



National Communications Authority

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NCA HOSTS DELEGATION FROM THE GAMBIA ON A BENCHMARK VISIT

Accra, April 8, 2025. The National Communications Authority (NCA) welcomed a delegation from The Digital Gambia Limited (DGL) as part of a benchmark visit aimed at learning from Ghana's experience in the implementation of Digital Terrestrial Television (DTT) and the operation of the Broadcast Monitoring Centre (BMC).



The Head of Broadcasting at the Engineering Division, Mr. Kwabena Ameyaw-Badu welcoming the delegation

Welcoming the delegation, Mr. Kwabena Ameyaw-Badu, Head of Broadcasting at the Engineering Division shared a brief history of the BMC. He noted that prior to the establishment of the BMC, the Authority relied heavily on spectrum monitoring vans to monitor the technical requirements of FM and TV authorisations. “However, with the advent of the BMC, the process has become more efficient and centralised, offering real-time insights into content and broadcast operations” he said.

Mr. Ameyaw also highlighted that the BMC has enhanced monitoring capabilities not just in Accra but across all NCA regional offices, where duplicate systems have been set up to manage regional operations. He explained that the system currently monitors 13 satellites,

providing Free to Air (FTA) satellite TV services over the territory of Ghana and also has the ability to record one hundred (100) video channels (terrestrial and satellite) and produce them for review, analysis or evidence.



A cross-section of the delegation

Discussions with the delegation also touched on content regulation and the technical parameters necessary for setting up a similar monitoring center in The Gambia.

Digital Gambia Limited (DGL) is a licensed public signal distributor operating under the laws of the Republic of the Gambia. DGL also oversees and ensures the smooth transition of the country's digital migration process.



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Communications Authority, (NCA), was established by an Act of Parliament, Act 524 in December 1996, which has been repealed and replaced by the National Communications Authority Act, 2008 (Act 769).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