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operations for flood victims in the southern sector of the country, while the remaining GH¢150 million will be used to implement flood mitigation measures.

The President has also ordered the deployment of personnel from the Ghana Armed Forces and the Ghana Police Service to support the National Disaster Management Organisation (NADMO) and other security agencies in ongoing rescue and relief operations.

“The President has also directed the deployment of personnel of the Ghana Armed Forces and Police to work with NADMO and other security services in the rescue and relief operations currently underway across the country,” the statement added.

President Mahama had earlier undertaken an aerial assessment of the flooded areas to evaluate the extent of the damage and announced a series of interventions aimed at protecting residents and preventing similar incidents in the future.

President John Dramani Mahama has directed the immediate release of GH¢300 million from the Contingency Fund to support flood relief and mitigation efforts following the devastating floods that affected parts of Accra and other communities in southern Ghana.

hours of heavy rainfall on Monday, June 29, triggered widespread flooding, leading to loss of lives, displacement of residents and damage to property across several parts of the capital. The funds are expected to support emergency relief for affected communities while financing measures aimed at reducing the impact of future flooding.

“President John Dramani Mahama has directed the Minister for Finance to release GHS 300 million from the Contingency Fund to finance urgent flood relief and mitigation efforts,” the Presidency said in a statement issued on Tuesday, June 30.

According to the statement, GH¢150 million has been earmarked for immediate relief

The intervention comes after

‘Everybody should do something to help’ – Bawumia on public support for flood victims

The New Patriotic Party (NPP) flagbearer, Dr Mahamudu Bawumia, has appealed for swift humanitarian support for victims of the June 29 floods, stressing that many affected residents are struggling to access basic necessities.

After visiting one of the impacted communities, Dr Bawumia said numerous families had lost essential items and were in urgent need of food, clothing and bedding.

“People need food, people don’t have clothes, people don’t have mattresses. Let us make sure that we come immediately to their aid,” he said.

He called on individuals, organisations and corporate bodies to support ongoing relief efforts, emphasising that collective action was needed to ease the suffering of victims.

“Everybody should do something. Myself, I will try and help in the

small way I can with some of these relief items,” he added. Dr Bawumia noted that while longer-term solutions are

required to address the country’s recurring flooding challenges, immediate assistance remains critical to support displaced

families and restore basic living conditions.



Former Vice President Dr. Mahamudu Bawumia

Mahama launches Tema Integrated Industrial Park

President John Dramani Mahama has cut the sod for the construction of the Tema Integrated Industrial Park (TIIP), a flagship project aimed at accelerating Ghana's industrialisation agenda and positioning the country as a leading manufacturing and export hub in West Africa.

The sod cutting ceremony, held in Tema on Tuesday, June 30, 2026, marked the commencement of what the government describes as a transformative public-private partnership designed to expand industrial capacity, create employment opportunities and integrate Ghanaian businesses into regional and global value chains.

Addressing the gathering, President Mahama said industrialisation has become an economic necessity rather than a policy choice. He urged all project partners to remain committed to delivering a world-class industrial enclave that aligns with the long-term vision of Ghana's first President, Dr Kwame Nkrumah,

who established the Tema industrial area as a foundation for the country's economic transformation.

The Tema Integrated Industrial Park is expected to become a major centre for manufacturing, processing, logistics and export-oriented industries. Located about seven kilometres from the Tema Port, the 83.5 hectare facility is strategically positioned to enhance Ghana's competitiveness under the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA).

Minister for Trade, Agribusiness and Industry, Elizabeth Ofosu-Adjare, described the project as a strategic investment that would strengthen Ghana's industrial base and reinforce its status as a preferred investment destination in the sub-region.

She said the industrial park would promote value addition, encourage import substitution and expand export-driven manufacturing.

The Minister also announced that Cabinet has approved four sector-specific policies to support the development of the park and attract strategic investors. They are the Ghana Textiles and Garments Manufacturing Policy,

the Ghana Pharmaceutical Manufacturing Policy, the Automotive Components Manufacturing Policy, and the National Agribusiness Policy (2026 to 2036).

According to her, the policies will provide a predictable regulatory framework, attract anchor industries and support the development of a sustainable industrial ecosystem capable of generating jobs and driving long-term economic growth.

The Tema Integrated Industrial Park is being developed through a partnership involving TDC Ghana Limited, the Ghana Integrated Aluminium Development Corporation

(GIADEC) and ARISE Integrated Industrial Platforms.

The project is expected to create more than 4,000 direct jobs while stimulating significant economic activity across manufacturing, logistics and other related sectors.

Mrs Ofosu-Adjare reaffirmed the government's commitment to working closely with all stakeholders to ensure the successful implementation of the project and maximise its contribution to Ghana's industrial development and economic transformation.



President John Dramani Mahama (middle) cutting the sod

38,802 people displaced, 7,761 households affected in Greater Accra floods – Interior Minister

Alhaji Muntaka Mohammed-Mubarak, the Minister for the Interior, said Monday's (June 29) torrential rains affected 38,802 people and displaced 7,761 households across the Greater Accra Region.

He said the floods inundated 25 communities within 18 Metropolitan, Municipal and District Assemblies (MMDAs), disrupting economic and social activities of thousands of residents.

"Mr Speaker, when you put all these numbers together, we have a total of 7,761 households that were displaced with 38,802 individuals affected with seven persons still missing as of this morning," the Minister said.

Alhaji Mohammed-Mubarak made the remarks on Tuesday on the Floor of Parliament when he updated the House.

According to the Minister, Ga East emerged as one of the worst affected, with 2,000 people displaced from 400 households, six persons reported missing and five confirmed deaths.

He cited other heavily impacted

assemblies to include: Krowor where 6,500 persons were displaced from 1,300 households; Tema Metropolitan had 3,601 displaced persons from 721 households; Tema West, 3,450 displaced persons from 690 households, with three fatalities.

"Mr Speaker, Ayawaso Central, had 3,021 displaced persons from 605 households, one missing and three deaths, Okaikwei North: 2,620 displaced persons from 524 households; Weija-Gbawe: 2,500 displaced persons from 500 households.

"Ga West: 2,300 displaced persons from 460 households; Ga South: 2,100 displaced persons from 420 households; La Dade-Kotopon: 2,020 displaced persons from 404 households and Adenta: 1,850 displaced persons from 370 households," he said.

Alhaji Mohammed-Mubarak, also the National Democratic Congress (NDC) Member of Parliament (MP) for Asawase told the House that Ledzokuku recorded 1,200 displaced persons, 240 households and one death, while Ablekuma North, Okaikwei South, and

Kpone-Katamanso also reported significant displacements, with no deaths recorded in Ga Central, Ga West, Ablekuma North, Ga South, Adenta, Okaikwei South, Okaikwei North and Kpone-Katamanso.

The Minister said emergency response agencies remained on the ground conducting rescue, relief and recovery operations in the flood-affected communities.

He, explained that the figures come as National Disaster and Management Organisation (NADMO), the security services and other agencies continued

to assess damage and provide support to displaced families.

Monday's heavy rains submerged homes and businesses, shut down major roads, and forced many families to flee.

Authorities have urged residents to remain vigilant, avoid flood-prone areas, and comply with safety directives as the recovery effort continues.

It displaced more than 7,700 households and left 12 people dead, with seven others still unaccounted for across the Greater Accra Region, the Minister told Parliament.



Some flood victims rescued by NADMO personnel

Flood crisis: 'Identify every blockage in your Assembly for removal' – Mahama orders MMDCEs



President John Dramani Mahama

President John Dramani Mahama has announced plans to convene a

National Security Council meeting to coordinate a comprehensive response to flooding following the devastating June 29

floods.

The announcement came after the President conducted an aerial assessment of communities affected by the floods to evaluate the extent of the damage.

Addressing the media after the inspection, President Mahama said the meeting would bring together key stakeholders to identify and remove major drainage obstructions contributing to recurring floods across the country.

“We’ll call a National Security Council meeting. We’re asking every district to identify, together with the Works and Housing Ministry, where the blockages in the channels are as they pass through the

district assemblies so that we can earmark those places for removal,” he said.

According to the President, the initiative will involve Metropolitan, Municipal and District Assemblies working closely with the Ministry of Works and Housing to map out blocked drainage channels and prioritise them for immediate intervention.

He noted that the exercise forms part of a broader strategy to improve drainage infrastructure, enhance flood management, and reduce the risk of similar disasters in the future.

593.2mm rainfall in June highest since 1995 as floods kill 12

Ghana recorded its highest monthly rainfall since weather records began in 1995, with 593.2 millimetres of rain falling in June 2026, Minister for the Interior Alhaji Muntaka Mohammed-Mubarak has disclosed.

Addressing Parliament on Tuesday, the Minister said the extraordinary rainfall was a major factor behind the devastating floods that swept through parts of the Greater Accra Region on Monday, June 29.

“Mr Speaker, the country recorded 593.2 millimetres of rainfall in June, the highest monthly total ever recorded since rainfall data began being tracked in 1995,” he said.

The Minister revealed that Monday’s downpour alone produced 169.2 millimetres of rainfall within a 24-hour period, making it one of the most significant single-day rainfall events in the country’s recent history.

“Mr Speaker, that makes it the fourth highest daily rainfall recorded in the country since 1995. The closest was

in 2002 and that was 420.6 millimetres, and the other one was 2015, 380.3 millimetres,” he told the House.

While acknowledging that indiscriminate dumping of refuse into drains and the construction of buildings on waterways contributed to the flooding, Alhaji Mohammed-Mubarak maintained that the sheer intensity of the rainfall would have placed enormous pressure on drainage infrastructure even under ideal conditions.

“Naturally, it clearly shows that even if we had everything right, the kind of rains that we received in June and yesterday would have necessarily created some overflow and created some problem for us,” he stated.

The Interior Minister also disclosed that authorities had received weather alerts around midnight before the rains intensified, indicating that conditions were likely to deteriorate. However, he noted that the full magnitude of the

rainfall could not be accurately predicted at the time.

He said government agencies remain engaged in rescue, relief and recovery operations across the affected communities.

According to the Minister, the flooding claimed 12 lives, left seven people missing, displaced 7,761 households, and caused extensive destruction to homes, businesses and public infrastructure across the Greater Accra Region.



Minister for the Interior, Alhaji Muntaka Mohammed-Mubarak

169.2mm June 29 rain disaster warns Ghana of more danger ahead



Hheavy rains that began on Sunday night to Monday morning, June 29, submerged large sections of Accra, triggering widespread flooding and renewed warnings from authorities over the growing risk of flood-related disasters in the capital.

The downpour, which

recorded 169.2 millimetres the highest in June, inundated major roads, homes, markets and businesses, disrupting transport and forcing many residents to flee to safer locations.

Some of the worst affected areas included Kaneshie, Odawna, Adabraka, and the Kwame Nkrumah Circle enclave, where floodwaters stranded commuters and displaced families within

hours of the rainfall.

At the Kaneshie Market, traders watched helplessly as floodwaters swept through shops and stalls, destroying goods and leaving many counting their losses.

Flooding was also reported at Klagon, near Ashaiman, where the newly constructed bridge across feeder streams of the Sakumo Lagoon was submerged, cutting off the inner road linking the community to Ashaiman.

Other communities affected included Alajo, Mallam and Dansoman. In Alajo, rising floodwaters entered several homes, forcing residents to evacuate.

Experts have attributed the recurring floods to decades of poor urban planning, weak enforcement of development regulations and widespread encroachment on wetlands and natural waterways.

President of the Ghana Institution of Engineers, Ing. Ludwig Annang Hesse, said the city's natural flood control systems have been severely compromised over the years.

"For the past 30 or 40 years, we have done things the wrong way. We have filled all the water retention areas," he said.

The Ghana Meteorological Agency (GMet) has also warned that Accra's ability to drain stormwater has significantly declined, indicating that rainfall of as little as 30 millimetres can now trigger flooding in parts of the city.

According to the Agency, the Coastal Zone is expected to receive between 100 and 150 millimetres of rainfall during the period, increasing the likelihood of further flooding. Meanwhile, authorities are continuing work on major drainage projects, including the Kaneshie Storm Drain under the World Bank-funded Greater Accra Resilient and Integrated Development (GARID) Project, to help reduce flooding within the Odaw River Basin.

However, engineers caution that expanding drainage infrastructure alone will not solve the problem unless wetlands, retention ponds and other natural water storage areas are protected from encroachment.

With more rainfall forecast, authorities have advised residents in low-lying and flood-prone communities to remain vigilant, avoid flooded roads and relocate temporarily where necessary to safeguard lives and property.

GAF engineers conduct rescue operations in flood-hit areas

The 48 Engineer Regiment of the Ghana Armed Forces (GAF) has deployed rescue teams to several flood-affected areas in the Greater Accra Region following heavy rains that caused widespread flooding on Monday.

The teams are carrying out rescue operations in communities including Tse Addo, Alajo, Dzorwulu, Mallam, Gbawe, Regimanuel Estates and Klagon to assist residents trapped by floodwaters and provide emergency support.

The deployment forms part of ongoing efforts by the security services and emergency response agencies

to safeguard lives and property in communities affected by the flooding.

The GAF has urged residents in distress or those requiring emergency assistance to contact the rescue teams on 0243143612 or 0596914642.

It assured the public of its continued commitment to supporting civil authorities and providing humanitarian assistance to affected communities.

The GAF also advised residents to stay away from flooded areas, relocate to safer grounds where necessary, and cooperate with emergency personnel conducting rescue operations.



GAF engineers conduct rescue operations in Accra

Adwoa Safo petitions Attorney General to transfer brother's shooting case to High Court



Former Dome Kwabena Member of Parliament, Sarah Adwoa Safo, has petitioned the Attorney General to transfer the criminal case involving her younger brother and eight others over the shooting incident that left her seriously injured from the Adenta Circuit Court to the High Court.

The petition, filed through her lawyer, Gary Nimako Marfo, argues that the Circuit Court lacks the legal jurisdiction to hear the case because of the nature of the charges brought against the accused persons.

Adwoa Safo survived the shooting during an incident at her younger brother's residence on June 21. The attack, which was widely circulated on social media, fuelled public speculation about divisions within the Kristo Asafo Mission following the death of its founder, Apostle Dr. Kwadwo Safo Kantanka.

She is reported to have undergone two surgeries at the 37 Military Hospital in Accra and may require additional medical treatment abroad.

Police subsequently arrested her younger brother, Nana Kwadwo Safo Akofena, along with eight others in connection with the shooting.

The nine accused persons have been charged with multiple offences, including the use and possession of offensive weapons, engaging in prohibited vigilante activities, unlawful discharge of firearms in public, and causing unlawful damage.

They pleaded not guilty to all the charges when they appeared before the Adenta Circuit Court and were each granted bail of GH¢500,000 with two sureties. They are expected to reappear before the court on September 30 while investigations continue.

The accused are Nana

Kwadwo Safo Akofena, Tamaklo Safo Jehosaphat, Kwabena Safo, Benjamin Amoakwa Sam, Enock Badu, Richard Ayitey, Gideon Safo, Nana Kwaku Afriyie and Kwadwo Safo Koomson.

According to police investigations, seven of the accused are alleged to be personal bodyguards of Nana Kwadwo Safo Akofena.

In the petition dated June 25, 2026, Adwoa Safo's lawyer argued that the injuries she sustained, including gunshot wounds to the left side of her face, the back of her head, her left ear and lower jaw, together with bullet fragments lodged in her skull, point to an offence that constitutes a first degree felony.

The petition also stated that investigators found visible bullet marks on the former legislator's vehicle.

According to the lawyer, the charge of intentionally and unlawfully causing harm with the use of an offensive

weapon is triable only by the High Court and not by a Circuit Court.

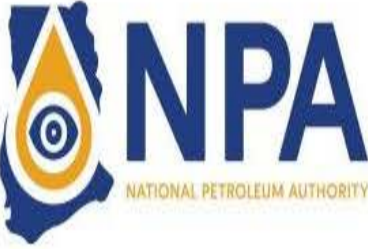
“Respectfully, the offence of intentionally and unlawfully causing harm with use of offensive weapon is a first degree felony and is triable on indictment before the High Court, not the Circuit Court. The Circuit Court therefore lacks jurisdiction to entertain the matter, let alone consider an application for bail in respect of the accused persons,” the petition stated.

Mr. Nimako Marfo further argued that it was legally improper for the police to arraign the accused before a court that lacked jurisdiction over the alleged offence.

He is therefore urging the Attorney General to call for the case docket, review the matter and have it refiled before the High Court to ensure a full trial is conducted without delay.

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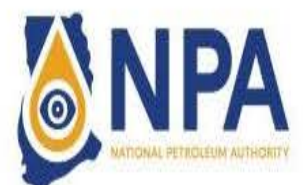
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Crude Oil (USD/BBL)	78.12	71.52	-8.45%
Petrol (USD/MT)	924.80	924.25	-0.06%
Gasoil (USD/MT)	901.09	906.25	0.57%
LPG (USD/MT)	550.73	526.75	-4.35%
Jet/Kerosene (USD/MT)	949.30	944.00	-0.56%
Fuel Oil (USD/MT)	480.36	457.75	-4.71%
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No Ghanaian has been attacked in South Africa's June 30 anti-immigration protests – High Commissioner



Ghana's High Commissioner to South Africa, Benjamin Quarshie

Ghana's High Commissioner to South Africa, Benjamin Quarshie, has stated that no Ghanaian has been attacked or lost property in the ongoing mass anti-immigrant protests in parts of South Africa.

His assurance comes as thousands of demonstrators took to the streets across major South African cities on Tuesday, June 30, calling undocumented migrants to leave the country.

Authorities deployed a heavy police presence to prevent violence following weeks of heightened tensions and isolated attacks on foreign nationals.

Speaking on Accra-based Channel One TV's Breakfast

Daily show, the High Commissioner said the Ghana High Commission has remained in constant communication with Ghanaians in the country and has advised them to stay away from areas where demonstrations are taking place.

"I can confirm from here at the High Commission that no Ghanaian has been attacked, no Ghanaian shop has been looted, and our compatriots are safe," Mr. Quarshie said.

He explained that the peaceful nature of the protests in many areas was partly due to extensive security deployment and advisories issued by African diplomatic missions urging their nationals to remain indoors and avoid unnecessary movement.

The High Commissioner also disclosed that preparations are underway for another voluntary evacuation of Ghanaians who have expressed the desire to return home.

"We have close to about 900 people that are next on the list to be evacuated to Ghana. They have voluntarily submitted their names... the Minister of Foreign Affairs, working with the Office of the President, have assured us that next week, or in the days to come, there will be a flight that will take our other compatriots back to Ghana," he stated.

According to him, the Ghana High Commission has completed the screening

of most of the prospective evacuees and is working with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Office of the President to facilitate their return.

The nationwide demonstrations, organised by anti-immigration groups, have heightened fears among migrant communities, prompting several African countries to repatriate their citizens.

South African authorities, however, have insisted that only the government can enforce immigration laws and have urged protesters to remain peaceful.



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Declare state of emergency to tackle flooding crisis – Bawumia tells govt

Former Vice President and 2028 presidential candidate of the New Patriotic Party (NPP), Dr. Mahamudu Bawumia, has called on the government to consider declaring a state of emergency to deal with the devastating floods that have affected parts of the country.

His call follows hours of heavy rainfall on Monday, June 29, which caused widespread flooding in Accra and other communities, resulting in deaths, displacement of residents and extensive destruction of property.

Dr. Bawumia made the appeal during a visit to some flood-affected communities on Tuesday, June 30, where he also urged authorities to intensify rescue efforts and provide immediate support to

victims.

“The forecasts are showing that even more rain will come, and if there is going to be more rain, I believe that the government could also consider even declaring a state of emergency... because this is a real big problem for this country,” he said.

The former Vice President expressed concern over reports that a body had remained at one of the affected areas since the previous day, appealing to the National Disaster Management Organisation (NADMO) and the Ghana Police Service to retrieve it without delay.

He also cautioned against politicising the flood disaster, stressing that the situation requires national unity and practical solutions rather than partisan disagreements.

“I don’t want what is happening to break down into

a partisan battle amongst the parties. There’s a real issue of flooding facing the Greater Accra Region, and that issue is something that requires immediate engagement and solutions,” Dr. Bawumia stated.

He further called for all stakeholders, including engineers, hydrologists and

other experts, to work together to develop lasting solutions to Ghana’s perennial flooding challenge.

Dr. Bawumia also appealed to Ghanaians to support affected families with relief items, saying many victims have lost food, clothing and other basic necessities and require immediate assistance.



Former Vice President Dr. Mahamudu Bawumia

NPA orders closure of flooded fuel stations

The National Petroleum Authority (NPA) has directed all Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs), fuel station operators, dealers and fuel transporters to immediately implement strict safety protocols at fuel stations affected by flooding, warning that failure to comply could result in regulatory sanctions and prosecution.

The directive follows recent heavy rains and flooding in parts of the country, which have heightened concerns about the risks of fuel contamination, fire outbreaks, explosions and environmental pollution.

In a public notice, the Authority ordered operators to immediately halt all fuel dispensing, loading and offloading activities at any station where floodwaters have inundated the forecourt, tank areas or underground fuel storage facilities.

The NPA also instructed operators to disconnect power supply to fuel pumps, dispensers, canopy lighting and other electrical installations, where it is safe to do so, and to evacuate all staff, customers

and vehicles from affected premises.

As part of the emergency response, operators have been directed to establish a safety exclusion zone of at least 100 metres around flooded facilities.

Within the designated area, the Authority has prohibited smoking, the use of naked flames, welding and any activity capable of generating sparks that could ignite petroleum products.

The regulator further instructed operators to promptly notify the nearest NPA Regional Office, the Ghana National Fire Service (GNFS), the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and their respective Oil Marketing Companies of any flood related incident.

The NPA emphasised that no flooded fuel station will be allowed to resume operations until all safety requirements have been satisfied.

According to the Authority, operations can only restart after floodwaters have completely receded, a joint

safety inspection has been conducted by the NPA and the Ghana National Fire Service, and qualified technical personnel have certified that underground storage tanks, pipelines, fuel dispensers and related infrastructure are safe for use.

Operators must also ensure that contaminated fuel and hazardous waste are properly removed and disposed of in accordance with environmental regulations.

The Authority warned that the sale or distribution of contaminated petroleum products constitutes a violation of petroleum regulations and will attract severe sanctions.

The NPA also appealed to the public to avoid flooded fuel stations and refrain from driving through or gathering around affected facilities.

It cautioned that floodwaters around fuel stations may be contaminated with petroleum products and other hazardous substances, posing serious health and safety risks.

Members of the public have been urged to immediately report fuel leaks, strong petroleum odours, visible fuel sheens on floodwaters or any other dangerous conditions to the Ghana National Fire Service or the nearest NPA office and to comply with all instructions issued by emergency response personnel.



Let's put politics aside and solve flooding together – Bawumia

Former Vice President and 2028 presidential candidate of the New Patriotic Party (NPP), Dr. Mahamudu Bawumia, has called for a united national effort to find lasting solutions to Ghana's recurring flooding challenges.

The appeal follows heavy rains on Monday, June 29, which triggered widespread flooding across parts of Accra and other communities, leaving lives lost, residents displaced and properties destroyed.

Dr. Bawumia made the call during a tour of some flood-affected areas in Accra on Tuesday, June 30, where he also urged Ghanaians

to support victims with immediate relief items.

“We have to bring everybody together, regardless of party, but this is for Ghana. Let us come together for Ghana and solve this problem for our country,” he said.

According to the former Vice President, addressing the country's perennial flooding requires the collective expertise of engineers, hydrologists and other professionals working together beyond political differences.

He also stressed the need for urgent humanitarian assistance for affected families, many of whom have lost essential household items and sources of livelihood.

“People need food, people don't

have clothes, people don't have mattresses. Let us make sure that we come immediately to their aid... Everybody should do something. Myself, I will try and help in the small way I can with some of these relief items,” Dr. Bawumia stated.

He described the flooding as

a humanitarian crisis that demands compassion as well as long-term solutions, urging all Ghanaians to contribute in whatever way they can to support affected communities.



Vice President Dr. Mahamudu Bawumia

Let's find officials who approved building on waterways and punish them – Environmental scientist

Environmental scientist Professor Chris Gordon has called for public officials who authorised developments on wetlands and waterways to be held personally responsible for Ghana's recurring flood disasters, arguing that accountability is essential to prevent future environmental and financial losses.

According to him, the country's persistent flooding is not solely the result of heavy rainfall but also the consequence of poor planning decisions and the approval of developments in ecologically sensitive areas.

Speaking on the Citi Breakfast Show on Tuesday, June 30, 2026, Prof. Gordon said authorities should investigate planning records to identify officials who sanctioned projects on wetlands and floodplains.

“We should follow those documents, find out who signed that particular document, and have them brought to book,”

he stated.

He argued that although those responsible may insist they acted within the law, their decisions have contributed significantly to disasters that continue to cost the nation millions of cedis.

“They will say that they did nothing wrong. But the fact is that they have created a disaster that is going to cost millions just because of their signature,” he added.

His comments come in the aftermath of widespread flooding in Accra caused by torrential rains, which submerged homes, disrupted transportation, and prompted large scale emergency rescue operations across several communities.

Prof. Gordon maintained that weak enforcement of planning regulations and the unchecked destruction of wetlands have intensified the impact of flooding in many parts of the capital.

He questioned why approval

continues to be granted for major developments in environmentally sensitive areas, warning that such decisions increase the vulnerability of communities while placing an enormous financial burden on the state whenever floods occur.

According to him, Ghana's flood challenges are rooted in years of poor governance and ineffective enforcement rather than natural weather events alone.

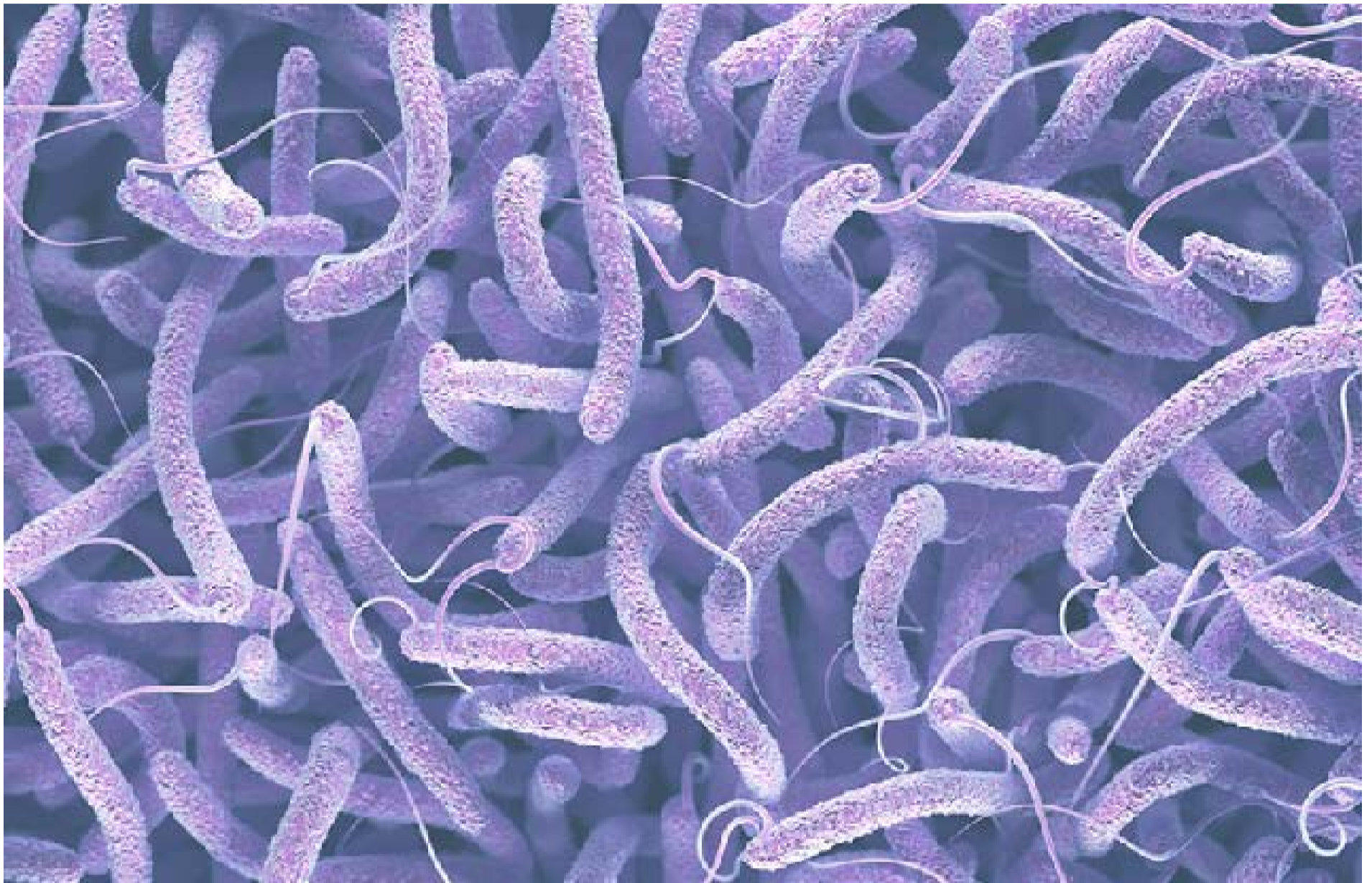
“Everything goes with impunity left and right,” he said, stressing that ordinary citizens are paying the price for decisions made by public officials.

Prof. Gordon's remarks add to growing calls for stronger enforcement of environmental and planning regulations, with many experts urging government to address systemic failures that have contributed to Accra's recurring flood disasters.



Environmental scientist, Professor Chris Gordon

‘Beware of diseases and snakebites’ — GHS issues public health alert over rainy season risks



The Ministry of Health, through the Ghana Health Service (GHS), has issued a public health alert warning Ghanaians about the increased health and safety risks associated with the onset of the rainy season.

The advisory, signed by the Director-General of the Ghana Health Service, Dr Samuel Kaba Akoriyea, outlines measures aimed at preventing disease outbreaks and reducing environmental health hazards during the rainy season.

Increased risk of waterborne and mosquito-borne diseases

The GHS warned that the transition from prolonged dry conditions to the rainy season significantly increases the risk of waterborne diseases, as floodwaters can wash faecal matter and other contaminants into water sources.

According to the Service, this creates favourable conditions for the spread of diseases such as typhoid, cholera and dysentery.

The advisory also cautioned that vegetables cultivated near water bodies could become contaminated during periods of heavy rainfall.

In addition, stagnant water collected in discarded containers, old tyres, cans and other receptacles provides breeding grounds for mosquitoes, increasing the risk of malaria, yellow fever and dengue fever.

Preventive measures for the public

To minimise these risks, the Ghana Health Service urged the public to observe good hygiene and environmental sanitation practices.

It advised households to keep their surroundings clean and free of containers that

can collect stagnant water, clear bushes and overgrown vegetation around homes, and ensure that all food is properly cooked before consumption.

The Service also encouraged the public to wash fruits and vegetables thoroughly with clean water and salt or vinegar, buy food only from hygienic and reputable sources, wash hands regularly with soap under running water, especially before handling food, and report promptly to the nearest health facility if symptoms of illness develop.

Advisory for food vendors

The GHS also directed food vendors to strengthen food safety practices during the rainy season.

According to the advisory, vendors should source food items only from hygienic and approved suppliers, maintain high standards of food preparation and storage, keep raw food separate from cooked or ready to eat meals, thoroughly wash fruits and vegetables with clean water and salt or vinegar, and ensure

that their food handling certificates remain valid.

Warning over reptiles during flooding

The Ministry further cautioned that heavy rains and flooding may force reptiles out of their natural habitats, increasing the likelihood of encounters with humans.

To reduce the risk, residents have been advised to keep doors and windows closed where possible, raise personal belongings off the floor, clear bushes around their homes and seal holes or openings that could serve as hiding places for reptiles.

The Ministry of Health and the Ghana Health Service reaffirmed their commitment to protecting public health and called on the public to cooperate by observing the recommended safety and hygiene measures to help prevent disease outbreaks during the rainy season.

‘We are with you’ – Black Stars Coach sympathises with victims of June 29 floods

The Black Stars have expressed solidarity with victims of the devastating floods that struck parts of Accra and other communities.

The message comes after heavy rains on Monday, June 29, caused widespread flooding across the capital and other parts of southern Ghana, resulting in deaths, displacement and extensive damage to property.

The national team is currently in the United States preparing for Saturday’s knockout fixture against Colombia in Kansas City after progressing from the group stage of the 2026 FIFA World Cup.

“To the families who have lost loved ones, those who have been displaced from their homes, and everyone affected, we are with

you. The images and reports from home are heartbreaking, and even though we are here preparing for our World Cup match against Colombia, our thoughts have not left Ghana,” Black Stars Head Coach Carlos Queiroz said in a statement on behalf of the team.

The Portuguese coach said the tragedy serves as a reminder that national unity is more important than football, describing the flooding as a difficult moment for the country.

He assured Ghanaians that the players and technical team would carry the victims in their hearts when they take to the field against Colombia.

“We will carry the people of Accra in our hearts when we walk out at Kansas City Stadium on July 3. Your resilience is our inspiration. We will give everything to make you proud and to bring some hope

in this difficult time,” Queiroz stated.

The Black Stars are expected to travel to Kansas City on Wednesday

to continue preparations for the highly anticipated Round of 32 encounter after concluding training in Rhode Island.



Black Stars Head Coach Carlos Queiroz

2026 World Cup: Black Stars travel to Kansas City today ahead of Colombia clash

Ghana’s Black Stars are scheduled to travel to Kansas City, Missouri, on Wednesday, July 1, 2025, ahead of their Round of 32 fixture at the 2026 FIFA World Cup.

The West African side will face Colombia on Friday, July 3, 2026, in what promises to be a high-stakes knockout encounter as the tournament intensifies.

Following their qualification to the next round, head coach Carlos Queiroz granted the squad a day’s rest to recover from the demands of the group stage.

Training will resume with a double session on Tuesday at Bryant University near Smithfield, featuring both morning and evening work on the pitch.

The team will then complete a final

morning session on Wednesday before departing later that day for Kansas City.

Ghana advanced to the knockout stage as one of the best third-placed teams, finishing Group I with four points.

They placed behind England, who topped the group with seven points, and Croatia, who finished second with six.



Ghana Black Stars team

Ghana's counter-attack feared by rivals – Thomas-Asante

Brandon Thomas-Asante said the Black Stars are confident opponents “fear” their counter-attacking threat even when defending.

He insisted the squad wants to “make a statement” by ushering in a “new dawn” of aggressive tournament football after the 2-1 loss to Croatia.

Speaking after Saturday’s Group L defeat at Lincoln Financial Field, Thomas-Asante said Ghana’s talent is designed to hurt teams in transition, not just in possession.

“We know that there’s so much talent in the squad and we want to be able to impose that on our opposition,” he said.

“But saying that, even in the games where we might have been seen as more defensive, I think that there’s a lot of fear from other teams of what we do on the counter. So that’s not to be slept on because there is a very attacking threat, even in those defensive phases for the transition.”

Ghana finished third in Group L with 4 points after a win, draw, and loss, but still advanced to face Colombia in the Round of 32 on July 4 and Brandon said the mindset was always to win, not just qualify.

“The overall feeling was that we want to go and win the game and to make a statement to our fans at home that we want to make a new dawn of really going for it in tournaments and

being that powerhouse that we know that we are.”

“We’re definitely disappointed that we didn’t win today, but we know we have that feeling

inside to go and progress.” added

Ghana now prepare for Colombia, who topped Group K unbeaten with 7 points.



2026 World Cup: Govt moves to shield Black Stars from financial distractions ahead of Colombia tie

Minister for Sports and Recreation Kofi Iddie Adams says government is taking steps to ensure financial issues do not affect the focus of the Ghana national football team as they prepare for the knockout phase of the FIFA World Cup.

Ghana have reached the Round of 32 for the first time since 2010 after a group-stage campaign that included a victory over Panama, a draw with England, and a defeat to Croatia. The result sets up a last-32 clash with Colombia national football team.

Speaking on Sporty FM, Adams said the government had already met its obligations and was working on additional motivation packages, including a qualification bonus for players progressing beyond the group stage, though it is yet to be formally presented to the squad.

“The Black Stars are very highly motivated. Government has done its bit,” he said.

“We have a qualification bonus for the next stage to give them. We’ve not offered that yet, but it’s being worked on.

“I don’t want anything financial to derail them,” Adams added.

Should Ghana progress, they could face either Algeria or Switzerland in the Round of

16. Should Ghana advance, they could face either Algeria or Switzerland in the Round of 16.

The team is expected to relocate to Kansas City on Wednesday ahead of their knockout fixture scheduled for Saturday, July 4.



The Black Stars team prepares ahead of Colombia clash

‘We the citizens have much more to do’ – Joselyn Dumas reacts to deadly floods in Accra



Actress Joselyn Dumas

Actress Joselyn Dumas has responded to the devastating June 29 floods that hit Accra and other parts of the country, saying citizens also have a critical role to play in addressing the recurring disaster.

In a post on social media, she acknowledged that government would continue to provide support to affected communities

but stressed that individual responsibility is equally important.

“Well, the government will do their best to help in this situation. But we, the citizens, have much more to do than the government. I hope we know that?” she wrote.

Her comments follow torrential rains that caused widespread flooding across the Greater Accra Region

on June 29, leaving several communities submerged and disrupting daily life.

Authorities say the disaster has claimed 12 lives, left seven people missing, and displaced more than 38,000 people from 7,761 households.

Interior Minister Muntaka Mohammed-Mubarak noted that the rainfall recorded was the highest in the region since 1995, overwhelming sections of the capital’s drainage

systems.

Among the reported tragedies were incidents in which a mother and child were swept away in Achimota Abofu, as well as three people who reportedly died from electrocution inside their homes in Alajo.

Celebrate me now, not when I die – Obaapa Christy



Gospel singer, Obaapa Christy

Renowned gospel singer Obaapa Christy says she wants to be celebrated while she is still alive and not when she is dead.

She made the claim during

the launch of her upcoming concert, Royal Praise, at the Alisa Hotel in Accra.

The veteran musician said she does not want people to wait until she retires or dies before appreciating her contributions to gospel music.

“People should celebrate me now. They shouldn’t wait until I retire or leave this world before appreciating what I have done,” she reportedly said.

According to Obaapa Christy, many musicians dedicate their lives to

inspiring people, but they must receive the recognition they deserve while still alive and not only after they are gone.

MC Yaa Yeboah blasts Rev. Obinim's 'immature behaviour'



Media personality, MC Yaa Yeboah, has expressed her disappointment with the Founder of International God's Way Church, Bishop Daniel Obinim, over certain comments made about his wife, Florence.

The marriage between Bishop Daniel Obinim and gospel musician Florence Obinim has recently deteriorated into a highly publicised feud. The man of God has made several public comments against his wife, including allegations of her associating with bad friends amid warnings to halt media discussions about their relationship.

Bishop Obinim recently announced that should he pass away, he does not want Florence or his extended family to be involved in his burial or funeral arrangements. He stated that those responsibilities should be left exclusively to his biological children and church members among others.

MC Yaa Yeboah, in an interview on Okay FM, vehemently stated that the utterances made by Bishop Obinim "raises doubt if he is a man of God."

"Anytime we hear issues with this marriage are coming from the man in the house, it's very appalling. I feel like

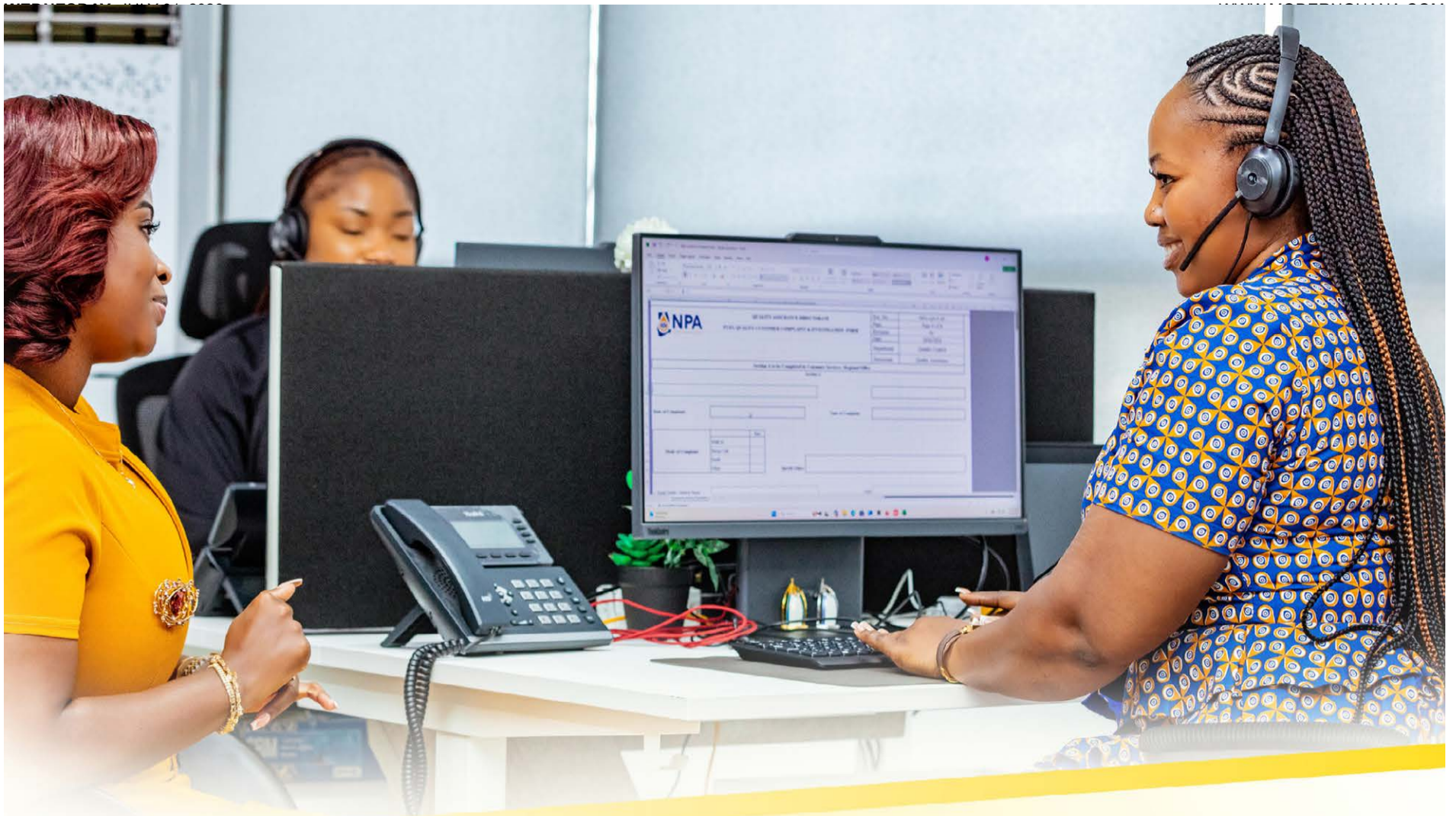
the videos the Bishop has been posting on social media are really unnecessary. It isn't called for; it's immature," she pointed out.

MC Yaa Yeboah further stated that the Bishop publicly warned his wife to stop discussing their marital issues in media interviews, threatening to expose and shame her if the public commentary continues.

"Can I ask myself, what does the Bishop think about his children? Because if you really think about your children and their well-being and sanity, there is no way under the sun of this earth where you will stand in front of a congregation and say dismissive things against your wife.

"Knowing very well that these children have a relationship with their mother. Because every time a woman is supposed to sacrifice the ultimate for the children. What about you, the man, what are you also doing for the children? And you are here wanting to threaten a woman to stop talking about the torment she's enduring because of you to think about the children," she added.

MC Yaa Yeboah further accused Bishop Obinim of manipulating his children and wife.



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