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Ghana Targets Global Leadership in Digital Outsourcing with Bold Policy, Talent and Infrastructure Push

Ghana has unveiled an ambitious strategy to position itself as Africa's leading hub for outsourcing and digital services, underpinned by targeted investments in talent, policy reforms and enabling infrastructure to attract global investors.

Delivering a keynote address at the High-Level Global Business Services Roundtable in London, the Minister for Communications, Digital Technology and Innovation, Hon. Samuel Nartey George (MP), declared that Ghana is ready to scale rapidly within the global digital economy, shifting the narrative from potential to execution.

“The question is no longer whether Ghana can compete, but how swiftly we can scale,” the Minister stated before an audience of global investors, industry leaders and development partners.

The Minister outlined a deliberate pivot to position services such as Business Process Outsourcing (BPO), IT-enabled services and artificial intelligence support as major export drivers, placing them on par with traditional commodities such as cocoa, gold and oil.

He explained that Ghana’s strategy is anchored on three key pillars: the digitalisation of public services, the productisation of exportable digital services, and deeper integration into global and continental markets, particularly through the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA).

According to him, Ghana’s expanding digital backbone, including the national identification system, interoperable mobile money ecosystem and online government service delivery platforms, has laid a strong foundation for a competitive and scalable services economy.

Talent, Time Zone and Stability as Competitive Edge

Highlighting Ghana’s readiness as a global delivery hub, the Minister pointed to the country’s youthful and skilled workforce, with over 100,000 graduates entering the labour market annually, alongside a strong base of English-speaking professionals.

He emphasised Ghana’s strategic location within the Greenwich Mean Time (GMT) zone, which enables seamless, real-time service delivery to key markets across the United Kingdom, Europe and North America.

The Minister noted that Ghana’s longstanding democratic stability, consistent policy environment and expanding digital infrastructure, including nationwide fibre connectivity and ongoing 4G and 5G rollout, provide a reliable and low-risk destination for investors.

Ghana Digital Centres Driving Industry Growth

The Minister identified Ghana Digital Centres Limited (GDCL) as a central pillar of the country’s outsourcing strategy, describing it as the operational engine driving Ghana’s Global Business Services (GBS) ambition.

GDCL, he noted, is actively developing purpose-built infrastructure, industry-aligned talent development programmes and investor support systems to accelerate the establishment of outsourcing operations in Ghana.

“GDCL ensures that when an investor chooses Ghana, the infrastructure is ready, the talent is trained and operations can begin seamlessly,” he said.

Policy Reforms to Attract Global Investors

On the policy front, Hon. George disclosed that government is implementing coordinated reforms across key institutions, including the Ghana Investment Promotion Centre (GIPC), Ghana Free Zones Authority (GFZA), Ghana Revenue Authority (GRA) and the Data Protection Commission, to ensure a transparent, competitive and internationally aligned business environment.

He added that Ghana is aligning its data protection and cybersecurity frameworks with global standards to support high-value services in sectors such as finance, healthcare and insurance.

Hon. George added that, Global outsourcing firms such as Concentrix and Teleperformance have already established operations in Ghana, with government actively targeting the entry of additional international players.

Driving Youth Employment Through Digital Jobs

Beyond economic growth, the Minister underscored the sector's transformative potential for youth employment. He noted that a single mid-sized outsourcing centre can generate up to 1,000 jobs within 18 months, while larger operations can create as many as 5,000 jobs within three years.

"These are not low-end jobs. They are roles in software development, customer experience, finance and artificial intelligence, jobs that transform lives and create global career pathways," he emphasised.

Call to Global Investors

In his closing remarks, the Minister urged global firms to view Ghana not as an emerging option but as a strategic destination for long-term investment in digital services.

"We are not offering a promise; we are offering a platform," he stated. "Ghana is ready, Ghana is open, and Ghana is moving."

The roundtable forms part of Ghana's broader international engagement to attract investment into its fast-growing digital economy and position the country as a key player in the global services value chain.

Hon. Samuel Nartey George (MP) Reviews 10 Cabinet Memos on Draft Bills with Agencies and IMANI Ghana

The Hon. Minister for Communication, Digital Technology and Innovations, Hon. Samuel Nartey George (MP), is currently chairing a technical review meeting with heads of key ICT agencies.

The meeting brings together all agency heads under the Ministry alongside their technical and legal officers who worked on the Draft Bills. Legal consultants engaged by the Ministry are also present as well as representation from IMANI.

The Minister has reviewed all 10 Cabinet Memos submitted to him on the various Draft Bills. Today's meeting is focused on discussing that review and the current drafts of the Bills with stakeholders.

IMANI Ghana assisted in the current review and is participating in the meeting to provide independent policy input.

The session underscores the Ministry's commitment to inclusive consultation and evidence-based policymaking as Ghana strengthens legislation on digital technology, cybersecurity, and data protection.



“A Free Press is Not a Privilege, It is a Pillar” of Ghana’s Democracy

President John Dramani Mahama has reaffirmed his government’s “firm and irreversible commitment” to media freedom, declaring that a free press is foundational to governance, human rights, and Ghana’s development.

The President’s remarks were delivered on his behalf by the Minister for Communication, Digital Technology and Innovations, Hon. Samuel Nartey George, MP, at the Ghana Journalists Association’s World Press Freedom Day Commemoration and Honours Night held Saturday at Alisa Hotel, North Ridge, Accra.

“Zero journalists killed, zero media houses shut”

Under the theme “Shaping a Future at Peace: Promoting Press Freedom for Human Rights, Development and Security”, President Mahama said his administration has been tested by scrutiny but has chosen “the quiet confidence of a leader who knows that criticism is the price of democratic leadership.”

"I am proud to stand before you tonight and make this declaration: under President Mahama's tenure, not a single journalist in Ghana has been killed for doing their job. Not one journalist has been forced to flee this country out of fear. Not one media house has been shuttered for daring to speak inconvenient truths to power," the Minister read.

"Ghana climbs global rankings"

The President celebrated Ghana's jump to 39th out of 180 countries in the 2026 Reporters Without Borders World Press Freedom Index, up from 52nd in 2025 and 62nd in 2023. He called the ranking "a testament to the culture of openness that our media institutions have cultivated over decades" and pledged to protect and deepen it.

As Minister for Digital Technology, Hon. Samuel Nartey George stressed that "the internet is today's printing press". He said government investments in broadband and digital literacy are "democratic decisions" to ensure a connected citizenry with access to quality information.

Call for responsibility amid misinformation.

While affirming press freedom, President Mahama urged the GJA and media institutions to lead the fight against disinformation. He warned that "the line between journalism and

misinformation has never been thinner" and that fabricated reports can "ignite communal tensions" and "compromise national security." "Press freedom does not mean freedom from accountability," he stated. "The regulatory and legal frameworks in this country are not instruments of censorship. They are instruments of order."

"Honour to veterans"

The night also paid tribute to veteran journalists who "did not merely report Ghana's story — they shaped it" despite low pay, political hostility, and danger. "Tonight, Ghana says thank you. History will remember you," the President said.

He concluded: "Ghana has always been a beacon of democratic promise. Let our media freedom be a beacon too — a light that guides our development, strengthens our human rights, and secures our national future. Long live the free press. Long live Ghana."

Key dignitaries present included;

GJA President Albert Kwabena Dwumfour, Vice President Rebecca Ekpe, Chief of Staff, Ministers of State, MPs, members of the Diplomatic Corps, UN representatives, media heads, and corporate partners.



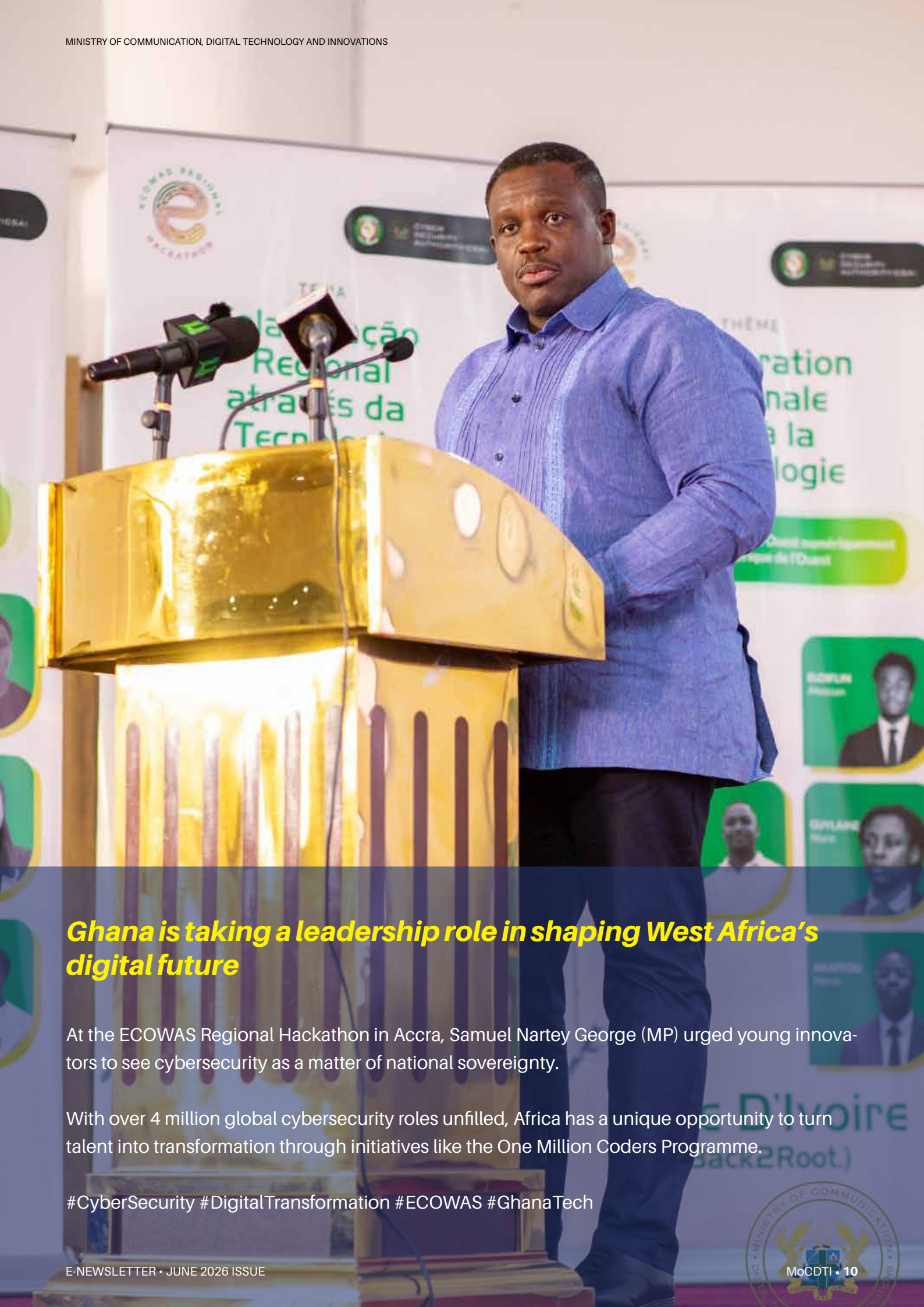
Minister Samuel Nartey George Donates Laptops to Parliament

The Minister for Communication, Digital Technology and Innovations, Hon. Samuel Nartey George, MP, has presented 10 laptops to Parliament to support digital operations.

The donation was made today at the Ministry's Conference room in Accra.

Parliamentary officials who received the donation thanked the Minister and assured him the equipment would be used for its intended purpose.

The laptop donation adds to ongoing efforts by the Ministry to bridge the digital divide across public institutions.

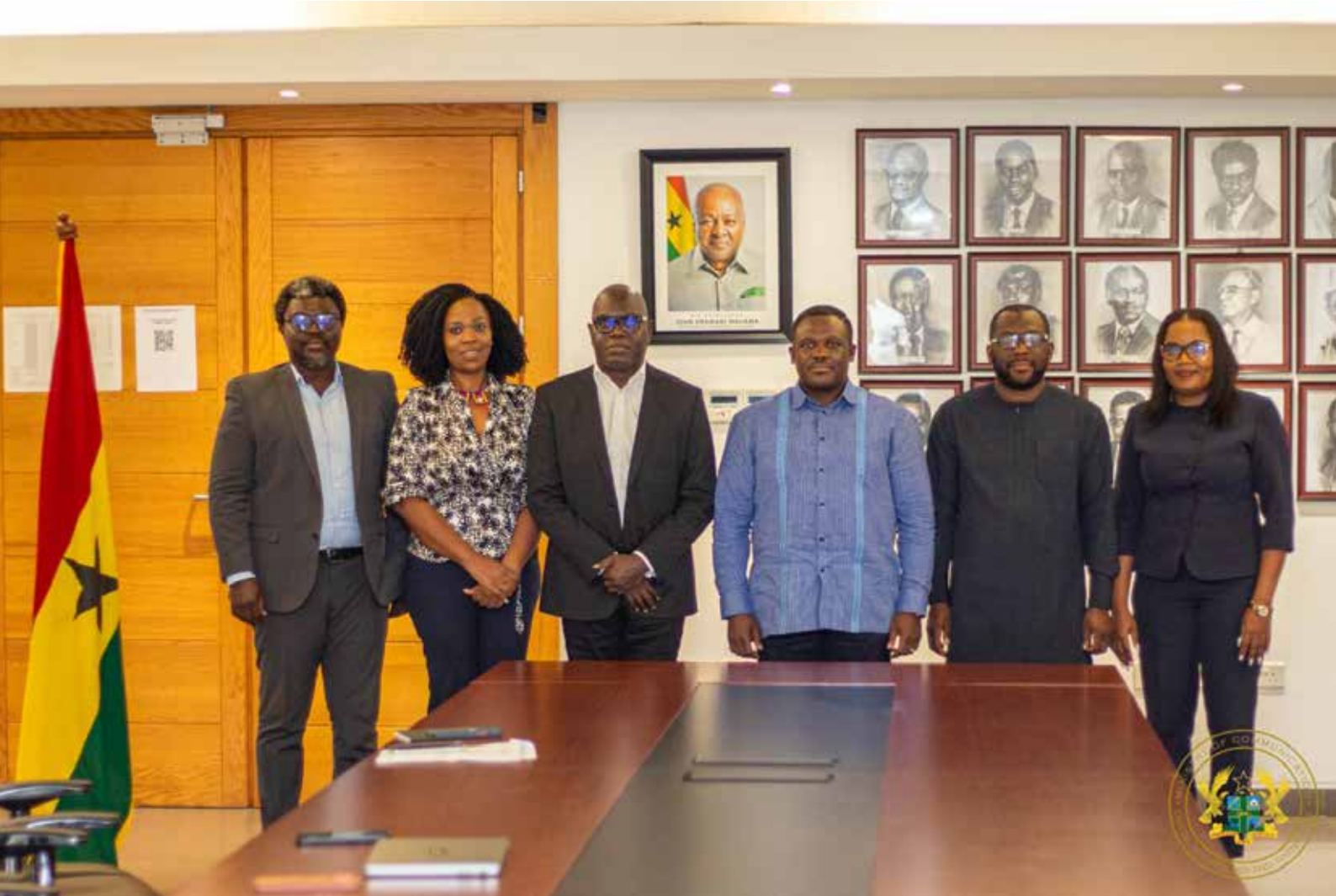


Ghana is taking a leadership role in shaping West Africa's digital future

At the ECOWAS Regional Hackathon in Accra, Samuel Nartey George (MP) urged young innovators to see cybersecurity as a matter of national sovereignty.

With over 4 million global cybersecurity roles unfilled, Africa has a unique opportunity to turn talent into transformation through initiatives like the One Million Coders Programme.

#CyberSecurity #DigitalTransformation #ECOWAS #GhanaTech



Minister Urges Industry-Led Support as Cybersecurity Forum Briefs Government on Progress

The Minister for Communication, Digital Technology and Innovations (MP), has reaffirmed government's commitment to strengthening Ghana's cybersecurity ecosystem, while urging industry players to take a more proactive, self-driven role in supporting the growth of the Ghana Cyber Security Forum.

Speaking during a stakeholder engagement in Accra, the Minister commended the team for its early progress since its establishment, noting its structured subcommittees and ongoing steps toward formal registration as clear indications of a functional and promising industry body.

He emphasised that while government remains committed to regulatory reforms and ecosystem development, including plans to integrate cybersecurity into Ghana's proposed national AI hub, funding constraints continue to limit direct financial support to the sector.

The engagement formed part of a courtesy call by the Forum to formally brief the Minister on its activities, achievements, and strategic direction.

Discussions focused on key milestones attained by the Forum, its priority activities for 2026, and recommendations emerging from the Lancaster University Train-the-Trainer Programme. The team also shared industry perspectives on the proposed (NITA) Bill, highlighting areas critical to strengthening national cybersecurity governance.

Hon. George stressed the importance of compliance with licensing and accreditation regimes, noting that adherence to standards is essential for ensuring accountability and sustainable growth within Ghana's cybersecurity space. He further encouraged the Forum to explore private sector partnerships and innovative, industry-led funding models to support its operations and long-term impact.

The meeting also provided an opportunity to deepen collaboration between the Ministry and industry stakeholders, with both parties reaffirming their commitment to advancing Ghana's digital transformation agenda, strengthening cybersecurity resilience, and promoting innovation-driven economic growth.

The team members were:

1. Mr. C. K. Bruce – Interim President, Ghana Cybersecurity Industry Forum (GCIF); Chief Executive Officer, Innovare.
2. Ms. Blessing Obeng – Interim Secretary, Ghana Cybersecurity Industry Forum (GCIF); Chief Information Security Officer (CISO), SuperTech Limited and CyberHawk Limited.
3. Dr. Muhammed Siraj – Chair, Membership Committee, Ghana Cybersecurity Industry Forum (GCIF); Director, Graduate and Continuous Education, Faculty of Computational Sciences and Informatics, Academic City University.
4. Ms. Audrey Mnisi Mireku – Interim Treasurer, Ghana Cybersecurity Industry Forum (GCIF); Banking Operations, Risk and Cybersecurity Specialist.
5. Mr. Duke Banson – Observer, Cyber Security Authority (CSA)



ECOWAS Commission Pays Courtesy Call on Minister

The Minister for Communication, Digital Technology & Innovations, Honourable Samuel Nartey George, today welcomed a delegation from the ECOWAS Commission on a courtesy call aimed at strengthening collaboration on digital innovation and regional development initiatives.

During the meeting, both parties reaffirmed their commitment to fostering partnerships that promote innovation, knowledge sharing, and regional cooperation. Discussions highlighted the importance of working together to advance digital transformation efforts and support initiatives that create opportunities for young people across the region. The ECOWAS delegation expressed appreciation for the Ministry's continued support and leadership in regional programmes, including the ongoing hackathon initiative, while the Minister

reiterated Ghana's commitment to collaboration and building solutions that benefit the wider West African community.

The delegation included:

1. Folake Olagunju - Director, Digital Economy and Post
2. Mawuli Amoa - Principal Officer, Telecoms, Posts Policy and Regulation
3. Marie Nde Sene Ahouantchede, Principal Officer, Cybersecurity, Internet and Applications
4. Amamata Suleiman, Communications Officer
5. Adeniyi Adebisi, Communications Officer

The meeting concluded with a shared commitment to deepening cooperation and exploring new opportunities for regional engagement and impact.



Minister Pledges Support After Young Robotics Team Wins International Title

The Minister of Communication, Digital Technology and Innovations, Hon. Samuel Nartey George (MP) has praised Ghana's national robotics team for winning top honors at an international competition and announced plans to expand robotics boot camps for schoolchildren across the country.

Speaking at the Ministry in Accra, the Minister welcomed the team back from the 2026 Robofest World Championships held in Michigan, USA, where they competed and secured the number-one position in the "game" category. The 2026 Robofest Game challenge is themed "Building Bridges", tasked Teams to

design and program a fully autonomous robot that simulates how construction robots help build bridges by accurately moving and positioning materials. The challenge emphasizes precision, navigation, object manipulation, and problem-solving.

"This is a national success. We all benefited from the nation's institutions' success," the Minister said.

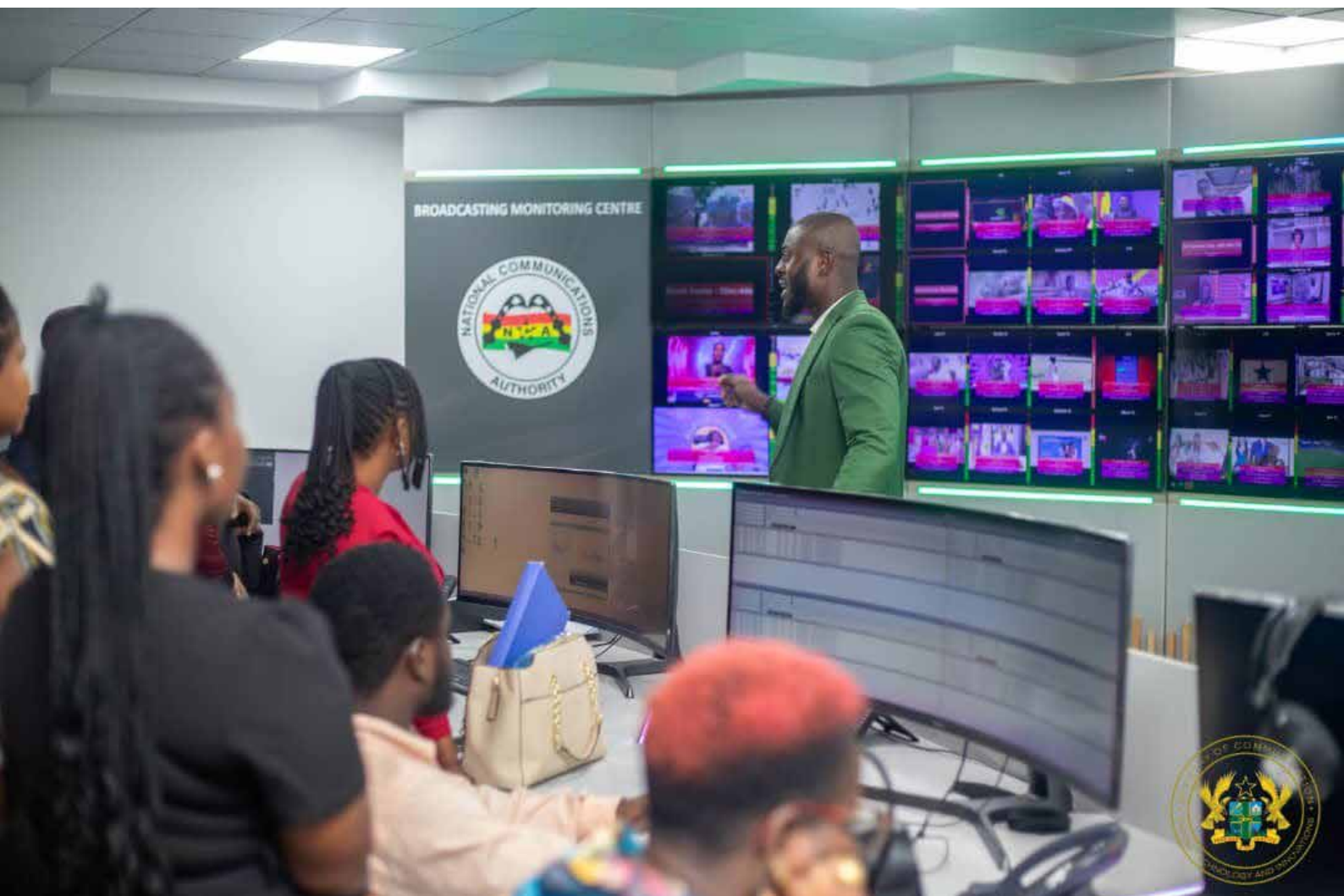
Hon. George confirmed that, the Ministry will work with the National Communications Authority and other agencies to launch a robotics summer boot camp in July, with funding sought to include less-privileged schools. He emphasized that robotics offers Ghana's youth a constructive alternative to passive screen time and will inspire them to solve national problems through technology.

"Getting to the top is the easy part. Staying at the top is even harder," the Minister told the students, urging them to maintain their dedication.

"If you continue the hard work and passion that took you to number one, nothing will stop you from remaining there."

The Minister said the government will continue to support hackathons, cyber-security competitions and other initiatives designed to nurture a pipeline of tech talent, while encouraging parents and communities to back young innovators. The robotics team's success, he added, demonstrates that Ghanaian youth can compete and excel on the global stage.





PPBME Directorate Undertakes Monitoring and Evaluation Study Tour to Key Agencies

The Planning, Policy, Budgeting, Monitoring and Evaluation (PPBME) Directorate of the Ministry of Communication, Digital Technology and Innovations has undertaken a study tour to selected agencies as part of efforts to strengthen staff capacity in Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) functions.

The exercise, which commenced on 11th May 2026 and is expected to conclude on Tuesday, 16th May 2026, is aimed at deepening staff understanding of institutional operations and assessing the functional effectiveness of key agencies supporting Ghana's digital transformation agenda.

The tour is being led by Madam Gloria Adjah, Deputy Director at PPBME / International Affairs Directorate of the Ministry. It includes visits to the National Communications Authority (NCA), the National Information Technology Agency (NITA), and the Ghana Investment Fund for Electronic Communications (GIFEC).

Engagement at NCA

At the National Communications Authority, the delegation engaged with key departments including Corporate Affairs, the NCA-CERT cybersecurity unit, the Broadcast Monitoring Centre, and the satellite communications station.

The team gained practical insights into:

1. Stakeholder engagement and corporate communications
2. National cybersecurity monitoring and incident response operations
3. Broadcast content compliance and regulatory oversight
4. Satellite communication systems supporting national connectivity

Visit to the NITA

At the National Information Technology Agency, officials briefed the delegation on Ghana's ICT governance framework, e-government systems, and national digital infrastructure.

Key areas highlighted included:

1. Coordination of government digital platforms
2. Strengthening interoperability across public sector systems
3. Enhancing efficiency in digital service delivery

Engagement with GIFEC

At the Ghana Investment Fund for Electronic Communications, the delegation was taken through initiatives aimed at bridging the digital divide.

These included:

1. Rural telephony and broadband connectivity projects
2. ICT education and skills development programmes
3. Digital inclusion interventions targeting underserved communities





MoCDTI Supports Parliament and You Programme to Inspire Civic Engagement Among Young Ghanaians

The Ministry of Communication, Digital Technology and Innovations (MoCDTI) has partnered with Parliament and Junior Graphic to support the “Parliament and You” Programme, an initiative aimed at educating young Ghanaians about Parliament, governance, and active citizenship.

As the lead sponsor of the two-year programme, the Ministry is providing laptops and other educational incentives for winners of the quarterly competitions, helping to encourage learning, innovation, and digital literacy among participants.

Speaking on the initiative, the Minister for Communication, Digital Technology and Innovations, Hon. Samuel Nartey George, emphasized the importance of equipping young people with both civic knowledge and digital skills to prepare them for the future.

The Ministry’s support forms part of its broader commitment to empowering Ghana’s youth through technology, education, and digital inclusion.



PwC Ghana Calls on Minister, Signals Interest in AI and Digital Innovation Partnership

The Minister for Communication, Digital Technology and Innovations, Hon. Samuel Nartey George (MP), has outlined a bold vision for transforming Ghana into a leading artificial intelligence (AI) hub in Africa, as he welcomed a delegation from PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC) Ghana for stakeholder engagement in Accra.

The meeting, which formed part of ongoing stakeholder consultations, explored strategic areas for collaboration, particularly in advancing the implementation of Ghana's newly launched National AI Strategy.

Speaking during the engagement, the Minister emphasized that the Ministry has undergone significant restructuring to position itself as a facilitating institution for the entire government, ensuring that technology drives all sectors of national development. He noted that the evolving digital landscape requires stronger partnerships with private sector actors such as PwC to unlock innovation and scale solutions.

A key highlight of the discussion was the identification of priority sectors under the AI Strategy, including agriculture, healthcare, education, and governance systems. According to him, these areas are critical to addressing food security, bridging healthcare access gaps through telemedicine, reducing educational inequalities, and strengthening public sector efficiency.

Hon. George further revealed that Cabinet has approved \$250 million to support the development of national compute infrastructure and AI-driven applications.

The investment, he noted, was expected to provide innovators and academic institutions with affordable access to high-performance computing resources.

On financing innovation, Hon. George underscored the need for patient capital, noting that traditional banking systems often fail to support startups due to rigid lending benchmarks. He outlined plans for a government-backed innovation fund structured as a revolving investment mechanism, designed to de-risk private sector participation and attract venture capital into Ghana's tech ecosystem.

He also highlighted ongoing legislative reforms aimed at repositioning key agencies as fully-fledged regulators and establishing innovation sandboxes to support emerging sectors such as fintech, healthtech, and agritech. The PwC delegation, led by the Country Senior Partner, Mr. Vish Ashiagbor, welcomed the Minister's vision and expressed strong interest in partnering with the Ministry, particularly in AI deployment, digital advisory services, and capacity building. The firm also indicated its readiness to support efforts to connect startups with private capital and scale innovative solutions across the continent.

Both parties agreed on the importance of sustained collaboration to accelerate Ghana's digital transformation agenda, with a shared commitment to fostering innovation, enhancing regulatory frameworks, and driving inclusive economic growth.

The meeting concluded with a mutual understanding to deepen engagement in the coming months, as government finalizes its legislative framework and prepares for the operationalization of key initiatives under the AI Strategy.

In attendance were Richard Wogodo, Senior Manager (Technology Consulting) and Winfred King, a partner with PwC.

'SHINE YOUR EYES', Gov't to Ghanaians: Stay Alert Against Digital Fraud

At today's Graphic Business/Stanbic Bank Breakfast Meeting at Labadi Beach Hotel, the Deputy Minister for Communication, Digital Technology and Innovations, representative for Hon. Samuel Nartey George (MP), Minister for Communication, Digital Technology & Innovations, delivered a clear message: Ghana's digital future depends on trust and vigilance.

The threat: Fraudsters are using MoMo scams, phishing, SIM-swap, fake investments & business email compromise. It's not just about money lost. It's about trust lost.

Gov't action under President Mahama*:

1. Revising laws to match today's digital risks
2. Launched National AI Strategy
3. Partnering with banks, telcos, regulators and security agencies

But government can't do it alone. Banks must secure systems. Telcos must protect networks. Media must keep educating. And YOU must stay cyber-smart.

Shine Your Eyes:

1. Pause before clicking links
2. Verify before sharing personal details
3. Question "too good to be true" offers
4. Report suspicious activity fast

Ghana's digital economy is growing fast. Let's keep it safe, together.

#ShineYourEyes #DigitalGhana #StopFraud
#GraphicBusiness #StanbicBankGH



Ghana's digital future is about accountability, not just goodwill

Today at the Google Public Policy Forum in Accra, Hon. Samuel Nartey George set the tone: Every tech partnership must deliver real outcomes for Ghanaians.

What this means for you:

1. 100,000 Google Career Certificate scholarships via One Million Coders Programme. Train in AI, Cybersecurity, Data Analytics, UX Design & Project Management. No degree needed.
2. AI that speaks our languages. New WAXAL dataset adds Akan, Ewe, Fante, Dagaare & Dagbani to open-source AI so tech works for all communities.

3. Street View is back after 10 years. Accra, Kumasi, our forts, coastline & Asante architecture will be visible globally again.

Gov't target: Add 500bn GHS to our GDP through the National AI Strategy 2025–2035.

Gov't sets direction. Google brings scale. Together, we build.

Full speech:

#DigitalGhana #AlGhana #OneMillionCoders
[<https://moc.gov.gh/speeches/>]



Empowering Ghana's Next Generation of Tech-Savvy Athletes!

Today, the Ministry of Communication, Digital Technology and Innovations, had the absolute privilege of hosting the brilliant student-athletes and coaches from the Right to Dream Academy. While the academy is globally renowned for producing elite football talent such as Mohammed Kudus and Caleb Yirenkyi, Ghana's 2026 World Cup goal scorer against Panama, these young change-makers visited to showcase a different kind of mastery; Robotics and Artificial Intelligence.

Having won 1st place at the national AI For Good competition and securing an incredible 2nd place (senior category) finish globally at

the Robofest2026 World Championship, these students are proving that Ghana's youth can dominate both on the grass and on the screen.

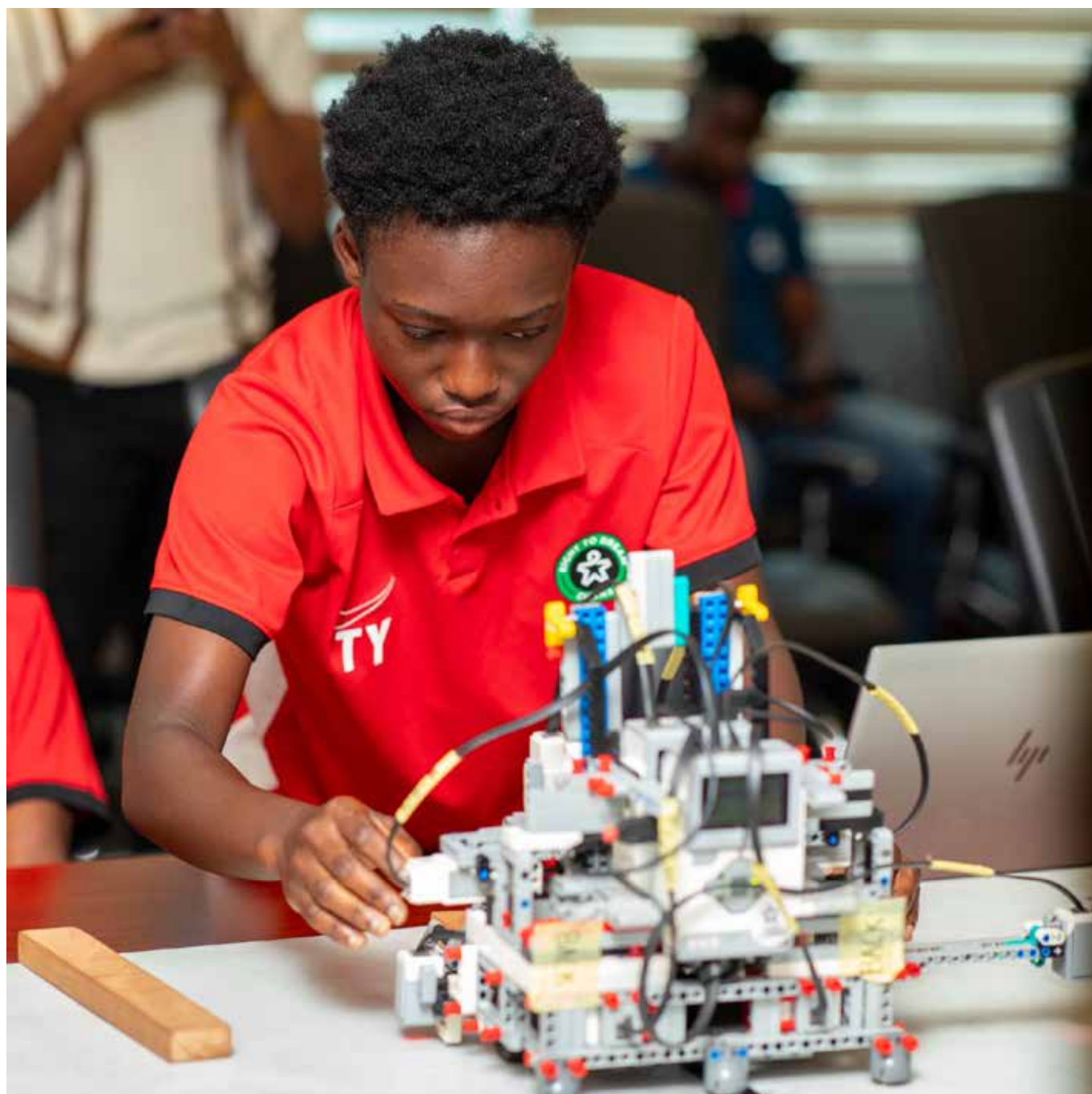
During the courtesy call, the Honourable Minister Samuel Nartey George commended the academy's unique "more than a footballer" philosophy, sharing some vital words of wisdom on why digital literacy is the ultimate safety net for athletes:

“Football has a shelf life... What will set you apart from any other student who is equally gifted is the fact that in your CV, you have all of these robotics championships. The school knows that they’re not just getting a sports athlete, they’re also getting a fantastic science major.”

In his remarks, Hon. George extended profound gratitude on behalf of the government of Ghana to the MTN Ghana Foundation and

the Telecel Ghana Foundation, whose generous sponsorship is making it possible for the team to represent the nation on the world stage in Geneva in just two weeks.

To complement this corporate support and ensure these rising stars have the long-term infrastructure to keep shattering boundaries, the Honourable Minister announced that the Ministry is pledging 30 brand-new laptops to support the academy’s computer lab and onboarding students onto the One Million Coders Programme.





Forging the Future of Ghana's Tech Ecosystem with Strategic Partnerships

The Ministry of Communication, Digital Technology and Innovations welcomed a high-level delegation from Development Bank Ghana (DBG) to discuss a unified strategy for de-risking, mentoring, and scaling the next generation of Ghanaian tech startups.

The conversation hit the ground running as the head of the DBG delegation, the deputy chief executive officer of the bank, Mr. Michael Mensah-Baah, outlined their proactive approach to uncovering the ecosystem's real constraints. "As a development bank, our interest is on the structural side; bridging the

gap with flexible risk management and offering competitive, long-term funding up to 10 or 15 years", he stressed.

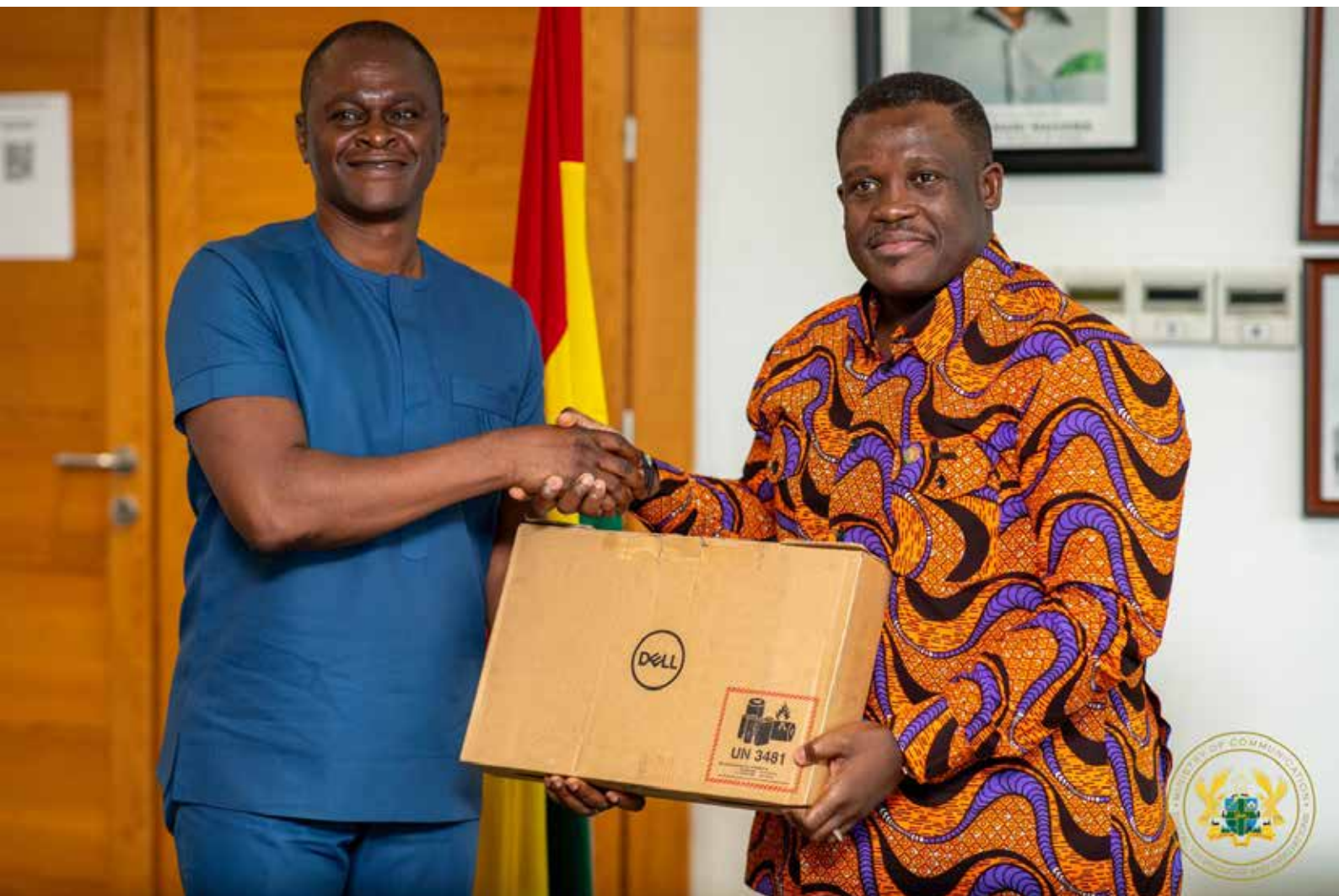
The Honourable Minister Samuel Nartey George warmly commended DBG for its unique, stakeholder-first foresight, contrasting it with traditional banking approaches. He also emphasised that true digital transformation means scaling high-impact niches that protect Ghana's future.

“While Fintech has matured remarkably, patient and scalable capital must aggressively target critical sectors like Agritech, Healthtech, and Edtech... Tech capital cannot be priced like real estate capital. It must be patient capital because it takes time for these innovations to mature.”

Drawing on the reality of young founders, the Hon. George highlighted a major bottleneck: “There is no business development support that goes to those young tech startups, and that’s where the problem is. We give them money, but there is nobody there to hold their hands, build structures, and guide them on how to run a business sustainably.”

To solve this, the Minister shared insights into the upcoming Ghana Innovation and Startup Bill, a legal framework designed to clearly define startups, outline tax benefits, and introduce transparent, pitch sessions backed by government co-investments. Under this model, banks like DBG won’t just lend; they will actively mentor founders until they are ready for private venture capital.





Standing Together: How Resourcefulness and Collaboration Are Supporting Ghanaian Returnees

When crisis strikes, state agencies must rise above rigid boundaries to protect citizens.

Recently, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the National Disaster Management Organisation (NADMO) have been working tirelessly on the front lines to safely repatriate and resettle Ghanaian citizens affected by xenophobic attacks in South Africa. At the airport, NADMO teams have been faced with the monumental task of processing arrivals under fast-paced, demanding conditions.

While managing disaster relief does not fall within the official mandate or budget of the Ministry of Communications, Digital Technology & Innovations, the situation required swift, state-wide solidarity.

Upon learning of the processing struggles NADMO was facing at the airport, the Honourable Minister, Samuel Nartey George, with the support of GIFEC (Ghana Investment Fund for Electronic Communications), quickly delivered 10 laptops to the frontline teams, replacing tedious manual paper logging with efficient digital screening and integration systems.

Emphasizing the importance of this collaborative effort, the Honorable Minister noted, “The government functions as a single unit when the welfare of Ghanaians is at stake. From time to time, if there is any other thing, we’ll work on it together. When citizens return home from distressing circumstances, every available resource must be leveraged to make their transition seamless.”

This critical intervention is just the beginning of a broader effort to ensure the returnees are properly supported. Kudos to the remarkable teams at NADMO and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for their unwavering dedication. The Ministry of Communications, Digital Technology & Innovations remains proud to deploy technological solutions to back them up when the nation needs it most!



On Friday, 26th June 2026, the Honourable Samuel Nartey George, Minister for Communication, Digital Technology & Innovations represented the Government of Ghana at the 735th National Day celebration of Switzerland, held at the Swiss Embassy in Accra.

Speaking on behalf of His Excellency President John Dramani Mahama, the Minister highlighted the strong bilateral relations and economic cooperation between the two nations.

The address served as an official farewell to the Swiss Ambassador to Ghana, Her Excellency Simone Giger, as she prepares to conclude her tour of duty. Hon. Sam George commended her active role in deepening Ghana-Switzerland relations over the years.

"Your tenure has been marked by dynamism, openness and a clear commitment to advancing cooperation between our two countries. You leave behind a legacy of partnership, which we are confident will continue in the

years ahead."

In closing, the Minister referenced an Akan proverb shared by the Ambassador, *"Anomaa anntua a ɔbua da" (a bird must fly in order not to go hungry), to underscore the importance of continuous action and collaboration.

"We are reminded of our collective responsibility to act, to strive, and to move forward together. And indeed, as Osagyefo Dr. Kwame Nkrumah our founding President reminded us: 'Forward ever, backward never.'"

The event concluded with a formal toast to the health of the Swiss President, Guy Permelin, and to the enduring friendship between the two nations.



Minister Receives WAPCO Executive Secretary on Courtesy Call

The Minister for Communication, Digital Technology and Innovations, Hon. Samuel Nartey George, has reaffirmed Ghana's commitment to advancing regional cooperation and digital transformation during a courtesy call by the Executive Secretary of the West African Postal Conference (WAPCO), Mr. Mohamed Lamine Diallo. The visit, which marked Mr. Diallo's first official mission to a member state since assuming office, provided an opportunity to discuss WAPCO's reform agenda and strengthen collaboration for the future of postal services in West Africa.

Mr. Diallo expressed appreciation for Ghana's leadership and support for the regional postal sector, describing the country's renewed engagement in international postal affairs as significant to WAPCO's progress. He also commended Ghana's active participation in the organisation's activities and shared his vision of a more dynamic, project-driven institution. "We must have fewer meetings and more projects that bring all our postal administrations together," he said, adding that his goal is to leave behind "a dynamic regional institution with sustainable programmes and stronger partnerships."

Hon. Samuel Nartey George welcomed the Executive Secretary's reform-focused leadership, praising the decisive steps already taken to reposition WAPCO. "Half of the way to fixing a problem is identifying the problem," the Minister noted. "The diagnosis you have undertaken sets WAPCO on the right path to becoming a stronger and more impactful institution for postal operations across West Africa."

The Minister also underscored Ghana's vision of transforming postal services into modern digital service centres that extend beyond traditional mail delivery. He highlighted the importance of regional connectivity,

digital payments and efficient logistics, stressing that West Africa must leverage existing infrastructure to improve intra-African trade and integration. "If we can transmit electricity and internet across borders, then we should also be able to move parcels directly across West Africa without unnecessary detours," he said.

Hon. Samuel Nartey George assured Mr. Diallo of Ghana's continued support for WAPCO's transformation agenda and wished him success in delivering a stronger, more innovative and collaborative postal sector for the benefit of the sub-region.



MOONDOOG Technologies Pays Courtesy Call on Communications Minister.

The Minister for Communication, Digital Technology and Innovations, Hon. Samuel Nartey George (MP), has received a delegation from MOONDOOG Technologies on a courtesy call at the Ministry.

The Chief Executive Officer of MOONDOOG Technologies, Isaac Ayitey Chris-Quaye, accompanied by the company's Operations Manager, Desmond Ametefe of Neurahomes, used the engagement to introduce a proposed Ghana AI Citizen Assistant aimed at improving citizens' access to government services through artificial intelligence.

The team also provided a brief overview of an early-stage prototype demonstrating the potential of the solution to enhance public service accessibility.



Minister Engages UNDP on Digital Flagship Projects

The Minister for Communication, Digital Technology and Innovations, Hon. Samuel Nartey George (MP), has reiterated Government's commitment to building a robust and inclusive digital ecosystem, while strengthening alignment with development partners to accelerate Ghana's digital transformation agenda.

He noted the use of the UNESCO Readiness Assessment Methodology (RAM) model as a key tool in ongoing implementation planning, explaining that it has been instrumental in identifying priority intervention areas and distinguishing between initiatives that are ready

for deployment and those requiring further refinement.

The Minister also provided updates on ongoing discussions towards the establishment of a national fintech fund, which is being aligned with the forthcoming Innovation and Startup legislative framework. He explained that the framework will define clear eligibility criteria for startups and innovators, while anchoring the fund in law to ensure sustainability and promote stronger private sector participation.

The Minister made these remarks during an engagement with the Head of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) in Ghana and delegation, which focused on strengthening collaboration on flagship digital initiatives, artificial intelligence for public service delivery, and support for Ghana's broader digital ecosystem.

The Representative of UNDP in Ghana, Mr. Niloy Banerjee, provided updates on three key areas of cooperation, namely the Italian-supported digital flagship project, the MSME digital platform initiative, and the Japanese-backed AI for public services programme.

Mr. Banerjee also underscored the importance of enhanced government participation, including co-financing arrangements, to unlock additional development partner funding and ensure the successful implementation of flagship projects.

The engagement further explored a proposed AI and digital governance capacity-building programme for the Civil Service, aimed at strengthening policy formulation and institutional capacity in emerging technologies. The programme is expected to be delivered in multiple cohorts, with deliberate emphasis on gender inclusion.

Discussions also touched on key digital infrastructure, including the Digital Youth Village, as part of broader efforts to expand Ghana's innovation and technology ecosystem.





Ministry Receives Digital Terrestrial Television Committee Report to Strengthen Ghana's Broadcasting Future

The Ministry of Communication, Digital Technology and Innovations today received the final report of the Digital Terrestrial Television (DTT) Committee, marking an important milestone in Government's efforts to strengthen the long-term sustainability, governance and effectiveness of Ghana's digital broadcasting platform.

The Committee was established by the Honourable Minister, Samuel Nartey George, MP, following extensive stakeholder engagements to undertake an independent review of Ghana's Digital Terrestrial Television platform.

Its mandate was to examine the operational, financial and governance arrangements underpinning the platform and provide evidence-based recommendations to guide future policy decisions.

The review became necessary after concerns emerged over the long-term sustainability of the platform, infrastructure management, governance arrangements and affordability for broadcasters.

Throughout its work, the Committee consulted widely with key institutions across Ghana's broadcasting ecosystem, including the National Communications Authority (NCA), Ghana Broadcasting Corporation (GBC), Ghana Independent Broadcasters Association (GIBA), National Media Commission (NMC), K-Net and other industry stakeholders, reflecting Government's commitment to inclusive and collaborative policymaking.

Receiving the report, the Honourable Minister described the occasion as "an important milestone in our collective efforts to ensure the long-term sustainability, efficiency and effective governance of Ghana's Digital Terrestrial Television (DTT) platform." He noted that the process demonstrates what can be achieved "when government and industry stakeholders engage in open, transparent dialogue, mutual respect, and a shared commitment to finding practical solutions to national challenges."

The Minister further emphasised that the report represents "the beginning of the next phase of the Government's efforts to strengthen the governance and sustainability of the Digital Terrestrial Television platform," assuring stakeholders that the Ministry will carefully study the Committee's findings and continue consultations before implementation decisions are taken.

He commended the Committee and all participating institutions for their dedication and collaborative spirit, noting that their work has provided Government with "a strong foundation on which to make informed policy decisions."

The Ministry expresses its sincere appreciation to the Chairperson and members of the Committee, as well as all stakeholder institutions whose expertise, commitment and collaboration made this important national assignment possible.

As Ghana continues its digital transformation journey, the Ministry remains committed to building resilient, transparent and sustainable communications infrastructure that serves the public interest and supports the continued growth of the country's broadcasting sector.



MOCDTI Joins National Sanitation Day Clean-Up Exercise

The Ministry of Communication, Digital Technology and Innovations (MOCDTI) today participated in the nationwide National Sanitation Day Clean-Up Exercise, with the Chief Director, Mr. Alexander Yaw Arphul, leading staff to clean the Ministry's enclave in compliance with the Government's directive.

The exercise forms part of national efforts to promote environmental sanitation and improve public health.

The clean-up exercise involved sweeping, clearing weeds, collecting litter, and ensuring that the Ministry's surroundings were kept tidy.

Directors and officers from the various directorates worked together, demonstrating the Ministry's commitment to supporting national initiatives that promote a cleaner and healthier environment.

The National Clean-Up Exercise was undertaken in response to the Government's directive for public institutions to participate in regular sanitation activities as part of broader efforts to improve environmental hygiene, prevent sanitation-related diseases, and foster a culture of civic responsibility.



Minister Reaffirms Government's Commitment to Ghana Digital Centres Staff and Unveils Vision for a Stronger Future

The Minister for Communication, Digital Technology and Innovations, Hon. Samuel Nartey George (MP), today met with the Board, Management and Staff of Ghana Digital Centres Ltd. (GDCL) to engage employees following the recent flooding incident and outline the Ministry's vision for the company's recovery and growth.

Addressing staff, the Minister reassured them that the Government remains fully committed to their welfare and job security.

"We are not laying off any staff of GDCL, whether temporarily or permanently, because of the flood. Every one of you is assured of the continuity of your jobs."

He emphasised that while jobs remain secure, the period ahead presents an opportunity for renewal, urging everyone to work together to reposition GDCL as a sustainable and profitable enterprise.

"Let's take this as the reset of the reset. Every staff will have to play their role because it's not going to be business as usual."

The Minister reiterated the Ministry's commitment to supporting the company's recovery while strengthening governance, operational efficiency and long-term sustainability.

"With the assets you hold, there is no excuse for GDCL not to be profitable... It will not fail, not under my watch."



Minister Sam George Swears In Two New Members to Strengthen NCA Governing Board

The Minister for Communication, Digital Technology and Innovations, Hon. Samuel Nartey George (MP), swears in two new members of the Governing Board of the National Communications Authority (NCA).

The new members are Prof. Agyapomaa Gyeke-Dako, Associate Professor of Economics at the University of Ghana Business School, and Alhaji Abdul-Rauf Tanko Ibrahim, Chairman of the Hajj Board and former Member of Parliament for the Yagaba-Kubori Constituency.

Their appointments, as replacements for two late Board members, further strengthen the Board's expertise as it continues to provide strategic oversight of Ghana's communications and digital technology sector.



Hon. George (MP) Introduces New NITA Director-General, Signals Major Digital Sector Reforms

The Minister for Communication, Digital Technology and Innovations, Hon. Samuel Nartey George (MP), has officially introduced Mr. Nana Yaw Amoah-Yeboah as the new Director-General of the National Information Technology Agency (NITA), succeeding Dr. Mark-Oliver Kevor.

Speaking at the ceremony, the Minister commended Dr. Kevor for his dedicated service and significant contributions to NITA's transformation, particularly in strengthening the

National Data Centre and advancing key digital government initiatives.

Hon. Samuel Nartey George noted that the new Director-General assumes office at a pivotal moment as Government prepares to implement major reforms across the digital sector.

He disclosed that the proposed NITA Act, once passed by Parliament, will establish a stronger governance and regulatory framework by separating the Agency's regulatory and commercial functions.

The Minister also reaffirmed Government's commitment to strengthening the governance of Ghana's national digital infrastructure. He announced that all payments relating to NITA-managed infrastructure will henceforth be made directly to the Agency, a move aimed at safeguarding public assets, improving accountability and enhancing operational efficiency.

He further underscored the importance of effective regulation in driving innovation while protecting Ghana's expanding digital and fintech ecosystem.

Welcoming the new Director-General, Hon. Samuel Nartey George described Mr. Amoah-Yeboah as a seasoned technology professional with more than a decade of experience in the information technology sector, including extensive work on major government digital transformation projects.

He urged him to foster a culture of teamwork, maintain an open-door leadership style and build on the Agency's achievements as NITA evolves into a stronger and more effective digital regulator.

Board Chair of NITA, Ms. Estelle Akofio-Sowah, expressed confidence in Mr. Amoah-Yeboah's ability to lead the Agency through its next phase of growth. She assured him of the Board's full support and encouraged him to harness the expertise of NITA's staff to advance Ghana's digital transformation agenda.

In his acceptance remarks, Mr. Nana Yaw Amoah-Yeboah expressed gratitude to the Minister and the Government for the confidence reposed in him. He pledged to work closely with the Board, Management and staff to build on NITA's achievements and deliver on Government's vision of a secure, innovative and digitally inclusive public service.



Minister Sam George Calls for Trust-Driven Innovation at Financial Architecture Summit 2026

The Minister for Communication, Digital Technology and Innovations, Hon. Samuel Nartey George (MP), today joined the Governor of the Bank of Ghana, Dr. Johnson Pandit Asiamah, together with regulators, financial institutions, fintech leaders, development partners and industry stakeholders at the Financial Architecture Summit 2026 in Accra.

Held under the theme, “Innovation for Stability: Central Banking, Digital Finance and the New Architecture of Ghana’s Financial Future,” the summit provided a platform for

high-level discussions on building a resilient, inclusive and trusted digital financial ecosystem.

Delivering his remarks, Hon. Samuel Nartey George highlighted the inseparable link between digital infrastructure and modern financial services, stressing that sustainable financial innovation must be built on reliable connectivity, trusted digital identity, interoperability and strong cybersecurity.

“Innovation must move at the speed of oppor-

tunity, but regulation must move at the speed of trust.”

The Minister noted that while technology continues to unlock new possibilities, public trust remains the cornerstone of a sustainable digital finance ecosystem.

Reaffirming the Ministry’s commitment to inclusive digital transformation, he emphasized that technology must ultimately improve the lives of citizens.

“At the Ministry of Communication, Digital Technology and Innovations, we measure digital transformation by a simple standard: does it change an ordinary life for the better?”

Hon. Samuel Nartey George identified interoperability, inclusive-by-design systems and cyber resilience as the three critical pillars that should shape Ghana’s next phase of digital and financial transformation. He urged innovators, financial institutions and technology partners to develop solutions that are secure, transparent and accessible, ensuring that innovation delivers meaningful value to every Ghanaian.

The summit underscored the importance of sustained collaboration among government, regulators, financial institutions and technology innovators in building a secure, resilient and future-ready financial ecosystem for Ghana.



AGENCIES UNDER MoCDTI

The Ministry of Communication, Digital Technology and Innovations is made up of the following agencies and statutory bodies that assist with the implementation of policies related to operational and regulatory framework:

1. National Communications Authority (NCA)
2. Ghana Investment Fund for Electronic Communications (GIFEC)
3. Ghana-India Kofi Annan Centre of Excellence in ICT (AITI-KACE)
4. Ghana Digital Centers Limited (GDCL)
5. Ghana Post Company Limited (GPCL)
6. Cyber Security Authority (CSA)
7. Data Protection Commission (DPC)
8. Ghana Meteorological Agency (GMet)
9. National Information Technology Agency (NITA)
10. Ghana Domain Name Registry (GDNR)
11. Postal and Courier Services Regulatory Commission (PCSRC)

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CORE FUNCTIONS of MoCDTI

Based on section 13 of the Civil Service Act 1993 (PNDCL 327), the functions of the Ministry of Communication, Digital Technology and Innovations are:

- Formulate and implement policies for communication, digital technology, and innovation to drive national development.
- Develop, expand, and modernize digital infrastructure to ensure reliable and inclusive access to communication technologies.
- Bridge the digital divide by ensuring equitable access to digital tools and technologies, especially for underserved communities.
- Foster innovation ecosystems, support tech startups and entrepreneurs through funding, mentorship, and policy incentives.
- Develop and enforce frameworks for cybersecurity, data privacy, and protection to safeguard citizens and institutions.
- Promote digital literacy and capacity-building programs to empower citizens and the workforce with necessary digital skills.
- Drive the adoption of e-government platforms to enhance public service delivery and promote transparency and efficiency.
- Regulate and monitor telecommunications services to ensure quality, affordability, and accessibility.
- Promote research in emerging technologies such as Artificial Intelligence AI, blockchain, IoT, and 5G to maintain competitiveness in the digital era.
- Raise awareness about the benefits and opportunities of digital technologies and innovation in transforming lives and businesses.
- Collaborate with global partners to align with international standards, best practices, and opportunities in digital and technological advancements.
- Monitor and evaluate the impact of communication and digital innovation programs to ensure continuous improvement.



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MANDATE

In line with Executive Instrument (E.I. 1), January 2025 (Civil Service (Ministries) Instrument, 2025) and sections 11 and 13 of the Civil Service Law (PNDCL 327), the Ministry of Communication, Digital Technology and Innovations is mandated to formulate and implement government policies for the Communication, Digital Technology and Innovations sector.

VISION

A knowledge-based, digital technology and innovations driven society based on efficient ICT infrastructure and services.

MISSION

MoCDTI exists to facilitate innovations and ensure the establishment of accessible, reliable, and cost-effective digital communication infrastructure and services through the development, coordination, monitoring, and evaluation of policies and programmes in support of national development.

VALUE

MoCDTI is committed to being; Innovative, Resourceful, Responsive, Equitable and Gender-Sensitive.



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