



GHANA NATIONAL COCOA FARMERS ASSOCIATION (GNACOFA)

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Hon. Dr Casiel Ato Forson (MP)
The Hon Minister of Finance
Accra.

Dear Honourable Minister,

REQUEST FOR MEETING TO DISCUSS COCOA PRICING STRATEGIES AND GOVERNMENT REVENUE.

On behalf Finance of the Ghana Cocoa Farmers Association (GNACOFA) and well-meaning cocoa farmers of Ghana, I write to request a meeting with you at your earliest convenience.

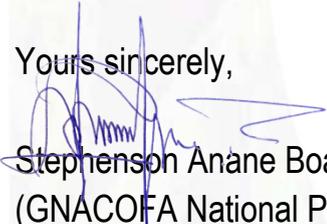
The meeting is to discuss **innovative ways for the government to maintain current producer prices and increase the government's revenue share** amid volatile world cocoa prices. Internally, we had identified the risk of falling world cocoa prices that could adversely affect the government's ability maintain the country's producer prices, but faced with social constraints in taking actions to reduce it. **We are witnessing such an event.**

World cocoa prices opened at **\$6,050.30 per ton on January 1, 2026**, and by **January 31, 2026, had fallen to \$4,165.0**. Meanwhile, the producer price is pegged at \$5,850 per ton, creating a \$1,685 deficit. With La Côte d'Ivoire reporting an excess cocoa harvest, the world price could further tumble. GNACOFA, with foresight, has developed innovative solutions, backed by the recommendations of sector thought leaders, which we would like to discuss with you and your team.

While the association often opposes policies deemed unfavourable by farmers, its members and executives are commendably patriotic and recognise the importance of supporting the government during times of real or perceived difficulties.

We sincerely hope, Honourable Minister, that you can spare 30 minutes of your time for this urgent matter. We are flexible and look forward to a date and time at your earliest convenience.

Yours sincerely,


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(GNACOFA National President)

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