



**Condolence Message on the Tragic Passing of Dr. Edward Omane Boamah,
Alhaji Dr. Ibrahim Murtala Mohammed, and Others**

The Ghana Independent Broadcasters Association (GIBA) is deeply saddened and profoundly shaken by the tragic news of the untimely passing of Hon. Dr. Edward Omane Boamah, Minister for Defence (who worked closely on key developments with the Association during his tenure as Minister of Communications); Alhaji Hon. Dr. Murtala Mohammed, Minister for Environment, Science and Technology; Alhaji Muniru Mohammed, Acting Deputy National Security Coordinator; Dr. Samuel Sarpong, Vice Chairman of the NDC; Mr. Samuel Aboagye, Former Parliamentary Candidate; and three courageous crew members — Squadron Leader Peter Anala, Flying Officer Twum Ampadu, and Sergeant Ernest Addo Mensah — who lost their lives in a helicopter crash enroute to Obuasi in the Ashanti Region on Wednesday, August 6, 2025.

This heartbreaking incident is a tremendous loss not only to their families and the Government of the Republic of Ghana but to the entire nation as well.

The remarkable contributions and unwavering dedication of those we have lost, especially Hon. Dr. Omane Boamah and Hon. Alhaji Dr. Murtala Mohammed, will forever be remembered. Their service was marked by integrity, passion, and a steadfast commitment to the advancement of our nation.

GIBA extends our heartfelt condolences to His Excellency the President of the Republic, the grieving families, Cabinet, the Parliament of Ghana, the Ghana Armed Forces and all Ghanaians during this time of profound sorrow and national mourning.

We pray for strength, comfort, and healing for the families left behind, and we ask for eternal rest and peace for the souls of our departed leaders and compatriots.

May their legacies continue to inspire and guide the present and future generations of our beloved country.

Signed:

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President