

THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF CID,

GHANA POLICE SERVICE

ACCRA - GHANA

19th November 2025

Dear Madam,

REQUEST FOR FORMAL INVESTIGATION INTO ALLEGATIONS OF ILLEGAL MINING MADE AGAINST THREE REGIONAL MINISTERS.

We write to respectfully petition your esteemed office to commence a formal investigation into allegations recently made by Mr. Wendell Nana Yaw Yeboah, Head of Mobilization at Democracy Hub, during a live interview on Aluta FM, 92.1 Megahertz. In that broadcast, he alleged that three Regional Ministers, including the Ministers for Ashanti, Western, and Eastern Regions, are engaged in illegal mining activities.

These serious allegations were made publicly on 18 November 2025 and were widely disseminated. As you are aware, the President of the Republic has consistently demonstrated strong commitment to the fight against illegal mining. Such unverified claims against serving Ministers of State have the potential to undermine public confidence, distort national discourse, and distract from the ongoing efforts to combat this national challenge.

Following public backlash and demands for proof, Mr. Yeboah subsequently issued a retraction and apology, as attached. He admitted that the allegations were not based on truth or evidence. Although this apology is noted, the gravity of the initial claims makes it imperative that the Ghana Police Service conducts an independent investigation. It is important to establish the truth, determine whether the allegations were made with malicious intent, and prevent similar occurrences that threaten reputational harm to public officials and weaken national resolve against illegal mining.

In light of this, we respectfully request that the CID invites the following individuals to assist with investigations and to provide any evidence they may have to substantiate their earlier claims, in the interest of transparency, national security, and public accountability,

1. Mr. Wendell Nana Yaw Yeboah

Head of Mobilisation, Democracy Hub

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Host, Aluta FM

Producer of the programme on which the allegations were aired

Accusing three Ministers of State of engaging in illegal mining on a national platform is a matter that cannot be overlooked. The truth must be established to protect the integrity of public office and to maintain public trust in the national effort against illegal mining.

We trust that your office will give this petition the urgent attention it deserves.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully,

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