



National Communications Authority

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NCA Hosts Nigeria's National Institute for Security Studies on a Study Visit

Accra, 21st June, 2024: The National Communications Authority (NCA) on Thursday, 20th June, 2024, hosted a delegation from the National Institute for Security Studies (NISS), Nigeria at the NCA Tower.

The visit, led by Esther Oyeyele Emiloye, Director for Coordination and Liaison Services at the NISS, forms part of a one-week African study tour on the theme: Artificial Intelligence, Security, and Emerging Economies in Africa: Challenges and Prospects.



Prof. Ezer Osei Yeboah-Boateng, Deputy Director-General in Charge of Technical Operations (DDG-TO), speaking at the event

Welcoming the delegation, Prof. Ezer Osei Yeboah-Boateng, Deputy Director-General in Charge of Technical Operations (DDG-TO), reiterated the NCA's commitment to knowledge sharing in the communications industry and expressed the NCA's pleasure to be a part of the educational visit.

He indicated that the NCA, in the performance of its mandate, has 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 Centre (BMC). These facilities, he said, provide

unique features using artificial intelligence to ensure that regulatory requirements are met. ensure that the NCA carries out its mandate for regulating the communications industry.



Esther Oyeyele Emiloje, Director for Coordination and Liaison Services at the NISS and leader of the delegation

Speaking on behalf of the delegation, Esther Oyeyele Emiloje stated that the visit, among other things, seeks to understand how the NCA regulates the communications spectrum vis-à-vis artificial intelligence. She further expressed appreciation to the NCA for the warm welcome they had received and said that the visit is a testament to the long-standing relationship Ghana has with Nigeria.



Nii Ayitey Komey, Senior Manager at the Regulatory Division

Delivering a presentation on the NCA's readiness for artificial intelligence, Nii Ayitey Komey, Senior Manager at the Regulatory Division, stated that the NCA is well positioned to play a leading role in government plans to accelerate digitalization. He also stated that the NCA will lead the public sector in AI application deployment.

The delegation had the opportunity to tour some of the NCA's regulatory infrastructure, including the new Broadcasting Monitoring Centre, the Communications Monitoring Centre (CMC), NCA-CERT, and the Type Approval Conformance Laboratories.



A group photograph of the delegation with the DDG-TO at the NCA



The delegation tour of some of the NCA's regulatory infrastructure

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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