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CHRISTIAN COUNCIL OF GHANA WELCOMES PRESIDENTIAL DECLARATION OF A TWO-DAY NATIONAL CLEAN-UP EXERCISE

The Christian Council of Ghana (CCG) welcomes the declaration by His Excellency President John Dramani Mahama calling on Ghanaians to participate in the nationwide environmental clean-up exercise scheduled for Friday, 10 July and Saturday, 11 July 2026. The Council considers this initiative both timely and important in renewing national attention to the urgent need for improved environmental sanitation and responsible stewardship of our communities.

The Council views this declaration as an opportunity to inspire a renewed moral commitment to environmental care and cleanliness. It believes that addressing Ghana's sanitation challenges requires not only public policy and institutional action but also a sustained change in attitudes and behaviour.

The Christian Council of Ghana affirms that environmental cleanliness is not merely a civic obligation but also a sacred responsibility entrusted to humanity by God. Scripture reminds us that "The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it" (Psalm 24:1), while Genesis 2:15 calls humanity to "work and take care of" God's creation. Caring for the environment is therefore an expression of faithful stewardship, love for neighbour, and responsibility to future generations.

The Council notes that Ghana continues to face significant environmental challenges, including indiscriminate waste disposal, choked drains, recurring flooding, sanitation-related diseases, and pollution. These challenges require a collective national response involving government, citizens, faith communities, traditional authorities, civil society organisations, educational institutions, businesses, and development partners.

Accordingly, the Christian Council of Ghana encourages all Christian denominations, churches, para-church organisations, ecumenical bodies, and the general public to participate actively in the national clean-up exercise. More importantly, the Council urges all Ghanaians to embrace environmental cleanliness as a continuous responsibility rather than an occasional activity.

The Council further believes that this initiative provides an opportunity to strengthen civic responsibility, volunteerism, patriotism, and active citizenship. Every Ghanaian has a role to play in protecting our communities and preserving God's creation. Through sustained volunteer action, community participation, and positive behavioural change, together we can build cleaner, healthier, safer, and more resilient communities across the country.

As part of its ongoing commitment to environmental stewardship, the Christian Council of Ghana wishes to remind the public that it recently launched its Environmental Care and Cleanliness (ECC) Programme under the theme: "A Clean Environment – Our Responsibility!"

In addition to participating fully in the National Clean-up Days, the Council will intensify implementation of its Environmental Care and Cleanliness Programme through community-based initiatives, including door-to-door public education, church mobilisation, community clean-up exercises, environmental awareness campaigns, youth volunteer activities, and strategic use of social media. By leveraging the Church's nationwide presence and influence, the Council seeks to promote lasting behavioural change and foster a culture in which environmental cleanliness becomes an enduring national value.

The Christian Council of Ghana also invites corporate organisations, philanthropic foundations, development partners, faith-based organisations, civil society organisations, educational institutions, and all well-meaning Ghanaians to partner with the Council in implementing its Environmental Care and Cleanliness (ECC) Programme over the three-year period from May 2026 to May 2028. Such partnerships will support expanded public education, volunteer mobilisation, community sanitation interventions, youth engagement, environmental advocacy, and other sustainable initiatives that contribute meaningfully to national development.

The Council calls on all Ghanaians to seize this opportunity to renew our collective commitment to responsible environmental stewardship. Let every church become a centre for environmental education, every Christian a faithful steward of God's creation, every community a model of cleanliness, and every citizen an active participant in building a cleaner, healthier, and more prosperous Ghana.



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