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Best Practices in Civic Education in Ghana: The Case of Project Citizen Ghana and Civic Education Clubs

The National Commission for Civic Education (NCCE) is the institution mandated to carry out civic education in Ghana. In line with the Act of Parliament that established it, the NCCE has over the years been carrying out its programs and projects which have positively change civic education landscape in Ghana. This paper attempts to discuss two of such flagship programs of the Commission namely Project Citizen Ghana and Civic Education Clubs in view of the significant contributions they have made towards youth empowerment in the country. It outlines the underlying objectives, structure and mode of implementation of these two programs within the framework of sharing important lessons arising out of their implementations. The paper also discusses some high lights regarding the achievements of these programs in light of best practices in civic education. It ends with recommendation as the way forward in future.