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The impact of "Less endowed" admission policy in providing access to tertiary education in Ghana.

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The Policy

- Implemented in 2004.
- 6 placements to students who do well and are proposed by their authorities.
- 3,383 were offered admission between 2004 to 2012 but 2,027 actually registered(59.9%).
- 2013/2014 academic year, 1,501 applicants were offered provisional admission.

The Impact of the policy

- It increased access to higher education to "disadvantage" students.
- 61.8% were academically high performing students (11.8% 1st Class, and 50% 2nd Class upper). Studies by H. M. Yusif and B. Ali. Journal 0f Science and Technology, Vol. 33, No.2 (2013), ppJ04-117 104
- Other institutions in Ghana have adopted similar policies.

Thank you

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