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It is with a deep sense of sorrow, I convey on behalf of the President, Management, Staff of the ECOWAS Commission and my Office, our heartfelt condolence to H.E President John Dramani Mahama, Government and People of Ghana over the national tragedy that occurred on 6th August 2025 following the ill-fated helicopter crash that claimed the lives of the Minister of Defence; Dr. Edward Omane Boamah, the Minister of Environment, Science, Technology and Innovation; Dr. Ibrahim Murtala Mohammed and six others who were en route to Obuasi, Ashanti Region on a national assignment.

This is a profound loss not only to Ghana but to our region, West Africa. Their commitment to service and contributions to national and regional progress and development will indelibly be edged in the annals of the history of Ghana, our region, and the African continent.

In this moment of grief, we stand in solidarity with H.E President Mahama and offer our thoughts and prayers to our Ghanaian brothers and sisters affected by this heart-breaking tragedy.

May Almighty God, in His infinite mercies, grant the departed eternal rest and their families the fortitude to bear the irreparable loss Amin.

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