



National Communications Authority

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RPI Engages NCA in Strengthening Public Education and Collaboration

Accra, April 4, 2025 - The Director of the Radiation Protection Institute (RPI), Dr. Eric Tetteh Glover, and his team paid a courtesy call on the Acting Director General of the National Communications Authority (NCA), Rev. Ing. Edmund Yirenkyi Fianko, at the NCA Tower in Accra.

The purpose of the visit was to discuss ongoing collaboration and future areas of partnership in promoting public awareness and ensuring safety within Ghana's telecommunications ecosystem. The meeting underscored the significance of augmenting public education on radiation, specifically focusing on the effective communication of radiation exposure information to the general public.



***The Acting Director-General Rev. Ing. Edmund Yirenkyi Fianko
welcoming the delegation***

Speaking at the meeting, Rev. Ing. Fianko acknowledged the importance of collaboration considering that public knowledge plays a crucial role when purchasing telecom devices and services. He indicated that there is a need to draw a clear connection between radiation testing and its impact on consumers by demystifying misconceptions and actively engaging the public to stimulate civic participation and encourage all stakeholders to make responsible choices that promote safety and compliance.

The Director for RPI, Dr. Eric Tetteh Glover, stated that RPI tends to collaborate with the NCA in monitoring mobile phone base stations as required by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), with both organizations playing critical roles in regulatory oversight and public safety. This, he said, will reinforce the mandates of both the NCA and RPI to serve the public more effectively. The RPI team included Prof. Stephen Inkoom, Deputy Director of the Institute; Dr. Samuel Osei, Head of the Non-Ionizing Radiation Unit; and Dr. Philip Deatanyah, Manager at RPI.



A cross section of the delegation



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Communications Authority, (NCA), was established by an Act of Parliament, Act 524 in December 1996, which has been repealed and replaced by the National Communications Authority Act, 2008 (Act 769).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