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CORRECTION OF RECORD

(AUDITOR-GENERAL'S REPORT ON THE NATIONWIDE PAYROLL AUDIT FOR THE PERIOD, 1 JANUARY 2023 TO 30 JUNE 2025)

The Office of the Auditor-General has noted with grave concern, a media publication citing Mr Frank Oliver Kpodo (a public servant) as having received an unearned salary of GH¢427,995,661.40 per the Auditor-General's report on the Nationwide Payroll Audit for the period 1 January 2023 to 30 June 2025 dated 20 November 2025.

We wish to state that, the amount attributed to Mr Kpodo above was due to a transpositional error. The GH¢427,995,661.40 relates to the Ministry of Education in respect of 3,476 unaccounted staff during the payroll audit.

We offer our most sincere and unreserved apologies to Mr. Frank Oliver Kpodo for the distress and unwarranted public scrutiny this error may have caused.

We further extend our apologies to the Government and people of Ghana, and the Controller and Accountant-General for the transpositional error noted above.

The corrected summary is attached below

	Covered Entity	No. of Records	Total Salary paid GH¢
1	Commission on Human Rights and Admin Justice	15	2,187,091.10
2	Electoral Commission	17	2,345,884.49
3	Judicial Service	151	12,358,116.56
4	Ministry of Chieftaincy and Traditional Affairs	4	863,604.17
5	Ministry of Communications	15	1,487,254.87
6	Ministry of Defence	1	422,920.01
7	Ministry of Education	3,476	427,995,661.40
8	Ministry of Employment and Labour Relations	12	3,007,896.02
9	Ministry of Energy	4	830,034.23
10	Ministry of Environment, Science and Technology	42	4,968,692.08
11	Ministry of Finance	55	19,691,943.01
12	Ministry of Fisheries and Aquaculture Development	2	330,585.02
13	Ministry of Food and Agriculture	29	3,572,676.59
14	Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Reg Integration	6	1,394,304.89
15	Ministry of Gender, Children and Social Protection	49	5,828,996.49
16	Ministry of Health	1,363	166,869,874.19
17	Ministry of Information	42	5,883,205.23
18	Ministry of Interior	167	24,322,956.72
19	Ministry of Justice and Attorney General	13	4,391,524.97
20	Ministry of Lands and Natural Resources	74	8,212,397.34
21	Ministry of Local Govt and Rural Devt	597	84,777,594.97
22	Ministry of Railways Development	1	153,580.13
23	Ministry of Roads and Highways	18	2,491,247.30
24	Ministry of Sanitation and Water Resources	3	388,869.56
25	Ministry of Special Development Initiatives	2	211,184.17
26	Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Creative Arts	19	2,449,329.96
27	Ministry of Trade and Industry	12	2,372,468.49
28	Ministry of Transport	2	312,476.00
29	Ministry of Water Resources, Works and Housing	7	971,817.33
30	Ministry of Youth and Sports	13	1,362,335.73
31	National Commission for Civic Education	18	2,226,708.47
32	Office of Government Machinery	24	5,018,849.75
33	Office of the Head of Civil Service	13	1,621,139.94
34	Right To Information Commission	4	485,205.86
	Grand Total	6,270	801,808,427.04

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