



REPUBLIC OF GHANA  
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND  
REGIONAL INTEGRATION

**PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT**

**RECALL OF DIPLOMATIC AND SERVICE PASSPORTS**

**ACCRA, 10<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2025** – Following the directive by the Office of the President to recall the Diplomatic and Service Passports issued during the previous administration and the subsequent Public announcement issued by this Ministry, dated 15<sup>th</sup> January, 2025, which outlined the category of individuals affected, the Ministry notes that there are a total of **404 Diplomatic Passports** and **387 Service Passports** which remain outstanding from holders who failed to surrender their Passports when the original publication was made.

Individuals who fall within the under-listed category are required to surrender their passports by **17<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2025** to the **LEGAL AND TREATIES BUREAU** of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs without fail:

- Former Ministers and Spouses;
- Former Members of Parliament irrespective of political affiliation;
- Former members of the Council of State and Spouses;
- Former/Retired Justices of the Superior and Lower Courts;
- Former Regional Ministers, Metropolitan, Municipal, and District Chief Executive Officers of State Institutions, Chairs and Members of Boards;
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- Officials of the National Cathedral Project;
- Former Political Ambassadors and Dependents;
- Businessmen and Entrepreneurs;
- Former Government Functionaries; and
- All other persons holding official passports not currently serving in any official capacity for the State, or otherwise, holding any position that falls under the requirements of Sections 6 and 7 of the Passports and Travel Certificates Act, 1967, NLCD 155.

Passports in the above categories not surrendered by the given deadline **will be cancelled and placed on the Stop-Watch List for seizure** at any of Ghana's entry and exit points.

**TO ALL MEDIA HOUSES**

