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**Farmers and herders clash in Zabzugu District of the Northern Region, Ghana.**

**BACKGROUND/ DEMOGRAPHY**



- ✓ The Zabzugu District is located in the Eastern part of the Northern Region and shares boundaries with Tada-Negea District to the East, Yendi Municipality to the West, Nanton North District to the South and Zabzugu District to the North.
- ✓ Zabzugu is the capital of the Zabzugu District and a home to the Dagomba and Konkomba ethnic groups.
- ✓ It has a population of 63,813 (Ghana Population Census, 2008), representing 2.8% of the total population of the Northern Region. Males constitute 49.1% and females represent 50.9%.
- ✓ In 2013, the District was carved out of the Zabzugu Mfatu District in line with the provisions of Legislative Instrument (2013).
- ✓ Skilled agriculture, forestry and fishing account for 86.3% of the economic activities within the district.

Source: Origin Map of Northern Region indicating Zabzugu District  
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On Tuesday, April 3, 2018, a farmer from Sabare Jagrido met two herdsman and grazing cattle on the newly cultivated farmland. According to WANEP-Ghana Community Monitors in the district, the herders have been warned on many occasions to desist from grazing cattle on farmlands.&nbsp;