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NCA HOSTS DELEGATION FROM THE REGULATORY AGENCY FOR POSTS AND ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS OF CONGO (ARPCE)

Accra, November 28, 2022: The National Communications Authority (NCA) on Monday, 28th November, 2022, hosted a seven-member delegation from the Agency for Posts and Electronic Communications of Congo. The purpose of the visit, which was led by Marc Sakala Louis Marc, Chief Executive Officer of ARPCE, was to have a high-level discussion on a proposed roadmap for the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the NCA and ARPCE.

Welcoming the delegation, Dr. Ezer Osei Yeboah-Boateng, Deputy Director General for Technical Operations (NCA), stated that the visit was essential because it gave the opportunity to understand the prospects each regulator has and to identify potential areas of interest before drafting the MOU. He added that while the NCA is willing to share knowledge, the Authority would also like to understand areas of interest and how the NCA stands to benefit and enable the Authority to take advantage of their experiences.



Dr. Ezer Osei Yeboah-Boateng, DDG-TO, at the NCA giving his opening remarks

He indicated that Authority has also invested resources in the creation of infrastructures that help us carry out our mandate, such as the Type Approval Laboratories, the common platform, the NCA Computer Emergency Response Team (NCA-CERT), and the Broadcasting Monitoring Center. "It is therefore not surprising that the NCA has consistently received requests for benchmarking visits from countries throughout Africa and beyond," he said.

In his introductory remarks, Marc Sakala Louis Marc stated that the visit was among other things to understand the measures being put in place to accommodate emerging technologies such as Artificial Intelligence (AI), Over-The-Top (OTT) and how they influence the Telecommunication services. In addition, he expressed appreciation for the warm welcome they had received and said that the visit would mark the start of a close partnership between the NCA and the ARPCE.



A group photograph of the delegation with some Management staff

As part of their visit, they had the opportunity to tour some of the NCA's regulatory infrastructure, including the new Broadcasting Monitoring Centre, the Communications Monitoring Center (CMC), NCA-CERT, and the Type Approval Conformance Laboratories.



The delegation touring the new Broadcasting Monitoring Centre and the Communications Monitoring Center



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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 Act, 2008 (Act 769). The Authority is the statutory body mandated to license and to regulate electronic communication activities and services in the country.