

August 27, 2025

## **PRESS STATEMENT ON NPP PRIMARY**

Following broad consultations, advice from my Team Members and careful reflections on the current circumstances of the Party, I have decided not to contest the NPP Presidential Primary scheduled for January 31, 2026.

The decision is founded on the following:

1. Inappropriate political timing, January 31, 2026, for the conduct of the Presidential primary.
2. The Top-Down approach to internal Party contests, which has been severely criticized by many party stalwarts, including myself, as politically imprudent.
3. The seeming inclination and bias of Party executives towards one candidate.
4. The unreasonable and unhealthy monetization of our internal politics, as evident in the astronomical amount of Four Million and Six Hundred Thousand Ghana Cedis (GHS 4.6 million) being demanded from each aspirant.

These factors, I believe, undermine the foundations of our internal democratic culture and place unethical emphasis on money rather than competence and winnability.

Nevertheless, I wish all the aspirants well in their campaigns.

Long live the NPP and long live our homeland, Ghana.

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**ING. FRANCIS ADDAI-NIMOH**