



# GHANA'S BID FOR HOSTING THE 2021 FIG WORKING WEEK

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Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December, 2016

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Dear FIG Council,

## **EXPRESSION OF INTEREST TO HOST THE FIG WORKING WEEK 2021**

In response to your invitation for bidders to host the FIG Working Week 2021, we have the pleasure to confirm Ghana's candidature for same.

On behalf of The Ghana Institution of Surveyors (GhIS) and the Licensed Surveyors Association of Ghana, (LISAG) as well as all other Ghanaian stakeholders, we hereby guarantee to abide by the Fundamental and General Regulations and all obligations of FIG and your terms of reference in respect to the hosting of the FIG Working Week 2021.

Enclosed is the full dossier related to the facilities, accommodation, feeding and all other elements as required in the Working Week Bid Manual.

Kindly accept the expression of our highest esteem.

Thank you.

Yours Sincerely,



**Kwame Tenadu Snr**

President, LISAG





# Licensed Surveyors Association Of Ghana (LISAGH)

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December, 2016

Dear FIG Council,

The Ghana Institution of Surveyors (GhIS) and The Licensed Surveyors Association of Ghana (LISAG) send their compliments and warm regards.

We would like to thank the FIG's Leaders for granting us the opportunity to bid for the hosting of the FIG Working Week 2021.

The Licensed Surveyors Association of Ghana (LISSAG) and the Ghana Institution of Surveyors (GhIS) are member association of FIG and have derived countless experiences for FIG's event organisation.

Ghana's desire to bid for the rights to host the FIG Working Week 2021 is not only influenced by the prestige and honour that such an experience would bring to our dear nation, but also the opportunity to share what we have as a nation:- our hospitality, our experiences, our ambitions as well as showcase our exploits in the field of surveying.

In addition, Ghana's hosting of the Working Week 2021 would not only consolidate the LISAG/GhIS brand but also position it strategically in the minds of both individuals and corporate entities, across all sectors of the national and socio – economic landscape.

Indeed, this would be a great platform to showcase our progress in the surveying sector as well as engage with world experts in the industry on issues affecting the business of surveyors in our world today.

Let me take this opportunity to assure you that Accra is well known as a peaceful city with utmost safety and hospitable people.

Should Ghana be offered the opportunity to host the FIG Working Week 2021, we would ensure that participants and first time visitors to Accra Ghana would have a fulfilling experience and an enjoyable stay.

Yours Sincerely,



**Kwame Tenadu Snr**

President, LISAG



## MOTIVATION

The Ghana Institute of Surveyors in partnership with the Licensed Surveyors Association of Ghana (LISAG), is strongly motivated to host the FIG Working Week Ghana 2021.

## OBJECTIVES

This Working Week; when hosted in Ghana would;

- Promote the profile of the surveying profession both nationally and internationally;
- Create a platform for surveying professionals and experts in the industry to share experiences; and
- To address different issues of global interests in relation to the Sustainable Development Goals, SDGs.

## SUGGESTED THEME

Although the theme for the Working Week 2021 would be chosen in collaboration with FIG administration, LISAG proposes;

- **The Surveyor's Role In Relation To The Sustainable Development Goals**
- **Surveying & The Sustainable Development Goals – Effects and Achievements In Retrospect**
- **Surveying & The Sustainable Development Goals – Current Challenges and Effective Future Interventions**
- **Assessing The Sustainable Development Goals – The Surveying Paradigm.**

## LEGACY

Amongst other benefits, the Working Week Ghana 2021 would stimulate stakeholder discussions on surveying career, its role and impact on national development as well as boost the visibility of the host LISAG and West Africa as a whole. Again, the surveying profession and brand would be consolidated and positioned strategically across the globe, thus enhancing its socio-economic landscape.



## 1.0 VENUE

The Accra International Conference Centre (AICC), a centre of attention for large scale national and international conferences, business meetings and prestigious social events has been selected as the proposed venue in Ghana to host the 2021 FIG Working Week Conference. The venue is located in the Christianborg Castle area in Osu, Accra and is closer to key locations such as the Parliament House, Accra Sports Stadium and the Independence (Black Star Square) Square.

The AICC has hosted major conferences and summits by the United Nations (UN) organisations such as the World Health Organisation (WHO) as well as regional organisations such as ECOWAS, among others.

The multipurpose Conference venue has a 6,000 –seater capacity and also has the following conference facilities:-

- Main Hall;
- Main Foyer;
- Committee Halls;
- Meeting Rooms;
- VIP holding room;
- A Secretariat; and
- Gardens (for refreshment).

The Accra International Conference Centre has ample capacity to host ten or more parallel sessions as well as the General Assembly.

## 1.0 Proposed Venue Facilities

We propose the use of the venue facilities or areas for the followings purposes for the FIG Working Week:-

- Main Hall for the Conference;
- Main Foyer for the Exhibition;
- The Committee and Meeting rooms for Plenary Sessions;
- VIP Holding room as holding room for VIPs and Special guests & Speakers; and
- Gardens for Refreshment.



## 2.0 PROPOSED DATES AND TIMING FOR FIG WORKING WEEK

The Local Organising Committee proposes the following dates to be considered for the hosting of the 2021 FIG Working Week:-

- Monday 12<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> April, 2021
- Monday 9<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May, 2021
- Monday 16<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 2021

We are hopeful that these time frames would not coincide with any local or major holiday, religious or cultural event in Ghana.

## 3.0 ACCOMMODATION

Ghana has such fine and prestigious hotels with international recognition which accommodate participants during national and international events. Selected hotels that are in close proximity to the conference venue would be contacted to provide accommodation for participants at discounted rates.

### 3.1. OFFICIAL HOTEL

Kempinski Hotel has been negotiated for as the official hotel for the 2021 FIG Working Week with discount on lodging for conference participants. The confirmed quantum of discount would be confirmed before the FIG Manager's visit in 2020.

## 4.0 TRANSPORTATION

Shuttle buses would be the main means of ground transportation for the participants during the Working Week. These buses would transfer the participants from their respective hotels to the Working Week venue and back daily. Arrangements would be made for government police dispatch riders to accompany the buses in all traffic prone areas.

## 5.0 VISAS

Visas can be applied for via the online portal. Visa acquisition to Ghana should generally not pose a problem to applicants. However, all local and protocol arrangements would be made to facilitate the process.

The Ghana Immigration Service would be notified of the FIG Working Week and their support sought to ensure smooth entry of visiting participants into the country as well as all protocol services.

The bio data pages of the passports of participants who would require entry visas upon their arrival would have to be scanned and sent to the Local Organising Committee, prior to the event.





## 6.0 RESPONSIBILITIES

The Local Organising Committee would work within the overall concept developed by FIG for the Working Week. The LOC which constitutes members of the host association would handle all in- country (local) arrangements which include:-

- Accommodation;
- Venue;
- social events; etc and
- Any other duty assigned to it.

## 7.0 MARKETING AND PROMOTION

The Working Week shall be promoted on key selected media platforms with widest readership and viewership coverage to enhance the image and visibility of the Host Association and its International Body. These platforms shall include:-

- The Traditional media; and
- The Modern media including Social Media; and
- The Event's website.

### 7.1 Promotion

Promotion and marketing of the Working Week on regional and national platforms shall be done by the LOC in consultation with FIG administration.

### 7.2 Branding

Branding materials, publications and prints would all be printed after designs have been approved by the FIG administration.

## 8.0 PREPARATORY MEETINGS: SITE VISITS & OTHER LOGISTICS

Local arrangements would be made in preparation for the arrival of the Inspection Team before the FIG Working Week 2021.

- An initial site and inspection visit will be expected by the FIG President and FIG Manager in 2018.
- All local cost incurred for the visit lasting 2-3 days will be covered by LISAG;
- By 2020, another site and coordination visit by FIG Manager and FIG coordinator will be expected. This working visit would also be covered by LISAG;



- The Venue floor plan for the Technical Program, Social Program and Exhibition would be finalised between FIG and the local organisers before April 2020 for official publishing on website; and
- All other logistics concerning FIG Administrative meetings, Council meetings and General Assembly Meetings will be addressed before 2021.

## **9.0 CATERING**

Coffee breaks and buffet lunch would be provided for participants throughout the conference week. It is proposed that the Gardens of the Accra International Conference Centre would be used to set up lunch buffet points and seating areas for the participants. Menu for the event shall be subject to the approval of the LOC.

## **10.0 CULTURAL EVENING/ FOUNDATION DINNER**

A FIG Foundation Dinner is proposed for the fourth night of the Working Week. The Ghanaian culture would be reflected through the Set up, Music, Food and other side attractions.

Every effort would be made to ensure that this culture filled foundation dinner becomes an unforgettable one especially to the visiting participants and foreign members.

## **11.0 CONFERENCE DINNER**

On the evening of the sixth day, a conference dinner would be held at a hotel or venue as confirmed by the host. National and non –National participants would be expected to attend. The Banquet Hall of the State House is the proposed venue.

## **12.0 SOCIAL TOURS**

Ghana has unique tourist attraction sites which depicts the rich cultural heritage and historical antecedents of the country.

- A list of selected places of interest with briefs on these sites would be made available to participants to inform their choices for the tour.
- Buses would be arranged for these tours as well as dispatch riders to facilitate movement in traffic prone areas. whereas
- Tour guides would be present at excursion or tour sites to accompany the tourists round their sites.







**Places of interest such as the under listed could be toured:**

### **The Greenwich Meridian**

Also known as Longitude Zero degrees which stretches from Europe, passes through Ghana before dissolving into the Gulf of Guinea. In Ghana, the line passes through Tema in the Greater Accra Region, Salaga in the Northern Region and other cities in the Upper East Region.



Tema in Ghana is located on longitude 0° and latitude 5° north of the Equator. It is the closest land settlement closest to the centre of the world where the Equator & Greenwich Meridian meet at coordinate (0,0).

### **Akosombo Dam**

Akosombo dam is located at the north east of the capital Accra. The river on which the dam is built can be described as a conglomerate of three rivers; the Black, White and Red Voltas.

It is a hydro electric dam on the Volta River. Lake Volta is one of Ghana's most beautiful areas: The imposing Akosombo Dam splits the lake, its huge turbines generating electricity for the country.

### **Cocoa Processing Company**

The Cocoa Processing Company is situated in the picturesque port city of Tema in Ghana. The factory processes only the choicest premium Ghana cocoa beans without any blending to produce the Ghanaian golden cocoa chocolate.









### **Boti Falls**

This is an amazing water fall which is embedded at the heart of the Huhunya forest reserve. Boti Falls is 30m high with a legendary small hike down 250 concrete steps that takes you to the waterfall with a pool at the base. Guided tours of the Forest, ancient cave, the umbrella rock and three –headed palm tree can always be arranged upon approval from FIG Administration.

### **Aburi Botanical Gardens**

The Aburi Botanical Gardens is located in the Eastern Region of Ghana. It occupies an area of 64.8 hectares. Established in March 1890, the garden played an important role in encouraging cocoa production in Ghana by supplying cheap cocoa seedlings and information about scientific farming methods, helping Ghana become the world leader in cocoa production.

## **13.0 TECHNICAL TOURS**

Technical visits with elaborate itinerary shall be made to spectacular sites in Ghana such as: Volta Dam, Kakum National Park, Kintampo Falls and Nzulezu stilt village upon selection and approval from FIG administration.

## **14.0 REGISTRATION AREA**

A registration area would be set up for participants to register and collect their accreditation and conference materials. Hostesses would aid with the registration and distribution of conference materials and collaterals to participants.



## 15.0 AUDIO-VISUAL REQUIREMENTS

Arrangements would be made for the necessary audio visuals such as PA systems, translation equipments, screen & projector, internet connection and any other required hearing and visual aids to ensure that communication is effective. Technical assistants shall be present to provide technical support such as regulating of sound, clear and easy projections during presentations and the provision of IT services.

## 16.0 SIGNAGE

Both electronic and static displays will be mounted at the venue and all conference facilities or areas being used. This will aid delegates or participants with all directions, notices and information of the conference sessions/activities.

## 17.0 SPEAKERS PREPARATION ROOM

The conference will have a speakers preparation room where presentations and Speakers' trials as well as pre presentation preparations and activities shall be held. A technical assistant shall be present at all times to ensure that the necessary technical assistance is provided. The following IT devices shall be made available at the speakers' preparation room:-

- Computer (Laptop);
- Memory Stick (USB drive);
- External Hard Drive; and
- Internet Service Connection.

## 18.0 EXHIBITION

The main foyer of the proposed venue (AICC) will be used for the exhibition of the 2012 FIG Working Week. The foyer is spacious enough to accommodate a maximum of 30-50 exhibition booths depending on the preferred size of the exhibitor. We propose either:-

- A 4-square exhibition booth;
- A 6-square exhibition booth; or as approved by FIG Administration.

### 18.1 Media Area

The exhibition areas shall be designed to have a media centre or an area for the media to carry out their interviews and other media activities.

### 18.2 Coffee Break Area

The exhibition area will have a coffee break area where participants will have their coffee breaks and socialise before next conference session.



## 19.0 TECHNICAL PROGRAM

The Technical Program will provide for all ten Commissions in a highly professional manner. The meeting centre will allow for all parallel sessions and workshops in rooms that are fully equipped with all the presentation tools. The Technical Program will also be planned in close cooperation with the FIG Commission. In addition, we would solicit the support of organisations and Agencies in Ghana as well as the local surveying community.

## 20.0 FUNDING & GOVERNMENT SUPPORT

This would be provided through assistance and Ghanaian government endorsement to use specially selected venues at great discounted rates.

Funding by way of sponsorships would also be sought from corporate organisations and members like Sokkia, Topcon, Lecia, ESRI, Gldfields Ghana, Tullow Oil company, among others.

## 21.0 VISIBILITY & ATTRACTIVENESS

### Official Website of Event

The FIG Website would host all the vital information regarding the FIG Working Week Ghana 2021.

Registration to attend the working week, programme and all other approved information would be uploaded on the FIG website for the attention of members.

### Publicity Campaign

- Electronic newsletters would be published online monthly from 2020 to advertise the Working Week Ghana 2021.
- Press releases would also be made to create awareness of the Working Week Ghana 2021.
- Television and Radio News coverage reports would also be made to intensify publicity on the Working Week.





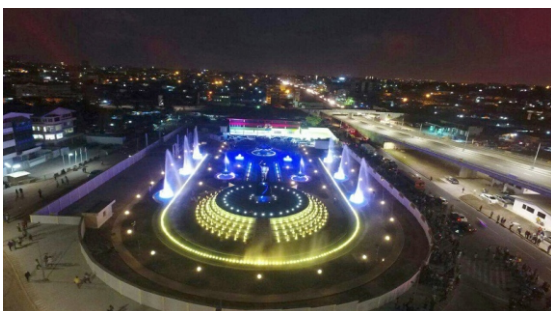
# WELCOME TO GHANA



**G**hana, officially the Republic of Ghana, is a country in West Africa. It borders Cote d'Ivoire to the west, Burkina Faso to the north, Togo to the east, and the Atlantic Ocean to the south. Accra is the capital and the largest city.



It was inhabited in pre-colonial times by a number of ancient kingdoms, including an inland kingdom within, the Ashanti, and various Fante states along the coast. Trade with European states flourished after contact with the Portuguese in the 15<sup>th</sup> century, and the British established a crown colony, Gold Coast, in 1874.



It was the first black African country to obtain independence from the United Kingdom in 1957, the name Ghana was chosen for the new nation as a reference to its ancient roots in the Empire of Ghana.

Ghana operates a centralized system of political administration with ten regions: Greater Accra, Volta, Central, Western, Eastern, Ashanti, Brong Ahafo, Northern, Upper West and Upper East and 170 districts. The currency is Ghana Cedis (GH¢) and the exchange rate with US dollar (US\$1.00 = GH¢4.00) according to the Bank of Ghana as at September, 2016.





With a young, thriving, stable democracy in a hotbed region, Ghana's involvement in promoting peace and stability in Africa is legendary. Its rapidly growing economy provides countless opportunities for investment and enterprise. Our educational sector is indeed one of the best in Africa, south of the Sahara, and has been directly responsible for the high literacy level of its population in English and other languages. Ghana is a beautiful country, apart from its

abundant sunshine, lovely beaches, a preferred events/conferencing destination, spectacular locations, friendly and warm people, the organisation and staging of the FIG WORKING WEEK 2021 will be yet another opportunity to build on its credentials of using international events to facilitate national development and add value to its current events' LEGACY development.







**Official language:** English

**Capital:** Accra

**Main Cities:** Kumasi, Sekondi-Takoradi, Tamale, Cape Coast, Sunyani, Ho, Tema and Bolgatanga

**Area:** 239,460 km<sup>2</sup>

**Climate:** Tropical, warm and comparatively dry along the southeast coast; hot and humid in southwest; hot and dry in the north; Ghana is considered a friendly warm and dry all year-round weather, quite reliable and well-suited for outdoor activities such as a soccer tournament.

**Population:** 24,233,431 (2010 Population Census)

**Principal Cities Population**

- Accra - 3,963,264
- Kumasi - 2,604,909
- Cape Coast - 169,894

**Age Structure:** 0-14 years: 38.2%; 15-64 years: 58.2%; 65 years and over: 3.6%

**Ethnic Groups:** Akan 45.3%; Mole-Dagbon 15.2%; Ewe 11.7%; Ga-Dangme 7.3%; Guan 4%; Gurma 3.6%; Grusi 2.6%; Mande-Busanga 1%; other tribes 1.4%; and others 7.8% (2000 Census)

**Religions:** Christian 68.8%; Muslim 15.9%; Traditional 8.5%; Other 0.7%; None 6.1% (2000 Census)

**Other languages:** Asante 14.8%; Ewe 12.7%; Fante 9.9%; Boron (Brong) 4.6%; Dagomba 4.3%; Dangme 4.3%; Dagarte (Dagaba) 3.7%; Akyem 3.4%; Ga 3.4%; Akuapem 2.9%; other 36.1% (includes English) (2000 Census)

**Time Zone:** GMT

**Country Code:** 233









# METEOROLOGICAL DATA

Ghana's weather is typically tropical, with two seasons, the rainy season and dry season. The rainy season is longer in the southern parts of the country. The figures below reflect the expectations for the six selected venues:-

## **ACCRA**

**Expected Number of Rain days:** Between 6 to 9 days

**Expected Total Monthly Rainfall:** Between 30 and 70 millimeters

**Relative Humidity:** 70-75%

**Maximum Temperature:** 28-30 degrees Celsius

**Minimum Temperature:** 22-23 degrees Celsius

**Sunshine duration:** 5 -7 hours

## EXPERIENCE IN HOSTING LARGE EVENTS

Ghana has had a chequered history in hosting and organizing large national and international events including the following:-

- 1963 OAU Heads of States Summit;
- 1965 Africa Cup of Nations Football, using two venues: Accra and Kumasi;
- 1978 Africa Cup of Nations Football, using two venues: Accra and Kumasi;
- 1986 SCSA Zone III Football Championship, using two venues and involving eight teams;
- 1998 Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) Conference;
- 1999 Africa Youth Football Championship, using two venues and involving eight teams;
- 2000 Co-Host of Africa Cup of Nations (AFCON) with Nigeria, using two venues and involving eight teams;
- 2007 AU Heads of States Summit;
- 2007 UNCTAD World Conference;
- 2008 Africa Cup of Nations Football, using four venues: Accra, Kumasi, Tamale and Sekondi-Takoradi and involving 16 teams; and
- 2009 AfHF Hockey Africa Cup for Nations, using one venue: Accra and involving ten teams
- African Confederation of Principals ACP 2014
- IEEE/PES Power Africa Conference 2017

# ACCRA

*...The Capital City of Ghana and Seat of Government*



**L**ife in Accra dates back to the 15<sup>th</sup> Century when the Ga people, the present occupants of the area, settled on the west side of Korle Lagoon to found a small village from where they traded with passing Portuguese ships.

Although no trace of this exists, it is maintained that at the moment of the very first contact between the locals and the Portuguese in the 15<sup>th</sup> century, the latter put up a lodge that was burnt to the ground by the locals shortly after its construction.

Clear evidence of the people's early contacts with Europeans, however, is the three most distinct fortified buildings situated on the coastline from the mid-17<sup>th</sup> century, by the Dutch Ussher Fort; the British James Fort and the Christianborg Castle which had its beginnings as a small fortified lodge a trading post built by the Swedes in 1652.

For a very long time afterwards, well over three centuries, the Christianborg Castle was an economic and political vantage point coveted by many other European powers; and, markedly from the recent past until the present, has remained the seat of Government at Osu.

James Fort now serves as a prison, while Ussher Fort and a colonial era lighthouse near the James Fort, offer an informal welcome to visitors who might want to climb the 82-step spiral staircase for a gull's eye view over the neighbouring habitats of James Town and Ussher Town.

Following the Swedes, the Dutch occupied Christianborg Castle only to lose it to the Danes a year later. The Danes considered it rather too small to stock goods to compete with the British in James Fort and the Dutch in Ussher Fort, and therefore bought additional adjoining land to enlarge it.

It was the Danes who, having renovated and expanded the building, named it Christianborg after King Christian V of Denmark, the only name that finally stuck.

Perhaps mirroring the state of international affairs and the intrigues that existed on the coastline, the fort changed hands several times among the European interests, while trade in gold and ivory also gave way to trade in slaves.

In 1679 the Greek assistant to the Danish commander instigated the Castle slaves to murder the commander, and the fort was sold to the Portuguese who renamed it Fort St. Francis Xavier.

Almost throughout all the existence of the Castle a garrison has always been stationed in it; there is still one today! The Castle garrison mutinied in 1682, and the Portuguese, smarting under so much humiliation, sold the fort back to the Danes in 1683. Two years later the Danish governor moved into it from Fredriksborg (near Cape Coast).





The Flagstaff House, Accra



A view of the Accra International Conference Centre (AICC)



View of Dr. Kwame Nkrumah Mausoleum

In 1693, the Christianborg Castle had its first black governor! Asimani of Akwamu in the Eastern Region of present Ghana entered the fort, overpowered the occupants, and governed it for close to a year, after which he sold it back to the Danes. But he kept the keys, which still form part of the Akwamu State regalia.

The British who had always been interested in the Christianborg Castle as it changed from one European owner to the other eventually purchased it in 1850, along with all Danish possessions on the Gold Coast.

Barely 12 years later in 1862 earthquake destroyed most of the upper storey; and acting on experience the damaged rooms were now reconstructed with wood.

In 1950, after serving as the seat of the British colonial government from 1900, the building underwent a major reconstruction of all its upper floors with the wooden upper structures still in place, following, as far as possible, the Danish plans from old drawings. The Christianborg Castle has played host to many international dignitaries, especially



Statues at Kwame Nkrumah Mausoleum

since Ghana's independence in 1957, including Vice President (later President) Richard Nixon of U.S.A. Additional rooms were built on the North Eastern corner in 1960 for Queen Elizabeth II's visit in 1961. These rooms were also to host the Prince of Wales, heir to the British throne, in 1977.

As the seat of government the "Castle" and the "Office of the President" have become interchangeable terms. In physical terms, however, the Office of the President spills far beyond the offices of the Castle into buildings that apparently have no connection with the Castle.

Together, these buildings are known as Castle Complex, or simply the castle, employing close to 3,000 workers and include the Christianborg Castle and its modern offices New Castle-the actual seat of government; the Castle Annex-the Blue Gate which houses the National Security Council; and the state protocol buildings, the department that organises state functions and takes care of all official guests.

Of particular interest, and completely out of the city of Accra, is the countryside residence for the president, the Peduase Lodge, situated on top of the Aburi Mountains in the Eastern Region, and affording a commanding view of the Accra Plains. The Castle is the seat of the

Government from which the President of the Republic operates. It is within its walls that cabinet meet and takes important decisions that direct the affairs of the state.

The castle answers quite distinctly the description of a self-sufficient mini-city, boasting of a clinic, a shopping centre, a cafeteria, communication services, post office, the garrison, etc, making it a little world in itself opening its doors every morning and closing them in the evening to a myriad of workers and aides.

Accra has population very close to Four million people, and still counting. It is in so many ways a modern city, noted for its "urban landscape of giddy, incongruity scruffy lanes lined with open sewers and colonial-era homesteads lead to untended open spaces, grandiose independence monuments and run-down concrete blocks, arches, dazzling modern skyscrapers and harking from the headiest days of Soviet town planning."

As it is stated, the more one tries to define Accra the more elusive it appears. It is simply because of the way "in which the former Danish outpost of Osu... still feels like a separate entity to Ussher Town, or Adabraka... that Accra is, if not a historical city, then certainly a city whose modern schizophrenia reflects distant past."





A view of Korle Bu Teaching Hospital

### **MEDICAL FACILITIES**

Basic first aid and motorized stretchers, ambulances and vehicles are attached to the stadium's medical centre to provide medical evacuation in emergency cases.



Apart from the basic facilities at the stadium clinic, other medical facilities are proposed for referral cases abound at the Korle Bu Teaching Hospital, 37 Military Hospital, Police Hospital and Ridge Hospital in addition to new public hospitals currently under construction and other privately-owned clinics. None of these are located beyond 10 kilometres away from the stadium.

### **HOTELS**

Hotels and tourism industry in Accra provides the most serene, attractive and friendly atmosphere. As a major host for several national and international events, Accra boasts of an array of hotels including La Palm Royal Beach Hotel, La Beach Hotel, Holiday Inn Hotel, Novotel, Golden Tulip Hotel, Fiesta Royal Hotel, Alisa Hotel and newly opened Movenpick Hotel (former Ambassador Hotel)

### **ACCESS BY AIR**

The Kotoka International Airport is a modern IATA-rated international airport, with direct international services by British Airways, KLM, Royal Dutch Airlines, Delta, Virgin Airlines and Lufthansa, among others.

### **COMMUNICATIONS**

With the complete privatization of the telecommunications industry, Ghana has witnessed phenomenal growth with six licensed GSM operators: Vodafone, MTN, Airtel, Tigo, Glo, and Expresso and boosting of over 5 million subscribers, both fixed and mobile telephone lines.

The service providers continuously expand their operations to meet ever-growing demands in not only the ten regional capitals, including the proposed six venues for the tournament but also across the over 170 districts of the country.

With diverse range of services available at the proposed venues including cellular mobile telephony, facsimile, global mobile personal communications service, high speed data transmission, internet services and telecom consultancy services such as the establishment of a tertiary institution dedicated to the telecommunications, Ghana is well-positioned to live up to the expectations of the competition.





Holiday Inn Hotel, Accra



Mensvic Grand Hotel, Accra



Labadi Beach Hotel, Accra

The city is acknowledged to have fewer tourist attractions than the other capital cities but both James Town and Osu in Accra have been recognized as having “a certain fading charm, while the frenzied market area and even more Adabraka are vibrantly brashly modern without feeling in any way threatening.”

In conclusion: “Add to this any number of garden bars, inexpensive restaurants and live music venues, and Accra in all its modernity becomes as likeable and absorbing as most African cities.”







Kempinski Hotel, Accra



Movinpick Hotel, Accra

## HOTEL PRICE RANGE IN ACCRA

Item	Category	Single Room	Double Room
1	Five Star	EUR 240.00 – EUR 350.00	EUR 320.00 – EUR 425.00
2	Four Star	EUR 120.00 – EUR 260.00	EUR 200.00 – EUR 290.00
3	Three Star	EUR 100.00 – EUR 195.00	EUR 144.00 – EUR 230.00
4	Two Star	EUR 50.00 – EUR 170.00	EUR 85.00 – EUR 160.00
5	Others	EUR 20.00 – EUR 45.00	EUR 35.00 – EUR 80.00

### BUDGET FOR FIG WORKING WEEK, ACCRA, GHANA 2021

<b>Presumptions</b>						
Time:		- 15th to 21st February, 2021				
		- 8th to 14th March, 2021				
		- 3rd to 9th March, 2021				
Conference days		3 days				
Venue		Accra International Conference Centre				
Price Level		13.00%				
Language		English				
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>						
			Unit cost in			
		GH¢	EURO	USD	Units	Total EUR
Printed Matters		117,810.00		25,228.00		23,800.00
Marketing		179,685.00		38,478.00		36,300.00
Site Visits		45,787.50		9,805.00		9,250.00
Conference Venue		661,320.00		141,616.00		133,600.00
Opening and Hosted Welcome Reception		408,375.00		87,450.00		82,500.00
Participant's Kit		64,350.00		13,780.00		13,000.00
Participant's cost		965,250.00		206,700.00		195,000.00
Social events		618,750.00		132,500.00		125,000.00
Tours		231,115.50		49,491.40		46,690.00
Invited Guests		277,200.00		59,360.00		56,000.00
Conference Management		272,250.00		58,300.00		55,000.00
Secretariat; Communication		39,600.00		8,480.00		8,000.00
FIG Foundation Fee		74,250.00		15,900.00		15,000.00
Various		148,500.00		31,800.00		30,000.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>		<b>4,104,243.00</b>		<b>878,888.40</b>		<b>829,140.00</b>
<b>INCOME</b>						
10 is included in the fees as FIG Foundation Royalties						
<b>Participants</b>						
Delegates Early		1,633,500.00	550.00	349,800.00	600	330,000.00
Delegates Normal		920,700.00	620.00	197,160.00	300	186,000.00
Delegates: Late		1,024,650.00	690.00	219,420.00	300	207,000.00
Delegates: Daily		123,750.00	250.00	26,500.00	100	25,000.00
Students		74,250.00	150.00	15,900.00	100	15,000.00
Accompanying persons		99,000.00	200.00	21,200.00	100	20,000.00
<b>Total paying participants</b>		<b>3,875,850.00</b>		<b>829,980.00</b>		<b>783,000.00</b>
Sponsor / exhibition		198,000.00		42,400.00		40,000.00
<b>Social Events</b>						
Conference Dinner / Gala Dinner		467,775.00	105.00	100,170.00	900	94,500.00
Cultural Evening		329,175.00	95.00	70,490.00	700	66,500.00
Technical tours		49,500.00		10,600.00		10,000.00
Social tours		91,575.00		19,610.00		18,500.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>		<b>5,011,875.00</b>		<b>1,073,250.00</b>		<b>1,012,500.00</b>
<b>SUMMARY</b>						
<b>Total Income</b>		<b>5,011,875.00</b>		<b>1,073,250.00</b>		<b>1,012,500.00</b>
<b>Total Expenditure</b>		<b>4,104,243.00</b>		<b>878,888.40</b>		<b>829,140.00</b>
<b>RESULT</b>		<b>907,632.00</b>		<b>194,361.60</b>		<b>183,360.00</b>

1 EUR = 1.06 USD

1 GH¢ = 0.20 EUR

1 GH¢ = 0.21 USD

