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## National Communications Authority

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### **Next Gen Infraco (NGIC) Pays Courtesy Call on Ag. Director General of NCA**

**Accra, 25<sup>th</sup> February, 2025:** Senior Management of Next Gen Infraco (NGIC), the 5G wholesale infrastructure provider, on February 24, 2025 paid a courtesy call on the Acting Director General of the National Communications Authority (NCA), Rev. Ing. Edmund Yirenkyi Fianko. The visit was to congratulate Rev. Ing. Fianko on his recent appointment to the position of Acting Director General.



- ***The Ag. Director General of NCA, Rev. Ing. Edmund Yirenkyi Fianko, welcoming the delegation***

The meeting was characterised by constructive dialogue, with a focus on the future of the telecommunications industry, particularly in relation to the ongoing deployment of 5G technology. NGIC, which plays a key role in facilitating the infrastructure necessary for the roll-out of advanced network technologies in the country, engaged in discussions aimed at reinforcing the collaboration between the two organisations.

Among the key topics addressed were strategies to address the challenges that come with the large-scale implementation of 5G, such as ensuring sufficient infrastructure, overcoming regulatory hurdles, and managing the expected surge in data traffic. The meeting underscored the

importance of a strong partnership between the NCA and NGIC to ensure that these challenges are met with innovative solutions, ultimately leading to the successful deployment of 5G across Ghana.

The delegation from NGIC expressed their full support for the NCA's leadership under Rev. Ing. Fianko and reiterated their commitment to working closely with the Authority to enhance the country's telecommunications landscape. Both parties recognised the need for continued collaboration in advancing Ghana's digital transformation, with 5G technology playing a critical role in bridging the digital divide and driving economic growth.

Both the NCA and NGIC officials agreed on the importance of a unified approach to innovation and growth in the telecommunications sector. The courtesy call marks a significant step in strengthening the relationship between NGIC and the NCA, as they work together to push the boundaries of connectivity and technological advancement in Ghana.

The meeting was attended by Chief Executive Officer Tenu Awoonor, Executive Director and Advisor – Technology and Strategy Harkirit Singh, as well as George Andah, Michael Kwablah, Kwame Mintah, and Georgia Webb.



- *A group picture of the delegation with the Ag. Director General of 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.*