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NDC Caucus denied you, Mahama fired you; we are your true friends – NPP Caucus teases Baba Jamal

Members of the New Patriotic Party (NPP) Caucus in Parliament playfully taunted Alhaji Baba Jamal Mohammed Ahmed during his inauguration as the Member of Parliament for the Ayawaso East Constituency.

The Minority, while congratulating him on his victory, jokingly cautioned the new MP to be wary of members of his own Majority National Democratic Congress Caucus.

First Deputy Minority Chief Whip Habib Iddrisu delivered the Minority's remarks on the floor of Parliament in Accra on Tuesday. He alleged that some members of the Majority

Caucus had earlier petitioned against Baba Jamal's victory in the recent by-election.

"The Majority Caucus are not your friend; they denied you. We, the Minority, are your friends, and we welcome you to this Chamber," Mr Iddrisu, who also represents the Tolon Constituency, said.

He further added, "The President fired you as High Commissioner before your election and so within NDC, Chairman Johnson Asiedu Nketia is your only friend."

Mr Iddrisu also argued that the outcome of the Ayawaso East by-election suggested a decline in the ruling NDC's electoral strength, noting that the party's vote count dropped from 22,000 in the 2024 general election to 10,884 in less than two years.

However, Majority Leader and Member of Parliament for Bawku Central, Mahama Ayariga, rejected the Minority's assertions and warmly welcomed Baba Jamal to Parliament.

He said Baba Jamal, whom he described as a respected legal practitioner, would add significant value to the work of

the Majority side in the House.

Earlier, Speaker of Parliament Alban Bagbin administered the oath of office to Baba Jamal following his victory in the Ayawaso East by-election held on March 3, 2026, where he secured 10,884 votes to defeat four other candidates.



Baba Jamal, sworn-in as MP for Ayawaso East

Bagbin leads bill to criminalise vote buying in primaries, by-elections

Speaker of Parliament Alban Bagbin has announced plans to introduce a Private Member's Bill to amend the Criminal and Other Offences Act in a bid to address vote buying and other unlawful practices associated with party primaries and by-elections.

The Speaker made the announcement in Parliament after administering the oath of office to Baba Jamal, who was sworn in as the Member of Parliament for Ayawaso East following his victory in the by-election held after the death of the constituency's MP, Mahama Naser Toure, in January.

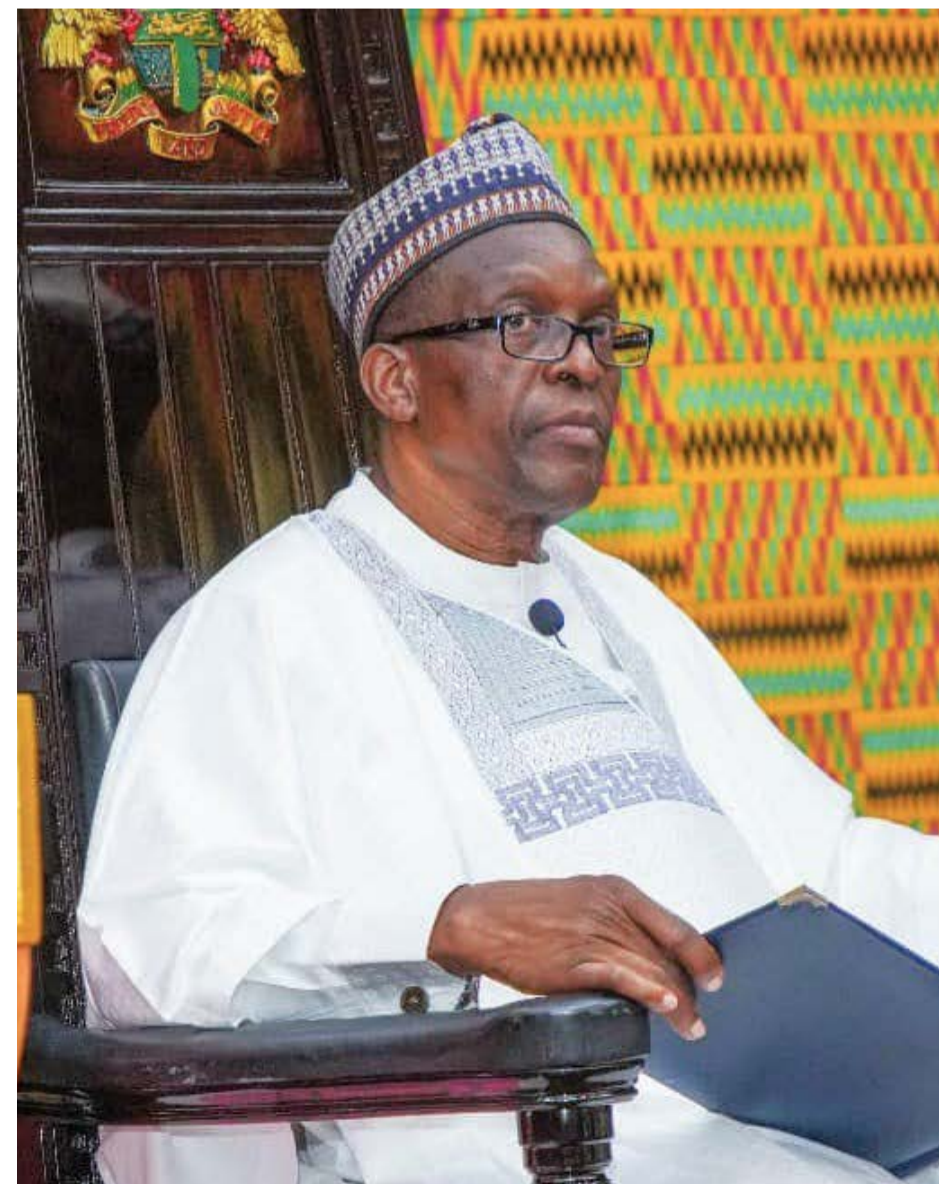
Addressing the House after the swearing in ceremony, Mr Bagbin said the proposed legislation is intended

to strengthen the legal framework governing internal political party elections and by-elections.

"We have from this House a proposed Private Member's Bill which is meant to amend the Criminal and Other Offences Act to include conduct and acts during by-elections and also primaries of political parties.

"It's important I draw attention to this because we need all of you to come together for us to do what we believe is right," he said.

The Speaker's announcement comes amid allegations that items such as 32 inch television sets and cash were distributed to delegates during the Ayawaso East National Democratic Congress primary election.



Speaker of Parliament, Alban Bagbin

10,000 metric tonnes of dry spell rice meant for farmers in 2024 missing

The Ministry of Finance has revealed that 10,000 metric tonnes of rice purchased by the government in 2024 cannot be accounted for, raising serious concerns about the management and distribution of food supplies intended to cushion communities affected by the dry spell.

The disclosure was made in Parliament on Tuesday, March 10, by Deputy Finance Minister Thomas Nyarko Ampem while presenting a statement on behalf of the Finance Minister, Dr Cassiel Ato Forson.

According to him, the government had paid for a total of 34,000 metric tonnes of rice as part of emergency measures to address the effects of the dry spell across the country.

However, records from the Ministry of Food and Agriculture indicate that only 24,000 metric tonnes were received and distributed, leaving 10,000 metric tonnes unaccounted for despite full payment having been made.

“Mr Speaker, in 2024, the Government of Ghana paid for 34,000MT of rice to address the impact of the dry spell. However, the Ministry of Food and Agriculture received and distributed 24,000MT of rice. To date, 10,000MT remains

unaccounted for even though the entire quantity has been fully paid for,” he told Parliament.

Mr Nyarko Ampem also revealed further irregularities uncovered during an audit into the supply of maize to the government.

He explained that a company had been contracted to supply 100,000 metric tonnes of maize, and the Ministry of Food and Agriculture submitted Stores Receipt Advice indicating that the entire consignment had been delivered.

Based on this documentation, the Ministry of Finance authorised payment of GH¢771.2 million to the supplier.

However, auditors later established that only 11,900 metric tonnes of maize had actually been delivered and distributed.

The Deputy Minister added that the payment request had been supported by a Stores Receipt Advice and a checklist certified by the internal auditor of the Ministry of Food and Agriculture. The discovery has intensified concerns over the verification processes used in confirming the delivery of government supplies and has renewed calls for stricter oversight and accountability in the management of public funds.

Background

On 1st October, 2024, the former Minister for Food and Agriculture, Dr Bryan Acheampong, announced that food grants will be distributed to over 800,000 farmers in the eight drought-affected regions.

He made the announcement on Tuesday at the minister’s press briefing on measures to address the effect of the dry spell in Accra.

The Minister stated that farmers in the affected regions would receive 25kg of rice and 100kg of maize as part of the government’s relief effort.

“Additionally, an online grain market is being set up to allow the public to conveniently purchase maize and rice at affordable prices starting October 10,” he added.

According to the minister, for transparency and accountability of all transactions, there would be input distribution and food grant distribution on the Ghana

Agriculture and Agribusiness Platform (GhAAP).

“To qualify, you must be a farmer and you and your farm must be fully registered on the GhAAP, we have made modifications to allow the GhAAP to accept Voter ID cards for those affected farmers who don’t have Ghana Cards,” he noted.

Dr Acheampong said the ministry has deployed 3,000 personnel including 2,700 AEAs and 261 District Agric Officers (DAOs), who have been equipped with tablets and set a target of registering an average of 12 farmers per day for the next 60 days.

He said, “This is to ensure that no farmer is left behind. We have also provided an option for self-registration on the GhAAP (you can go to the Google Play store and download the GhAAP Farmer App).”



Deputy Finance Minister
Thomas Nyarko Ampem

Former Agric Minister,
Dr Bryan Acheampong

State looters won’t go free — Deputy Finance Minister assures

The Ministry of Finance has announced plans to pursue legal action against individuals implicated in the mismanagement of public funds following the release of the Auditor General’s report on government arrears and payables as at the end of 2024.

According to the Ministry, the report has been officially forwarded to the Attorney General to initiate the necessary legal processes against those found responsible for the financial irregularities.

Delivering a statement in Parliament on Tuesday, March 10 on behalf of the Finance Minister, Dr Cassiel Ato Forson, Deputy Finance Minister Thomas Nyarko Ampem said government is determined to ensure accountability for what he described as a blatant assault on the public purse.

“Speaker, the Minister for Finance has formally referred the report of the Auditor-General to the Attorney-General to bring to account those responsible for this rape of the public purse. Those who abused their offices, colluded with contractors, falsified records, or attempted to loot the public purse through the back door will be held to account,” he said.

Nyarko Ampem stressed that the Ministry of Finance will no longer endorse questionable claims or weak financial controls, signalling a tougher stance on public financial management.

“Speaker, the Ministry of Finance, will no longer serve as a rubber stamp for weak controls and falsified claims,” he stated. He further underscored the government’s determination to clamp down on fraud and prevent the misuse of state resources.

“The Mahama administration refuses to accept this rotten system. We refuse to normalise

waste, and we refuse to ask the Ghanaian people to pay for fraud,” he added.

The Auditor General’s report, presented on March 10, 2026,

examines the state of government arrears and unpaid obligations as at the end of 2024 and outlines several instances of financial mismanagement across a number of public institutions.



Deputy Finance Minister, Thomas Nyarko Ampem

CLOGSAG's demands could strain national budget – Labour Minister

The Minister for Labour, Jobs and Employment, Dr. Abdul-Rashid Hassan Pelpuo, has noted that the demands by the Civil and Local Government Staff Association, Ghana (CLOGSAG) could have significant implications for the national budget if implemented.

CLOGSAG has been on a nationwide strike action which began on Monday, March 9.

It follows a directive from the Association's National Executive Council after what it described as years of unfulfilled government commitments regarding a negotiated salary framework for civil and local government workers.

Speaking on Accra-based JoyNews' The Pulse on Tuesday, March 10, the

Minister urged CLOGSAG leaders to call off the strike and return to negotiations.

"The demand they are making is for salary structure, and this is a huge enterprise that will deal with the totality of the budget," Dr. Pelpuo said.

He further called for constructive dialogue, noting that prolonged industrial action could hinder national progress.

"Before they go on strike, let us agree that we are going to make commitments, and those commitments will follow it up to the logical conclusion... Don't go on strike and say, because of your needs, you will continue to be on strike," the Minister noted.

Dr. Pelpuo stressed that both government and workers have a shared responsibility to ensure productive discussions that balance workers' welfare with the country's fiscal

realities.

He further appealed for mutual respect and urged CLOGSAG to engage in

deeper negotiations to reach a sustainable resolution.



Minister for Labour, Jobs and Employment, Dr. Abdul-Rashid Hassan Pelpuo

Audit exposes 'fictitious' GH¢89.4 million 1D1F debt

The Ghana Audit Service has uncovered a GH¢89.4 million payment under the One District, One Factory (1D1F) initiative that auditors say was entirely fictitious.

The discovery follows a comprehensive review of unpaid invoices, Interim Payment Certificates (IPCs), and Bank Transfer Advices (BTAs) submitted by various ministries in 2024.

The Minister for Government Communication, Felix Kwakye Ofori in a social media post on Tuesday, March 10, stated that the audit was conducted in partnership with EY and PwC to verify claims submitted to the Ministry of Finance.

"Fictitious Debt of GH¢89.4 million – The then Ministry of Trade and Industry in 2024 submitted a request of GH¢89.4 million to the Ministry of Finance to be transferred to five commercial banks as government contribution to interest payments under the One District, One Factory (1D1F) initiative. When auditors contacted these five banks to

confirm the liability, every single one of them denied being owed any amount by government under the said arrangement," he noted.

The audit also revealed that GH¢10.5 million was recorded as having been paid into a "Buffer Account" at a commercial bank, but the account did not exist.

"Upon verification, the bank confirmed that it had never received such payment. The

account number cited did not exist within the bank's records and did not even conform to its account numbering format," the minister added.

The findings have prompted the government to plan a forensic audit of the 1D1F scheme, particularly after GH¢391 million had already been spent on interest subsidies by the end of 2024.

Beyond the 1D1F revelations, the audit flagged irregularities

in the Dry Spell Relief programme, including missing rice, under-delivered maize, and overpayments to transport companies moving grains to farmers.

The audit report also rejected GH¢65.2 million requested as additional payments to a transport company that moved only 35,000MT of grain, despite claims for 134,000MT.



Bawumia and Akufo-Addo

Traders Advocacy Group sues GRA over 'opaque' Tema Port AI contract

Traders Advocacy Group Ghana (TAGG) has filed a lawsuit against the Ghana Revenue Authority (GRA) over the agency's refusal to disclose details of a contract awarded to Truedare Investment Limited.

The group says the contract, which concerns artificial intelligence (AI) operations at Tema Port, was not made publicly available despite a formal request under the Right to Information Act, 2019 (Act 989).

In a statement issued on Tuesday, March 10, TAGG argues that withholding such information threatens transparency and raises questions about the competence of the company handling the sensitive AI-driven customs activities.

"Traders Advocacy Group Ghana (TAGG) strongly

disagrees with GRA's decision and the reasoning behind their refusal to grant access to vital information. As traders impacting Ghana's economy, we believe in transparency and accountability in processes directly affecting port operations, import duties, and valuation systems," the group said in part of the statement.

TAGG raised concerns that Truedare Investment Limited may not have the

necessary expertise to execute AI operations, noting that records indicate it is a trade company registered in Cyprus rather than a technology firm.

This, the group cautioned, could affect the accuracy of import classification, valuation systems, and fair determination of customs duties.

"The purpose of this action is to compel GRA to disclose

the contract details and demonstrate that the company engaged has the necessary experience in AI systems," the statement noted.

The suit, filed at the High Court of Justice in Accra, seeks a judicial review of GRA's decision and to ensure that AI implementation and import valuation processes are handled transparently and by competent entities.



Middle East tensions justify Ghana's rejection of military bases – Ablakwa

The Minister for Foreign Affairs, Samuel Okudzeto Ablakwa, has reaffirmed Ghana's commitment to dialogue in resolving international disputes.

The North Tongu MP cited the Middle East tensions as evidence supporting the country's long-standing policy against hosting foreign military bases.

Speaking during a recent engagement in the United Kingdom, he explained that Ghana engages in strategic defense cooperation only with clear approval and in the national interest.

"There's a red line. We do not accept military bases in our country. And I'm sure that what is happening in the Middle East now vindicates Ghana's position," he said.

"We also take the view that any cooperation, any intervention, must be on a case by case basis, and there has to be express approval," he added.

Ablakwa disclosed that Ghana turned down an invitation by the United States and Nigeria to participate in a joint military operation in Nigeria's Kaduna State.

"So the recent attacks in Nigeria...the Nigerians invited the Americans, and they also reached out to Ghana to collaborate," Ablakwa revealed.

His comment comes after the United States, together with Israel, launched a missile strike on Iran on Saturday, February 28, which led to the death of Iran's Supreme Leader, Ali Hosseini Khamenei.

Iran has since retaliated with counterattacks on US military

bases in the region and on Israel, describing the actions as self-defence.



Minister for Foreign Affairs, Samuel Okudzeto Ablakwa

Mideast war: No alarm about fuel shortage in Ghana – Senyo Hosi

Economic policy analyst Senyo Hosi has downplayed fears that escalating geopolitical tensions in the Middle East could trigger an immediate fuel shortage in Ghana.

Hosi said Ghana's petroleum supply chain is largely shielded from developments in the conflict affected region and remains stable.

"For us in Ghana, I don't think there is so much to be alarmed about," he said in an interview on Channel One TV's The Point of View on Monday, March 9,

Hosi explained that Ghana's primary fuel supply routes are mainly linked to Europe and the US Gulf, regions that are not directly affected by the ongoing tensions in the Middle East.

He further noted that Ghana's domestic crude production, along with supplies from Nigeria and output from the Dangote refinery, provides an additional buffer for fuel availability within the region.

According to him, Europe continues to serve as a dependable

trading partner, while increasing production from the US Gulf is expected to further strengthen supply stability.

His comments come at a time when concerns have been raised over recent disruptions in fuel loading operations at the Tema Port.

Earlier, the Group Chief Executive Officer of GOIL PLC, Edward Bawa, announced that the situation had been resolved and fuel loading activities at the port had resumed.

In a brief update shared on social media on Monday, March 9, Mr Bawa said normal operations had been restored after a temporary disruption.

GOIL and Star Oil Ghana had earlier raised concerns about fuel supply challenges, attributing the issue to challenges with the Integrated Customs Management System (ICUMS).

However, Ghana Link Network Services Ltd., the operators of the ICUMS platform, dismissed the claims, describing reports that the system had been down since March 6 as "false, misleading,

and wholly without basis."



Economic policy analyst Senyo Hosi

Prof Agyemang-Duah explains how Ghana's four-year term presidency obstructs development

A former Senior Governance Advisor to the United States, Prof. Baffur Agyemang-Duah, has criticised Ghana's four-year presidential term limit.

He described it as one of the most problematic aspects of the country's democratic system.

He said the arrangement is obstructive and retrogressive, arguing that it disrupts continuity in governance and development.

Speaking in an interview on the Raygan Podcast monitored by ModernGhana News, the governance expert said Ghana adopted the system without adequately considering whether it suits the country's political and developmental context.

"The four-year tenure is retrogressive. It doesn't really allow for continuity in development," he said.

Prof. Agyemang-Duah

argued that Ghana simply copied the American political system instead of designing a democratic model that reflects its own historical and institutional realities.

"It works for them because they've done it for 200 plus years. But a new country like Ghana... we were too lazy to spend our brains on how we can create a democratic system that suits our circumstance," he added.

According to him, the four-year cycle often interrupts policies and projects, particularly when governments change after a single term.

He noted that in several countries where leaders have stayed longer in office, sustained leadership has helped drive major development and long-term reforms.

Meanwhile, the Constitutional Review Committee has proposed extending the presidential term from four years to five years as part of

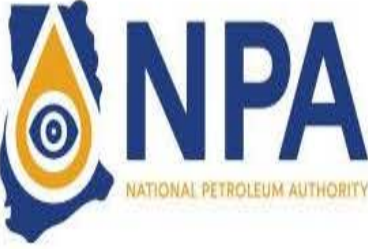
ongoing constitutional reform discussions in Ghana.



Prof. Baffur Agyemang-Duah

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Nkrumah's final years showed a country in decline – Prof Agyeman-Duah

Former United Nations Senior Governance Advisor, Professor Baffour Agyeman-Duah, has argued that the final years of Ghana's first President, Dr. Kwame Nkrumah's administration did not indicate a country moving steadily toward progress.

Many supporters of Nkrumahism have often claimed that the February 24, 1966 coup interrupted Ghana's path to development.

However, Prof. Agyemang-Duah said the gains made in the early years of Nkrumah's presidency were already eroding due to poor management and shortages of essential goods.

"If you do your history of Ghana, and I lived through it, the last two, three years of Nkrumah did not signify that we're going to continue to do well... Things were in short supply. Also, all studies

indicate that most of the factories he had set up... were collapsing due to poor management, lack of further investment, and bad work attitudes," he said on the Raygan Podcast, monitored by ModernGhana News.

He also reflected on the dynamic nature of societies and the impossibility of applying one leader's policies indefinitely.

"So, if you ask me, if Nkrumah's ideas and policies had continued today, would Ghana be better off? My answer is that societies are dynamic... things of the old could not apply today, just as some things of today could not have existed yesterday," he added.

Prof. Baffour-Duah described Nkrumah's era as a "necessary era" for the country, acknowledging the achievements of the administration while stressing that the timing of its end was inevitable.

"His era did what he could, but there was a time to end it, and

it ended right. He lived through them, literally," he stressed.



Professor Baffour Agyeman-Duah

SPORTS NEWS

Congo FA President Blaise Mayolas handed life prison sentence over \$1.3m corruption scandal

The president of the Congolese Football Federation (FECOFoot), Jean-Guy Blaise Mayolas, has been sentenced to life imprisonment after a court found him guilty of multiple financial crimes linked to the administration of the country's football body.

The ruling was delivered on Tuesday in Mayolas' absence. The court convicted him of money laundering, embezzlement and forgery following a high-profile investigation into the federation's finances.

Mayolas, who assumed office as FECOFoot president in 2018, had been accused of diverting about \$1.3 million in funds provided by FIFA. Prosecutors alleged that nearly \$500,000 earmarked for the country's women's national team was siphoned off through a network of shell companies.

The allegations intensified in March last year when clubs competing in the Congolese Women's Championship filed a declaration with the Central Intelligence and Documentation Office, a department under the

Ministry of the Interior. In the document, the clubs claimed that only \$20,000 of the \$500,000 allocated by FIFA to FECOFoot in 2021 as part of its Covid-19 relief programme was actually distributed.

The court also handed life sentences to Mayolas' wife and son, both of whom were implicated in the scheme.

Several other senior officials within the federation were also convicted. FECOFoot's general secretary, Badji Mombo Wantete, and the treasurer, Raoul Kanda, were each sentenced to five years in prison after being found guilty of involvement in the financial irregularities.

Prosecutors said the case was built on an eight-month investigation that examined financial statements, bank records and the federation's internal administrative and accounting systems.

The verdict comes at a time when the DR Congo national football team is preparing for a crucial fixture. The Leopards are scheduled to play their final inter-confederation playoff match for the 2026 FIFA World Cup on March 31 at Akron Stadium in

Zapopan, Mexico, with a place at the global tournament at stake.



President of Congolese Football Federation, Jean-Guy Blaise Mayolas



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2026 World Cup: Andre Ayew must make Black Stars squad for his enormous commitment - Edem Agbana

Member of Parliament for Ketu North, Edem Agbana, believes veteran forward Andre Ayew deserves consideration for Ghana's squad for the 2026 FIFA World Cup, citing his dedication and long-standing service to the national team.

The 36-year-old attacker last featured for the Ghana national football team during the 2023 Africa Cup of Nations in Ivory Coast.

Ayew's recent move to Dutch side NAC Breda as a free agent — after spending six months without a club following his departure from Le Havre AC — has reignited discussions among fans about a possible return to the Black Stars.

In an interview with Citi FM, Agbana acknowledged that the

final decision rests with Ghana head coach Otto Addo, but argued that loyalty and commitment should play a role in the selection process.

"I always say the coach should be allowed to make the best decision," Agbana told Citi FM.

"But if you ask me, we need to reward sacrifice, hard work and loyalty. That should count. Andre Ayew has shown enormous commitment to the Black Stars, and I believe he should be included," he added.

Ayew, who holds the record as the most capped player in Black Stars history, recently scored his first goal for NAC Breda in a 3-3 draw against Feyenoord on Sunday.

Ghana, four-time African champions, are set for their fifth FIFA World Cup appearance and have been drawn in Group L alongside Panama, England and Croatia.

The Black Stars will open their campaign against Panama on June 17, before facing England on June 23 and Croatia on June 27.

Meanwhile, coach Otto Addo is expected to name his final squad for the tournament on June 1.



Andre Ayew

World Cup 'too big' to be postponed by Middle East conflict — FIFA COO

FIFA Chief Operating Officer Heimo Schirgi said the World Cup is "too big" and that the 2026 tournament will go on as planned despite the ongoing conflict in the Middle East.

Speaking at the International Broadcast Centre in Dallas on Monday, Schirgi was specifically asked about Iran, whose participation in the World Cup is uncertain due to the war waged on the country by Israel and the United States.

"At some stage, we will have a resolution, and the World Cup will go on, obviously," Schirgi said, per NBC 5 in Dallas. "The World Cup is too big, and we hope that everyone can participate that has qualified."

Schirgi said that FIFA is monitoring the situation in the Middle East closely while working with federal and international partners to evaluate daily developments.

FIFA said last week that it is keeping an eye on events in Iran just months ahead of

the start of the World Cup in June. Iran qualified for the tournament through its participation in the Asian Football Conference.

Iran is scheduled to play Belgium, New Zealand and Egypt in Group G. Two of the games are set for Los Angeles, one in Seattle. Schirgi said that FIFA has been in contact with Iran's soccer federation but declined to provide details of those conversations.

The 2026 World Cup will be the largest in history, with 48 nations competing across three countries. The United States will host games in 11 cities, Mexico in three and Canada in two.

FIFA officials were in Dallas for the announcement of plans for the city's fan festival, with the International Broadcast Centre inside the Kay Bailey Hutchison Convention Center still under construction. Schirgi said the IBC will operate around the clock during the World Cup and is expected to bring between 3,000 and 3,500 media

members to Dallas.



FIFA Chief Operating Officer, Heimo Schirgi

RuffTown Records still paying Ebony's debts – Bullet



The late Ebony and manager, Bullet

The CEO of RuffTown Records, Ricky Nana Agyemang, popularly known as Bullet has revealed that he is still paying debts he incurred while promoting the late Ghanaian singer Priscilla Opoku-Kwarteng.

Speaking in an interview with Nana Romeo on Atuu on United Television (UTV) on March 7, 2026, Bullet said many people wrongly assumed he made a lot of money while managing Ebony.

According to him, the reality

was different because the team was not earning much from shows or music streaming during the early stages of her career.

“When she was alive, we didn’t make streams. We were not even earning much from the shows we were playing,” he alleged.

Bullet also addressed claims that surfaced after Ebony’s death suggesting he had misused the singer’s money. He questioned the basis of those accusations.

“When she died, a lot of things were said. They

wanted to paint a picture that I was misusing her funds. Which money exactly are they talking about,” he asked.

He further denied reports that he had disagreements with Ebony’s father over properties allegedly owned by the singer.

“They were even saying I was fighting with Ebony’s dad over her properties. Which artist in Ghana here has acquired properties in two years,” he stated.

Bullet explained that he invested heavily in Ebony’s

career before she became widely known, including taking loans to fund her promotion.

“They have no idea what I went through, but because she was everywhere, they thought things were smooth. I’m still paying debt till now,” he said.

“I’ve invested a lot of money in her before she was able to get her fame. I took a loan from people just to promote her, but I doubt if people know this,” he added.

Apart from the fame, there's nothing in acting; don't be pressured by the fake life on social media – Xandy Kamel to aspiring actors



Ghanaian actress and producer, Xandy Kamel

Ghanaian actress and producer, Xandy Kamel, has cautioned aspiring actors against being deceived by the glamorous lifestyles often showcased by some movie stars, noting that many earn little to no revenue from the industry.

In a video that has gone viral, Xandy, a seasoned figure in the film industry, revealed that numerous A-list celebrities are projecting false images of wealth on social media, misleading

young fans who may believe their lifestyles reflect actual earnings. She emphasized that “even the fans that follow these personalities are richer than them.”

Drawing from her experience, Xandy explained that aside from fame, most actors in Ghana’s movie scene do not generate meaningful income from their work. She warned that luxurious posts online often mask sponsorship deals or other business ventures unrelated to acting.

“Believe it or not, I am the only one who will tell you the truth. You see this movie industry—there is no revenue from it. Fans and followers, most of you are far better off than we are in life,” she said.

Xandy added, “If you see actors posting something luxurious, it is either the person is signing ambassadorial deals or has some side business generating revenue. Most

of them are business caretakers. Be warned not to be pressured into doing the unthinkable because the life you see on social media is fake.”

Her message serves as a stark reminder for young actors to focus on building sustainable careers rather than chasing appearances.

I would've been bigger if I surrounded myself with the right people – Juliet Ibrahim



Ghanaian actress Juliet Ibrahim

Famed Ghanaian actress Juliet Ibrahim has revealed what she considers her biggest regret in her 20-year career in the entertainment industry.

The award-winning actress said she believes she could have achieved greater success if she had aligned herself with the right people from the start.

Speaking on Accra-based

TV3's Afternoon Show, she noted that many celebrities make the same mistake early in their careers.

"I think the biggest lesson was not surrounding myself with people that could really, you know, guide me and build the brand early enough in life," Juliet Ibrahim said.

She explained that she had initially "just been going with the flow" and did not

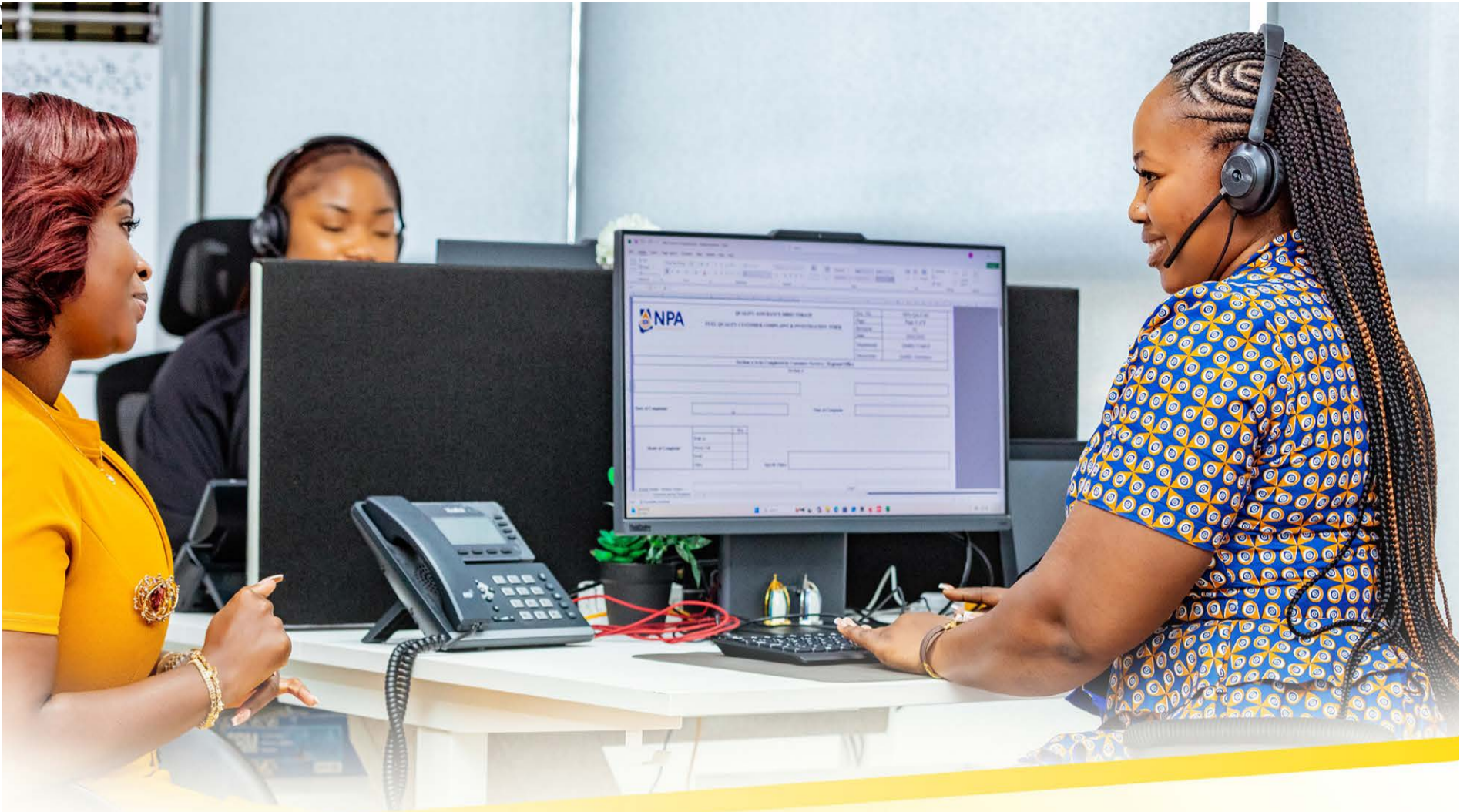
understand that fame could be managed to sustain longevity and build a legacy.

The actress noted that her experience should serve as a larger lesson for young talents entering the entertainment industry.

"I always say it's my biggest regret, because I feel like where I am today, I could have gotten there a long

time ago, and I'd be way better and bigger by now," she said.

She further highlighted the importance of education, mentorship, and strategic guidance in building a lasting career.



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