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An aerial photograph of an oil tanker ship docked at a pier. The ship is white with a red superstructure and is connected to the pier by a series of metal moorings. In the background, a refinery or industrial facility is visible on a peninsula, with various structures and pipes. The water is a deep blue, and the sky is a lighter blue. The overall scene is industrial and maritime.

THE CORPORATION

The "**Petroleum Hub Development Corporation (PHDC)**" is a body corporate established in 2020 by the Republic of Ghana under Petroleum Hub Development Corporation Act, 2020 (Act 1053) to promote and develop a petroleum and petrochemical hub for the West African sub-region and beyond.

The Corporation was established to address the growing petroleum and petrochemical product demand of the continent through research and development of novel technologies in the petroleum sector.

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The Chief Executive Officer of the Petroleum Hub Development Corporation, Dr. Toni Aubynn, has made a significant announcement regarding ongoing efforts to develop the Petroleum Hub project. Speaking on UTV's Critical Issues, Dr. Aubynn disclosed that the land size of the project, which was previously known to be 20,000 acres (8,000 hectares), has been reduced to 12,500 acres (5,000 hectares). He noted that the reduction was a directive from the President, His Excellency John Dramani Mahama, following agitations from some residents of Jomoro.

Dr. Aubynn, however, maintained that the reduction in land size will have no effect on the implementation and operationalization of the project.

"After listening to the grievances from some groups about the land size, the President directed that we reduce the land size from 8,000 hectares to 5,000 hectares. The President issued the directive because, after careful consideration, it became clear that 5,000 hectares of land could adequately host the entire project.

"5,000 hectares is equivalent to 12,500 acres. We can fully develop the hub with the 5,000 hectares as directed by the President. As a result of the reduction in land size, we are making some minor changes to suit the new dimensions."

He also highlighted that the initiative continues to enjoy strong support from President John Dramani Mahama and the Minister for Energy, Dr. John Abdulai Jinapor, who believe the project will strengthen Ghana's energy security and provide sustainable jobs for nearly 800,000 Ghanaians.

Dr. Aubynn further noted that since he assumed office in March 2025, significant progress has been made, with investors from around the world expressing keen interest in the project.

Addressing the volatility in global fuel prices stemming from the conflict in Iran and the Middle East region, Dr. Aubynn explained that Ghana and the wider West African sub-region would not be overly affected by the expected hikes in fuel prices once the Petroleum Hub is operational.

He concluded by saying that investors from all over the world are already lining up to invest in the project because they see that Ghana is heading in the right direction.

Energy Minister Re-Affirms Support for PHDC As He Reviews 2025 Performance



The Petroleum Hub Development Corporation (PHDC) held a productive engagement with the Minister for Energy and Green Transition, Honourable Dr John Abdulai Jinapor, on Thursday, 22 January 2026. The meeting provided an opportunity for the Honourable Minister to review the

Corporation’s performance during 2025 and to explore strategies for positioning the Petroleum Hub project as an attractive investment destination in Ghana.

Led by the Deputy Chief Executive Officer (Operations and Technical), Mr Onasis Rosely, the PHDC delegation delivered a comprehensive presentation to the Honourable Minister, detailing the progress achieved by the Corporation in 2025 and outlined its strategic plans for 2026.

The delegation further advocated for enhanced support for the Corporation, emphasising that such increased backing would be essential to advancing the development of the petroleum and petrochemical hub in Jomoro, Western Region.

In his remarks, Honourable Dr John Abdulai Jinapor underscored the significance of the Petroleum Hub project as a vital catalyst for infrastructure development and ensuring Ghana’s energy security.

The Honourable Minister affirmed that the priority of both the Ministry and the Corporation remains to attract investment and to accelerate the realisation of the project.



PHDC Named Among Ghana's Most Financially Compliant Institutions

The Ministry of Finance has named the Petroleum Hub Development Corporation (PHDC) as one of the institutions deemed

“highly compliant” with the rules and regulations outlined in the Public Financial Management Act. In a release issued on March 19, 2026, the Ministry of Finance highlighted PHDC and several other key government institutions for exceeding expectations and achieving top rankings on the Public Financial Management (PFM) Compliance League Table.

This “Highly Compliant” designation reflects PHDC’s strong commitment to fiscal discipline, accountability, and transparency.

PHDC was listed alongside the Environmental Protection Agency, Tema Oil Refinery, the Ministry of Energy and Green Transition, the Ghana National Petroleum Commission, the Ghana AIDS Commission, and the Ministry of Finance as one of the highly compliant institutions.

Commenting on the recognition, PHDC Chief Executive Officer Dr. Toni Aubynn described it as clear evidence of his administration’s dedication to transparency and accountability.

He commended the management and staff of the Corporation for their respective contributions to this achievement.

Dr. Aubynn reaffirmed that PHDC remains fully committed to strict adherence to all financial management regulations.

The Deputy CEO, Finance and Administration, Halimatu Sadia Abdulai, commended the various units in the Finance and Administrative departments for the feat, noting that their strict adherence to the principles and regulations led to the recognition.

She explained that the recognition from the Ministry of Finance is a testament to the robust administrative and financial system that has been instituted under her watch.

On his part, the Deputy CEO, Operations and Technical, Onasis Kobby Rosely, stated the performance of agencies under the Ministry of Energy and Transition reflects the discipline and visionary leadership being demonstrated by the sector minister, Hon. Dr John Abdulai Jinapor.

Kindly find the statement from the Ministry of Finance below

1. The Ministry of Finance has developed a Public Financial Management (PFM) Compliance League Table, a landmark transparency and accountability initiative aimed at strengthening fiscal discipline and improving the management of public resources.
2. The PFM Compliance League Table fulfills the Government’s commitment in the 2025 Budget Statement to publish an objective, evidence-based assessment of how public institutions comply with the PFM Act, 2016 (Act 921), its Regulations and associated laws. The League Table serves as a performance benchmarking tool that measures the extent to which public institutions adhere to the rules and procedures governing the use of public funds.
3. By constructively ranking institutions based on their level of compliance, the Ministry seeks to deepen transparency, promote accountability, and encourage continuous improvement across the public sector in the management and use of public resources. The League Table highlights institutions with significant compliance gaps, underscoring the need for targeted corrective actions and stronger enforcement measures.
4. In line with its statutory mandate, the Ministry of Finance, through the PFM Compliance Division, will take firm steps to address persistent non-compliance going forward. The Ministry will engage Covered entities that recorded low compliance scores and help them to identify gaps in their PFM compliance systems.

We Will Develop The Petroleum Hub Project - Lands Minister Assures Phdc Of Support



The Minister of Lands and Natural Resources, Hon. Emmanuel Armah-Kofi Buah, has made a bold assertion regarding the Petroleum Hub project, declaring that the government, through the Petroleum Hub Development Corporation (PHDC), will successfully develop the project to create sustainable employment opportunities for the youth of Jomoro and strengthen Ghana's energy security.

Addressing a delegation from the PHDC led by its Chief Executive Officer, Dr. Toni Aubynn on Wednesday, February 25, 2026, Hon. Emmanuel Armah-Kofi Buah stated that since assuming office, the government has demonstrated commitment and provided a clear roadmap for constructing the petroleum hub.

According to him, the project remains a strategic national priority with the potential to reposition Ghana within the global energy value chain.

He also noted that the Petroleum Hub will not only transform the Jomoro Municipality but will also serve as a catalyst for broad-based industrialisation.

Hon. Armah-Kofi Buah further acknowledged that resolving the land and regulatory matters remains central to the successful commencement of construction works and assured that his Ministry will

stakeholders to address outstanding issues and create the enabling environment for investors. The CEO of Petroleum Hub Development Corporation, Dr. Toni Aubynn also expressed his appreciation to Hon. Emmanuel Armah-Kofi Buah for his continued support and strategic guidance.

Dr Aubynn further noted that, beyond collaboration with relevant agencies to secure the requisite land, PHDC is actively engaging investors to secure forward funding with investors for Lot One of the project. He further commended the Paramount Chief of the Western Nzema Traditional Area and the residents of Western Nzema for their enduring patience and steadfast faith in the project.

Dr. Aubynn emphasised the Petroleum Hub's strategic importance in guaranteeing Ghana's energy security and its capacity to create sustainable livelihoods for over 700,000 Ghanaians.

The PHDC delegation included Deputy CEO for Operations and Technical, Onasis Rosely; Deputy CEO for Finance and Administration, Halimatu Sadia Abdulai; Director of Legal Affairs, Enoch Aboagye Larbi; and Director of Operations and Technical, Kwabena Owusu-Abrokwa and the Advisor on Strategy and Sustainability, Dr Kwame Baah-Nuakoh.

Lands Minister Declares Total Support For Petroleum Hub Project

-February 25, 2026

The Minister for Lands and Natural Resources, Hon. Emmanuel Armah-Kofi Buah, has overwhelmingly endorsed the Petroleum

Hub project, affirming his strong belief in the project's potential to transform the Jomoro Municipality and generate sustainable employment opportunities Ghana's teeming youth.

In a brief remark during a courtesy call by a delegation from the Petroleum Hub Development Corporation (PHDC), led by Chief Executive Officer Dr Toni Aubynn, the Minister expressed renewed confidence in the initiative.

According to the Lands and Natural Resources minister, his heightened conviction stems from some major strides made by the John Mahama government and PHDC's leadership under the current CEO and his deputies.

He highlighted government's resolute commitment to the project, coupled with the innovative strategies implemented by the Dr Aubynn-led PHDC to secure the needed financing for compensation after land acquisition.

Mr Buah noted that the issue of compensation remained one of the issues that restrained confidence in the project's feasibility and viability. Hon. Armah-Kofi Buah, who is also the Member of Parliament for Ellembelle, assured the delegation that, having been impressed by the Corporation's tangible progress under since assuming office, he would deploy every available resource and influence at his disposal to realise the vision of establishing Jomoro as the 'Rotterdam of Africa.'

He promised that he would be engaging the leadership of the Lands Commission to fast-track ongoing land processes, to ensure swift and efficient acquisition. Hon. Armah-Kofi Buah also revealed that government is actively advancing critical infrastructure projects, including roads and other essential facilities, essential for preparing the site for the Petroleum Hub.

"I now firmly believe in the Petroleum Hub project", Hon. Armah-Buah said while addressing the delegation from PHDC. In response, Dr Toni Aubynn, CEO of the PHDC, extended profound appreciation to the Minister for his demonstration of support and belief in the initiative.

He described the Mr Buah's endorsement and pledge to expedite land acquisition as immensely encouraging news, not only for the Corporation but also for the people of Jomoro, prospective investors, and all stakeholders.

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PHDC, GNPC Form New Alliance To Strengthen Ghana's Energy Security



Ghana's ambition of strengthening its energy security and becoming Africa's energy hub has received a major boost following the announcement of a partnership between two key institutions: the Petroleum Hub Development Corporation and the Ghana National Petroleum Corporation.

On Thursday, February 19, 2026, the two institutions unveiled a ten-member working committee, which will be co-chaired by the Deputy Chief Executive Officer for Operations and Technical at PHDC, Onasis Rosely, and his GNPC counterpart responsible for Exploration & Production, Michael N. A. Aryeetey.

At the heart of the committee's mandate is to deliberate, engage extensively and identify areas of possible collaboration that will culminate in securing Ghana's energy future and creating sustainable employment opportunities.

In his brief remarks at the unveiling ceremony, Onasis Rosely commended the CEO of GNPC and his management team for their receptiveness and commitment to the partnership, noting that the unveiling of the committee members solidifies the promises made during their initial meeting in 2025. Onasis Rosely stated that, with Ghana setting its sights on achieving energy security and embarking on a massive industrialisation drive, collaboration and synergy among institutions within the energy sector cannot be overemphasised.

He expressed utter conviction and excitement that the partnership will deliver sweeping benefits for Ghana's energy sector and ensure...

that the transformation agenda being pursued by the government is fully achieved.

For his part, Michael N. A. Aryeetey noted that GNPC, in its bid to establish itself as a fully-fledged energy institution, has identified PHDC as a valuable partner in achieving this objective. He added that the high-level representation on the committee is indicative of GNPC's preparedness and commitment to collaborate with PHDC.

He stated that GNPC has a rich history of partnering with agencies and that this latest collaboration with PHDC is yet another strategic move that he believes will create value for both parties.

Mr Michael Aryeetey assured the PHDC delegation of effective collaboration from his team, noting that all necessary documents and processes will be put in place to ensure a flawless and impactful partnership. The members of the committee include Kwabena Owusu-Abrokwa, Director of Operations and Technical at PHDC, Dr Kwame Baah-Nuako, Advisor on Strategy and Sustainability, Ms Amanda Dove, Senior Manager, Legal Affairs at PHDC and John Agordey, Head of Finance at PHDC.

The others are Dr Albert Longdon-Nyewan, Director of Projects at GNPC; Albert Akowah, Director of Finance at GNPC; Mumuni S. Ibn Yacin, Director of Strategy and Institutional Reporting at GNPC; and Angela Hohoabu, Legal Affairs Manager at GNPC.



PROMOTERS & DEVELOPERS OF AFRICA'S FIRST PETROLEUM HUB

In Jomoro Municipality,
Western Nzema Traditional Area,
Western Region.

PHDC and Mighty Gager sign \$1 billion MoU for Construction of Storage Tanks



The Petroleum Hub Development Corporation (PHDC) and Mighty Gager Company Limited have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for the construction of 2 million metric tons of storage tanks at Jomoro in the Western Region.

Chief Executive Officer of PHDC, Dr. Toni Aubynn, lauded the move by the CEO of Mighty Gager Company Limited, Kevin Gager, at the signing ceremony held at the premises of the Corporation on March 17, 2026. "I want to thank you for your desire to partner with us. I believe this will not just be an MoU signing but the first step towards seeing tank farms of two million metric tons of storage being developed," Dr Aubynn said.

He also added that building a petroleum hub goes beyond the development of storage tanks and petrochemical plants, noting that it also involves strategically positioning Ghana to control and benefit from the petroleum trade and related businesses within the region.

Dr. Aubynn emphasized that Ghana is well positioned geographically and economically to host such a large-scale petroleum infrastructure and become a key player in the global petroleum value chain. Also speaking at the ceremony, CEO of Mighty Gager Company Limited, Kevin Gager, revealed that...

his company is prepared to move swiftly following the signing of the MoU.

"We are expected to hit the ground running. This is the first step of the agreement," he stated. Mr. Gager also explained that his company is already engaging with its foreign partners to formally commence activities under the agreement, noting that preparations are underway to ensure the project moves forward without delay.

"We are moving in fast with our partners to formally get things going," he added. According to him, the project will create many jobs for Ghanaians, both directly and indirectly. The \$1 billion investment in storage tanks is expected to significantly boost capacity within the Petroleum Hub while supporting regional petroleum trade and distribution.

The agreement marks an important milestone in Ghana's vision to develop a world-class petroleum and petrochemical hub, which is set to reduce dependence on imported fuel, create jobs, and position the country as an energy corridor for petroleum refining, storage, and distribution within the West African subregion and beyond.

CRCC Limited Interested in 1.2-Gigawatt Power Plant Development at Petroleum Hub



Representatives of Phase One investors, TCP-UIC Consortium on Friday, February 6, 2026 held discussions with the management of the Petroleum Hub Development Corporation (PHDC) as both institutions take concrete steps towards finalising the agreement and initiating preliminary groundwork.

The meeting also provided an opportunity for the consortium, which comprises Touchstone Capital Group Holdings Ltd., UIC Energy Ghana Ltd., China Wuhan Engineering Co. Ltd., and

China Construction Third Engineering Bureau Co. Ltd., to engage in exploratory talks with the PHDC regarding the introduction of a new partner company that would develop a power plant at the hub.

The company, China Railway Construction Corporation Limited (CRCC), is said to be interested in constructing a 1.2-gigawatt power plant in Ghana and proposes to locate it at the Petroleum Hub.

The consortium representatives believe that the construction of this mega power plant, which could be completed within six months, would ensure a reliable power supply for the hub while contributing significantly to Ghana's overall power generation capacity.

The Chief Executive Officer of the Petroleum Hub Development Corporation, Dr Toni Aubynn, described the development as exciting, noting that power production is a critical component of the project's advancement. Dr Aubynn, however, emphasised that the ownership structure of the power plant project would be of considerable interest to the Government of Ghana and that further consultations with the Ministry of Energy and Green Transition are necessary to address and resolve any outstanding issues. He affirmed that the PHDC, consistent with its core mandate, would facilitate engagements with the ministry and other relevant stakeholders to ensure the successful development of the power plant at the hub.

Another key issue from the meeting was the potential for collaboration with sister agencies, and Dr Aubynn disclosed that the PHDC is actively pursuing such partnerships, with formal discussions already held with the Ghana National Petroleum Corporation (GNPC), the Tema Oil Refinery, and BOST Energies.

Egyptian Investor Group Targets Fibre Gas Cylinder Factory in Ghana

An investment consortium from Egypt, Chemexa Petrochemical Trading and Kaolin have initiated talks to establish a fibre cylinder manufacturing plant in Ghana, as part of a broader plan to invest in the Petroleum Hub Development Project.

The proposed factory, which would produce next-generation LPG cylinders with a lifespan of up to 20 years, is expected to introduce safer and up to 50 per cent lighter cylinders to the market, compared to the traditional steel gas cylinders currently used in Ghana. The investors say the fibre cylinders, already in use in markets such as Egypt, are 100 per cent recyclable and record 90% fewer explosions, designed to prevent explosions, thereby improving household and industrial gas safety. Chief Executive Officer of the Petroleum Hub Development Corporation (PHDC), Dr Toni Aubynn, who received the investors, noted that the proposed investment has the potential to strengthen Ghana's LPG market and assured them...

that the Corporation would review their investment proposal.

Beyond the gas cylinder factory, the group plans to commit about \$200 million to various projects under the Petroleum Hub Development Project.

It will be recalled that the consortium signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the PHDC in 2025 to participate in the petroleum hub project.

Signed on Tuesday, October 14, 2025, the MoU provides the preliminary framework that eventually enables Chemexa and Afdat to participate in the project by building storage tanks with a cumulative capacity of 7 million cubic meters.



You Will See More Action This Year – DCEO Onasis Kobby Rosely Assures Jomoro Chiefs



The Deputy Chief Executive Officer for Operations and Technical at the Petroleum Hub Development Corporation (PHDC), Onasis Kobby Rosely, has allayed concerns among the chiefs and elders of the Western Nzema Traditional Council (WNTC) regarding potential further delays to the Petroleum Hub project, assuring them that the foundational groundwork for the project’s successful take-off this year has already been completed.

Speaking on behalf of the Chief Executive Officer, Dr. Toni Aubynn, during the Annual General Meeting of the WNTC on Friday, January 23, 2026, Mr. Rosely commended the chiefs and elders for their support and patience, noting that, having established a solid foundation in their first year in office, the leadership of PHDC is now focused on commencing major activities at the project site.

Mr Rosely attributed the Corporation’s strong conviction and confidence in starting the project this year to several key factors, including highly productive engagements with the President of the Republic of Ghana, John Dramani Mahama, in November 2025, as well as with the Minister of Energy and Green Transition, Hon. Dr John Abdulai Jinapor, on Thursday, January 22, 2026.

Another major source of optimism, according to Mr Rosely, is the continued interest shown by a wide range of investors from around the world.

“The government’s vision of establishing a petroleum and petrochemical hub at Jomoro remains very much alive and active. The President has tasked us with ensuring the project’s development, and I can assure you that we—along with my CEO, Dr Toni Aubynn, and my colleague, Sadia Halimatu Abdulai—are fully committed to delivering on this mandate.

“We held a meeting with the President toward the end of last year, during which he reaffirmed his total commitment and support. He has already acted on his promises, particularly concerning land acquisition and funding for the project’s preparatory activities. Currently, we are collaborating with the Lands Commission on related land matters.

“Regarding compensation, we are confident that discussions will be concluded very soon, allowing everything to proceed smoothly so the project can take off successfully—for the benefit of the people of Jomoro and the nation as a whole,” he added.

For his part, the Paramount Chief of the WNTC, Awulae Kwasi Armahchi III, praised the PHDC for accepting the council’s invitation to participate in the AGM, describing the gesture as a sign of respect and goodwill from the Corporation.

He reiterated the strong support of the chiefs, elders, and residents for the Petroleum Hub project. While acknowledging concerns about delays in compensation and construction, he expressed continued confidence in the administration led by Dr Aubynn to bring the initiative to fruition.

Awulae Kwasi Armahchi III also welcomed the proposed reduction in the land size, expressing hope that this measure was taken in good faith to facilitate smoother project development. In addition to the speech, the PHDC delegation, which included the Head of Operations and Projects, Afo Mintah, the Manager of Community Liaison, Eric Boateng, and other officers, made donations to support the WNTC’s activities

PHDC Pays Courtesy Call On Paramount Chief Of WNTA, Awulae Kwasi Armahchi III

The Deputy Chief Executive Officer of the Petroleum Hub Development Corporation (PHDC) in charge of Operations and Technical, Onasis Kobby Rosely, on Friday, January 23, 2026, led a delegation to pay a courtesy call on the Paramount Chief of the Western Nzema Traditional Area, Awulae Kwasi Armahchi III, at Benyin in the Jomoro Municipality of the Western Region.

The visit, made on behalf of the CEO, Dr Toni Aubynn, served as a platform for the PHDC to congratulate Awulae Kwasi Armahchi III on his installation officially and to discuss matters of mutual interest between the Council and the Corporation.

Addressing Awulae Kwasi Armahchi III and his elders, Mr Rosely explained that the PHDC appreciates their consistent support and will continue to engage the Chief and the people of Jomoro on the project.

He further noted that even before the commencement of the project's construction, the PHDC had already established its presence in the Jomoro area through several initiatives aimed at supporting and improving the welfare of the people.

Mr Rosely highlighted that, following proposals by the former Awulae, the PHDC had initiated protocols to provide reliable mobile telecommunications and potable water to the Jomoro area, with works already far advanced.

He added that plans to train the youth of the area in preparation for the project are also well underway, with training programs expected to be rolled out in the coming weeks.

On the Petroleum Hub project itself, Mr Rosely stated that construction will begin this year following fruitful discussions with the President, His Excellency John Dramani Mahama, the Minister of Energy and Green Transition, Hon. Dr John Abdulai Jinapor, and a host of international investors.

He urged Awulae Kwasi Armahchi III and his elders to maintain their support for the project and continue playing their integral role in ensuring its successful development.

Awulae Kwasi Armahchi III expressed deep appreciation for the visit by Mr Rosely and the PHDC delegation, noting that it provided an opportunity to address some concerns he previously had about the Corporation.

He assured that the support of the Chiefs and Elders of Jomoro for the project will never wane, but he called for expedited work to accelerate its progress.

The Paramount Chief also appealed for PHDC's support in the construction of additional projects in the area, to which Mr. Rosely responded positively, assuring him of further discussions to explore possible avenues of assistance.

PHDC Undertakes Major Water and Electricity Projects in Jomoro

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He noted that the government and PHDC had carefully listened to the concerns raised by the community, particularly regarding poor network connectivity and access to potable water. According to him, feasibility studies for both projects have been completed, and designated contractors, working in collaboration with PHDC, are expected to commence work in the near future.

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"During our engagement with the traditional leadership of Jomoro last year, concerns were raised about network challenges and water shortages. Acting on these concerns, contractors were engaged to conduct feasibility studies. We are currently in discussions with them to begin operations," Mr Rosely stated.

He emphasised that the Petroleum Hub Project is a people-centred project and that preparatory works are progressing steadily. The network and water projects, he explained, form part of early-impact interventions aimed at improving connectivity, communication, public welfare and economic activity in the area ahead of the full rollout of the Hub.

Mr Rosely further assured the community of PHDC's commitment to continuous engagement, transparency and collaboration with local stakeholders to ensure inclusive development and shared prosperity.

Traditional leaders and community members welcomed the visit and expressed appreciation for the assurances given, stressing the importance of sustained dialogue and the timely implementation of promised projects.



PHDC Holds Strategic Engagement with Leading Civil Society Organizations



The Petroleum Hub Development Corporation (PHDC) on Thursday, March 4, 2026, held a highly productive and successful strategic with leading Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) in the country's energy sector.

The event, hosted at the Fiesta Royale Hotel in Accra, brought together representatives from over 25 CSOs who engaged extensively with PHDC management, led by the Chief Executive Officer, Dr Toni Aubynn.

The primary objective was to deepen the CSOs' understanding and appreciation of the Petroleum Hub project's strategic role in strengthening Ghana's energy security, generating sustainable job opportunities, and advancing the country's industrialisation agenda.

The session also served as a foundational platform for PHDC and the CSOs to embark on a structured, long-term partnership that will enable both parties to engage frequently and constructively in support of the project's success.

In his opening remarks, Dr Toni Aubynn noted that the initiative stemmed from PHDC's recognition of the CSOs as critical partners in developing the Petroleum Hub. Drawing on decades of experience in Ghana's extractive and related sectors, Dr Aubynn highlighted the paramount importance of extensive stakeholder engagement for projects of this magnitude.

"We at PHDC firmly believe that no major national infrastructure project can succeed without public trust, transparency, and continuous dialogue with...

the communities it serves. Your presence here today is something we value deeply," he stated.

"As a leader with over two decades in the extractive sector, one lesson stands out: projects do not fail due to engineering or financing challenges alone. They fail when communities are not heard, when stakeholders are excluded, when social and environmental concerns are sidelined, and when policy decisions diverge from the core pillars of sustainable development," parts of his speech read. Dr Aubynn further acknowledged the vital role of CSOs as a bridge between the Corporation, government, and communities, particularly those in the Jomoro area, where the project is slated for development.

"Civil Society Organizations play a pivotal role in national development. Positioned between policy formulation and the people, you amplify community voices, scrutinise public projects, and ensure development delivers tangible human outcomes—protecting livelihoods, promoting equity, and safeguarding the environment," he added.

The engagement allowed PHDC management to comprehensively address a wide range of questions and concerns raised by the CSOs, including land use, environmental protection, community livelihoods, governance transparency, and long-term socio-economic impacts.

The participating CSOs commended PHDC's leadership for the open and inclusive dialogue,...

noting that the session had significantly enriched their understanding of the project, strengthened their capacity to contribute meaningfully, and enhanced their appreciation of their role in advancing this transformative initiative for Ghana's energy sector.

This session forms part of PHDC's broader stakeholder engagement strategy, aimed at building capacity, fostering understanding, and securing inclusive buy-in from all major stakeholders to drive the successful realisation of the Petroleum Hub project.



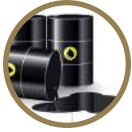
Engagement with CSOs



SLIP, TRIP & FALL PREVENTION



Common Causes



**Oil, Water
or chemical spills**



**Hoses, cables or tools
left on walkways**



**Poor lighting
especially at night**



**Uneven surfaces
or open gratings**



**Improper
footwear**

What To Do



Walk -
do not run -
in operational areas



Keep walkways and
stairways clear



Clean up spills
immediately or
report them

What Not To Do



Do not step over hoses
or pipes



Do not ignore wet or
slippery floors



Do not use damaged
ladders or stairs



Do not block access
routes or exits

Safety Reminder



**Always stay
alert**



**Report unsafe
conditions immediately**



**Good housekeeping
prevents accidents**

Petroleum Hub Project: We Are Making Steady Progress

-Dr Toni Aubynn Assures

The Chief Executive Officer of the Petroleum Hub Development Corporation, Dr. Toni Aubynn, has reassured Ghanaians of the steady progress being made towards the development of the Petroleum Hub project in Jomoro in the Western Region of Ghana.

Speaking in an interview with Agya Kwabena on Critical Issues on UTV, Dr. Aubynn addressed concerns raised by sections of the public regarding the commencement of the project. He explained that recent engagements with the Minister of Lands and Natural Resources, the Parliamentary Select Committee on Energy and the Minister of Finance have strengthened confidence that the project will soon see the daylight.



According to him, the strong commitment demonstrated by the President of Ghana, His Excellency John Dramani Mahama and other key stakeholders continues to reinforce the government's determination to bring the project to fruition.

"Looking at the commitment from the President, our sector minister, Hon. Dr John Abdulai Jinapor, and other stakeholders, I am convinced that by June we should be able to complete the land acquisition process," he noted.

With the recent war in the Middle East, which has created tension around fuel prices, Dr Aubynn highlighted the strategic importance of this project as a symbol of energy security in Ghana.

He explained that once fully operational, the Petroleum Hub will have the capacity to store up to 10 million cubic metres of petroleum products, positioning Ghana as a more energy-secure nation and a key petroleum storage and distribution centre within the region.

In the quest for our economic growth, the petroleum Hub stands tall as it has the capacity to boost our GDP by 75%. This will not be just abstract numbers but a creation of over 750,000 job opportunities, both direct and indirect, a growth in the fiscal strength of the country and a future of energy security," he said.

Dr. Aubynn further expressed appreciation to the Paramount Chief of the Nzema Traditional Area, Awulae Kwasi Armahchi III, for his continuous support and leadership in helping to advance the vision of the project. He called on Ghanaians to rally behind the initiative, describing the Petroleum Hub as a transformative national project that will play a critical role in shaping Ghana's economic and energy future.

Fire Training For Management And Staff

PHDC Prioritises Safety



The Petroleum Hub Development Corporation organised a fire prevention and safety training for its staff on Friday, March 13, 2026, as part of ongoing efforts to strengthen workplace safety and operational preparedness.

Facilitated by ADO I. Shem Agbetor of the Ghana National Fire Service, the training aimed to equip employees with essential knowledge and practical skills to prevent fires and respond effectively to emergencies, in line with PHDC's core values of safety and sustainability.

During the session, participants were introduced to the three key elements that cause fire, which are heat, fuel, and oxygen, commonly known as the fire triangle. Heat serves as the ignition source, fuel represents combustible materials, and oxygen supports combustion.

The training also highlighted common fire risks in homes and workplaces, including charging mobile phones under pillows or beds, overloading electrical sockets, faulty electrical wiring, gas leaks, and unsafe kitchen practices such as using mobile phones while cooking.

Participants were further educated on the different classes of fire, which determine the appropriate extinguishing methods. These include Class A fires involving ordinary combustibles such as wood, paper, cloth, and plastics; Class B fires involving flammable liquids such as petrol and oil; Class C fires involving gases; Class D fires involving combustible metals; and Class K fires involving cooking oils and fats.

The facilitators demonstrated safe evacuation procedures, guiding staff on how to respond during a fire outbreak by raising the alarm immediately, moving calmly to designated emergency exits, avoiding panic and congestion, and assembling at safe points outside the building.

To reinforce the lessons, staff participated in a hands-on practical exercise in which they practised the three major methods of fire extinction: cooling, which reduces the fire's temperature (usually with water); starvation, which removes the fuel source; and smothering, which cuts off the oxygen supply to the fire.

The training gave participants firsthand experience handling fire extinguishers and responding safely to small fires.

In brief remarks, the Chief Executive of the Petroleum Hub Development Corporation, Dr Toni Aubynn, stated that safety is not merely one of the Corporation's core values but a lived experience.

He noted that the initiative forms part of PHDC's ongoing commitment to strengthening a culture of safety awareness, prevention, and compliance while ensuring staff remain equipped to protect lives and property in emergencies.

He also commended the officers of GNFS for facilitating the training and providing PHDC staff with detailed insight into fire prevention and control.

In case of emergencies, the public is advised to contact the Ghana National Fire Service on 192 (or the national emergency number 112).



Phdc Marks International Women's Day 2026 With 3-Day Seminar



The Petroleum Hub Development Corporation took its observation of International Women's Day 2026 to another level with the organisation of a power-packed three-day seminar that inspired and empowered women across the corporation.

Held under the official IWD 2026 theme "Give To Gain," the seminar centred on three core pillars: Giving Wisdom, Giving Voice, and Giving Guidance. The Giving Voice session featured Madam Marietta Brew, Legal Advisor to the President, whose presentation focused on influence-building and credibility. The former Attorney-General urged the young women to be intentional in cultivating their reputation and to never compromise their integrity, emphasising that it is essential for both personal and professional advancement.

"Women should develop their reputation with integrity and not compromise on it," she stated. She further explained that professional networks extend beyond mere membership and that they are about forming meaningful relationships that unlock opportunities when they arise. She encouraged the participants to seize every chance to showcase their full potential.

Hon. Emelia Arthur, Minister for Fisheries and Aquaculture, delivered a compelling address titled "Resilience and Barrier Breaking", which was part of the Giving Voice pillar.

She acknowledged the additional challenges women frequently encounter in the workplace but urged them not to allow these obstacles to constrain their ambitions.

She emphasised that professional competence is independent of gender and encouraged women to trust in their capabilities and confidently pursue leadership positions in their respective fields. Hon. Emelia Arthur also advised the women to embrace their humanity, avoid imposing unrealistic expectations on themselves, and foster solidarity among one another.

Madam Fiona Frances Oppong, a member of the Legal Directorate at the Ministry of Energy and Green Transition, spoke on "Positioning for Advancement within an Institution," where she offered practical insights and valuable advice on strategically positioning oneself for career progression in the corporate environment.

The Giving Wisdom session featured prominent female leaders within the corporation, who shared inspirational stories and testimonials of overcoming corporate challenges to reach their current positions.

Led by the Deputy CEO for Finance and Administration, Halimatu Sadia Abdulai, who shared an inspiring account of her journey from a young girl in the Nima suburb of Accra to becoming one of the leading voices in Ghana's oil and gas sector, the senior female leaders outlined key lessons from their careers and explained how their junior colleagues could apply them for success.

The seminar was climaxed with the launch of a mentorship program in which senior female leaders of the corporation were paired with junior female staff to provide ongoing guidance and support.

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