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**“CELEBRATING EXCELLENT  
CUSTOMER SERVICE, THE MoF WAY”**



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# CLIENT SERVICE WEEK

The Ministry celebrated this year's Client Service Week with a call on staff to always maintain excellent customer service. The theme for the celebration was "Celebrating Excellent Customer Service, the MoF Way".

The Client Service Unit, under the Human Capital and General Administration Division at the Ministry organized a number of activities to mark the weeklong event. These included seminars and front desk experience where management and staff volunteered to welcome staff and clients to the Ministry. There were two seminars, one on "Customer Service Excellence in the Public Sector" delivered by Rev. Albert Ocran and one on "Know your Divisions" by various Divisional Representatives. There was also a photo shoot of staff on "Old

School Friday to mark the end of the weeklong programme.





# 2022 MOF OCTOBER HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH

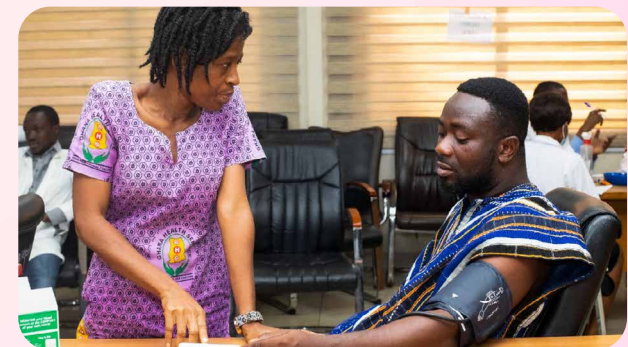
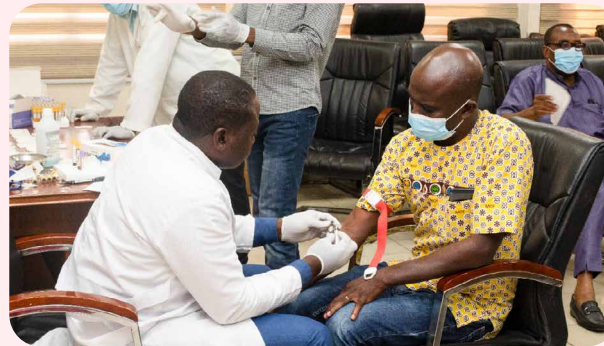


The 2022 MoF October Health Month was launched by the Minister for Finance, Ken Ofori Atta during the third Quarter Staff Durbar where he encouraged staff to actively participate in all the carefully selected health awareness activities.

As part of activities, the MoF Wellbeing Committee organized virtual seminars and conducted free health screening for staff. The virtual seminars were on stress management, healthy spine, healthy living, breast cancer and hepatitis B and C.

The resource persons were Mr. Seth Mawusi Asafo. He is a clinical psychologist by profession. He's a lecturer with the university of Ghana medical school and the Accra college of medicine. He is a member of the American and Ghana psychological association. He has over a decade of experience in mental health and passionate about employee and corporate wellness

The others were Dr. Maxwell Atakli, Head of Clinical services, Ketu North Municipal Hospital, and Dr. Florence Dedey, General Surgeon, Korle-Bu Teaching Hospital and a lecturer at University of Ghana Medical School. The seminars were followed with a three-day health screening exercise at the Ministry.



# STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENTS TO SOLICIT INPUTS INTO THE 2023 NATIONAL BUDGET

Government through the Ministry of Finance organized a 2-day stakeholder meeting to solicit for inputs for consideration into the 2023 Budget Statement and Economic Policy to be presented by Finance Minister, Ken Ofori-Atta in November this year.

The meetings were part of measures by the Ministry aimed at deepening citizen participation in the budgeting process and to ensure that the nation achieved inclusive growth and national cohesion on its policies and programmes. The engagements afforded stakeholders the opportunity to make submissions into the 2023 budget.

The engagements were attended by representatives from SEND Ghana, Association of Ghana Industries, Makola Women Association, Institute of Statistical, Social and Economic Research (ISSER) of the University of Ghana, Ghana Charismatic and Pentecostal Churches Association and several other civil society organizations, trade groups, academia who made inputs into the 2023 budget.

The rest include, the Republic Bank, Price Water House Coopers, the Institute of Economic Affairs, Ghana Stock Exchange, the Ghana National Chamber of Commerce and Industry, the Institute of Internal Auditors, Bank of Ghana, ABSA Bank, ARB Apex Bank, Prudential Bank, GCB Bank Ltd, Zenith Bank, Ghana Amalgamated Bank, and the Institute of Chartered Accountants Ghana,

Presentations and inputs centered on proposed revenue options to be considered by government, reforms on social protection programmes, how government could reduce waste in the public sector, security, education, digitalization and several others.





# EUROPEAN UNION ALLOCATES EUR 10 MILLION TO GHANA'S FOOD SECURITY IN THE CONTEXT OF GLOBAL FOOD CRISIS

The European Union (EU) has pledged an additional EUR 10 million to Ghana to support the most vulnerable populations facing an escalating global food security crisis exacerbated by the war in Ukraine.

This was announced by the Deputy Head of the European Union Mission to Ghana, Mr. Pieter Smidt Van Gelder at the Ministry of Finance.

He said “These new funds will support families to grow crops, generate income and improve food availability on local markets. The EU support will also make Ghanaian farmers more resilient to crisis, by promoting sustainable food production and strengthening integration into national and regional food value chains.”

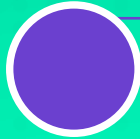
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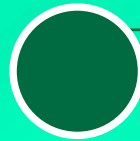
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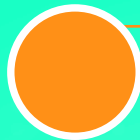
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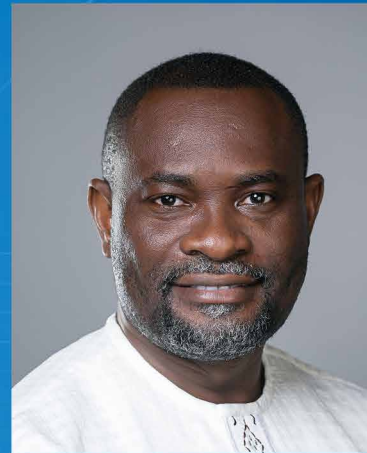
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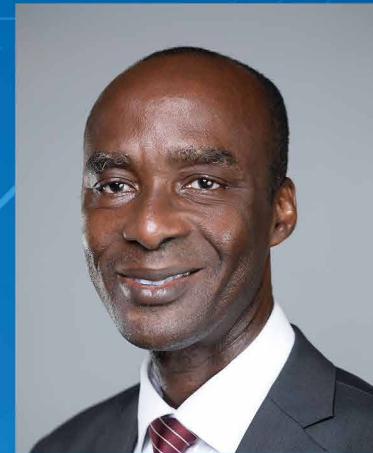
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