



Board members touring the Metrology Mass Lab

Board Members Tour GSA

Members of the newly constituted Governing Board, as part of their efforts to familiarise themselves with the Authority's processes and operations, toured the GSA premises on Monday, September 29, 2025.

The delegation, led by the Board Chair, Mr. Hudu Mogtari, visited the Engineering Department, Metrology Department, Metre Lab, and Testing Labs, where members asked pertinent questions on how the Authority is run and understand deeply

how various standardisation procedures are undertaken.

Mr. Clifford Frimpong, the Deputy Director-General in charge of Conformity Assessment (DDG-CAS), explained in detail, the various functions of selected departments and labs of the Authority.

Mr. Mogtari noted that the tour was very important to help the Board members appreciate the work of the institution.

The Board members expressed their excitement at experiencing first-hand the work of the Authority and pledged to collaborate with the Director-General and management to project the Authority.

Vision

To become a customer-focused world-class standards organisation.

Mission

To contribute towards the growth of industry, protect consumers and facilitate trade through standardisation, metrology and conformity assessment.

Core Values

- Excellence
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Group photograph of stakeholders and management members of GSA

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)







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World Standards Day to be marked from October 10-15

The GSA will celebrate this year's World Standards Day (WSD) with various activities from October 10-15.

The WSD will be marked under the theme: "Shared Vision for a Better World: Spotlight on SDG 17 – Partnerships

for the Goals". It will explore how standards provide a shared framework that enables meaningful collaboration across industries, governments, and organisations to achieve common objectives.

Activities lined-up for the celebration include a health walk, seminars, exhibition and a flag-raising ceremony which will climax the celebration.



GSA Takes Part in Ghana Science Association's 34th Biennial Conference

Representatives of the GSA took part in the Ghana Science Association's 34th Biennial Conference at the Dr. Andani Andan Academic Board Chamber at the University for Development Studies (UDS) in Tamale.

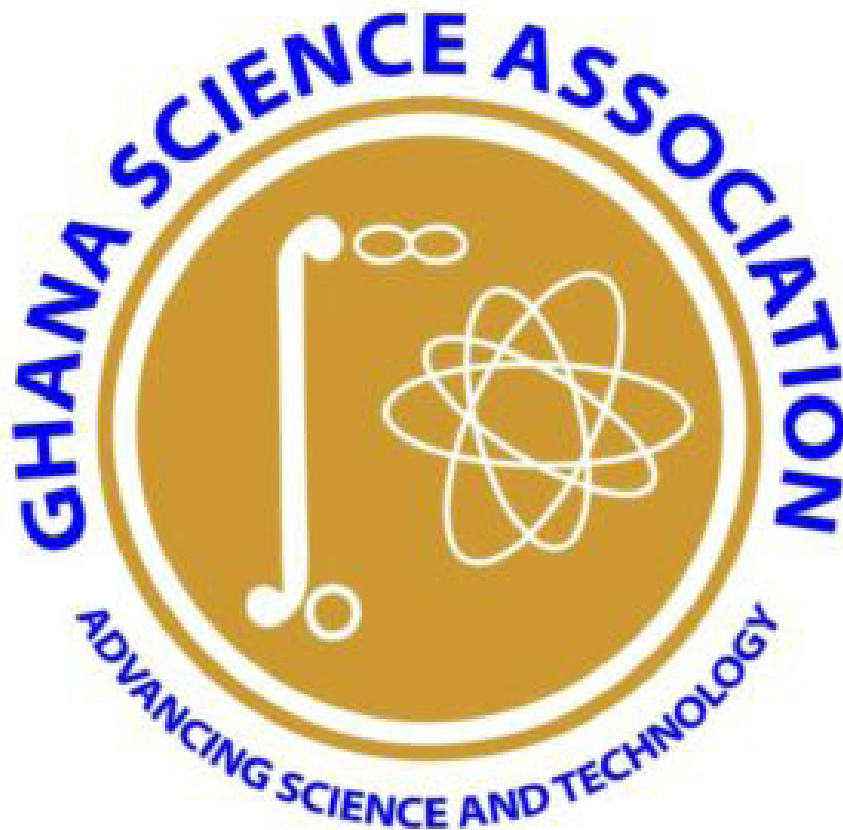
It was held under the theme: "Leveraging Innovative Science to Strengthen Public-Private Partnerships for Sustainable Development in Ghana."

The gathering united researchers, policymakers, and industry leaders to harness the power of science and collaboration to drive national development and sustainable growth.

In a keynote address, Shamima Muslim, representing the Presidency, reaffirmed the administration's commitment to combating illegal mining, popularly known as galamsey, strengthening primary healthcare,

and supporting local pharmaceutical companies in vaccine production.

She also highlighted initiatives to boost agricultural production and promote a 24-hour economy, urging scientists to develop innovative solutions to drive the successful implementation of these programmes, stressing the need for creative and sustainable approaches.



The conference featured a range of presentations from esteemed experts, including Professor Felix Kofi Abagale, a renowned expert in soil and water engineering, who delivered a compelling presentation on sustainable agriculture innovations for enhancing food security.

He advocated for backyard farming, emphasising that homegrown vegetables are generally more hygienic than those sold in markets. This approach, he suggested, could significantly improve food safety and availability.

Dr. Yaw Logan delivered another presentation on sustainable water resource management, shedding light on Ghana's water resources and the devastating impact of galamsey. He emphasised the urgent need for concerted

efforts to ensure the long-term sustainability of our water resources, meeting the demands of our growing population while safeguarding future generations' access to this vital resource.

The GSA was represented by Dr. Emmily Mila Amakor from Import Inspection; Mr. Reindorf Tetteh, Microbiology Department and Pln. Jennifer Owusu Afriyie of the Planning Department.

During the event, a comprehensive presentation was delivered on behalf of the Authority, showcasing our diverse range of services, their purpose, and the various beneficiaries. The presentation effectively highlighted the Authority's role and impact, providing valuable insights to the audience.

The Scientific Staff Association extends its sincere gratitude to management for sponsoring its members to attend this programme.

We kindly appeal that management continues to support such initiatives, as they significantly enhance our professional growth and ultimately benefit the organisation in the long term.



Prentice MacMillan making a presentation

Scientific Staff Association Holds meeting at GSA

Scientific Staff Association of the GSA held a meeting on Monday, September 29, 2025, at the Air Conditioner Laboratory.

The key highlights of the meeting were discussions on the Biennial Conference held in Tamale and deliberations on the maiden GSA Annual Stakeholder's meeting.

A participant of the Tamale conference provided a briefing on the outcome

of the event, emphasizing its significance to the professional development of members and its contribution to strengthening the scientific community.

The meeting also featured a presentation by Mr. Macmillan Prentice, on the implementation status, updates and impact of the new Act, Legislative Instruments (LIs) and the National Quality Policy (NQP).

The gathering served as a platform for knowledge and reaffirmed the Association's commitment to promote scientific excellence in support of GSA's mandate.



German Student Ends Internship Programme at GSA



Salimata Toure

From August to September 2025, Salimata Toure, a third-year student from Fulda University in Germany, joined the GSA as an intern.

Ms. Toure was attached to the Public Relations (PR) Department as an intern.

She will be entering a new environment which will allow her to expand her knowledge in the field of standardisation and foster international cooperation.

During the early weeks of her internship, Ms. Toure visited the GSA's Metrology Directorate, where she learned about the various fields of metrology.

From blood pressure devices in hospitals to market scales, she learnt that metrology ensures correct and accurate measurement everywhere.

"It's very important to calibrate the medical tools

correctly otherwise people's lives can be put in danger," Mr. Prince Tawiah explained.

During her stay in the PR Department, she was taught how to write stories and also how to handle the camera and social media administration.

Beyond her departmental work, Ms. Toure was also able to participate in national events such as the 4th National E-Commerce Forum and Exhibition and the 2024 Annual Stakeholder's Meeting. These gave her deeper insights into the consumer side of standardisation, consumer protection, and the role of standards in safeguarding the public.

Through these experiences, she also gained a stronger understanding of the international cooperation GSA engages with organisations such as the

International Organisation for Standardisation (ISO), the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC), Germany's National Metrology Institute (PTB) and the African Regional Organisation for Standardisation (ARSO). These partnerships ensure that Ghanaian standards align with global best practices while supporting regional integration.

During her internship, Ms. Toure has been able to apply and develop key skills including writing, presentation, administration, public speaking, and graphic design. These abilities have supported her work in the PR Department while enriching her academic and professional growth.

Salimata's internship at the GSA has given her valuable exposure to the world of standardisation, metrology, and consumer protection, while allowing her to sharpen her skills and gain international experience.

She is extremely grateful to the GSA for accepting her specifically to the PR Department for teaching and mentoring her and noted that she has a lot of good things she will be taking back to Germany.

She pledged to tell her colleagues and family about GSA and will not hesitate to recommend anyone to visit the GSA.



Mr. Lartey and his team educating Exhibitors at the event

Eastern Regional Office GSA Participates in Women in Agribusiness Week Celebration

The Koforidua Office has participated in the maiden edition of Women in Agribusiness Week (WAW) Ghana, organised by Guzakuza, a Non-governmental Organisation (NGO) in Africa, created to spotlight and empower Ghanaian women in agribusiness at Nkubem in Koforidua.

WAW Ghana focuses exclusively on Ghanaian 'agripreneurs,' offering a national stage for women to network, collaborate, and access opportunities in finance, markets, knowledge, and innovation, with thought provoking discussions and technical expertise, to break new grounds in agribusiness.

The event, held under the theme; "Innovating for a Resilient Agribusiness: Finance, Technology and Market Access for Growth", reflected on the urgent

call to strengthen Ghana's agribusiness sector through creativity, collaboration and sustainable solutions to lead the sector in the future.

The GSA team, led by the Regional Manager, Mr. Andrew Lartey, provided a clear and detailed walk-through of the GSA mandate, public education and assistance, and the registration process for Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) via the Ghana Enterprises Agency's (GEA) initiatives.

According to Mr. Lartey, certification ensures that products are safe, are of good quality, and comply with national and international standards. He highlighted GSA's customer-focused approach and outlined available support services, including technical guidance, documentation assistance, and personalised

consultations to help businesses meet regulatory requirements. He further provided an overview of GSA's certification protocols such as labelling, testing and export regulations.

The event attracted a diverse audience, from small scale farmers, to aspiring large producers with value addition to exporters, all eager to promote standards and harness certification for business growth and economic development, through standardised practices.

A key feature of the WAW Ghana celebration was the exhibition stands of women agripreneurs, who have changed their narratives from farm production to value addition with unique branding to suit the growing demands of the Ghanaian market.

GSA's participation in WAW Ghana 2025 celebration reflects its commitment to promoting standards, safety, quality, reliability, consumer protection and development in the Eastern Region. The event fostered an interactive environment, with attendees actively seeking answers to their questions and concerns.



2024 World Standards Day in Pictures







GS 809:2025 – Cereals and Pulses – Specification for Fortificant Premix for Wheat Flour

Scope:

This standard specifies the requirements for vitamins and minerals in fortificant premix, which is intended for fortification of wheat flour.

Why Do You Need This Standard?

Application of this standard by manufacturers ensures the production of safe and quality products, consistency in production output, protection of consumers' health and safety, enhanced competitiveness and reduction in losses.

Summary of Content:

This Ghana Standard provides producers of wheat flour with the specification for Fortificant Premix for Wheat Flour by providing information on relevant terms and definitions, requirements for quality, contaminants,

hygiene, packaging and labelling, sampling and testing and criteria for conformity.

This standard has been technically reviewed.

This is the third (3rd) edition. This edition cancels and replaces the second edition.

Notable changes include:

- **Clause 2** – The Normative references have been updated to reflect the current state of the Standard and to be in line with the current referencing style for the drafting of Ghana Standards.
- **Clause 4** – The required levels of fortificants specified in Table 1 have been updated using current data. The microbiological requirement for the product has been modified.
- **Clause 7** – The labelling requirements have been modified.

Technical assistance is provided to enhance understanding of the standard content.

This standard is available for **REFERENCE** and **SALE** at the Documentation and Information Centre, The Head Office, Ghana Standards Authority.

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