

National Communications Authority

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NCA HOSTS AMRTP OF MALI ON UNIVERSAL ACCESS BENCHMARK VISIT

Accra, 27th November, 2023: The National Communications Authority (NCA) hosted a ninemember delegation from the Telecommunications/ICT and Postal Regulatory Authority of Mali (AMRTP) on Monday, November 27, 2023, for a benchmarking visit at the NCA Tower. The two-day visit was focused on the NCA's role in the implementation of rural network connectivity in Ghana.



Ms. Olivia Okailey Quartey, DDG-MO delivering her welcome remarks

Welcoming the delegation, Ms. Olivia Okailey Quartey, Deputy Director General for Managerial Operations (DDG-MO) at the NCA, emphasised the NCA's consistent efforts in regulating Ghana's communications industry and fostering an environment of fair and sustainable competition. She highlighted the Authority's commitment to encouraging innovation and ensuring universal access to high-quality communications services for the Ghanaian populace. "This underscores the increased responsibilities for regulators worldwide as we endeavor to ensure connectivity, affordability, and security for both people and installations" she said.



Mr. Ibrahim Abdoulaye Kone

In his introductory remarks, Mr. Ibrahim Abdoulaye Kone, the head of the delegation from Mali, expressed appreciation for the warm reception and the opportunity to engage in this exchange of knowledge and insights regarding universal access and the regulatory framework employed.

To achieve the objective of the visit, the NCA took the opportunity to highlight the critical role it plays in the management of radio spectrum resources and the Universal Service Obligations (USO) associated with Licences issued by the NCA to Operators.



A group picture of the delegation with some Management staff at the NCA

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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Communications Authority, (NCA), was established by an Act of Parliament, Act 524 in December 1996, which has been repealed and replaced by the National Communications Authority Act, 2008 (Act 769).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.