GROWTH, POVERTY REDUCTION AND EQUITY: AN EMERGING PARADIGM

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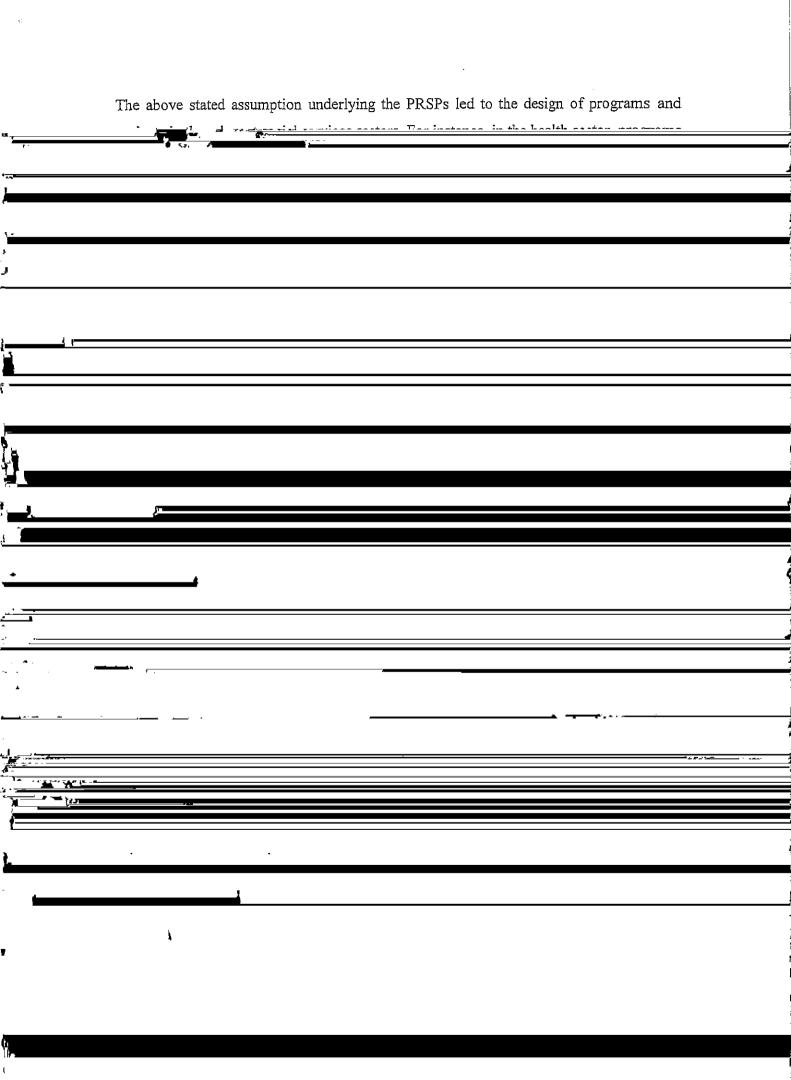REPUBLIC OF GHANA

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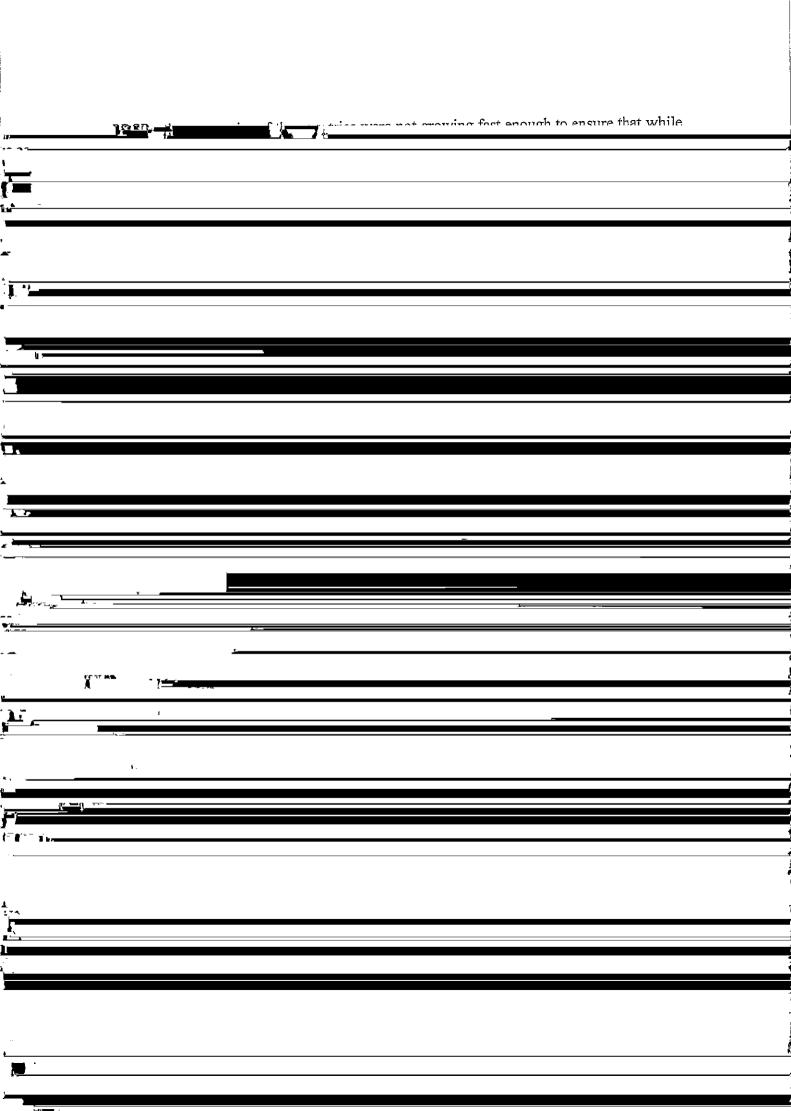
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<u>I. Introduction</u>

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The above stated assumption underlying the PRSPs led to the design of programs and

...tries were not growing fast enough to ensure that while...

In Ghana this "win-win efficiency" goal underpins, as stated earlier, the Growth and

private sector to lead the charge for accelerated growth. The government's role is to facilitate the process by removing all obstacles to rapid economic growth, including ensuring stability in macro-economic environment. The anticipated increased growth will

V. Conclusion

It is clear that poverty reduction strategy as envisaged in the first generation of PRSPs

levels have reduced from about 40% in 2000 to about 26.5% in 2006. However, it is becoming clearer and clearer that poverty can be reduced even much faster if countries