



National Communications Authority

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Uganda's Telecoms Regulator, UCC, Benchmarks NCA's Common Platform

Accra, April 19, 2022: A two-member team from the Uganda Communications Commission (UCC) has paid a one-day working visit to the National Communications Authority (NCA). The visit was focused on benchmarking the NCA's Common Platform, a system for revenue assurance and traffic monitoring. The team comprised the Chairperson of the Steering Committee, Telecom Intelligent Monitoring System and Data Monitoring System (TIMS and DMS) Project at the UCC, Hamida Kibirige as well as Brenda Wadri, the Deputy Executive Director of Revenue Intelligence also from the Ugandan regulator.

Welcoming the delegation on behalf of the Director General of the NCA, Mr. Joe Anokye, Deputy Director for Consumer and Corporate Affairs at the NCA, Mr. Kwame Gyan, said the Authority is happy to open its doors once again to a sister regulator from the continent. "Hosting our Regulator friends across Africa has become a habit we enjoy here at the NCA. This is the third visit we have in the past three months and there are others scheduled as well. We are delighted to share our experiences with our compatriots and to also learn from you as well. We hope that the objective of your visit will be met and it will be a win-win situation for us both", he said. Mr. Gyan added that "we have over the years strengthened a number of our regulatory mandate through the acquisition of state-of-the-art tools to assist us with our work; the Common Platform is one of such tools and we are happy to share lessons with you".



Kwame Gyan (2nd R), Deputy Director, Consumer and Corporate Affairs of the NCA welcoming the Ugandan delegation

Speaking on behalf of her colleague, Ms. Hamida Kibirige said they have heard good things about Ghana and found it the ideal destination to receive key lessons on fraud management, revenue

assurance as well as other components of Ghana's Common Platform. She expressed the hope that Ghana's lessons will be essential in providing key nuggets for Uganda.

The team was subsequently taken through the historical antecedents of Ghana's revenue assurance and fraud management journey, the structure of Ghana's Common Platform, the legal framework guiding it and its usefulness to the NCA and the Ghana Revenue Authority to date. The delegation then visited the Common Platform where NCA officials took them on a tour of the facility.



Hamida Kibirige (2nd right) and Brenda Wadri (2nd left) in a group photograph with the NCA Team made up of Kwame Gyan (far right), Suleman Mohammed (middle) and Nana Ama Yeboah (far left)

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About NCA

The National Communications Authority, (NCA), was established by an Act of Parliament, Act 524 in December 1996, which has been repealed and replaced by the National Communications Authority.