



MINISTRY
OF
FINANCE

2026 MoF Diary



MAY EDITION

#PEER

Ministry of Finance: Professional, Ethical, Efficient, Responsive

Ministry of Finance – May 2026 Highlights

In May 2026, the Ministry of Finance continued to advance Ghana’s economic recovery and development agenda through strategic stakeholder engagements, policy reforms, resource mobilization initiatives, and international cooperation.

A major focus during the month was support for the Black Stars ahead of the 2026 FIFA World Cup. Through the Black Stars Fundraising Committee chaired by Deputy Finance Minister Thomas Nyarko Ampem, significant contributions were secured from corporate institutions. Engineers and Planners contributed US\$2 million towards its US\$5 million pledge, while Ghana Gas, Ecobank Ghana, Zijin Golden Ridge Limited, Absa Bank Ghana, and other organizations made substantial donations to support the national team’s participation at the tournament.

The Ministry also intensified efforts to strengthen macroeconomic stability through the implementation of the Ghana Accelerated National Reserve Accumulation Policy (GANRAP). In collaboration with the Ministry of Lands and Natural Resources, engagements were held with large-scale mining companies to support a reformed gold acquisition framework aimed at increasing Ghana’s reserves, strengthening external buffers, and promoting exchange rate stability.

The Ministry’s economic management efforts received recognition from the Civil Service Council, which commended the Ministry for its role in restoring confidence in the economy. The Council cited the appreciation of the cedi and improving economic conditions as evidence of effective leadership and sound fiscal management.

In the health sector, the Ministry highlighted increased government investment in healthcare financing, including enhanced budgetary support, reforms to the National Health Insurance Scheme, and measures to address non-communicable diseases. The Finance Minister reaffirmed government’s commitment to ensuring sustainable healthcare financing through the uncapping of the National Health Insurance Levy and the full allocation of resources to health-related activities.

The Ministry also inaugurated an Inter-Agency Technical Working Group to develop a comprehensive framework for managing dormant and unclaimed funds across Ghana’s financial sector. The initiative seeks to improve

coordination, accountability, and the protection of financial assets belonging to citizens.

On the international front, Ghana secured the opportunity to host the 2027 World Cocoa Foundation Partnership Meeting in Accra, reinforcing the country’s leadership role in the global cocoa industry. The Ministry also facilitated knowledge-sharing engagements with a high-level delegation from Malawi, which commended Ghana’s progress in deposit insurance and financial sector stability.

Additionally, the Ministry engaged stakeholders on proposed reforms to strengthen the mobilization and management of Non-Tax Revenue. Discussions focused on developing a strategic framework and legislative reforms to enhance domestic resource mobilization, accountability, and public financial management.

Overall, the Ministry’s activities in May 2026 reflected its commitment to sustaining economic recovery, strengthening fiscal and financial sector governance, mobilizing resources for national development, and enhancing Ghana’s position in regional and global economic affairs.



Hon. Dr. Cassiel Ato Baah Forson
Minister for Finance

Civil Service Council Applauds Finance Ministry over Economic Recovery Efforts

The Civil Service Council has lauded the Ministry of Finance for its role in restoring stability to the Ghanaian economy, describing the Ministry's recent performance as a strong indication of effective public sector leadership and sound economic management. The commendation came during a familiarization visit by members of the Council to the Ministry, where discussions focused on economic management, institutional challenges, staff development and inter-agency collaboration.

Chairman of the Council, Dr. Lawrence Akanweeke Kanae, praised officials of the Ministry for their resilience and commitment in navigating the country through economic difficulties. He noted that the recent appreciation of the cedi against major international currencies and the gradual improvement in economic conditions were clear signs that the Ministry's efforts were yielding positive results. "You have demonstrated commitment and dedication at a very critical period for the country. The economy is responding positively, and many Ghanaians are beginning to regain confidence," he stated.

[Read More >>](#)



Government Engages Large-Scale Mining Companies on GANRAP

Government has engaged large-scale mining companies as part of efforts to advance the implementation of the Ghana Accelerated National Reserve Accumulation Policy (GANRAP), aimed at strengthening reserves and supporting a more stable cedi.

The meeting was co-chaired by Finance Minister Dr. Cassiel Ato Forson and Lands and Natural Resources Minister Emmanuel Armah-Kofi Buah, bringing together key stakeholders across the mining value chain.

Speaking at the meeting, Dr. Forson said the policy is focused on reinforcing Ghana's external buffers through a reformed gold acquisition framework, alongside stronger compliance mechanisms.

"Our focus is strengthening reserves and supporting a more stable cedi," he stated.

[Read More >>](#)



Stakeholders Step Up Funding for Black Stars Ahead of 2026 Tournament...Engineers and Planners Lead Contributions

The Government of Ghana, through the Deputy Minister for Finance and Chairman of the Black Stars Fundraising Committee, Thomas Nyarko Ampem, received significant financial contributions from corporate institutions and stakeholders to support the Black Stars ahead of the 2026 FIFA World Cup.

Leading the contributions, Engineers and Planners made a payment of US\$2 million as part of its pledged US\$5 million. Timeline and Innovation also contributed GH100,000 toward the fund.

[Read More >>](#)



Finance Minister Highlights Ghana's Increased Investment in Health Financing

Finance Minister Dr. Cassiel Ato Forson has highlighted Ghana's significant increase in investment in health financing as government moves to strengthen the country's healthcare system and prepare for future funding challenges.

According to the Minister, government has substantially stepped-up health sector financing since 2025 through increased budgetary releases, reforms to the National Health Insurance Scheme, and new investments targeted at tackling non-communicable diseases.

Dr. Forson made the remarks during a meeting with the World Health Organization Regional Director for Africa, Dr Mohamed Yakub Janabi, in Accra.

He stated that government had uncapped the National Health Insurance Levy to provide more resources for healthcare delivery and ensured that the National Health Insurance Authority receives its full allocations strictly for health-related activities.

[Read More >>](#)



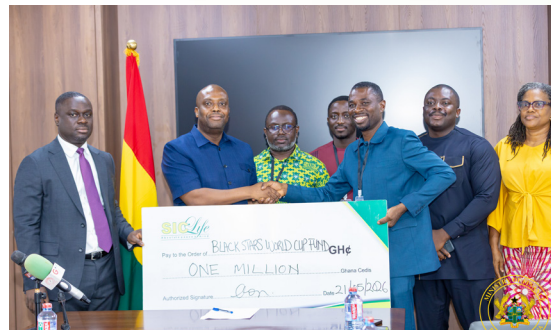
More Institutions Support Black Stars Fund

With less than a month to the 2026 FIFA World Cup, corporate Ghana have intensified contributions to the Black Stars World Cup Fund, with a number of companies making significant donations.

Ghana Gas Limited led the contributions by redeeming a pledge of five million Ghana Cedis (Gh¢5,000,000) to support the national team's impending participation at the World Cup next month.

Other contributors on the day were Ecobank Ghana Limited (Gh¢3,000,000), Zijin Golden Ridge Limited (Gh¢1,130,000) and Absa Bank (Gh¢1,000,000), in demonstration of commitment to the success of the Black Stars on the global stage.

[Read More >>](#)



Ministry of Finance Inaugurates Technical Working Group on Ghana's Unclaimed Funds Framework

In a significant effort to address fragmented arrangements in the management of unclaimed funds, the Ministry of Finance inaugurated an Inter-Agency Technical Working Group (TWG) tasked to develop a comprehensive framework for the management of unclaimed funds in Ghana. The initiative forms part of efforts to address fragmented arrangements in the management of dormant and unclaimed financial assets across the financial sector.

The Working Group comprises representatives from the Ministry of Finance, Bank of Ghana, National Pensions Regulatory Authority, Securities and Exchange Commission, SSNIT, National Communications Authority, National Identification Authority, the Attorney-General's Department, and other relevant institutions.

Speaking at the inauguration on behalf of the Minister for Finance, the Deputy Minister, Hon. Thomas Nyarko Ampem, said the issue of unclaimed funds, though often invisible in public discourse, has significant implications for many Ghanaians across various sectors of the economy.

[Read More >>](#)

Mr. David Klotey Collison	Coordinating Director	Ministry of Finance
Mr. Felix Gyamfi	Director Unclaimed Funds Division	Ministry of Finance
Mr. Louis Kwame Amo	Director, Financial Sector Division	Ministry of Finance
Mr. David Agbale	Principal Legal Counsel	Ministry of Finance
Mr. Anthony Acquah	Director, Standards and Compliance	National Pensions Regulatory Authority
Mr. Adrian Osei Antwi	Senior State Attorney	Office of the Attorney-General and Ministry of Justice
Ms. Gloria Opoku-Ansong	Deputy Director, Finance	National Communications Authority
Ms. Evelyn Adjei	Chief Actuary	Social Security and National Insurance Trust
Dr. Bernard Gumah	Ag. Head Policy, Planning, Research, Monitoring and Evaluation	National Identification Authority
Dr. Caljis Nii Oman Badoo	Director, Legal and Enforcement Department	Securities and Exchanges Commission
Mr. Godfred Cudjoe	Deputy Chief, Financial Stability Department	Bank of Ghana
Desmond Israel	Data/IT Architecture Expert	Information Security Architects
Mr. Appiah Kusi Adomako	West Africa Regional Director	CUTS International



Ghana to Host the 2027 World Cocoa Foundation Partnership Meeting

Ghana is scheduled to host the 2027 World Cocoa Foundation Partnership Meeting in March 2027 at Accra, in what Government describes as a major milestone for the country and Africa's leadership in the global cocoa sector.

Speaking at the official announcement ceremony, the Deputy Minister of Finance Hon. Thomas Nyarko Ampem, stressed the need for resilience and sustainability in Ghana's performance in the global cocoa sector.

Reflecting on the cocoa industry, Mr. Ampem noted that cocoa supports the livelihood of over 50 million people globally and sustains a chocolate industry worth over US\$100 billion annually. He added that cocoa has also supported livelihoods, financed development and contributed significantly to Ghana's economic transformation. Despite this, many cocoa farmers continue to struggle with low incomes.



[Read More >>](#)



Malawian Delegation Lauds Ghana on Deposit Insurance Strengthening Efforts

A high-level delegation from Malawi has commended Ghana for its progress in strengthening deposit insurance and financial sector stability during a study visit to the Ghana Deposit Protection Corporation (GDPC) in Accra.

The five-member delegation, was led by Dr. Cliff Kenneth Chiunda, Secretary to the Treasury of Malawi is in Ghana to study best practices in deposit insurance operations, financial stability frameworks, and institutional coordination mechanisms. The visit aims to support Malawi's ongoing efforts to enhance its own deposit insurance scheme and improve coordination among financial sector regulators.

Members of the delegation included senior officials from the Reserve Bank of Malawi and the Deposit Insurance Corporation of Malawi, who engaged Ghanaian counterparts on issues relating to bank resolution, risk monitoring and policy coordination.



[Read More >>](#)



Ministry of Finance Engages Stakeholders on Proposed Non-Tax Revenue Reforms

The Ministry of Finance has organized a stakeholder engagement on the draft Strategic Framework and proposed Overarching Legislation for Non-Tax Revenue (NTR) Mobilization and Management as part of Government's efforts to strengthen domestic resource mobilization and improve public financial management.

The engagement brought together representatives from selected Covered Entities and other relevant stakeholders to discuss proposed reforms aimed at improving the mobilization, management and accountability of Non-Tax Revenue in Ghana.

Speaking on behalf of the Minister of Finance, Director of the Revenue Policy Division at the Ministry, Mr. Edward Kweku Ofori Abrokwa, said the initiative forms part of broader efforts by Government to streamline domestic revenue mobilization through reforms in both tax and non-tax revenue systems.

[Read More >>](#)





Hon. Dr. Cassiel Ato Baah Forson
Minister for Finance and MP for Ajumako-
Enyan-Esiam Constituency



Hon. Thomas Ampem Nyarko
Deputy Minister for Finance and MP for
Asuogyaman Constituency



Dr. Patrick Nomo
Chief Director, Ministry of Finance



REPUBLIC OF GHANA

MINISTRY
OF
FINANCE

PEER



Professional | Ethical | Efficient | Responsive

📍 Tumu Avenue, Kanda-Accra 📄 Digital Address: GV-002-6511 ✉ MB40, Accra - Ghana

☎ +233 302-747-197 ✉ info@mofep.gov.gh

🌐 mofep.gov.gh 📱 @MoF_Ghana 📘 @ministryoffinanceghana