD ON 12 – 14TH NOVEMBER, 2019

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The 7th International Climate Change and Population Conference on Africa which held at the Accra Metropolitan Assembly Conference Centre on 12 – 14th November, 2019 offered me the opportunity to present a paper I coauthored with Professor Peter A.O. Odjugo. Our paper was titled intensifying warming in selected urban settlements in Nigeria. Our presentation highlighted intensifying warming in urban settlements across the major ecological zones in Nigeria with varied seasonal pattern. We therefore argued that global warming could accentuate the existing urban heat island phenomenon and that this could, among others, aggravate respiratory disorders, heat rashes, heat exhaustion, dehydration, reduced immunity. Therefore, attempts at building effective adaptation against intensifying urban heat, especially in urbanized areas must be anchored on understanding of the trends and seasonality of warming on the basis of ecological zones.

The conference also provided platform for knowledge sharing and networking. My profound gratitude goes to the Centre for Population and Environmental Development (CPED) for funding my participation in the conference.



Photo: A Cross Section of Participants at the 7th ICCPCA, Ghana



Photo: At the Centre: Dr. G. Atedhor at the 7th ICCPC Ghana