



## NEIGHBOURS OF EC BOSS FORCED INTO CONCENTRATION CAMP

### **-Heavily Armoured Military Presence Invokes Terror.**



Residents in the neighbourhood of the Cantonments home of the Chairperson of the Electoral Commission, Jean Adukwe Mensah have been forced into a perpetual state of terror as the Akufo Addo administration deploy a heavily armed detachment of Soldiers, Police and National Security operatives to guard Ms Mensah.

Whatsup News has

gathered from some neighbours that the government is installing scores of CCTV cameras around the home of the EC boss and that these civilians feel their privacy eroded by the CCTV cameras peering over into their compounds.

The scene around the entire Indabaningi Street in Cantonment has been transformed into a war-time setting as armoured

vehicles, anti-riot vehicles, heavily armed military and police officers roll in to protect the god-like EC boss.

It is believed that Jean Mensah's security could easily outshine that of the President.

A few days ago, the Managing Editor of the Insight Newspaper confirmed this curious protective fortress built around Ms Mensah, saying all residents who get in and out of the perimeter around her home are thoroughly searched by the joint security guards.

"Last week I was coming home from town, late at night, there were barricades around her house; you can't drive in front of her house without being thoroughly searched and so on. What is it that has highlighted the security level of the Chairperson of the Electoral Commission?" Kwasi Pratt questioned.

"What does National Security know that we don't know? In any case, why does she feel so frightened as to call for this level of security, and if this level of security is

called for, then something must be happening."

The treatment of Jean Mensah by the Akufo Addo administration is increasingly confirming speculations that she was purposely handpicked at the EC boss so she can rig elections for the governing New Patriotic Party (NPP).

So far, most of her actions have been suspect and yet, have been fully supported by the ruling party. For instance, when she spearheaded the shambolic new voters registration exercise despite an existing one that has been tipped as credible by several civil society groups. Her contentious overhaul of the existing register was fully backed by the Akufo Addo administration.

Critics surmise that she is probably being heavily protected due to the plausibility of an attempt on her by disgruntled adventurers or the masses who may have concluded that her antics at the election management body was unduly favouring the ruling party.





## GHANA-IMPASSE: AKUFO-ADDO RUNS TO NIGERIA HOLDS LATE NIGHT MEETING WITH BUHARI



President Muhammadu Buhari had a closed-door meeting with President of Ghana, Nana Akufo-Addo, and late Sunday night at the Aso Rock Presidential Villa in Abuja, Whatsup News has gathered.

It is unclear what could have driven the Ghanaian President to Nigeria in such a haste a few hours after delivering his routine COVID-19 update to the Ghanaians masses.

There are specula-

tions that the quick trip is either in connection with the Ghanaian President seeking urgent help from Nigeria for the December 2020 general elections, or to bring to closure the diplomatic spat between the two countries over Ghana's hounding of Nigerian traders in Ghana.

The meeting between the two leaders was made public at about 11:36 pm on Sunday by Personal Assistant to the President on New Media, Bashir Ahmad, on his

Twitter handle.

"President @MBuhari receives Ghanaian President H.E. @NAkufoAdo tonight in his official residence at the State House, Abuja," the tweet said.

Ahmad, who did not elaborate on the purpose of the meeting, however, posted a picture of both presidents walking side-by-side in what appears to be a cordial composure between them.

Earlier, Nigerian Vice President Yemi Osinbajo (SAN) had recently at-

tended an extraordinary session of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) in Ghana, after which he addressed the Nigerian community in Ghana on the retail impasse between the two.

Also, the Nigerian Speaker, Femi Gbajabamila, had travelled a few weeks ago to Ghana to hold talks with Ghanaian Speaker of Parliament, Prof. Aaron Mike Ocquaye about the retail situation between the two countries.



## GCNET RUBBISHED LABOUR COMMISSION ON ORDER TO PAY SACKED WORKERS



**GCNet**  
GHANA COMMUNITY NETWORK SERVICES LIMITED

Port management company, Ghana Community Network Services Limited (GCNet) has been slammed for acting in bad faith for refusing to pay terminated staff their severance packages after GCNet's multi-million-dollar port management system was taken over by another company inspired by Senior Minister, Yaw Osafo Marfo.

Whatsup News has gathered that SGS, the parent company of GCNet and its Executive Management has refused to respect an Arbitration Award in favour of about 147 affected staff whose employment were terminated on June 30, 2020.

The disgruntled staff have invoked arbitrators, and on September 4, 2020, arbitrators, including the popular labour consultant, the Gamey and Gamey Group, ruled that the sacked

staff were entitled to an award of a redundancy package.

"Each Employee who has been declared redundant by GCNET shall be paid a redundancy pay in accordance with Article 1901 (f) of the GCNet HR Policy Manual without and adjustment or variation," the arbitration ruling, a copy of which is in the possession of Whatsup News, stated.

The management of GCNet served one-month notice of undertaking a redundancy exercise to affected staff on May 29, 2020 instead of the mandatory three months as stipulated by the Labour Act. The notice outlined steps to ensure completion of the redundancy process including full payment of severance package on or before June 30th 2020.

The notice to affected staff read in part 'Per the

termination clause in your contract of employment, GCNet is hereby serving one month notice effective 1st June 2020. The effective date of your termination will be 30th June 2020 and the redundancy payment made on or before 30th June 2020.'

However, the arbitration process ruled that the redundancy period should be calculated from August 2020, giving staff the benefit of the stipulated three-month notice.

The redundancy was because of Government's termination of GCNet's TradeNet and Transit Service contract on May 31, 2020 which notice was served in early April 2020.

By June 30, 2020, GCNet Management refused to respect the terms of disengagement which culminated in a series of discussions between Welfare Association representing staff and

Executive Management representing SGS/ GCNet. Following a deadlock in discussions, the matter was jointly referred to the National Labour Commission (NLC) on August 11, 2020, by parties involved which ended in Arbitration for resolution.

An Arbitration Panel was jointly selected by the parties and the National Labour Commission (NLC).

On September 4, 2020, the NLC appointed Arbitration Panel ruled in favour of affected staff upholding HRPM Article 1901(f) of the GCNet HR Policy Manual to be respected without any variation or adjustment and also ordered that the effective date of redundancy was August 31, 2020 which should be regarded as the last day of employment for each employee, with clear instruction to pay August salaries to affected staff.

Days after Arbitration Award, GCNet Executive Management / SGS refused to respect the ruling of the Arbitration Panel as backed by law (Labour Act and Constitution of Ghana) and rather in defiant posture has approached the National Labour Commission (NLC) to review the arbitration award.

Affected staff are livid at the gross abuse of administrative process that seeks to undermine the arbitration panel.





# WHATSUP NEWS

GHANA'S PREMIER E-NEWSPAPER

The number one breaking news hub | Traditionally unconventional

Mon. Sep. 21<sup>st</sup>, 2020 | issue 390 | [www.whatsupnewsghana.com](http://www.whatsupnewsghana.com)    [whatsupnewsgh](https://www.whatsupnewsghana.com)



**VOSS**  
All fresh water from norway

**Live Every Drop**

**For Bulk Purchasing**  
Contact  
WESTONE GHANA LTD  
F 883/2 Ring Road East – Danquah Circle, Dsu (Accra)  
P.O. Box GT 2000, Cantonment.

**M: 024 466 6709**  
**055 565 6566**

[info@westoneghana.com](mailto:info@westoneghana.com) | [westonegh@gmail.com](mailto:westonegh@gmail.com)



# WHATSUP NEWS

**GHANA'S PREMIER E-NEWSPAPER**

*The number one breaking news hub | Traditionally unconventional*

Mon. Sep. 21<sup>st</sup>, 2020 | issue 390 | [www.whatsupnewsghana.com](http://www.whatsupnewsghana.com)

   [whatsupnewsgh](#)



## US\$10 MILLION COCAINE ARRESTED AT TEMA PORT



**T**he Narcotics Control Commission (NACOC) and National Security operatives at Tema Port have reportedly intercepted a cache of cocaine stashed in a 40-footer container of rice and sugar.

The illicit drug is said to weigh some 100 kilograms and could easily fetch US\$10 million in street value.

The container be-

longs to a company called Taj, an importer of rice and sugar in large quantities to Ghana. The consignment was assigned to Global Cargo and Commodities Ltd, a local clearing agent of shipments to Ghana, Whatsup News gathered.

Accra-based Asaase News is reporting that the Chief Executive Officer of Global Cargo & Commodities Ltd, Jacob

Gbati, has been arrested to assist the police with their investigations.

This is the second similar cocaine bust in Ghana since June 2020. In June, a substance suspected to be high-value cocaine was intercepted at the Kpoglu Border Post in the Ketu South Municipality in the Volta Region.

However, after NACOB and other security

agencies took delivery of the substance and claimed to be transporting it to Accra, the suspected cocaine suddenly disappeared into thin air.

Authorities claim the cocaine from intercepted at Kpoglu Border was a paltry 100 grammes. However, Whatsup News is gathering that the weight was way higher than that.



## NDC UK/IRELAND CHAPTER DEMANDS EC COME CLEAN ON SNEAKY ATTEMPT AT ROPAL



**T**he UK-Ireland Chapter of the opposition National Democratic Congress (NDC) has said that it has credible information that the Electoral Commission is seeking to secretly implement the Representation of People's Amendment Law (ROPAL) in this year's elections.

In a statement, the Chapter said it is reliably informed that there is a mobilization of New Patriotic Party (NPP) faithful in the diaspora for the purpose of voter registration to the neglect of all other Ghana-

ians abroad.

"The NDC-UK & Ireland Chapter has gathered credible intelligence to the effect that some NPP supporters in the diaspora (UK included) are being mobilised to travel to Ghana on or before 29th September with the aim of registering as voters for this year's elections," the group said in a statement.

"There is on-going Voters Register Exhibition Exercise which started on the 18th and will end on the 25th September 2020. Therefore, it would be illegal and

a departure from registering new voters prior, during and after the exhibition exercise as prescribed by law."

It was signed by Chairman of the Chapter, Alhaji Alhassan Mbalba.

The statement noted that the EC's suspicious moves to sneakily register NPP adherents in the diaspora, has been punctuated by contradictions between its two Deputy Chairpersons on the issue of the feasibility of ROPAL for the 2020 elections.

Deputy Chair, Dr. Bossman Asare is noted

to have put on record that Parliament had not enacted the necessary Constitutional Instrument for ROPAL to happen, while a second Deputy EC Chair, Dr. Srebour Quao is noted to have said that the EC was ready to implement ROPAL.

The NDC group in Ireland noted the recent controversy over attempts by the EC to undertake ROPAA in the Czech Republic. "In August 2020, The NDC-UK & Ireland Chapter sighted a Directive with the caption: ARRANGEMENTS FOR ONLINE REGISTRATION OF GHANAIANS, DIPLOMATS, INTERNATIONAL CIVIL SERVANTS AND STUDENTS ON GOVERNMENT OF GHANA SCHOLARSHIP ABROAD purported to have been issued by the Embassy of Ghana in the Czech Republic.

The statement pointed out that the contradiction is not helpful demanding that the EC comes clear on its position on ROPAL as far as the 2020 elections are concerned.





## GOV'T ATTEMPTS TO ECLIPSE FOUNDER'S DAY WITH POLICE MARCH

The Police Administration has today, the eve of the birthday of Ghana's Founding Father, Osagyefo Dr. Kwame Nkrumah, suddenly announced that personnel will march across the streets of Accra to demonstrate their preparedness to squash any potential election unrest.

A 20th September statement from the Public Affairs Directorate of the Police Headquarters said the route march will be a show of power.

The statement christens the march a, "confidence building march;" by which the Police will display their power and other law enforcement accoutrements to show that they are ready to handle the elections.

And for some reason, the birthday of Osagyefo Dr. Kwame Nkrumah, 21st September, which is still marked by progres-



sives as Ghana's true Founder's Day after Akufo-Addo changed the commemoration date of the Founders' day from 21st September to 4th August, the date of the founding of the United Gold Coast Convention (UGCC).

UGCC is the main antecedent of the governing NPP, and Akufo-Addo, through the change, is perceived to have arrogated honours over Ghana's founding to

his father and uncles who were pillars in the UGCC.

The change from Nkrumah's birthday to the founding day of the UGCC for the commemoration of Founder(s) day remains controversial, with progressives spurning the 4th August date as one that seeks to honour cowards and traitors, including Joseph Boakye Danquah, Akufo-Addo's uncle, who progressives dis-

miss as an overhyped lame duck Gold Coast politician.

In response, the President had tried to create consolation by instituting the 21st of September as Nkrumah's Memorial Day. However, Progressives still reject the 4th August date, with the National Democratic Congress (NDC), expected to change the date back to 21st September anytime it is in power.





## ORGANIZED LABOR KICKS AGAINST 'JOBS-FOR THE BOYS' RECRUITMENT AT GRA



What has been described as a bastardization of the Ghana Revenue Authority (GRA) with New Patriotic Party (NPP) adherents has drawn an objection from Organized Labour which is demanding details about the wholesale jobs-for the boys recruitment happening at the GRA.

In a statement, GRA Labour group said the recruitments appear suspicious and unethical especially, given that rookies with no experience whatsoever, are being put on salaries higher than staff already at the GRA who have toiled over the years in

the employ of the Revenue collector.

"Organised Labour's attention has been drawn to ongoing recruitment of young graduates into the Ghana Revenue Authority's position of Chief Revenue Officers and Assistant Commissioners. While recognizing Management's right to employ, we also wish to remind same of the qualification requirements and years of experience required for one to merit such ranks in the Authority," the statement said.

It was signed by Chairman of the Ghana Revenue Authority Workers' Union (GRAWU) and the Public Services Workers'

Union (PSWU), George Amadu Awinbilla.

"Sadly enough, most of these newly recruited officers are or were juniors and colleagues to officers currently on the SRO grades. Lack of vacancies clauses have over the years been used by management to deprive qualified and hardworking officers into the positions of CROs and ACs yet less experienced or qualified 'external persons' could be employed to occupy such enviable positions," the statement added.

WhatsUp News is learning that the recruits are mostly party apparatchiks who are being paid between Ghc4000

and Ghc6000 for the positions which catapult them to enviable heights in the GRA's organogram, ahead of staff who have broken their backs for the GRA.

Organized labour made it clear, that if GRA does not come clean on the processes that went into the recruitments, the new recruits will be blackballed. What this means is that they will not have the support of Organized Labour when they run into troubles, including sacks after a new administration takes over the reins of government.

"Until such transparency is accorded Organised Labour, we cannot guarantee the co-operation and support of staff to these new management appointees as these discretionary procedures have the potential to derail, succession planning, demoralize staff and most importantly, 'open the gates' for successive managements to continue using this occurrence as an example," the workers' union warned.



## GOD HOLDING CRISIS MEETING ON US ELECTIONS -SAYS AKUFO-ADDO'S SPIRITUALIST

The personal prophet of President Akufo-Addo, Rev. Dr. Isaac Owusu Bempah, has reportedly announced that God is second-guessing himself on the matter of the upcoming Presidential elections in the US.

According to reports, the man of God whose prophecies have only been in favour of President Akufo-Addo, announced God's ambivalence this week after he had earlier prophesied that God had told him that Donald John Trump would be retained as President.

According to the controversial Owusu Bempah, God has entered into a crunch meeting with unknown entities to get a clear picture of the US elections in November 2020.

"When the final decision is delivered, I will inform the world but as at now, the Presidency is out of Donald Trump's hands," Owusu Bempah is quoted as saying.

According to him, God became confused when the "Watchers" sent back a report



to him about Donald Trump whom he had earlier favoured.

"The watchers are special angels in heaven who work with Abraham. They are responsible for elections and the report they have sent to God is not good news for Donald Trump. The heaven opened and I realized the keys to the Presidency have left Donald Trump's hands. God is currently in a critical decision-making point but the keys are no more with Donald Trump."

The inconsistent Ow-

Mahama.

For many who are in touch with global happenings in the matter of Prophecies, the claim that God has rejected Donald Trump is quite a swim against the tide, with many prophets in America, who lean towards the Republican party, announcing that God has ordained Trump to win a second term because of the Republican conservative stance on many issues.

Among others, Sid Roth of "Its Supernatural" fame have been praying for more calcium for Donald Trump's backbone as he supposedly takes on the so-called "Deep State."

Kevin Zada, a popular US prophet has been appearing on Sid Roth's program and reporting that from a recent visit to Heaven, he was shown that maintaining Trump in office is God's will.

Attorney General William Barr, according to Zada, has a task to charge many corrupt people in the Deep State and bring them to justice.





# WHATSUP NEWS

GHANA'S PREMIER E-NEWSPAPER

The number one breaking news hub | Traditionally unconventional

Mon. Sep. 21<sup>st</sup>, 2020 | issue 390 | [www.whatsupnewsghana.com](http://www.whatsupnewsghana.com)

 [whatsupnewsgh](https://www.whatsupnewsgh.com)

## US GENERALS DECLARE DONALD TRUMP A ROGUE PRESIDENT

US President, Donald John Trump, has apparently lost the goodwill of his Generals as vibes from within the military top brass is increasingly getting consistently uncomplimentary.

It is not clear if any of his Generals would take a bullet for the leader of the free world as Trump, continuously comes under piles of accusation of undermining the Constitution and the Rule of Law while tearing at the essence of the Union.

In a country whose history includes the assassination of four Presidents and attempts on the lives of six, the 45th President is having his Generals openly call him a rogue; if even in other languages.

"We have seen the assaults on our institutions: on the intelligence and law enforcement community, the State Department and the press.... seen our leaders stand beside despots and strongmen.... seen us abandon our allies and have heard the shouts of betrayal from the battlefield.... one retired four-star general... shouted, 'I don't like the Democrats, but Trump is destroying the Republic!'... If our promises are meaningless, how will our allies ever trust us?" complained Admiral William McRaven -- Former Commander of U. S. Special Operations Command in an October 17th 2019 comment

General James Mattis Retired U. S. Marine Corps General / Secretary of Defense for President Trump is on record to have said, "Donald Trump is the first president in my lifetime who does not try to unite the American people — does not even pretend to try. Instead he tries to divide us.



We are witnessing the consequences of three years of this deliberate effort.... The Nazi slogan for destroying us...was 'Divide and Conquer'. Our American answer [was] In 'Union there is Strength'.... We must reject and hold accountable those in office who would make a mockery of our Constitution."

On June 1, 2020, Former Commander of U.S. Forces in Afghanistan, Lt. General John Allen said; "June 1, 2020. Remember the date. It may well signal the beginning of the end of the American experiment"

"I never believed that the Constitution was under threat until recently.... The slide of the United States into illiberalism may well have begun on June 1, 2020. Remember the date. It may well signal the beginning of the end of the American experiment.... There is no precedent in modern U.S. history for a president to wield federal troops in a state or municipality over the objections of the respective governor."

According to General Mi-

chael Hayden, Retired Air Force four-star general, Former Director of the National Security Agency, and Director of the Central Intelligence Agency; "It is imperative that we stop Trump's assault on our nation's values and institutions and reinstate the moral foundations of our democracy."

His charge was from a letter signed by 73 former national security officials who served President Reagan, Bush senior, Bush junior, Trump himself, or as Republican Members of Congress.

On August 19th, 2020 General Barry McCaffrey, Retired U.S. Army General, who was awarded 3 Purple Heart Medals for wounds received in combat, 2 Distinguished Service Crosses, and 2 Silver Stars for valor said of Trump; "We are dealing with a lawless President who has no allegiance to our constitution or values. Trump is igniting a fire of violence. He is sowing division.

"Trump is involved in massive and constant abuse of power. His every instinct is extortionist. How can Republican Senators abide by his thuggish behavior. We have never encountered such a terrible man in the Presidency."

For General John Kelly, Retired U.S. Marine Corps General who served as President Trump's Chief of Staff, the President is now ruling like a king rather than governing like a servant of the Republic." "I think an awful big concern is that the partisanship has gotten out of hand. The tribal thing has gotten out of hand. We don't look at each other as fellow Americans ... we look at each other as opponents. We don't talk to each other.

We yell at each other.... The separation of powers is very, very, very important. No president ever is a dictator or a king." "I think we need to look harder at who we elect. I think we should look at people that are running for office and put them through the filter: What is their character like? What are their ethics?"

Admiral James Stavridis, Retired U. S. Navy admiral / Former supreme allied commander of NATO has also put on record that, "this is really a collision between order and rule of law and increasing anarchy.... you start to feel that needle moving from The Federalist Papers toward the island in the Lord of the Flies."

Another big weight, General Colin Powell, a Former Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and Secretary of State, decries Trump's abuse of the Constitution and people; "We have a Constitution. And we have to follow that Constitution. And the President has drifted away from it.... The first thing that troubled me is the whole birthers movement.... And then I was deeply troubled by the way in which he was going around insulting everybody, insulting Gold Star mothers, insulting John McCain, insulting immigrants.... that is dangerous for our democracy. It is dangerous for our country...." "This is not the way the system is supposed to work.... the President...needs to understand the Constitution, understand the restraints on him and his authority, and talk openly with his military authorities about what is the right thing to do, and not fire them when he doesn't get the answer he likes."





# WHATSUP NEWS

GHANA'S PREMIER E-NEWSPAPER

The number one breaking news hub | Traditionally unconventional

Mon. Sep. 21<sup>st</sup>, 2020 | issue 390 | www.whatsupnewsghana.com

[whatsupnewsgh](#)

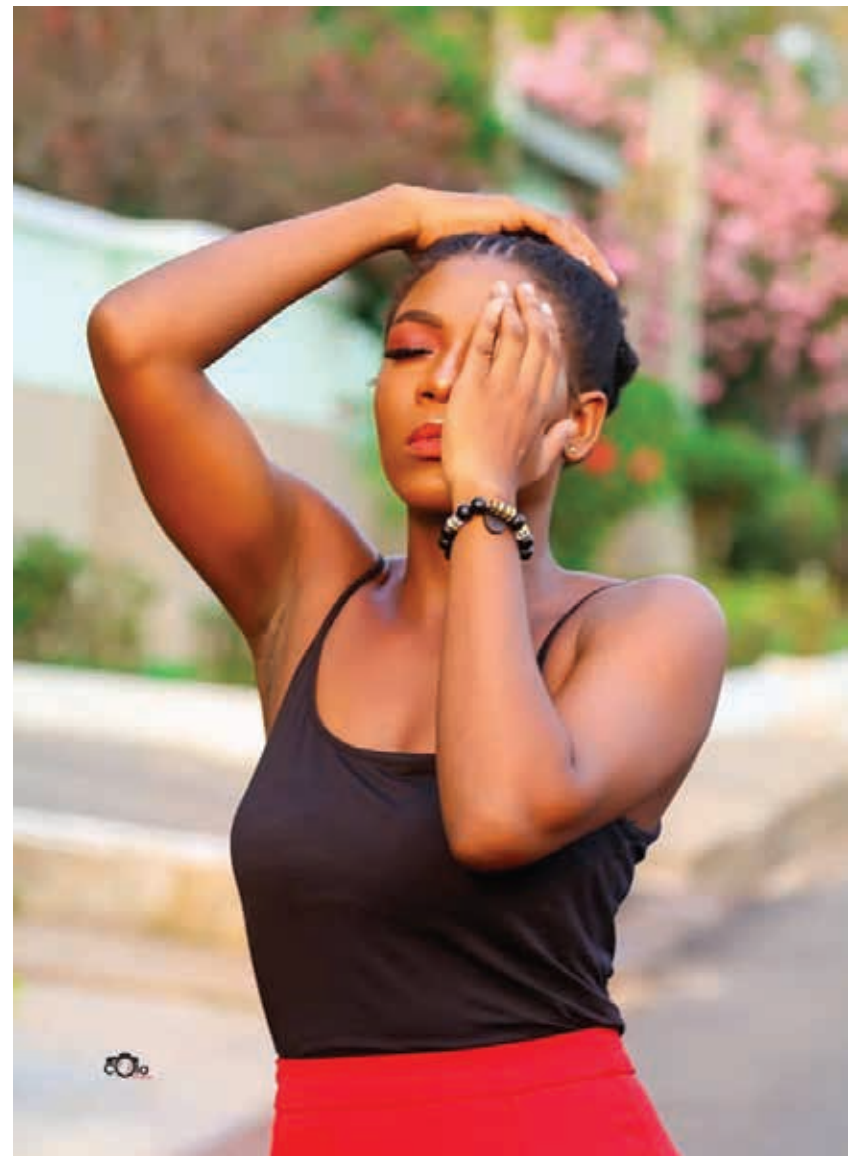


## Bio

Pet Name: 'Model Yayra'  
 Height: 5'7  
 Waist: 28  
 Bust: 35  
 Hip: 38  
 Shoe Size: 39/40  
 Eye colour: Brown  
 Hair Colour: Black  
 Speciality: Commercial, Video Vixen, Photo  
 Languages: Ewe, Ga, English  
 Hobbies: Playing Table Tennis, Singing, Writing, Dancing

### Goal

'Model Yayra' aims at bringing to the knowledge of most people that modelling isn't just about uncovering one's body parts however acting based on a given inventive idea.



### Why You Should Book Her

"My appearance tells it all as I further consider hardwork alongside dedication the quintessence of my everyday activities. Thusly, my priority is to make your brand my lifestyle"

# WHATSUP MODELS

- [whatsupnewsghana.com](#)
- [whatsupnewsgh](#)
- [whatsupnewstriviaglamour](#)
- [ghanawhatsupnews](#)