



## GSA Highlights Role of Standards in National Development on GHOne TV

On Wednesday, October 15, 2025, the GSA was featured on GHOne TV's morning show, "GH Today", as part of activities marking the 2025 World Standards Day.

The discussion, hosted by Miss Lily Mohammed, focused on the WSD theme: "Shared Vision for a Better World: Spotlight on SDG 17 – Partnerships for the Goals".

Ing. Mrs. Rachel Amanfu, a Chief Scientific Officer at the Product Certification Department, and Mr. Ali B. Issah, a Scientific Officer at the Standards Directorate, represented the Authority on the show. The two shared insights into how the Authority's work supports

Ghana's economic growth and protect consumers.

Ing. Amanfu said the core mandate of the GSA is to develop and promote standards and perform conformity assessment services, which includes inspection, testing and certification and metrology.

She further explained that the Authority has a dedicated team of factory evaluators who conduct regular inspections to ensure that products meet quality standards and remain safe for public consumption.

Addressing the issue of counterfeit products on the local market, Ing. Amanfu explained that the Marketing Department handles all

complaints with regards to counterfeit products. She also advised viewers to always check for the Mark of Conformity on products before they buy a product, as it assures consumers that the goods have been tested and certified by the GSA.

She added that the GSA regularly publishes a list of certified products on its website for public access and verification.

Ing. Amanfu further explained the importance of product certification and adherence to established standards by producers, noting that every producer is required to have their products certified by GSA in order to comply with



the country’s regulatory and legal requirements.

Speaking on how standards affect our daily lives, Mr. Ali explained that standards are designed to work in the background to ensure that goods and services are safe.

“Standards are the reason people gain confidence in the products they use every day,” he said, highlighting the inter-agency collaborations that exist between the GSA, other government agencies and academia.

He pointed out that during the standards development process, the GSA engages a wide range of stakeholders, including regulatory bodies, academia, consumer agencies, producers, manufacturers and industry players to ensure

that standards developed reflect national needs.

In his concluding remarks, Mr. Ali emphasised the importance of adhering to standards to build a better and more sustainable world, in line with the WSD theme.