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PRESS STATEMENT

PUBLICATION ON ALLEGED FUNDING CRISIS AT NCCE - MISLEADING

Management of the National Commission for Civic Education (NCCE) has taken notice of an online news publication with the headline: *“Undisbursed GH¢144.6 million budget pushes NCCE into funding crisis.”*

The publication states, among other things, that:

“Although Parliament appropriated about GH¢144,580,479 for the Commission in the 2026 budget, available information indicates that no funds have been released to the institution to support its operations and civic education programmes nationwide.”

This claim is misleading. Contrary to the impression created by the publication, the NCCE has not ceased operations, nor has it abandoned its constitutional mandate. Civic education activities continue across the country, although the Commission continues to operate within the significant financial constraints that have historically affected its work.

Any assertion that the Commission has received zero funding is unsubstantiated and should not be presented as fact without official verification from the institution.

As is common with public institutions, there may occasionally be administrative or bureaucratic delays in the release of funds. Such delays should not, however, be interpreted to mean that the Commission has experienced a total funding shutdown. The Commission is under-resourced, but remains committed to educating citizens on their rights and responsibilities, promoting active citizenship, and strengthening national unity. Citizens are encouraged to visit the Commission’s social media handles for regular updates on activities across the country. **(Website:www.ncegh.org, Facebook:ncegh, Instagram:ncegh, X:ncegh, TikTok:ncegh etc.)**

On the issue of stakeholder collaboration, it is important to emphasize that partnerships have always been a central part of the Commission’s public education activities. The NCCE collaborates with state institutions, local authorities, civil society organisations, schools, faith-based organisations, development partners, and other stakeholders in carrying out its mandate. These partnerships should not be misconstrued as evidence of institutional collapse or improper dependence.

The Commission places a high value on its relationship with the media, as responsible media scrutiny remains essential to transparency and accountability. Media houses are however respectfully urged to seek official clarification on matters concerning the Commission's operations before publication, particularly where reports may affect public confidence in the institution.

The NCCE assures citizens and stakeholders that it remains focused on its constitutional mandate and will continue to discharge its duties in a non-partisan, professional, and nationally responsible manner. We appreciate the public interest in the work of the Commission and reiterate the importance of adequate funding and timely release of funds for effective civic education delivery.

God Bless Our Homeland Ghana, and Make Our Nation Great and Strong.

National Commission for Civic Education.