

GSA Celebrates World Standards Day



Dignitaries on the high table

The Ghana Standards Authority (GSA) joined the global community to celebrate the World Standards Day (WSD) last Friday at the Head office at Shiashie.

The annual celebration brought together stakeholders including academia, regulators, research institutions, among others, who have contributed

in diverse ways to ensure that standards are being adhered to in the country.

Mr. Clifford Frimpong, GSA's Deputy Director-General for Conformity Assessment (DDG-CAS), who was speaking on behalf of the Director-General, called on government, regulators, policy makers as well as stakeholders, to

work together and ensure the application of Standards in industry and commerce to make Ghana a better place for future generations.

“Standards can provide much of the technical details and safety requirements required to make a good policy work. This includes everything from test methods to good management practices and

the removal of barriers to international trade,” he said.

“I will entreat all of us to use our Standards for your regulatory and policy activities as they were made in collaboration with you and contain elements that will propel the country into an important global economic player and protect its climate,” he added.

Dr. Opoku Ware Ampomah, a Board Member of the GSA, who represented the Board Chairman, said that the Authority was committed to providing world-class services in Standardisation, Metrology

and Conformity Assessment, especially with the emergence of the African Continental Free Trade Agreement (AfCFTA), to contribute towards the growth of industries in Ghana.

Hon. Michael Okyere Baafi, Deputy Minister for Trade and Industry, on his part, asked Ghanaians to “join us on a mission that affirms the importance of the SDGs to build back better. In this pursuit, standards are more relevant than ever”.

“We want a world that is better, fairer and more sustainable, a world that can be enjoyed today and protected for

future generations. The SDGs represent our shared vision for peace and prosperity, for people and planet,” he noted.

The WSD is celebrated annually on October 14 to honour the joint efforts of the numerous experts across the world who voluntarily develop the technical agreements which are issued as international, regional, or national Standards.

The Theme for this year’s commemoration was “Shared Vision for a Better World”.



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Mr. Clifford Frimpong, speaking at the event



Hon. Michael Okyere Baafi, Deputy Minister, MoTI addressing stakeholders at the WSD ceremony



Dr. Opoku Ware Ampomah, Board member of GSA



Mrs. Jessica Nkansah, speaking on behalf of the Standards Director at the WSD event



Dr. Opoku Ware Ampomah, Mr. Clifford Frimpong, and Mr. Steve Poku-Kwateng (from left to right)



Mr. Frimpong presenting the ARSO plaque to Hon. Okyere Baafi



Cross-section of staff and stakeholders at the WSD event



Hon. Okyere Baafi touring the exhibition stands



Abena Safoa, GSQP, sharing a solidarity message