**Summary Text for “Cleaning Ghana’s Streets”**ZoomLion is Ghana’s largest private waste management company. It was formed in 2006, less than ten years after Ghana instated its Public Private Partnership Policy (PPP) on waste management. As per the PPP, the Ghanaian government handed over the majority of waste management services to private companies in the late 1990s. The PPP was introduced due to spiraling population growth, and with it an increase in waste that local governments were finding it difficult to deal with.

Private waste management in companies, by and large, follow the same model. They employ people to sweep the main streets and gutters every day, manage dumping grounds and, also collect waste directly from homes and establishments.

In the slideshow above, watch ZoomLion clean up Agona’s streets and learn more about their employees’ role in keeping Ghana clean. On normal mornings in Agona, ZoomLion employees clean the streets from 6 am to 9 am, but the mornings after market days see people on the streets before dawn, working until around 10 am.

**Teaser:**
Learn how ZoomLion sweepers work to clean up Ghana's streets, on which rubbish accumulates quickly, largely due to entrenched habits and a lack of public waste disposal facilities.