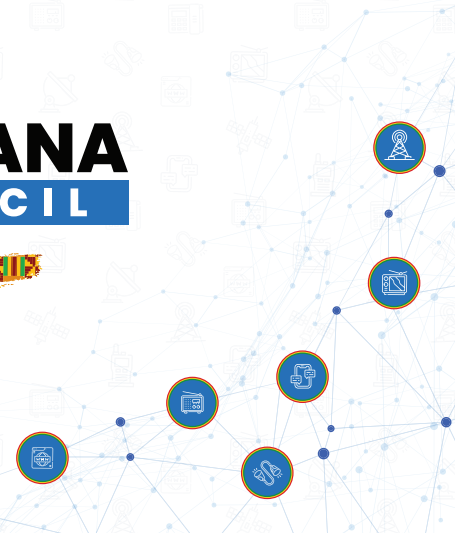**VOTE** *for* **GHANA**

ITU COUNCIL

2023 – 2026

REPUBLIC OF GHANA

Message from H.E. the President of the Republic of Ghana and Co-Chair of the Group of Eminent Advocates for the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

"The Government of the Republic of Ghana seeks re-election to the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) Council for 2023-2026, during the ITU Plenipotentiary Conference 2022.

We are counting on the support of the ITU Member States for Ghana to be re-elected to the ITU Council. Ghana will continue to be a shining example to the ITU. Vote for Ghana at the Plenipotentiary in Bucharest later this year."

H.E. Nana Addo Dankwa Akufo-Addo

Message from the Honourable Minister for Communications and Digitalisation, Republic of Ghana

Ghana has over the years developed and maintained a very close and vibrant relationship with the ITU and its Member States. We find the collaboration and various partnerships very essential to the collective growth of Member States and to the overall benefit of all.

Ghana continues to work closely with the ITU on various training programmes to enhance the capacity of participants from across the world. We have also availed our regulatory installations for various benchmark visits from Member States within the Africa Region. We will continue to collectively work towards the betterment of our planet.

Our commitment to the ITU and its tenets is not in doubt. We count on your vote and support to keep Ghana as an ITU Council member, 2023 – 2026.

Ms. Ursula Owusu-Ekuful

Ghana's Contribution to ITU in Brief

1. Member and regular participant at International Telecommunication Union (ITU) Council, Working Groups and Expert Groups

2. Leadership Roles - Chair, ITU-T Study Group 12; Vice Chairs, Rapporteurs, Editors at ITU-R, ITU-T and ITU-D Study Groups

3. Other Key Roles:
   - Chair, World Telecommunication/ICT Policy Forum- 21(WTPF-21)
   - Co-Chair of United Nations Sustainable Development Goal (UN SDG) Group of Eminent Advocates
   - Member, Broadband Commission for Sustainable Development
   - Member, SMART Africa Alliance
   - Speakers at various events including Telecom World and World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS)

- Leader, International Telecommunication Union (ITU) Partner to Connect Coalition (P2C) with the commitment of 155 million Euros Government Financing for the deployment of 2016 rural sites for voice and data roaming by 2023

4. Ongoing Training Collaborations:
   - Quality of Service Training Programme (QoSTP)
   - Conformance and Interoperability (C&I) Testing Training Programme
   - Digital Transformation Centres to train 14,000 Women Entrepreneurs, Master Trainers, Youth and Children in Coding Clubs

5. An advocate for the implementation of Internet Exchange Points (IXPs) with corresponding National Computer Incident Response Teams/ National Computer Emergency Response Teams (CIRTs/CERTs) for Regional Economic Communities (REC) and the Africa Region