



Prof. Agyei in a handshake with the Liberian Minister

Liberian Commerce & Industry Minister Leads Delegation to Visit GSA

From Wednesday, October 15 to Friday, October 17, 2025, the Liberian Minister of Commerce & Industry, Hon. Magdalene E. Dagoseh, led a delegation of top officials from the Council of the Liberia Standards Authority (LiSA), including the Director-General, Hon. Stephen Y. Mambu, to pay a visit to the GSA.

The main aim of the visit was to strengthen the long-standing relationship and cooperation between the two institutions.

The Director-General (DG) of the GSA, Professor George Agyei, welcomed the delegation

and expressed the Authority's excitement in meeting them and recalled the long-standing commitment and partnership both countries share.

He said standards are very important for the facilitation of trade between both countries and that it is important for both countries to align.

"We have a MoU which we must implement. We must create an action plan with measurable milestones for both of us so that we can help you develop and grow. When Liberia wins, Ghana wins, so

we'll guide you to stand on your feet," Prof. Agyei stated.

Hon. Dagoseh, for her part, noted that the delegation is happy to visit GSA, adding that Liberia and Ghana share a great history and value the partnership.

She said the visit will provide a unique platform to exchange ideas and serve as a dialogue between the two countries.

"Everyone and everywhere we go, they talk about GSA. We look up to you, and we need you to hold hands and help us grow. We are here to learn from each other and identify areas of partnership



to grow. We want to improve product quality and safety and enhance competitiveness for our Liberian goods, and we know we'll learn a lot from you," she said.

Hon. Mambu also stated that he had learnt a lot from GSA through his exchange programmes he had with the Authority in the past and highly recommended his organisation to use the GSA as a model to establish its institution and appealed to the GSA management to guide his outfit in that regard.

Mr. Clifford Frimpong, the Deputy Director-General in charge of Conformity Assessment (DDG-CAS), took the delegation through the various functions of the Authority.

He revealed during the presentation that he had worked with the current LiSA DG in the past and was excited that finally his organisation had been established as an

Authority in Liberia and will continue to support the LiSA.

The LiSA delegation, on Thursday, October 16, 2025, visited some certified companies to learn how they were applying the standards. The Special Ice Company expressed gratitude to GSA for supporting them during the certification processes,

and noted that due to the process, their products were meeting international standards, therefore translating into profits for the company.

The delegation later toured the GSA to familiarise itself with the organisation's operations and vowed to take some of the lessons gathered to Liberia for implementation.





