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MESSAGE OF CONDOLENCE

On behalf of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church, Ghana and the Christian Council of Ghana fraternity, I expressed my heartfelt condolence to President John Dramani Mahama, the Parliament of Republic of Ghana, the National Democratic Congress, the Ghana Armed Forces, bereaved families, and the entire Ghanaian citizenry for the loss of eight gallant public officers including two cabinet ministers and six other public officials who died in the line of their

official duties in a tragic military helicopter crash on Wednesday August 6, 2025.

We share our grief-stricken pain with the Government of Ghana and families of the deceased for the loss of Hon. Dr. Edward Omane Boamah, Hon. Alhaji Dr. Ibrahim Murtarla Mohammed, Alhaji Muniru Mohammed, Dr. Samuel Sarpong, Mr. Samuel Aboagye, Squadron Leader Peter Bafemi Anala and Sergeant Ernest Addo Mensah. Their sudden departure has left a deep void in the hearts and space of their families, institutions and all Ghanaians who cherished their stewardship leadership and sacrifices.

While mourning the untimely loss of these distinguished gallant icons, the best tribute we need to offer in memory of their dedicated services is to demonstrate our unwavering loyalty to building a buoyant, prosperous, just and peaceful Ghanaian economy.

May the Lord, in His mercy comfort all who mourn, comfort in our resolve with Spirit of hope and grant our departed compatriots eternal rest in His Peace.

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