



GSA Holds Maiden Annual Stakeholder’s Meeting with SIGA, MoTAI, and Partners

The GSA, on Thursday, September 25, 2025, held its maiden Annual Stakeholder’s Meeting (ASM) with the State Interests and Governance Authority (SIGA), the Ministry of Trade, Agribusiness and Industry (MoTAI) and the Ministry of Finance (MoF), to discuss the Authority’s 2024 performance, achievements and propose solutions to make it a strong and resilient agency in realising its mandate.

The ASM is in line with SIGA’s requirement for specified entities to update stakeholders on GSA’s regulatory activities and achievements for 2024 and to discuss areas of improvement to ensure consumer health and safety.

It was held at the Standards Heights in Accra and featured presentations from Mr. Hudu Mogtari, the Board Chair; Professor George Agyei, the Ag. Director-General (DG); Mr. Clifford Frimpong, Deputy Director-General in charge of Conformity Assessment (DDG-CAS); Mr. Evans Asiedu, the Head of Engineering and Basic Standards, and other stakeholders.

The Ag. DG, in his remarks, extended the Authority’s appreciation to all stakeholders who had supported the GSA throughout the previous year and called for collaboration to help project standardisation as key to developing the country.

“To our esteemed stakeholders, your collaboration has been instrumental in advancing our strategic objectives. As we move forward, we count on your continued partnership to address emerging challenges and capitalise on new opportunities in the standards and quality infrastructure space,” he said.

The Board Chair said the gathering is not just a statutory requirement – it is a reflection of our shared commitment to transparency, collaboration, and accountability in public sector governance.

“At the GSA, we understand that our work in standardisation, quality assurance, and metrology is central to Ghana’s industrial transformation,

consumer protection, and global competitiveness. But we also recognise that our success depends on how well we engage with our stakeholders, respond to their needs, and adapt to the evolving landscape,” he said.

“Together, we will explore practical strategies to enhance operational efficiency and to ensure that the Authority remains a pivotal contributor to Ghana’s sustainable development. I encourage all participants to engage actively, share your perspectives frankly, and commit to a shared vision of excellence and national progress,” he added.

Mr. Asiedu, who made a presentation on “The Role of Standards in National Development”, highlighted the importance of standardisation in the development of the economy. He demonstrated how GSA’s work contributes to Ghana’s economic growth, trade facilitation, consumer protection, and industrial competitiveness on both regional and global scales.

Various stakeholders, during the public forum, encouraged the Authority to undertake an aggressive sensitisation and enforcement activity to help educate Ghanaians about standardisation to help protect lives.



Prof. George Agyei, Ag. DG



Mr. Hudu Mogtari, Board Chair



Mr. Clifford Frimpong, DDG (CAS)



