

6 - 8 MAY 2025

## ACCRA INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE CENTRE, GHANA



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## ABOUT THE SHOW

WAPHC Show is an International Pharmaceutical, Medical & Healthcare Industry trade fair in Ghana. The event will bring together the manufacturers, wholesalers, dealers and distributors of the pharmaceutical medical diagnostic industry, hospitals and influential decision-makers in the West African region in Ghana.

As the first and only health business event/forum bringing together the key decision makers and captains of the health industry, the exhibition is a must attend global event in the healthcare calendar and offers an ideal environment for companies to showcase their products in one of the fastest growing and most lucrative healthcare markets in the world.

## WHO ATTENDS WAPHC SHOW

WAPHC attendees can be broadly divided to 3 – Hosted Buyers, Professional and Unique visitors; & Delegates.

### Hosted Buyers

WAPHC have special scheme and organise Hosted Buyers Program in which the representatives from Ministries of Health, major distributors, and prominent hospitals from West Africa is invited & hosted to network & connect exhibitors with pre-fixed meegings during the show.

## Professional & Unique Visitors

The show brings over 5,000 healthcare professionals, business partner, dealers and decision-makers to do business, exchange ideas and let you know their expectations regarding requirement in the market.

## Delegates

WAPHC has included specialty conferences & seminars to discuss debate and understand the latest updates & innvoations in the medical field.

## Why Visit WAPHC?

- >> Engage & network with over 150 Exhibitors from world over showcasing their products and specifications in the medical pharma healthcare sector.
- Discover and update new products innovations and happenings in healthcare sector, to gain new products and business and offer new things in your business.
- Discuss opportunities of partnership and sourcing for re-supply & employing in operations
- Understanding new prospects, demand-supply, investment sources and opportunities in the sector

# Key Informations about WAPHC

Exhibition Name	West Africa Pharma & Healthcare Show	
Theme	Hospital Medical & Pharma Fair	
Days & Dates	6-8 May 2025 Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday	
Participating Countries	India, France, Turkey, USA, Pakistan, Ghana	
Supporting Partners	Association of Ghana Industries, Association of Health Service Administrators Ghana, Private Health Facilities Association of Ghana, PIWA, PSGH, Ghana Union of Traders Association, FOAMEDD, CCI France Ghana, PHG, FOHA, APML-G, African Chamber for Youth, Ghana National Chamber of Pharmacy, Northern Development Authority	

## WHY EXHIBIT IN WAPHC SHOW?

### Generate New Connects & Do More Business

WAPHC show attracts over 5000 visitors from a wide horizon ensuring you meet new & existing customers for better, stronger business relation.

## Increase Brand Exposure

Get yourself significantly visible on WAPHC digital and printed media reach and get priority attention through out the year.

#### LAUNCH NEW PRODUCTS & SERVICES

If you are planning to launch new products or brands or services in West Africa, then WAPHC is your perfect venue to tell the most targeted audience of the industry what new you have to offer them and hear from them too.

# INCREASE YOUR REGIONAL PRESENCE

Meet the key people, decision makers, business partners, distributors dealers and clients in the West African region visiting the show in just 3 days and showcase your products



#### **UNDERSTAND WHERE YOU ARE?**

Exhibiting at WAPHC show can help you realize what your & your competitors are offering & how your targets is taking – this would help you devise your strategy for marketing, sales and after sales.

#### STAY UP-TO-DATE & COMPETITIVE

Stay tuned and updated to what's happening in the industry including latest trends & innovations and to be ahead of competition in the most unexplored but huge healthcare pharma market.

## EXHIBITOR PROFILE



#### PHARMACEUTICAL

API & Bulk Drugs, Pharma
Machinery & Engineering,
Pharma Packaging &
Labelling, Herbal & Ayurveda
Medicines, Nutraceuticals/
Dietary Supplements,
Bio-pharmaceuticals,
Pharmaceutical
Formulations, etc.

#### MEDICAL

Orthopaedic, Surgical
Equipment & Products,
OT & ICU Equipment,
Lab & Analytical Equipment &
Products, Maging & Laboratory,
OT Lights, Disposables &
Consumables, Infusion
Pumps, Ventilators, Medical
Devices, Medical Gas,Rehab
& Physiotherapy, Drapes,
Modular OT, Dental
Equipment's etc.

#### HOSPITAL

Hospitals, Super
Specialty Services,
Cosmetic Surgery Center,
Eye & Dental Clinic,
Ayurveda & Unani
Hospitals, Spa Centers,
Medical Insurance
Companies, Medical
Tourism Companies,
Fitness & Wellness
Centers, Hospital
Furniture & Garments,
Hospital Management
Software etc.

# PHARMA INGREDIENTS AND TECHNOLOGY

Equipment and technologies for pharmaceutical production, Packaging equipment and materials, Labelling, Turnkey projects/ Engineering, Equipment for manufacturing APIs, Pharmaceutical substances, raw materials, ingredients and excipients, Services and technologies for optimization of logistics processes.



## Market Scenario

- Shana has a population close to 32Mn as 2022, in which major population reside in Ashanti, Northern and Greater Accra region. According to World Bank report of 2017, the health status indicators of Ghanaian population are quite good and getting better over the last decade.
- As per WHO's Health Statistics 2015; although Ghana has a lower private per capita healthcare expenditure compared to African average, the government per capita expenditure is higher.
- There are close to 4200 healthcare facilities in Ghana, accounting all its regions, including hospital (267), midwife/ maternity care (328) etc. The largest in number is the private and small clinics that are more than 1000 in numbers.
- The total number of hospital beds in the country is less than 7100\$ with less than 1600 healthcare professionals. At the same time about 52% of the hospital beds are only occupied in 2016 and outpatient attendance in the country matches the population.
- On the other hand inpatient admissions touch 1.53Mn in 2016. The major causes of admission is Malaria, followed by Anaemia, hypertension, Pneumonia, UTI etc.
- >> This implies that a major percentage of the patients turning out and relying on private and foreign healthcare service is evident, with insufficient healthcare services in terms of facilities and manpower.
- Most of the Ghanaian patients that travel abroad choose India as their primary destination. Some of the reasons they do so is the low costs for medical care and the possibility to access said medical care through large health tourism companies.
- Most common treatments taken by Ghanaians in India are Orthopedic surgery (knee replacement mostly), Eye surgery, Chronic disease treatments.
- Ohana has very limited local production of pharmaceuticals and even less manufacturing of equipment and devices; the country relies on imports for approximately 80% of its total healthcare consumption.
- Shana has sought to introduce more private sector participation into the healthcare sector and the most dynamic growth and exciting opportunities found in privately invested hospitals and clinics and in the non-state controlled portion of the pharmaceutical sector.
- Medical equipment used in Ghana are entirely imported & demand is still rising with new and more health facilities coming up although less compared to the actual state of requirement. More importantly the import of medical equipment and devices are mostly exempted from duties.
- >> Overall, Ghana has better healthcare & medical structure and facilities than the rest of Africa, particularly in the west, still the demand for the facilities, its usage and usage of foreign healthcare services, is growing with rising standards of living and healthcare expenditure as a % of their GDP.

## 3rd Edition of the Expo

8 9 10 May, 2024

Accra International Conference Centre, Ghana





WEST AFRICA PHARMA HEALTHCARE EXPO under the auspices of Ministry of Health, Republic of Ghana and esteemed support of Ministry of Trade & Industry, with support of High Commission of Ghana in India and High Commission of India in Ghana and valuable sponsors, was organized from 8-10 May 2024 at the AICC Grand Arena. The expo witnessed the presence of pharmaceutical engineering turnkey project solutions, pharmaceutical API formulation manufacturers and medical diagnostic and orthopedic industry with entire chain of pharma healthcare industry visiting and meeting during 3 days of expo.





# Inauguration



The West Africa Pharma Healthcare exhibition was official inaugurated and open to public and business visitors in Accra Ghana on the 8th May 2024 in Accra Ghana by the Health Minister Designate of Ministry of Health Hon Dr. Bernard Okoe Boye & High Commissioner of India to Ghana H.E. Mr. Manish Gupta.



Hon Dr. Bernard Okoe Boye Health Minister Designate, Ministry of Health

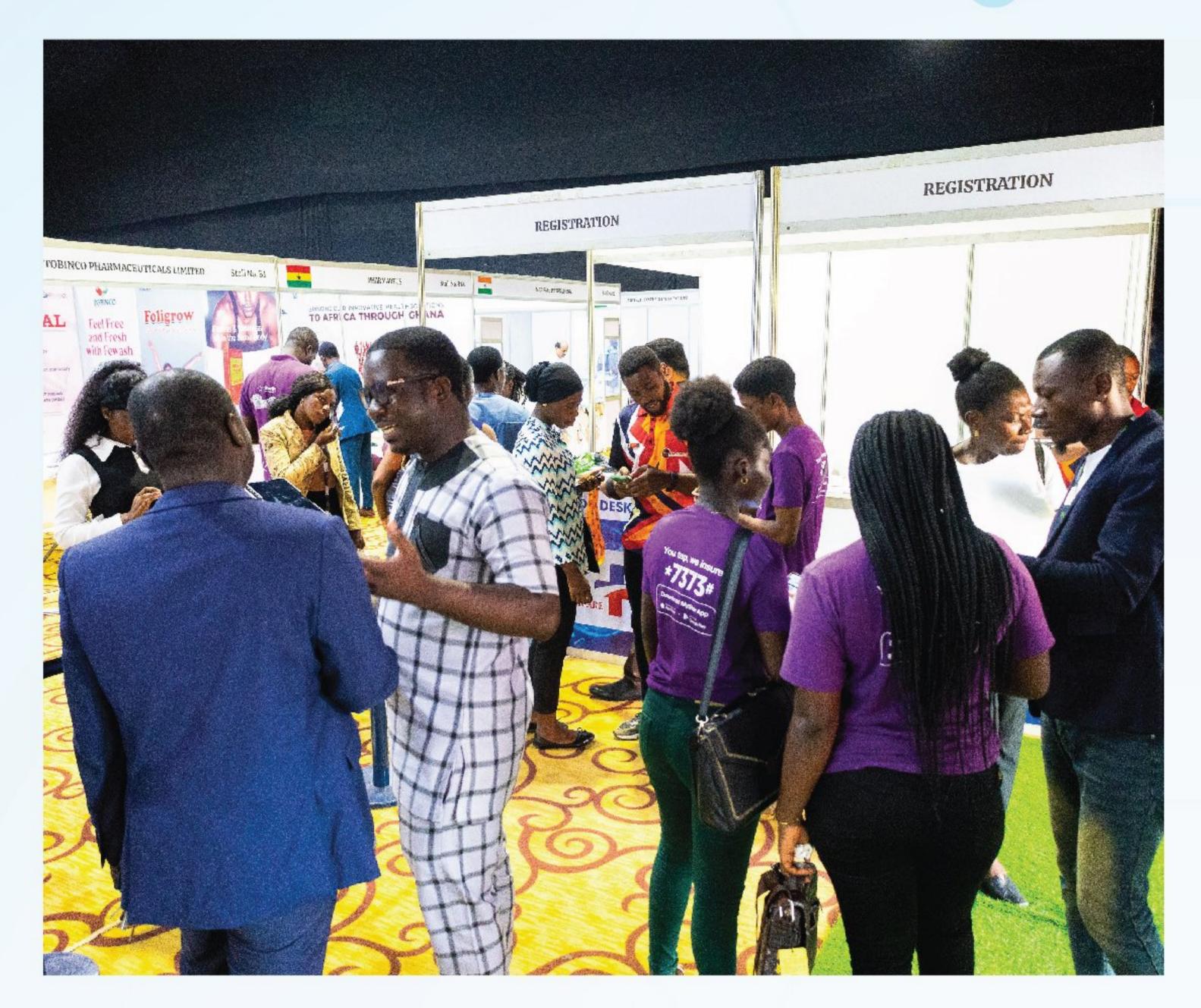


H.E. Mr. Manish Gupta

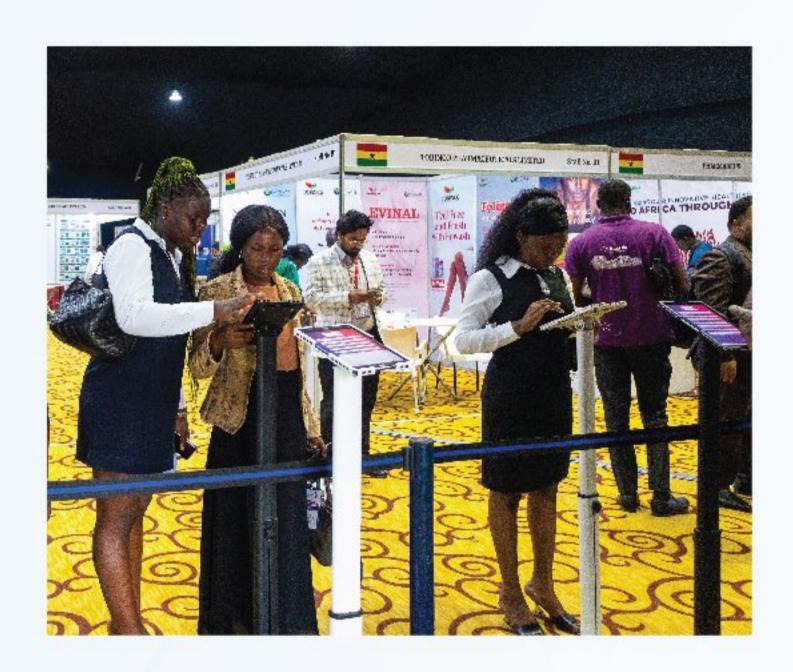
High Commissioner of India to Ghana

Indian High commissioner to Ghana H.E. Mr. Manish Gupta commended the organizers for organizing such an exhibition for manufacturers and distributors in Ghana. He stressed that the relationship between Ghana and India cannot be overemphasized and added that the event will go a long way to strengthen the good relationship between Ghana and India.

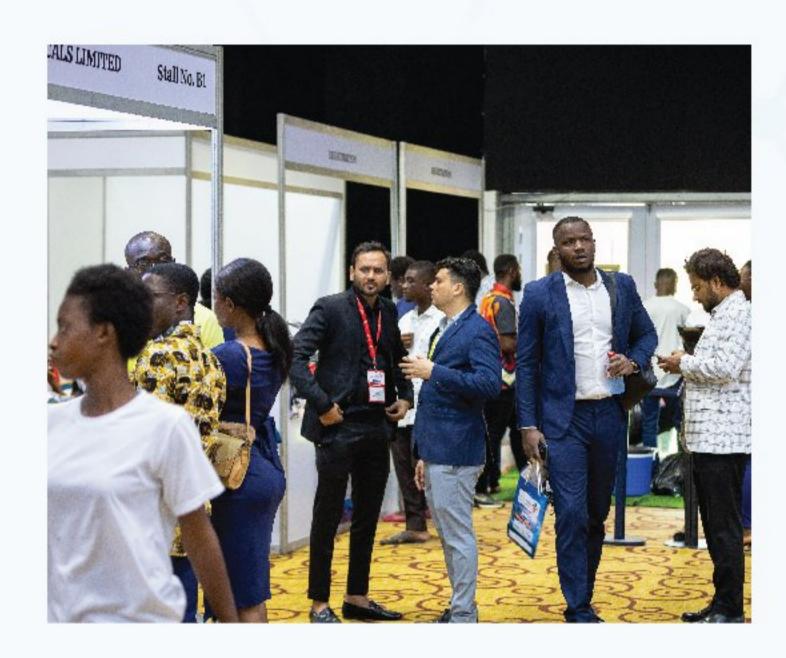
# Tour of Expo































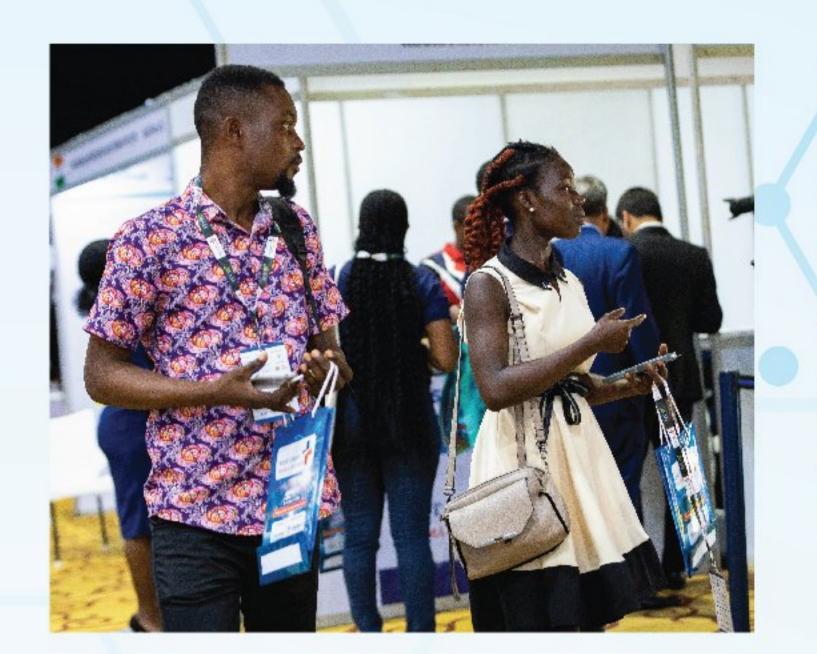






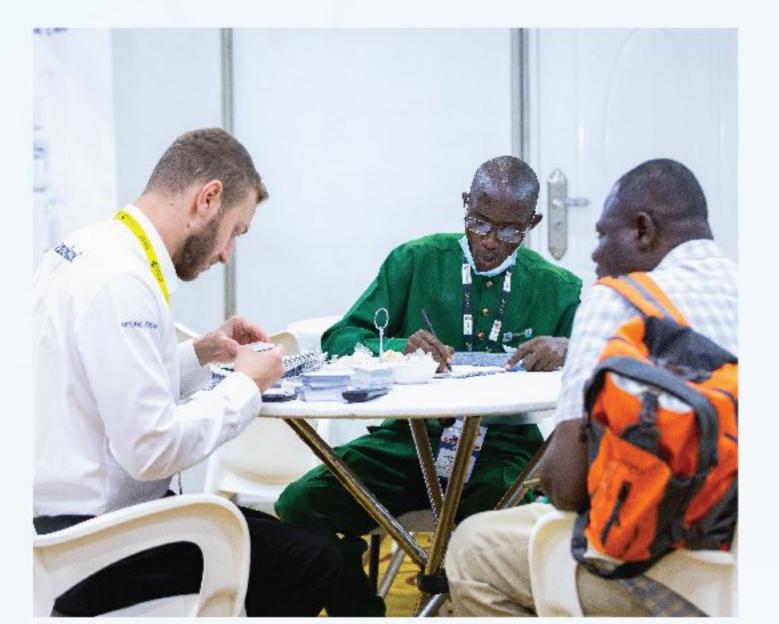










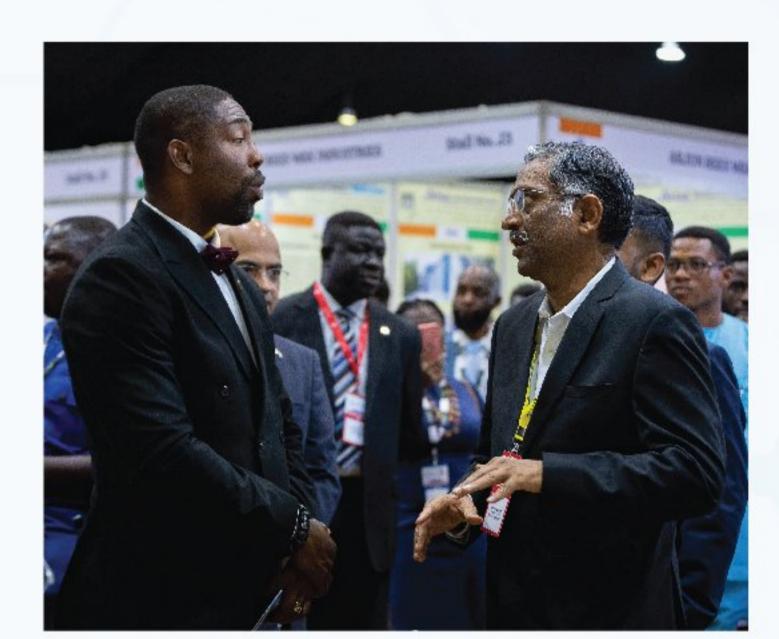














# Distribution of Participation Certificates

























# **Expo Stats**

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2500+

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3004

**EXHIBITORS** 

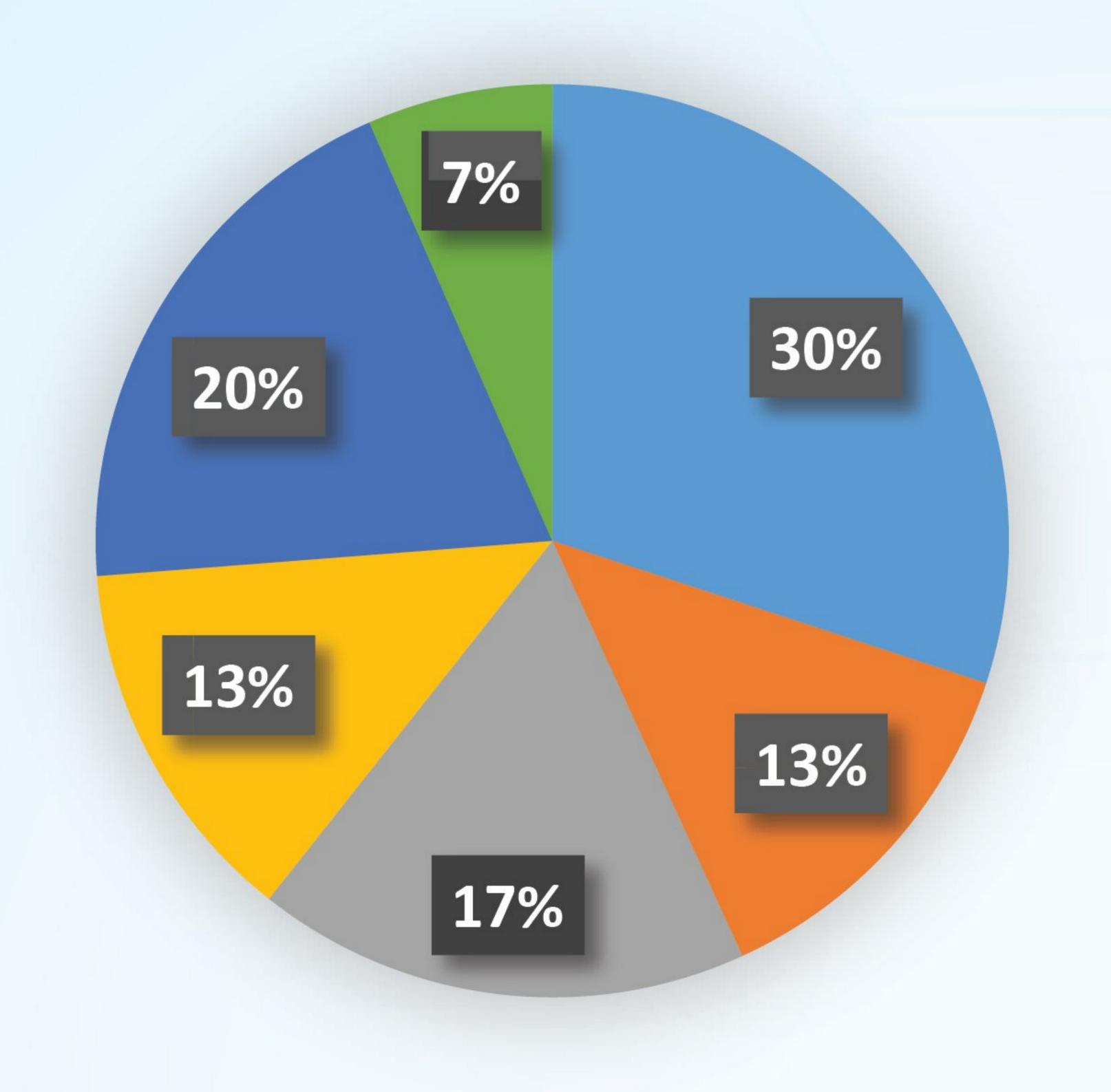
PROFESSIONAL VISITORS

COUNTRIES REPRESENTED SQM EXHIBITION AREA

## Visitor Profile

- ✓ Officials from Ministry of Health, Ministry of Gender & Sanitation, Ministry of Industry and Trade and other related Ministries
- ✓ Heads of medical Institution, Heads of regional health authorities, Pharmacists, Pharmacologists, Hospitals & Medical Collages
- ✓ Pharmaceutical companies, technologists, Pharma Machinery Importers Practicing physicians of different specialties, Regional dealers and distributors
- ✓ National Referral Hospitals, Central Medical Workshop, Regional Referral Hospitals, Private Health Practitioners
- Laboratory heads and assistants, Diagnostic Centers, Professors, Specialists, Experts, Doctors, Pharmacists, Nurses, Lab Technicians, Researchers
- ✓ Hospitals, Clinics, Sanatoriums, Healthcare Centres, Institutes, Laboratories
- Ooctors, Nurses, paramedics, Head physicians, Healthcare professionals
- √ Pharmaceutical Manufactures & Importers, Pharmaceutical distributors and wholesalers, Pharmacies and Pharmacists
- Medical Importers and distributors,
- Orthopedic dealers and distributors
- Dealers and distributors of consumables
- ✓ Hospitals managements, Health service administrators
- Cleanroom and Turnkey project solutions
- ✓ Hospital construction contractors and builders

# Exhibitor's Composition



- Pharmaceuticals APIs and drugs
- Pharma ingredients and engineering
- Medical devices & Hospital Equipment's
- Clean room and Turnkey solutions
- Surgicals orthopedics and consumables
- Others

# Participating Countries



Partner country - INDIA

50+ companies from India exhibited.

## Other countries



GHANA



**TURKEY** 



**EGYPT** 



PORTUGAL



FRANCE



SINGAPORE



BANGLADESH



NIGERIA



PAKISTAN

# Conference

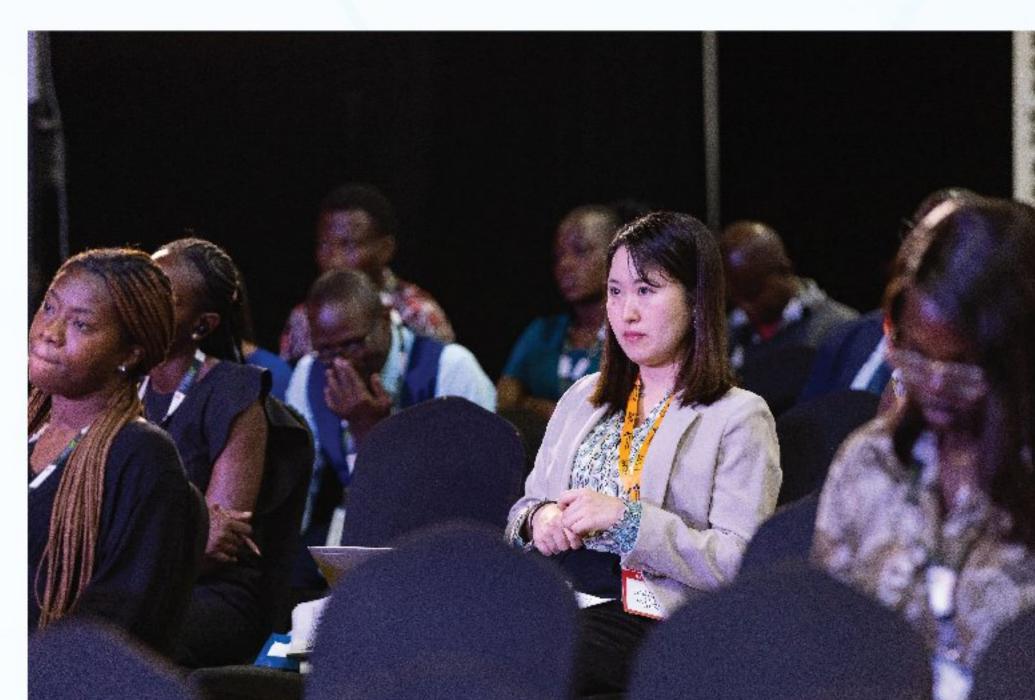


















# Venue Branding



# Testimonials of 2nd Edition

We are a 10 years old pharmaceutical company specialize in oncology & various diseases. We also have a portfolio of products covering from Antibiotics, Hospital syringes, Medical devices, Dialysis machines & Surgery equipment's. We are very excited to be in this exhibition, so far is going very well, we have being many contacts locally and give the partnerships. We will be back for the next edition as well as probably much soon in Accra.



Mehmet Beyazyurek International Business Unit Director, TRPHARM



We are India's leading manufacturer of Orthopaedic implants, Hospital furnitures, Surgical & Medical Goods and we export to 80 countries around to world. We are in Ghana for this expo & the expo seems to be very good; we have lot of customers coming up in the show and we expect more from the organizers for the next year.

Mukti Maini General Manager, Narang Medical Limited

I am representing Drugfield Pharmaceuticals we are based in Nigeria. We manufacture pharmaceutical products across world. Our mission is to procure the quality of life, production & distribution and sales of safe & effective medicine and that's exactly what we do in Nigeria. The exhibition is really very wonderful and we have many peoples query about our products. I am sure in some time we have a ground here.



Babalola Olusesar Director, Drugfield Pharmaceuticals Ltd



Steam France is a French company based in Montpellier. We are working into sterilization & disinfection for hospitals, clinics & labs. So the exhibition is going well & we have some visitors coming and we discuss about disinfection & how we can help them what work we know. We are hoping; we will meet with more peoples and help them for what they need for their projects.

### **Tiarie Garde**

Communication Manager, Steam France

## Show Coverage

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Thursday, May 9, 2024

### Public reminded of ongoing national COVID-19 vaccination

# National COVID-19 Vac-

aimed at increasing the im- COVID'19

Eligible individuals for COVID-19 in the region,

vaccination include those said it was important for

aged 18 years and older, particularly people of the

partners under the viduals, who have not com-Ministry of Health have pleted their vaccination reminded members of the series, and those, who have public about the ongoing not received booster doses. cination Campaign (NaC- national vaccination and has The national campaign, self, Protect Your Family, which will end on May 9, is Get Vaccinated Against

It is the 10th round of the as its theme: "Protect Yourmunisation of Ghanaians Dr Abdulai Abukari, centres and at temporary levels had been recruited cinating them with the of Health, speaking at a kets, churches, bus stations vaccination exercise for the Johnson & Johnson vac- press briefing in Tamale on and even house to-house in campaign period. the situational update of

The Ghana Health who were yet to receive the region to take part in the ex- Ghanaians, who were yet to nificant improvement over courage others to do so. be vaccinated, to do so to the past four years, cases He said the region had build immunity against the were recorded globally, un- Northern Regional Coordiundertaken nine rounds of disease, saying that derscoring the need for nator of Expanded Pro-National COVID-19 immu- COVID-19 could escalate Ghanaians to be vaccinated, nisation and 18 rounds of in the accumulation of a He said the COVID-19 Global Communities' Sup-sizeable population of non-vaccines were safe and free ported Regional COVID-19 immune individuals. He said, "The vaccinators, volunteers and any national identification. Northern Region is imple-

of charge, adding that all your neighborhood to vac- He said even though the cinate all eligible persons". national response to the

He said 293 teams of one needed was to present to the COVID-19 in the tion will take place at health 67 supervisors at different card as prove of citizenship. mented within the frame-He said contrary to the work of the national against COVID-19, by vac- Northern Regional Director posts set up in schools, mar- and trained to undertake the myths against the potency response and coordinated of COVID-19 vaccination, by a multi-sectoral Regional vaccines had helped the Public Health Emergency world to put the pandemic Management Committee under control and urged (RPHEMC) under the members of the public to re- chairmanship of the Receive the vaccines and en- gional Minister." GNA

#### E-Pharmacy platform increased healthcare delivery by 40% - Dr. Okoe Boye

Dr Abukari urged pandemic had gained sig-

The Minister Designate of Health, Dr. Bernard Okoe Bove, has commended the effectiveness of the National Electronic Pharmacy Platform, launched by Vice President Dr. Mahamudu

By Prince O. DOGBEY,

Bawumia, in enhancing healthcare delivery in Ghana. According to him, the platform has made healthcare delivery more accessible to Ghanaians, with healthcare delivery increasing by 40 percent, directly benefitting over two million people in

the country. The National Electronic Platform is a nationwide initiative aimed at enforcing standards, improving patient access to pharmaphysical pharmacy.

ceutical services, and enabling consumers to purchase medica-

less of one's location. velopment. The Minister made this known It brought together pharmaceu- and integration of some major the industry, the country can at the third edition of the West tical companies from India, policies into the NEEP platform, bridge the gap in health dispari-Africa Pharma Healthcare 2024 Turkey, South Africa, Bangladesh, the Minister explained that the ties, Exhibition and Conference held at and many other countries. the Acera International Confer-

Africa as a whole. He added that the platform is highly commendable due to its ability to overcome longstanding and proximity.

> ulations put in place to certify ceutical industry. Dr Bernard Okoe Boye standard products in the country The event aimed to showcase

tion agenda, ensuring that health- network and establish lasting col- ing Ghana the largest pharmaceu- 500 small-scale pharmaceutical May 10, 2024.

nificant success and progress, at- cent complete.

barriers regarding accessibility Chairman of the National Execu-country tive Council of the Ghana Na-Additionally, Dr. Okoe Boye tional Chamber of Pharmacy, Executive of WegVoraus, organizstated that there has been a 25% commended the government and ers of the Expo said exhibitors reduction in errors related to med- stakeholders for the promotion from India, Ghana, Turkey, Pakicine prescriptions due to the reg- and development of the pharma- istan, USA and Italy are partici-

He explained that the pharmaas advertised on the electronic ceutical industry in Ghana has an avenue for pharmaceutical However, he added that Ghana having 343 registered pharmaceupliers to partner each other to imtions without the need to visit a various medicines and innova- is a strategic hub for establishing tical companies licensed to imtions in the pharmaceutical indus- industrial parks for pharmaceuti- port, 1,550 wholesalers, 500 he said. It was launched as part of try, providing healthcare cal production, reiterating the retailers, 19,000 over-the-counter. The exhibition and conference measures to drive the digitaliza- enterprises with the opportunity to president's commitment to mak- medication sellers (OTCMS), and are expected to end on Friday.

care delivery is accessible regard- laborations for pharmaceutical de- tical production bub in Africa. enterprises. He indicated that it Delving into the development the right investments are made in

National Health Insurance The Indian Ambassador to Dr. Okoe Boye highlighted that Scheme (NHIS) will be integrated Ghana, Commissioner Manish the platform is experiencing sig- onto the platform and is 90 per- Gupta, said India is ever-ready to offer any form of support in adtributing it to the high rate of He concluded his speech by vancing healthcare delivery and is mobile penetration in Ghana and admonishing pharmaceutical ready to share its expertise in the companies to enroll on the NEEP sector. According to him, India is platform to advance healthcare de- advanced in the production of pharmaceutical products and med-Pharm Harrison Abutiate, icines for enhancing health in the

> pating in the exhibition. "The exhibition would serve as grown rapidly, with the chamber manufactures, importers and sup-

Mr. Thomas James, the Chief

#### Scrutinize all deals in minerals industry - Analyst

By Isaac AIDOO, Accra

frica Senior economic analyst A nance Institute, (NRGI) Thomas out of the ground, governments need to take dustry.

According to Scurfield, Ghana's min-

mineral wealth. was pressure to get minerals out of the liament. ground, fuelled by high prices of critical

The analyst noted that in election years, when there is a change in government and undermine Parliament's work on the deal. incumbents also show that they are deliver-

ing for the people and also want to make listing waiting till the deal has been ratified be rushed through without changes."

tion secures maximum benefit from its on Ghana's Stock Exchange, Scurfield described the move as hasty and pre-emptive Come May 13, 2024, Ghana's first minerals, which conditions "are perfect for lithium mine, is set to list its ordinary shares

corruption and mistakes to be made by gov- on the main market of the Ghana Stock Exemments as they try to make the most of the change, having received approval from the opportunity a global race for suppliers is GSE's Listing Committee and the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). Thomas Scurfied told The New Finder those conditions become more challenging the development was a red flag which could

"To be honest I would subscribe to the

Commenting on the announced approval eral deals required scrutiny to ensure the na- for the listing of Atlantic Lithium Limited

He observed that across the world, there since the deal was yet to be ratified by Par-

sure they are benefitting from the exploita- because Parliament should be having the . The analyst argued that the Atlantic final say and there is the potential that par- Lithium deal required scrutiny to ensure the "Even though there is global pressure to liament will reject the deal which then will Ghana secures maximum benefit from its with the Natural Resource Gover- quickly sign contracts, quickly get minerals mean the mine won't go on," he stated.



He described as surprising the move to He maintained that the high value placed Scurfield has advised government to their time to make sure that they got a good list before the deal is finalised, saying, "it on critical minerals worldwide was exerting. painstakingly interrogate the contracting deal for their people," he stated at a training does question the role Parliament is exand licencing processes and management programme organised by NRGI to help dipected to have, whether it has the ability to nomenon which could give room for misof revenues from the critical minerals in- agnose corruption in the critical minerals scrutinise the deal or the deal is expected to takes and corruption in the award of contracts and management of revenues.

Africa Director at NRGI, Nafi Chinery stressed the need for anti-corruption actors in Ghana, the media and other civil society organisations to be alert to the risks posed by new mining developments. She noted that it was crucial for governments, companies, and civil society to work together to prevent and combat corruption.

parency, accountability, and sustainable development. The training programme covered various topics, including the types of corruption in the industry, the causes and consequences of corruption, and the best practices for di-

agnosing and preventing corruption.

Monday, May 13, 2024

bring to the many travelers and series of development activi-

in the mining sector and promote trans-

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# Kumasi Airport to handle 800,000 passengers annually

President Nama Addo handle 800,000 passengers per ing systems were installed, and were instrumental in shaping hanced even further by this de-Dankwa Akufo-Addo amum and 200 passengers per the existing runway was rehated the destiny of the Asames. The construction of Kumasi velopment," the President airport was approved in 1940, has commissioned the hour, primarily from the mid-bilitated under the project. Prempeh I International Air- die and northern belt regions, port in Kumusi to enhance Domestic aviation services \$75,23m Phase 2 Ghana's air travel, with a will be available to passengers. Ground-breaking for the ize the administration of the International Airport would. Ghanaian government with a glowing tribute to the late As- in the Ashanti region and 666.35m (\$75.23m) second Asante Kingdom.

ante King, whose memory nearby areas. has been honored. Airport Project paved the way the country. for the construction of a terminal building.

Also included in phase two tion system sions, totaling 2,300 meters, to forms part of the multi-modal history of Asanteman. aerodrome classifications. ment the newly rehabilitated

runway for airport operations.

control, fire stations, and other. Kumasi International Airport. Kingdom during his reign in. COVID-19 pandemic dealt a. Keith Rowley, and the Minister. directional range (VOR) and ancillary facilities to comple- was carried out in two phases: the late 19th century," the Pres- major blow to the project after of Transport, Mr Kwaku Ofori distance measuring equipment

The airport, expected to ect was carried out under phase lenges, including colonial encommence full operation at the one by December 2014. croachment and internal strife, as a hab for regional interna-

I played a pivotal role in the lations.

phase of the expansion project. It was, therefore, not out of businesses in the Ashanti Re-ties carried out on the runway It is regarded as one of the was held in November 2018. place to honor the memory of gion and beyond, who had to between 1958 and 1959. Phase Two of the Kumasi busiest international airports in President Akufo-Addo ex- the great man for his enormous travel to Acera to each internaplained that the decision to contribution to the develop- tional flights. nante the facility after Nana ment of the Kingdom. Multi-modal transporta- Agyemang Prempeh I was not President Akufo-Addo, said as an important gateway, forg- and extension of the runway a difficult one to make, consid- the commissioning of the facil- ing stronger economic ties, southwards during the 1970s. are apron and runway exten- The expansion project ering his indelible mark in the ity demonstrated his govern- supporting international trade, accommodate B737-800 in line transportation system being de- "All followers and lovers of a gateway to act as a catalyst exchange." with the International Civil veloped by the government to bistory will agree with me that for economic development and The President was joined minal building were completed Aviation Organization (FCAO) cohance tourism in the Ashanti Otumfuo Agyemang Prempeh strengthening international re- by the Asantebene, Otumfuo by 1993 under a modernization It also comes with air traffic. The expansion project at consolidation of the Asante. He said although the ter of Trinidad and Tobago, Mr. the installation of VHF omni-

He recounted how the late. Government was resolute in ters of State and Parliamentar. The airport served as a mil-A \$29m rehabilitation proj. King faced significant chal-seeing its completion. ians to commission the airport. it was com-

ment's commitment to creating tourism and promoting cultural staffation, runway extension,

The President touted efforts stated.

by Otamfao Agyemang Prem- He expressed excitement

Acronautical ground light- but his leadership and vision tional air travel will be en- port

"The Airport will now serve lation of lights on the taxiway

peh to modernize and central- over the relief the Prempeh 1 airport were streamlined by the

Osei Tutu II, the Prime Minis- project, which also involved he had out the sod in 2018, the Asiamah, among other minis- (DME).







#### Foreign healthcare companies eager to tap into Ghana's growing business opportunities By Prince O. DOGBEY,

ome foreign companies have expressed a keen in-Derest in Ghana's growing business environment and are ready to explore and benefit from the country's dynamic market potential in the healthcare and pharmaceutical indus-

These companies perceive in the healthcare sector. Ghana as a thriving business community with the necessary infrastructure and regulatory framework in place. However, they believe that the funities to enter the Ghanaian margrowth of the healthcare sector ket with the aim of contributing to over the years can be attributed to addressing health disparities the presence of pharmaceutical within the country.

firms in the country and their con-Conference and Exhibition, Andy NG, the sales manager for Kleenpak Products Private Limited. which operates in Singapore and

Vietnam, remarked that Ghana is making commendable efforts to enhance its business environment He mentioned that Kleen-pak Products Private Limited, specializing in baby wipes and household wipes, is actively pursuing oppor-

Similarly, Mr. Sudip Modh, Di-their interest in penetrating the rector at Wegvoraus, the organizer nections with global firms world-rector of Strava Healthcare, a Ghanaian market to establish a of the event, highlighted the time-



that it provides Ghanaian busi-

solutions for the healthcare indus-He emphasized that this type of fair serves as more than just a platform for showcasing equipment or medical supplies; it presents an opportunity for the country to enhance its foreign trade, stimulate economic opportunities, create jobs, strengthen the healthcare industry, and achieve various other

The three-day event reached its climax last Friday, with calls for technological advancement in the











### Pharmacy Council to demand digital infrastructure for licencing

Chamber of Pharmacy "When you move new plantacks plagit.

a panel discussion at the 3rd of technological advancement to be updated and one all being told to go digital. awareness of forces about . Explaining further, by the beyond the technology, this

admin of the West Africa allow for compliance and approach to neutriestly Technology limits the scope of adepharmacy became only a few said: "En noday's expedity conference is about collaboration

The conference, thermal encoungeful everyone benefits makes it difficult for the taking advantage of it," he noted. convergence of digital

see being integrated into the NEPP Companies to Take Advantage implemented. he also said.

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mandatory for all facilities cannot compressed your fermion of this digital providing pharmacy services in for you, and we are going to. Chief fixecutive Officer pharmaceutical facilities common to endde them also empures. the country to operate on the institute ment measures to country (CDO) of the Ghana National inguidescol their bearings. He added that by their analytics, InT devices and National Electronic Pharmacy compliance, he added. Placform (NEPP) feets that year To recover this, Regions: economy, such as the Private Health: reducibolist engagement and you have to go to a particular development processors, we will examine the role of for the Pharmany Council, Etc. Excition Association of Charm, no expected building within Increase before you can get Increase the previouslike measurement plant and technology in revolutionisting Duried Arranging Dunquah - engage their members and ensure pharmaceutical associations. Internet service; and this is derive from it. There is also a improve healthcase occurrence efficient crudy and delivering verted into a domestic airport who made the disclosure during they opprade them to a certain level. She meand the necessity for happening at a time when we need no intensity public smanational scale.







the La Pulm Royal Beach Hotel. rewarding companies that have





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<b>NPA</b>	PSU Effective 16th May 2024 (26th April - 11th May 2024 Averages)	Estimate for PBU Effective 1st June 2024 (12th - 26th May 2024 Averages)	% Change	
FX Rate (Commercial Banks Average)(USD/GHS)	13.6826	14.2967	-2.62%	
Crude Oil (USD/BBL)	94.55	82.12	-2.87%	
Petrol (USD/MT)	808.51	854.25	-3.80%	
Gasel (USD/MT)	766.28	750.00	-0.83%	
LPG (USD/WT)	460.64	451.00	-2.09%	
Jet/Karosene (USD/MT)	815.78	817.50	0.215	
Puel Oil (USD/MT)	501.36	485.25	-2.62%	



#### 2 alleged WhatsApp hackers arrested for stealing GH¢200,000

agencies have arrested two young men, Abdul Latif Abubakar, 22, and Mahammudu Araafat Yasir, 24, for their involvement in a WhatsApp fraud scheme.

the North East Region, fol-verification codes. lowing an extensive intelligence-led operation.

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perpetrators gained unauthorized access to Whataccounts manipulating the account The arrests took place in verification process to ob-Langbensi and Gambaga in tain the required six-digit

Once they had access, the suspects contacted the The operation was victim's friends and family spurred by a report from a to solicit funds under vari-

In a significant crack- Ghanaian living in the US ous guises, leading to sub- lated crimes in Ghana and down on cybercrime, who fell victim to a What- stantial financial losses to-

> The investigation re-Through this method, the vealed that the stolen funds were funneled through mobile money accounts linked

Both suspects are currently in custody and are cooperating with the authorities, providing valuable information for ongoing investigations. This case highlights the

growing trend of cyber-re-

underscores the importance of robust cybersecurity measures and public vigilance to combat these

The Cyber Security Authority (CSA) of Ghana has been active in alerting the public to the rise of such scams, emphasizing the need for heightened awareness and improved cybersecurity practices to prevent similar incidents.





#### Installation of new traffic lights in Tamale begins after youth petition

have begun in the Tamale Metropolis after a youth group petitioned the authorities in the

The installation works are cur- the Regional Minister, Alhaji rently ongoing at a popular interknown as the "Sara Junction," Northern Regional Coordinating olis, as part of measures to min- area.

The intersection for some years now has witnessed unregulated Tamale, who received the petition,

Installation works for addi- and heavy vehicular traffic, which was full of praise and admiration. Activista Ghana, after witnessing tional traffic lights system has resulted in several crashes, for the group for demonstrating claiming many lives. Activista Ghana, a youth advo-

cacy group in the Northern Region on 13 March 2024, petitioned Shani Alhassan Shaibu and the the need to install more traffic imise road crashes in the area

their love for the Metropolis. The petition, which was monitored and published by the Ghana News Agency (GNA) in Tamale on March 17, 2024, formed part of the group's campaign on enforcing section point in the Metropolis Tamale Mayor, Mr Salifu Sule on road safety regulations, fixing defunct traffic lights and streetlights. which connects the area to the lights in some parts of the Metrop- road signs and makings in the

Mr Salifu Sule, the Mayor of Northern Regional Coordinator of drastically.

progress of work, told GNA he was impressed at the level of commitment by authorities in ensuring that more lives were not lost through avoidable road erashes.

He was optimistic that all the areas demarcated by the group for the installation of traffic lights would receive the attention of the authorities to ensure that road Mr Issahaku Abdul - Latif, the crashes and crime were reduced

The coordinator appealed to other youth groups in the country to prioritise adopting legitimate means in demanding accountability and development from duty bearers without resorting to violence. GNA.

He disclosed that the organisation, as part of its efforts to promote road safety, has trained about 75 young people, some certified, to carry out road safety education in the region, emphasizing the need to fix broken down traffic

#### President appoints Ms Joyce Agyiewaa as Birim Central MCE

President Nana Addo Dankwa male chief executives in the region.

The appointment is in accordance. preneur and business executive, as the Act, 2016 (Act 936). Municipal Chief Executive (MCE) for

Birim Central Assembly in the Eastern Region. She replaces Madam Victoria Adu, whose appointment was revoked a month

Madam Adu had been one of four fe-

The appointment is in accordance with nominee. Joyce Adjon Agyeiwan, an entre- Article 243 (1) of the Local Governance

A letter signed by Mr Martin Adjei-Mensah Korsah, the Minister-designate, Local Government, Decentralization and Rural Development, has subsequently requested the Eastern Regional Coordinating Council to liaise with the Electoral Commission to

Ms Agyeiwaa has over 24 years of experience in business development, entrepre-

conduct the confirmation process of the

neurship, and wholesale distribution. She is a member of the Akim Oda Branch of the New Patriotic Party with a demonstrable record of contributing financial and logistical resources to the party

The nominee has worked closely with many stalwarts of the party in the Akim Oda Constituency and supported the campaigns of former members of Parliament (MPs) of the area.

They include Mr Yaw Osafo-Maafo, now the Senior Presidential Advisor, Mr Yaw Owusu Boateng, Mr William Agyapong Quaitoo and the current MP, Mr Alexander Akwasi Acquah, a Deputy Minister of Health- designate.

#### Pharmacy Council warns firms to enroll on NEPP by 2025 or risk no registration

By Prince O. DOGBEY

> he Ghana Pharmacy Council has cautioned All pharmaceutical firms operating in Ghana to enroll on the National Electronic Pharmacy Platform mands of the rapidly increasing (NEPP) to avoid the risk of population by embracing digifacilities not being registered

or licensed by 2025, The council emphasized that this step is crucial as the country transitions towards a more digitized era, where facil-

ities are closely monitored to ensure effective operations. The caution was also supported by the Health Facilities Regulatory Agency (HeFRA), tasked with licensing and overseeing facilities for both public

and private healthcare services. The caution was conveyed during a panel forum at the third edition of the West Africa Pharma and Healthcare Exhibition and Conference, where stakeholders discussed "Positioning Pharmaceutical Companies to take Advantage of the

macy and Al in Healthcare Desagrationed by the Council and an etwork access to remote areas to ref. Compliance and En-work for assessing pharmaceu-

Dr. Daniel Amaning Dan- public health quah, Registrar of the Ghana sized during the panel that as the world and its industries evolve, so must the healthcare sector to meet the growing de-

NEPP serves as a platform to ensure safe and secure access to medications and pharmaceutical services in Ghana through internet-based applications like online pharmacies, websites, social media, and e-commerce

all pharmaceutical companies. and their products.

awareness of the NEPP, the would face punishment accord-

He elaborated that the initiatives would commence

platforms, thereby safeguarding public health. He emphasized the platform's significance, urging universal adoption, as it enables the Council and regulatory bodies to maintain

This, he stated, will ensure prevention of the proliferation

comprehensive data systems of

Digital Revolution in Phar- of unauthorized companies not government's efforts to expand Mr. Agyeman Badu, Direc- a rigorous evaluation frame-

the paper system to digital and evaluation. means, and the NEPP platform

registrar noted that awareness ing to the council's regulations.

He further stated that the these laws,

is a powerful tool we are lever- highlighted that certain pharaging to revolutionize the maceutical firms are involved healthcare industry," he said. in unlawful practices, empha-

He noted ongoing investigations into firms defying

HeFRA, thereby safeguarding are commendable, ensuring forcement at HeFRA, echoed tical their inclusion on the electronic - the sentiment, stressing that all - comprehensively, "We are transitioning from platform for proper monitoring pharmaceutical companies must adhere to the directive of Furthermore, Dr. Danquah registering on the NEPP platform to avoid being unregistered after 2025.

He further announced that and those demonstrating supe-When queried about public sizing that any found guilty the agency is developing its acrior competence and quality. creditation policy, indicating a forthcoming certification and bour, Managing Director at accreditation process. He explained that the Phar-

and technology are reshaping the healthcare landscape in macy Council aims to establish Ghana and globally. However, he urged all pharmaceutical firms to enroll on the platform to cause change by ensuring pharmaceutical

> products are easily accessible to everyone in the nation. The exhibition and conference are expected to foster colaboration, innovative thinking, and provide solutions to the challenges faced by the

The Director explained that

this initiative will "separate the

boys from the men," distin-

guishing between companies

meeting basic requirements

Pharm. Samuel Otuo-Scre-

Drugnet, highlighted how Al

healthcare industry in delivering services. It brought together various pharmaceutical firms across

the world.



Armes Pharma and Healthcare Espo 2024 at the Acces International Confertence Centre.

The exhibition brought together various stakeholders to the pharmacronea. industry, including wholesaless, dealers and distributors of the medical dupnortic pharmaceutical industry, hospitale and influential decision entkers in Ghans and other African countries, to eaplose the transformative potential of sheital innovations in healthcare delivers

Opening it, Or Okoe-Boye lughlight ed the profound impact of technology on healthcare, caming statistics that showe used the promising trajectory of digital health solutions in West Africa. the chamber's structure, comprising the wate met from imports.

frameworks and public-private collaborations, he said, had already witnessed | these groups, totalling 343 pharmacos remarkable success in enhancing healthcare access and patient safety. He assured of Psesident Nana Addo Dankes Akufe-Addo's vision of

making Ghana a pharmacentical hule

arging stakeholders to collaborate and

improvate rowards a healthier future for

In his address, the Chairman of the Ghana National Chamber of Pharmaev. Mr Harmson K. Abuttate, outlined the chamber's mission to champion pharmaceureal excellence in Glass and beyond.

Mr Abutiate provided imagist into Acknowledging Chang's progress, he | National Executive Council (NEC) and |

next importers, 1,500 wholesalers, 5,000 retailers, over 19,000 over-the-counter medicine sellers, and 500 regall-scale manufacumers. He urged anaktholders to leverage

the chamber's resources and expertise in pursuit of mutual advancement and innovation in healthcare delivery Marketing Director, WAPHC Gha-

na, organisers of the exhibition. Mr Thomas James, in his remarks, mentioned that the phinimaccuneal medical and healthcare industry of Gluna was valued mughly at US\$ 25m, adding that misjority of his product requirements

E-VAT to positively impact revenue collections

BYTIMES REPORTER | non efficiency in Comment

MH Chana Nevers optimism shall the e-VAT system's potential to boost and transparency followmg a successful pilot and commencement of phase t emboarding:

According to a press release turned by the GRA on May 8, 2024, the in VAT system, which allows for electronic involcing, has exceeded expectations in its BREETY STREET

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GRA statement and The muttal pilot phase. involving 50 rasgrayeas, proved highly successful with VAT revenue report ed to have increased by a stuggering 58 per cent, with electronic unvisioning directly contributing over GHz124 million of the increase This, the statement and

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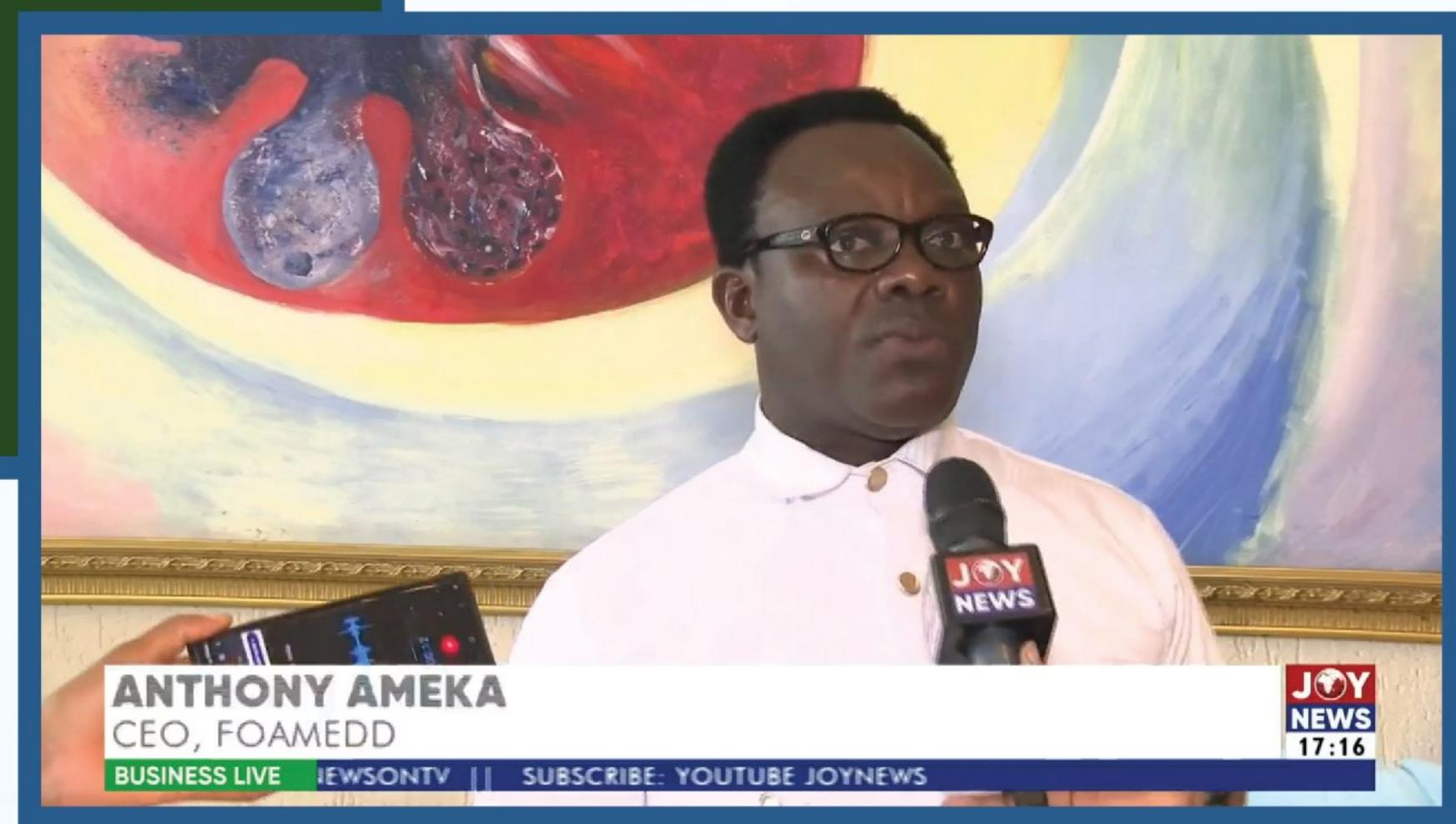
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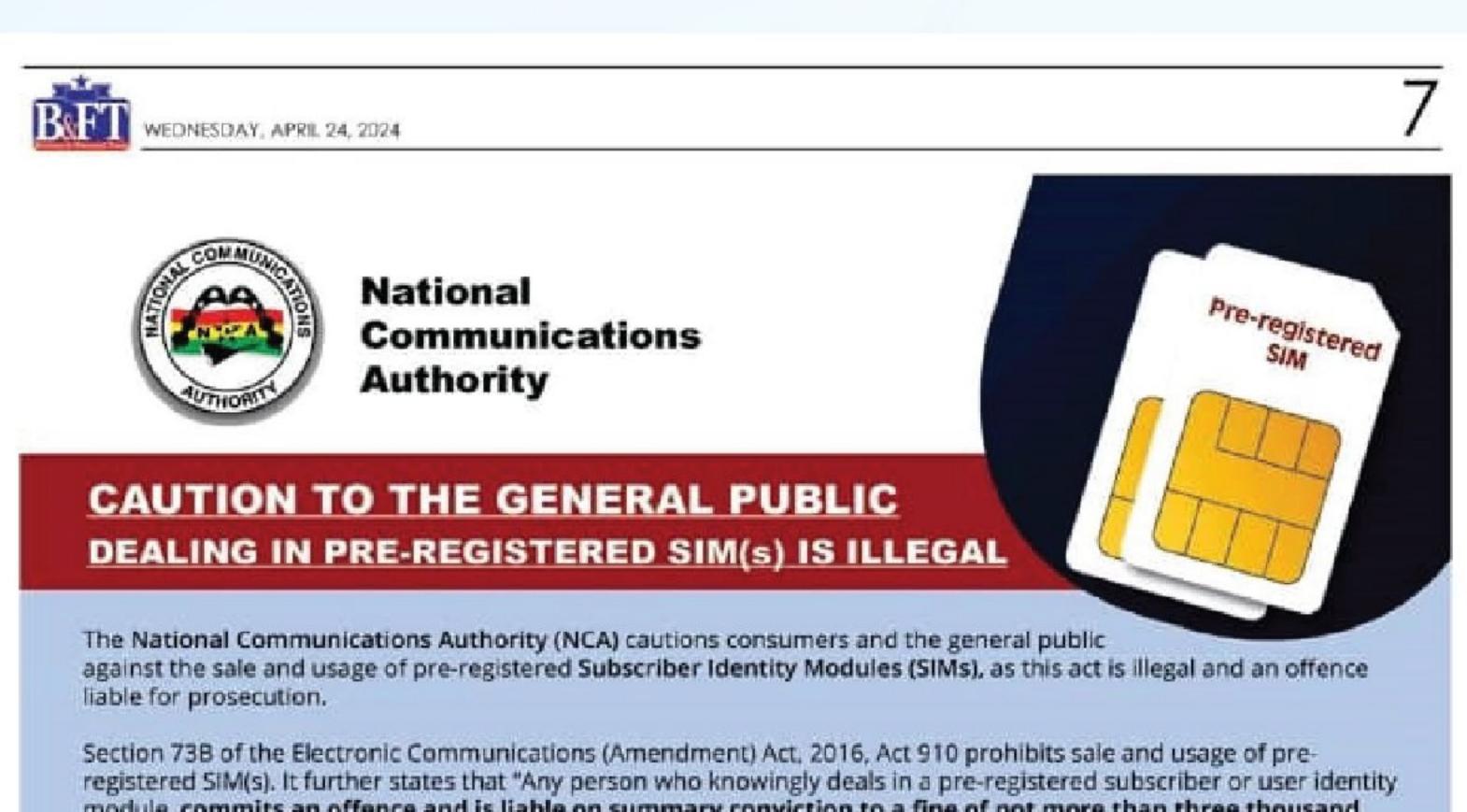
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registered SIM(s). It further states that "Any person who knowingly deals in a pre-registered subscriber or user identity module, commits an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine of not more than three thousand penalty units or to a term of imprisonment of not more than five years or to both".

To avoid legal repercussions, entities and individuals engaged in this act are to cease and desist immediately and ensure that they follow the outlined processes for the acquisition and registration of SIM(s).

The general public is also advised to desist from registering SIM(s) for other individuals, as the owner of the Ghana Card used for the registration of that SIM(s) will be held liable should those numbers be implicated in any criminal activity.



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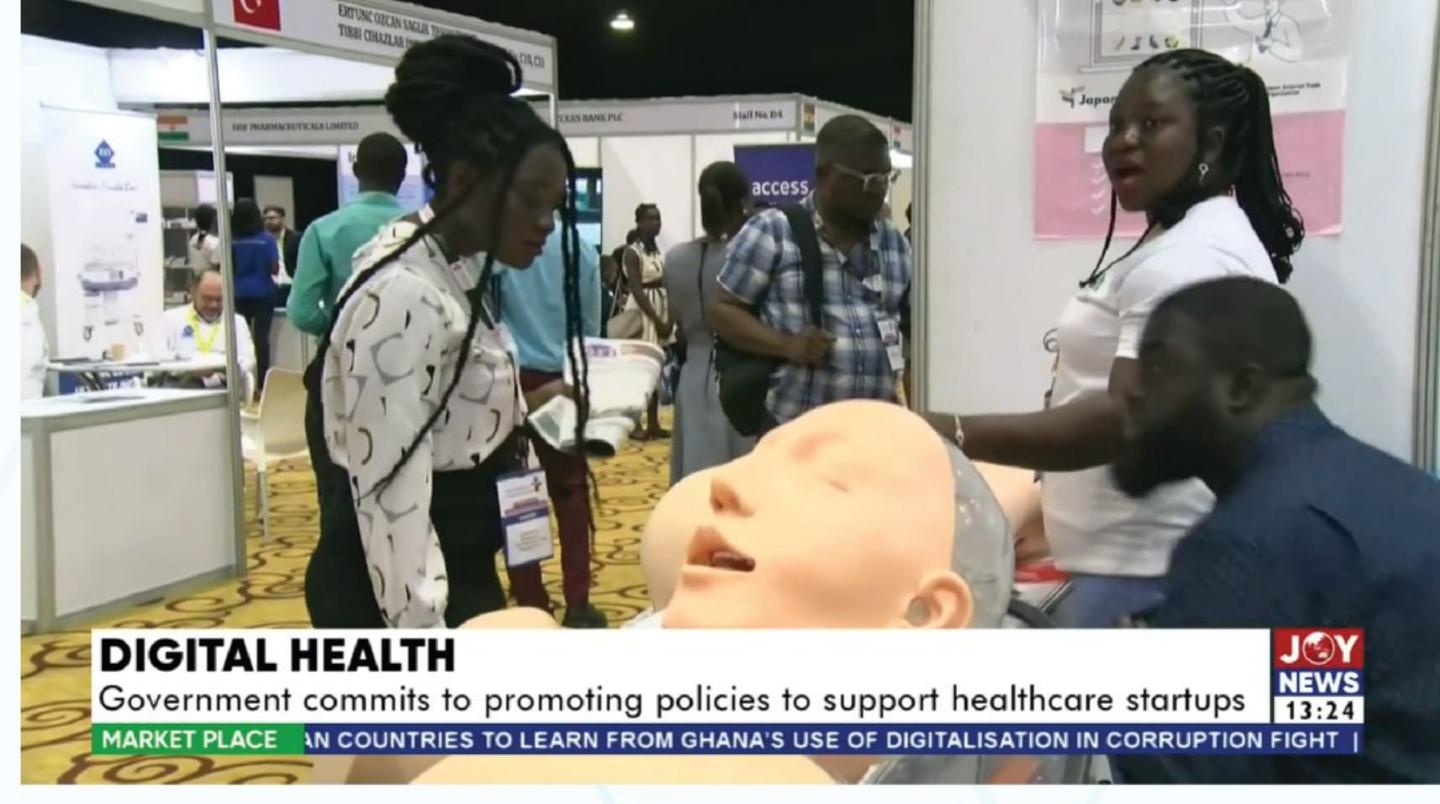
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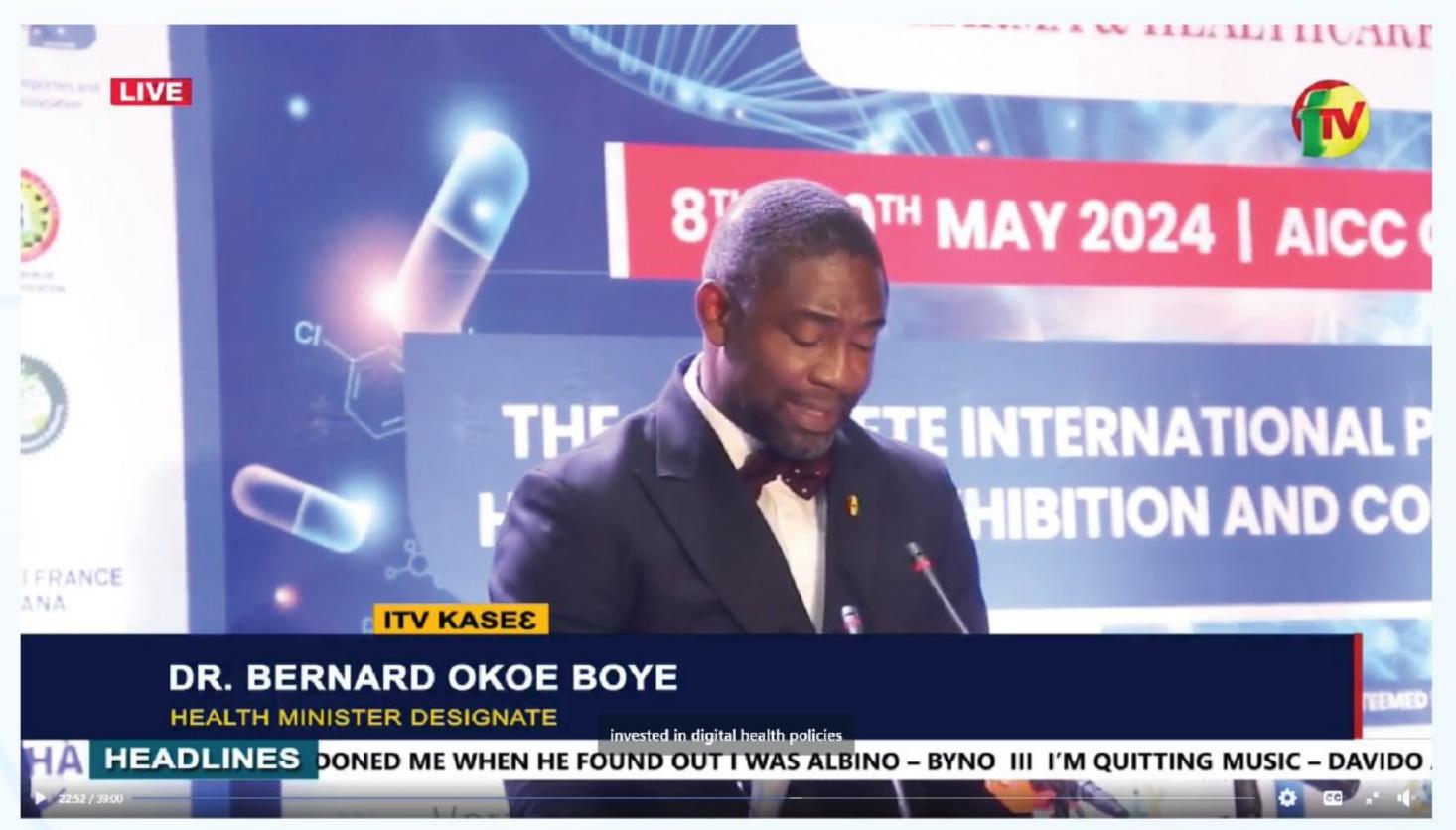
Dr Benard Okoe Boye, the minister-designate of health, who opened the conference and exhibition on behalf of President Nana Addo Dankwa Akuffo Addo on Wednesday, stated that the government remained committed to leveraging the potential of e-pharmacy and digital health to transform healthcare delivery.

The two-day Expo, held at the Accra International Conference Center, is expected to provide an opportunity for the pharmaceutical industry to explore the transformative potential of e-pharmacy and digital Q health delivery in West Africa.









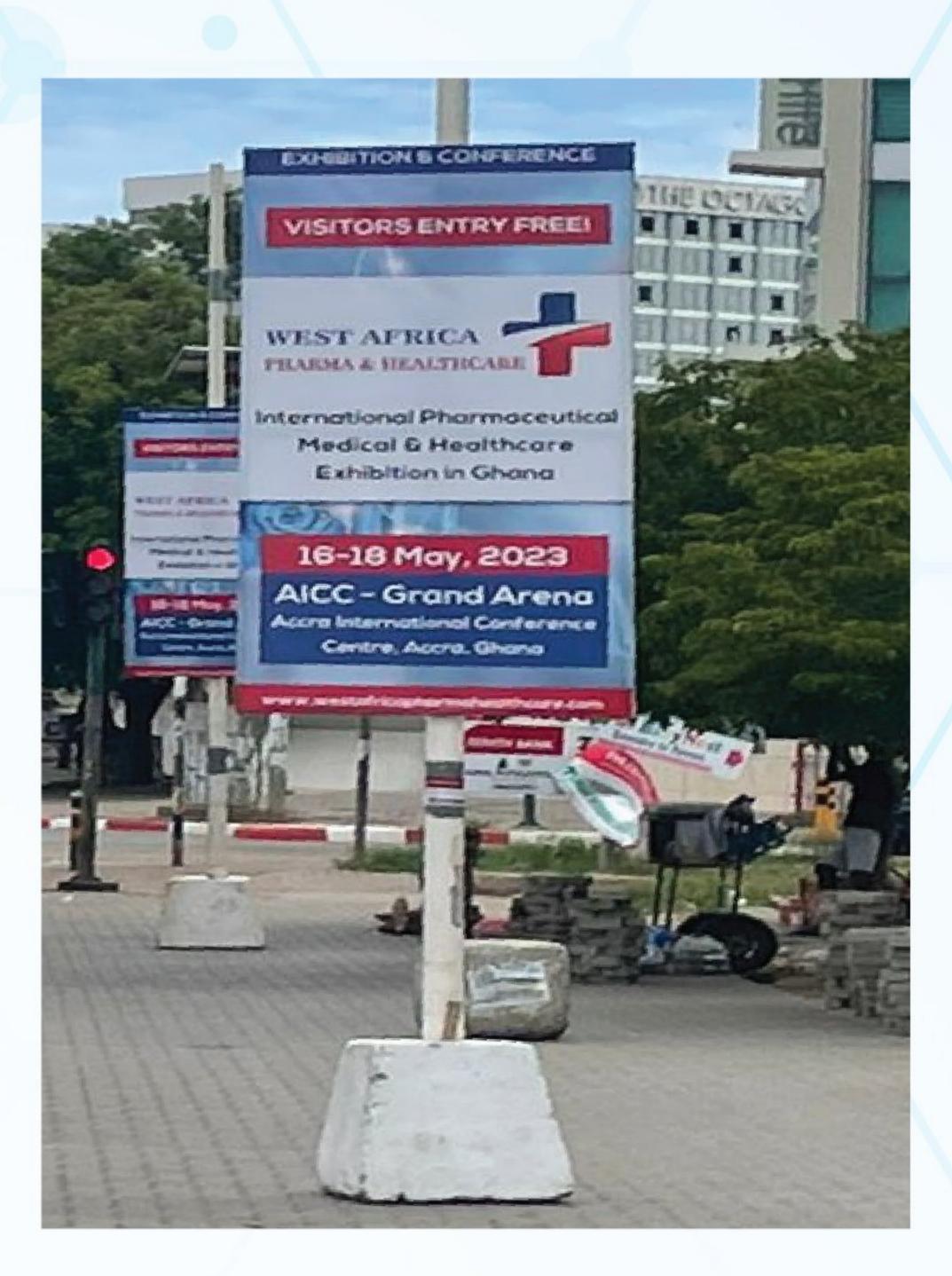
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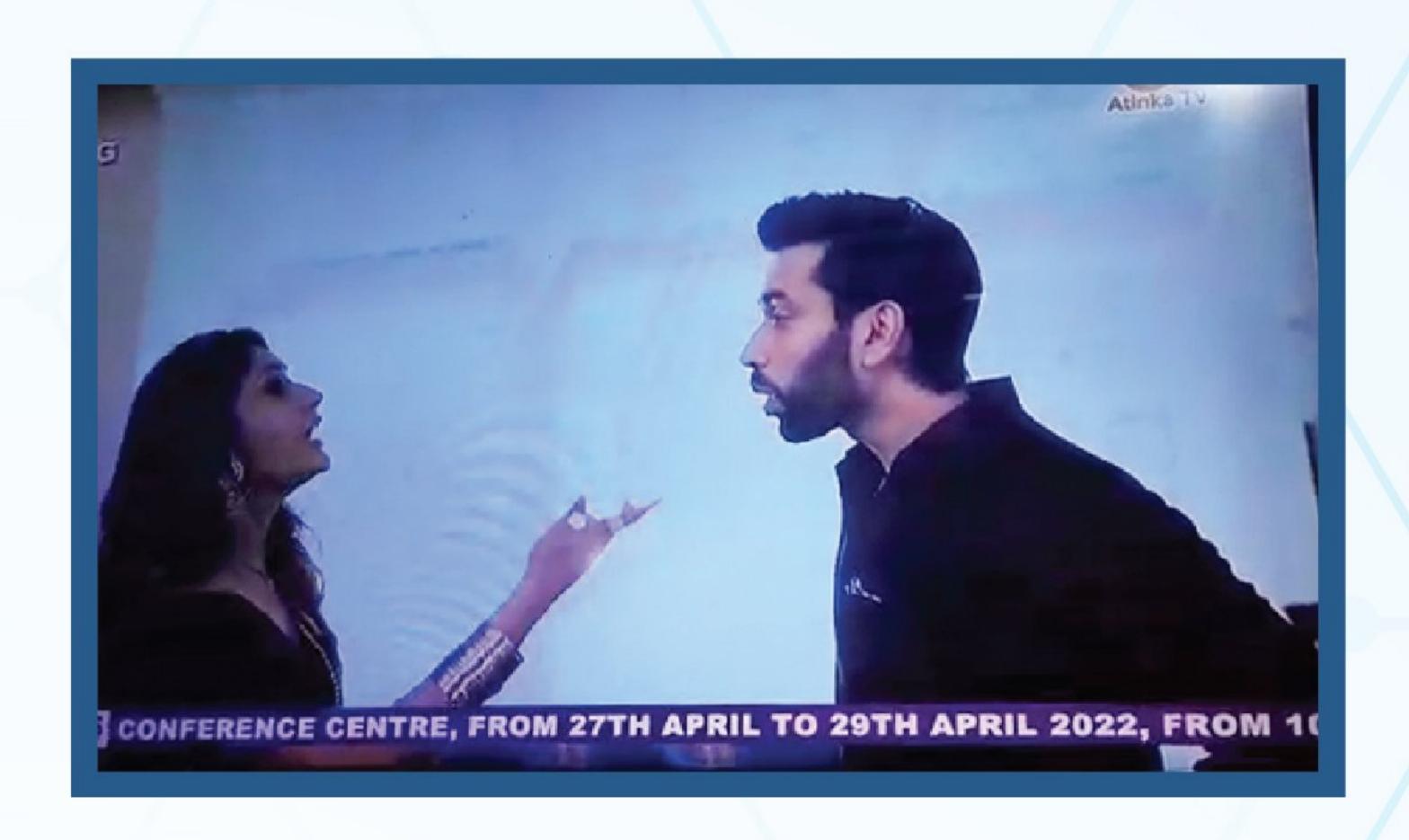




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