

Mr. Frimpong to Serve on National Vaccine Institute Board



Mr. Frimpong (middle) and other NVI Board Members being sworn in

The Deputy-Director General in charge of Conformity Assessment (DDG-CAS) at the GSA, Mr. Clifford Frimpong, has been selected to serve on the new National Vaccine Institute (NVI) Board.

The new Board was inaugurated along with other Boards of key health agencies on Thursday, July 10, 2025, by the Minister of Health, Hon. Kwabena Mintah Akandoh.

During the inauguration ceremony, the Minister said that the occasion was far more

than a routine leadership appointment stressing the vital role the institutions play as custodians of quality and stewards of public trust, overseeing health care delivery in the country.

He charged the NVI Board to lead local research, development, and vaccine production to accelerate the country's journey toward vaccine self-reliance.

Recalling the painful realities of global vaccine inequity during the COVID-19

pandemic, he underscored Ghana's ambition to become a pharmaceutical hub under President John Dramani Mahama's leadership.

He urged the institute to collaborate globally, deliver locally, and transform the country from a vaccine purchaser into a vaccine producer.

Hon. Akandoh further assured the Board members that the Ministry would provide full support, while also holding

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them accountable for their leadership.

Mr. Frimpong's selection on the Board testifies to his broad knowledge and significant contributions in the field of public health and consumer safety.

He will represent the GSA well and push for the agenda of standardisation in the area of vaccine production.

