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**THE PRESIDENT  
GHANA FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION  
ACCRA**

Dear Sir,

**REQUIREMENT FOR PHYSIOTHERAPY LICENCE – CARLOS LOZANO ROMERO,  
A NEWLY APPOINTED PHYSIOTHERAPIST TO THE BLACK STARS TECHNICAL  
TEAM**

The Allied Health Professions Council is the body established by an Act of Parliament (Act 857, 2013) to regulate the training and practice of Allied Health Professions in Ghana, including Physiotherapy.

The Council's attention has been drawn to a flyer circulated by the Ghana Football Association announcing the inauguration of five new appointments to the Black Stars Technical Team ahead of the 2026 FIFA World Cup, with Carlos Lozano Romero named as the team's physiotherapist. (Please find attached)

The Council wishes to draw your attention to the fact that Physiotherapy is a regulated profession under the Allied Health Professions Council. Under **Section 21c of the Health Professions Act, Part 1 2013 (Act 857)**, it is an offence for a person to practice or profess to practice as an allied health professional without prior registration.

In view of this regulatory framework, it is mandatory for any individual who intends to practice as a physiotherapist in Ghana, whether on a permanent, temporary, or consultancy basis, to obtain the requisite licence issued by the Allied Health Professions Council.

Accordingly, Mr. Carlos Lozano Romero must register to practice by applying for and securing the appropriate licence from the Allied Health Professions Council before undertaking any physiotherapy-related duties in Ghana.

The Council remains committed to supporting due process and facilitating any necessary guidance to ensure full compliance with the applicable regulations.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require additional information or clarification

Yours faithfully,

**Prof. Shirazu Issahaku  
Registrar**



## **FIVE NEW APPOINTMENTS TO THE BLACK STARS TECHNICAL TEAM AHEAD OF 2026 WORLD CUP**



**ALAIN RAVERA**

Assistant  
Coach



**KIM LARS BJÖRKEGREN**

Assistant  
Coach



**JOSÉ DANIEL MARTÍNEZ ALFONSO**

Assistant Coach and  
Video Analyst



**CARLOS LOZANO ROMERO**

Team  
Physiotherapist



**DWAYNE PEASAH PAA KWESI**

Performance  
Coach