



WORKING WEEK ACCRA 2024

Your World, Our World: Resilient Environment and Sustainable Resource Management for All



# Tour Ghana



OUR HERITAGE

visit Ghana  
Culture-Warmth-Rhythm

#EXPERIENCE GHANA  
#SHARE GHANA

ADVENTURE

ECOTOURISM

#EXPERIENCE GHANA  
#SHARE GHANA



# OPENING REMARKS



On behalf of the:

- Government and people of Ghana
- Ministry of Lands and Natural Resources (MLNR)
- Ministry of Works & Housing (MWH)
- Ministry of Environmental, Science, Technology and Innovation (MESTI)
- Ghana Institution of Surveyors (GhIS)
- Licensed Surveyors Association of Ghana (LISAG)
- The FIG and Local Organizing Committees for the Working Week 2024.

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# OPENING REMARKS



we bring you greetings from Ghana—the land of peace, warmth and hospitality.

- 2024 is almost here with us, and the Ghanaian LOC looks forward to hosting you all in the next Working Week.
- Preparations are far advanced in Ghana to host a memorable Working Week.

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# THE ACCRA LOCATION

Accra is very close to the Center of the Earth.

- 6 nautical miles above the equator
- Bisected by the Greenwich Meridian



# LOGO & FLAG



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# BANNER, THEME & DATE



# FIG Working Week 2024

19-24 May **Accra, Ghana**



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# SUB-THEMES

- 1) Commission 1:** Geospatial Data Infrastructure; Policy, Standards and Practices
- 2) Commission 2:** Frontiers in Education and Training: Keeping pace with the radically changing technological landscape through targeted professional educational interventions
- 3) Commission 3:** Big Data applications and emerging challenges
- 4) Commission 4:** Safeguarding the Blue Economy in the face of changing climate and environmental degradation

# SUB-THEMES

- 5) **Commission 5:** Datum and Reference systems modernization.
- 6) **Commission 6:** Structural Digital Twinning frameworks, applications and technologies in Engineering Surveying
- 7) **Commission 7:** Sustainable land administration for inclusive development
- 8) **Commission 8:** Leveraging land and marine spatial planning for greater resilience

# SUB-THEMES

- 9) **Commission 9:** Financing Local Government services through mass appraisal and land-based taxation
- 10) **Commission 10:** Scaling up Smart construction approaches



# VENUE



## La Palm Royal Beach Hotel

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An aerial photograph of the La-Palm Royal Beach Hotel. The hotel is a large, multi-story building with a prominent red-tiled roof and white facade. It is surrounded by lush greenery, including numerous palm trees and manicured lawns. A paved walkway leads through the grounds. In the background, a cityscape is visible, along with a river and a hillside. The text "LA- PALM ROYAL BEACH HOTEL" is overlaid in large white letters across the center of the image.

# LA- PALM ROYAL BEACH HOTEL



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# MEETING ROOMS



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# ACCOMMODATION, TRANSPORT & OTHER SERVICES

Exclusive packages have been discussed with the selected hotels to include:

- Serviced Apartments;
- Breakfast Inclusive Packages;
- Specific arrangements for pick-ups
- Very Safe; and
- Great Hospitality

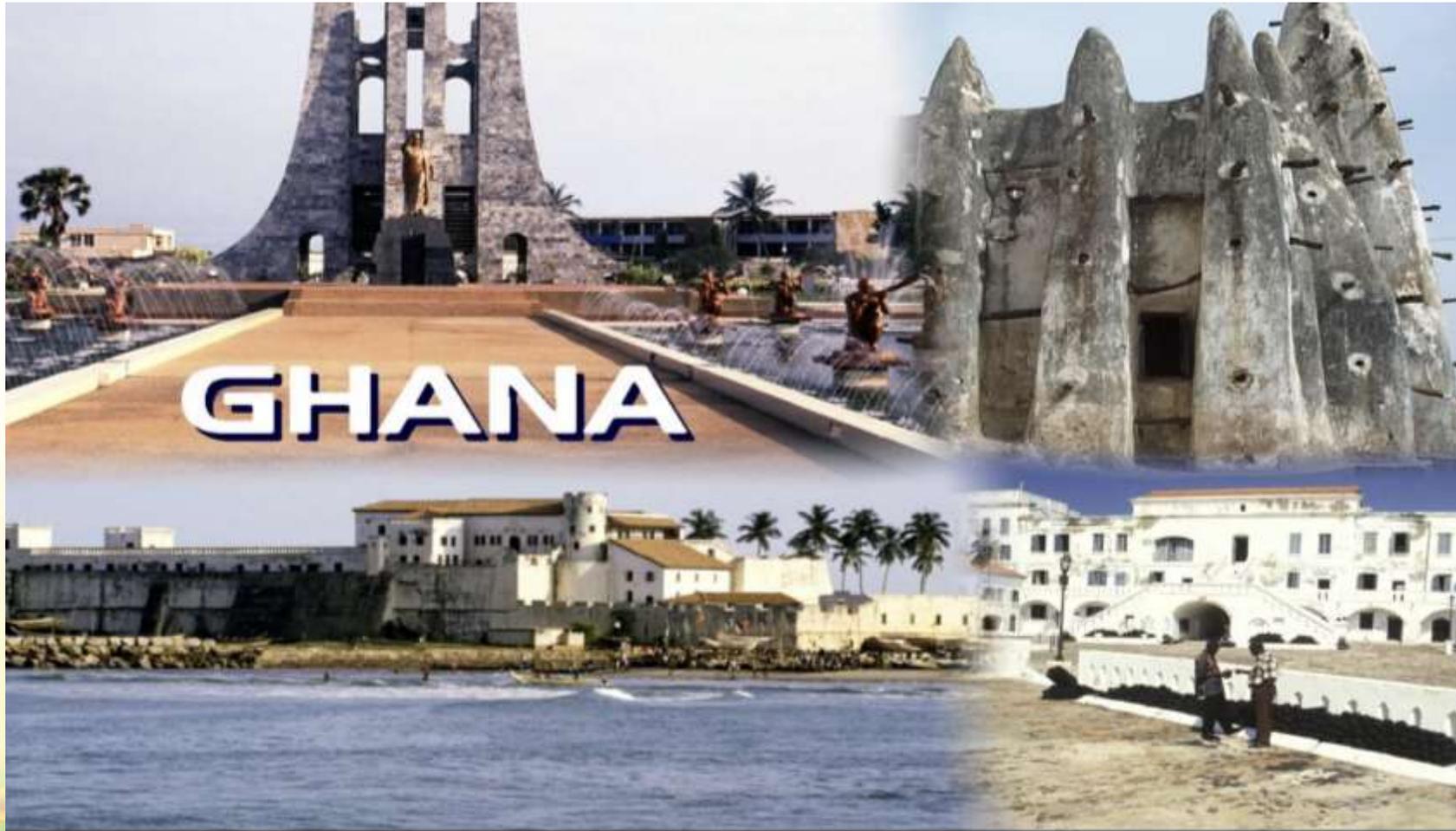


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# SOCIAL TOURS



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# CULTURAL TOURS



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# Social Events

- Various options are proposed for the FIG Foundation and Ghanaian Cultural Night and Commission dinners.
- Conference venues and Hotels will be confirmed during the next FIG Delegation Visit.
- Farewell Reception by Australia

# SPECIAL FOCUS PROGRAMS

- Legacy Project (Meridian Project)
- Focus on Accra as a Smart City prototype
- BIM in Africa
- Village Development
- CORs NETWORK
- Government Special Program on Galamsey (Illegal Mining)
- etc

# ADD ON PROGRAMS & SESSIONS

- Francophone Session
- Arab Group Session
- Local/African keynote speakers identified
- Consideration for specific sessions in consultation with the FIG directorate
- Expression of interest by government officials to play an active role e.g. Working Week Opening Ceremony

# FIG's VISIT

FIG President & Vice President visit Ghana in January 2023

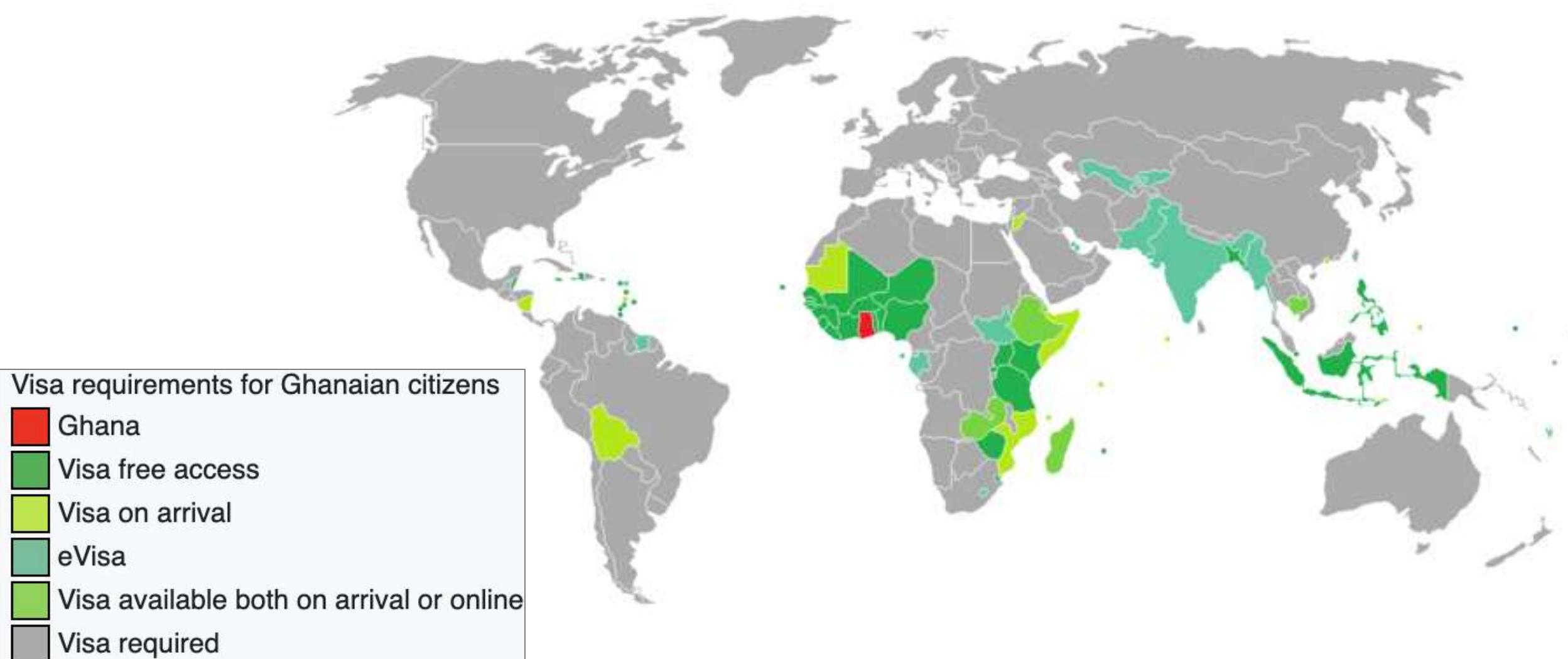
## Purpose:

Follow up on preparedness after July 2022 visit.

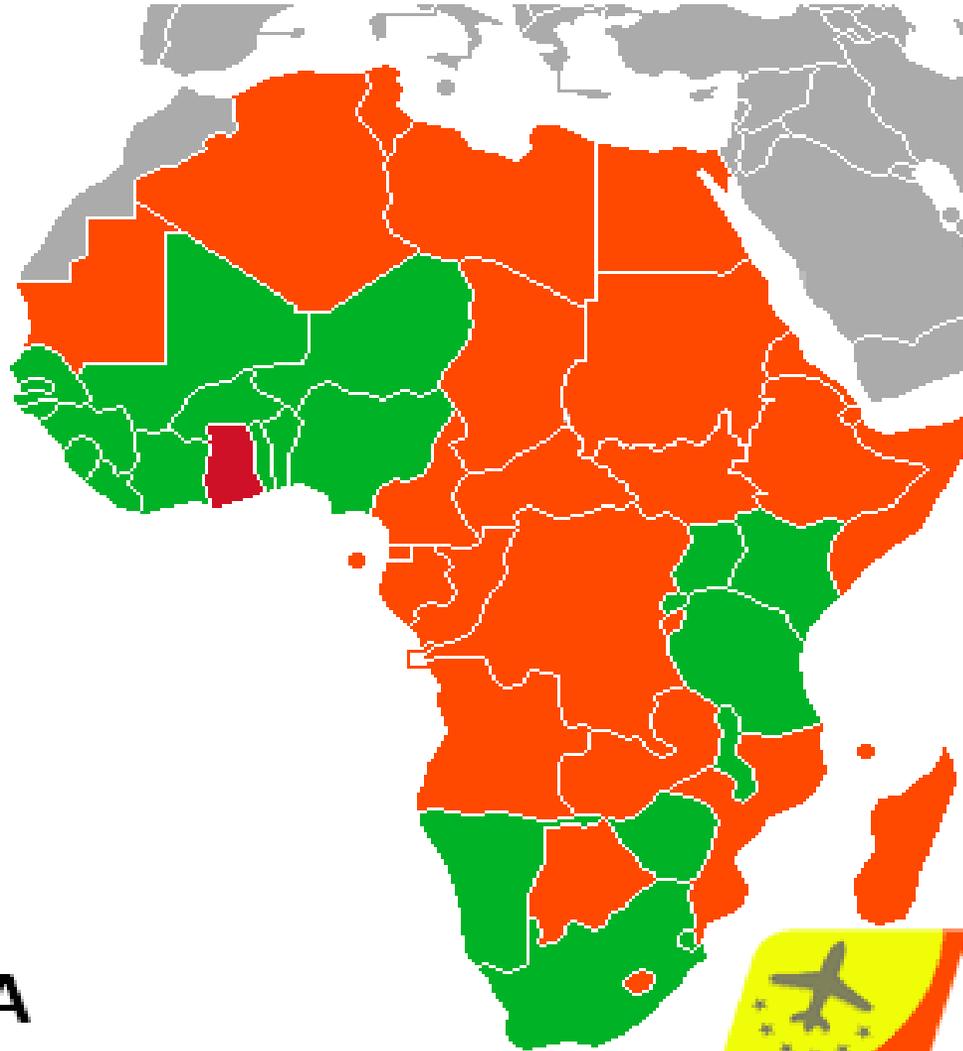


# VISA POLICY FOR GHANA

- For the Working Week, participants will require a Visitors Visa.



# VISA POLICY FOR GHANA



-  GHANA
-  VISA-FREE ACCESS
-  VISA ON ARRIVAL



**kotoka airport**  
*accra international airport*

# VISA ON ARRIVAL



## Visa on Arrival: Country list

- Algeria
- Angola
- Botswana
- Burundi
- Cameroon
- Central African Republic
- Chad
- Comoros
- Congo
- Democratic Republic of the Congo
- Djibouti
- Egypt
- Equatorial Guinea
- Eritrea
- Ethiopia
- Gabon
- Lesotho
- Libya
- Madagascar
- Malawi
- Mauritania
- Mozambique
- Namibia
- Rwanda
- Sao Tome and Principe
- Seychelles
- Somalia
- South Africa
- South Sudan
- Sudan
- Tanzania
- Tunisia
- Uganda
- Zambia

# OTHER COUNTRIES

## COUNTRIES WITH MUTUAL VISA EXEMPTION AGREEMENT WITH THE REPUBLIC OF GHANA

NO.	COUNTRY	CATEGORY
1.	Barbados	All Passports
2.	Brazil	Diplomatic and Service
3.	People's Republic of China	Diplomatic and Service
4.	Republic of Cuba	Diplomatic and Service
5.	Federal Republic of Germany	Diplomatic and Service
6.	Hong Kong	Diplomatic
7.	Mauritius	All Passports
8.	Republic of Seychelles	All Passports
9.	Republic of South Africa	Diplomatic and Service
10.	Republic of Sudan	Diplomatic and Service
11.	Republic of Turkey	Diplomatic
12.	Kenya	All Passports
13.	Lesotho	All Passports
14.	Namibia	Diplomatic and Service
15.	Tanzania	All Passports
16.	Trinidad and Tobago	All Passports

# OTHER COUNTRIES

16.	Trinidad and Tobago	All Passports
17.	Singapore	All Passports
18.	Uganda	All Passports
19.	Zimbabwe	All Passports
20.	Jamaica	All Passports
21.	Rwanda	All Passports
22.	Hungary	Diplomatic and Service
23.	India	Diplomatic and Service ✖
24.	Equatorial Guinea	Diplomatic and Service
25.	Kingdom of Morocco	Diplomatic and Service
26.	Federation of Saint Christopher (St. Kitts) and Nevis	Diplomatic and Service
27.	Republic of Suriname	Diplomatic and Service
28.	Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela	Diplomatic and Service
29.	Republic of Malta	Diplomatic and Service/Official ✖
30.	The Co-operative Republic of Guyana	All Passports
31.	Saint Vincent and Grenadines	All Passports
32.	The State of Qatar	Diplomatic ✖

# VISA REQUIREMENTS

- Applicant's passport photographs should have been taken not more than three months prior to the date of submission.
- Applicant should attach a copy of a return ticket or print-out of travel itinerary
- An international certificate of vaccination for Yellow Fever
- Applicant's passport must have validity of at least six (6) month

# STAKEHOLDERS

- Ministry of Lands and Natural Resources (MLNR)
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Regional Cooperation (MFA)
- Ministry of Works & Housing (MWH)
- Ministry of Environmental, Science, Technology and Innovation (MESTI)
- Ministry of Local Government and Rural Development (MLGRD)

# STAKEHOLDERS



We are privileged to have our Hon. Deputy Minister of Lands and Natural Resources, Member of Parliament for Ahafo-Ano South-East as part of the entourage to Orlando to receive the Hosting Flag.

# COLLABORATORS

- Lands Commission of Ghana
- Office of Administrator of Stool Lands
- Environmental Protection Agency
- Land Use and Spatial Planning Authority
- Accra Metropolitan Assembly - Mayor of Accra
- Ghana Tourism Authority
- Ghana National Petroleum Corporation
- Petroleum Commission

# COLLABORATORS

- Volta River Authority
- National House of Chiefs
- Newmont Ghana Ltd.
- Goldfields Ghana Ltd.
- Zoomlion Ghana Ltd.
- Volta Power and Gas Co. Ltd
- Academic and Research Institutions
- Media

# CONCLUSION

- As a partner to FIG to deliver its mandate.
- Thank you again for accepting to come to Accra for the 2024 FIG Working Week, and we trust you will not regret the choice you made.





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