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THE RT. HONOURABLE SPEAKER
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Dear Sir,

**NOTICE FOR INVESTIGATION FOR THE REMOVAL OF HIS EXCELLENCY
JOHN DRAMANI MAHAMA FROM OFFICE AS PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC
FOR CONSTITUTIONAL VIOLATIONS UNDER ARTICLE 69 (1) (A) AND 69 (1)
(B) (I) & (II) OF THE 1992 CONSTITUTION**

Respectfully Rt. Honourable Speaker, I write in respect of the above subject herein and submit the instant notice for investigation for the constitutional removal of His Excellency, John Dramani Mahama from office as President of the Republic of Ghana.

It is my presentation that our Head of State and Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of Ghana, the President, in carrying out his executive functions under **Articles 57 (1) and 58 (1) & (2)** of the 1992 Constitution, and blatantly refusing to declare a state of emergency to halt galamsey immediately, when this is the most potent presidential measure at this point, to protect us, his people and preserve Ghana from the devastating effect of galamsey that is leading to wanton environmental destruction, health calamity, insecurity and posing an existential threat to our nation, is breaching certain provisions of the Constitution leading to his wilful violations of **Article 69 (1) (a) and 69 (1) (b) (i) & (ii)** of the 1992 Constitution.

In the circumstance, I bring this notice for a constitutional investigation for the President's removal from office as President of the Republic under **Article 69** of the 1992 Constitution. Please, kindly find attached, the required accompanying statement for the instant Notice.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours

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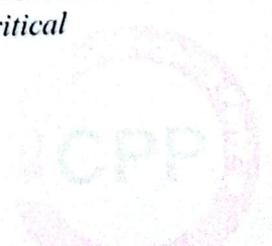
Dear Sir,

**STATEMENT DETAILING BASES FOR INVESTIGATION FOR THE REMOVAL
OF HIS EXCELLENCY JOHN DRAMANI MAHAMA FROM OFFICE AS
PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC FOR CONSTITUTIONAL VIOLATIONS UNDER
ARTICLE 69 (1) (A) AND 69 (1) (B) (I) & (II) OF THE 1992 CONSTITUTION**

Respectfully Rt. Honourable Speaker, herein is the statement detailing the bases for the investigation for the removal of His Excellency, **John Dramani Mahama** from office as President of the Republic of Ghana in accordance with **Article 69** of the 1992 Constitution.

I am Wayoe Ghanamannti, a Senior Lawyer of the Republic and qualifies to sit as a Court of Appeal Justice under **Article 136 (3)** of our national Constitution, and a former Vice Presidential Candidate of the Convention People's Party (CPP). I am convinced that, I am enjoined and more profoundly, by the provisions in **Article 41 (a), (b), (e), (g), (h) and (k)** of the Constitution on the **duties** of a citizen of the Republic, to bring this notice for the investigation for removal of the President, for the grounds and submissions hereto.

*It is important to present that this is a constitutional investigation for the removal of a President of the Republic as provided under **Article 69 of the 1992 Constitution** when the need arises, based on some prevailing circumstances, as the appropriate path to employ for the growth of our democracy. Other possible forms for a removal of office holders from office, includes the staging of demonstrations and protest, which have also, led to office holders stepping down from office in some cases, as was recently witnessed in the removal of the **Prime Minister of Bangladeshi, Sheikh Hasina** in August 2024. Thus, demonstrations whether it is by opposition parties, the entire nation or groups like FixTheCountry, etc., if it is very potent can also, remove public officers from office. Accordingly, just as we recently as a nation, used a constitutional exercise to remove the Chief Justice of the Republic when it was perceived that certain constitutional breaches had occurred, this is a similar and logical constitutional exercise based on some perceived violations of some constitutional provisions by the President regarding how as Head of State, he has and is still handling the critical issue of galamsey, with our nation facing several dangers and an existential threat.*





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Rt. Honourable Speaker, the gravamen for this investigation for the removal of the President is that, the President is *blatantly refusing to declare a state of emergency to halt galamsey immediately, when this is the most potent presidential measure at this point, to protect us, the people and preserve Ghana from the devastating effect of galamsey that is leading to wanton environmental destruction, health calamity, insecurity and posing an existential threat to our nation.* We all, see the menace right in our faces via the many daily publications on the issue by some renowned journalists and Civil Society Organisations (CSOs), notable being the numerous works by Mr. Erastus Asare Donkor of the Multimedia Group network and several others. Accordingly, evidence of the massive destruction of the general environmental composition of some of our major rivers (Ankobra, Pra, Offin, Birim, Ayensu, etc.) and forests, as well as farmlands by galamsey activities are well within the knowledge of Parliament. In submitting my statement, the matters herein are imperative.

LAWS GOVERNING THE REMOVAL OF A PRESIDENT OF GHANA

Article 69 of the 1992 Constitution, governs the removal of the President of Ghana, with its related clauses 1 to 13 laying down the requirements and procedure therein. Article 69 (1) provides as follows:

The President shall be removed from office if he is found, in accordance with the provisions of this article -

(a) to have acted in wilful violation of the oath of allegiance and the presidential oath set out in the Second Schedule to, or in wilful violation of any other provision of, this Constitution; or

(b) to have conducted himself in a manner -

(i) which brings or is likely to bring the high office of President into disrepute, ridicule or contempt; or

(ii) prejudicial or inimical to the economy or the security of the State; or

(c) to be incapable of performing the functions of his office by reason of infirmity of body or mind.

Article 69 (2) provides as follows:

For the purposes of the removal from office of the President, a notice in writing -





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(a) signed by not less than one-third of all the members of Parliament, and

(b) stating that the conduct or the physical or mental capacity of the President be investigated on any of the grounds specified in clause (1) of this article,

shall be given to the Speaker who shall immediately inform the Chief Justice and deliver the notice to him copied to the President.

Article 69 (3) provides for the requirement of the content of the notice for removal, being a statement in writing setting out in detail the facts, supported by the necessary documents, on which the investigation for removal is sought.

Article 69 (4) requires the Chief Justice by a Constitutional Instrument to set up a Tribunal of the four most senior Justices of the Supreme Court with the Chief Justice as Chairman to sit in camera and determine whether there is a prima facie case for the removal of the President.

Rt. Honourable Speaker, this exercise as is constitutionally required, continues until it comes back to Parliament as provided for in Article 69 (10), for Parliament to move a resolution whether or not the President shall be removed from office.

Significantly, the provisions of Article 69 of the 1992 Constitution has been repeated in Parliament's New Standing Orders, Standing Order 136 titled, "Removal of President (cf article 69 of the Constitution)", dated 27th June 2023.

THE OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I do (in the name of the Almighty God swear) (solemnly affirm) that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Republic of Ghana as by law established; that I will uphold the sovereignty and integrity of Ghana; and that I will preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of the Republic of Ghana. (So help me God).

THE PRESIDENTIAL OATH

I having being elected to the high office of President of the Republic of Ghana do (in the name of the Almighty God swear) (solemnly affirm) that I will be faithful and true to the Republic of Ghana; that I will at all times preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of the Republic of Ghana; and that I dedicate myself to the service and well-being of the people of the Republic of Ghana and to do right to all manner of persons. I further (solemnly swear) (solemnly affirm) that should I at any time break this oath of office I shall submit myself to the laws of the Republic of Ghana and suffer the penalty for it. (So help me God) .





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THE SOCIO-POLITICAL DISPENSATION SURROUNDING GALAMSEY

The issue of galamsey since 2012 therefrom when it started degrading our ecosystem, has seen both the NDC and NPP when in government or in opposition, take turns to do politics with the situation, using it to their advantage by giving voters various campaign promises including policies to enhance the practice for their base or policies to stop it. The numerous party politics by both NDC and NPP on galamsey abound nationally for reference.

The massive devastation of our rivers and forests by galamsey from 2020 thereabout under the past NPP administration, saw a defining national call by citizens and CSOs for galamsey to be dealt with to halt the devastation, and the NDC in opposition at the time, took advantage of the call by the people and did the usual politics of holding the NPP responsible. The defining call by the people saw the President, His Excellency **Nana Akufo Addo** and his government, take some steps to deal with the issue by setting up task forces, etc., to tackle the problem. One significant move to show that galamsey was indeed a menace and ought to be halted, saw President Akufo Addo *promise publicly to put his presidency on the line should he fail to end galamsey*. The NPP administration failed to end galamsey due to 'lack of political will' and rather, had some of its members heavily engage in it for political benefit.

It is a political fact that the failure of the NPP government to halt galamsey, inured massively to the political fortunes of the NDC in the 2024 General Elections, giving President Mahama a landslide victory. More importantly, it is worthy to note that the NDC, led by President Mahama seeing this massive failure on the part of the NPP government in the galamsey fight capitalised on it and made very defining political submissions and promises to halt galamsey when voted into power. Many NDC persons who are today Ministers of State, Chief Executive Offices of Public Institutions and party communicators, as well as party foot soldiers, etc., all made critical pronouncements to mark the failure of the NPP in the galamsey fight, trumpeting the readiness of the NDC to halt galamsey immediately, when voted into power. With the advent of technology and social media, almost all these public pronouncements are available to support this assertion, and some of these are herein below.

- President Mahama in 2024, responding to President Akufo Addo on galamsey, said this to the public, "it is his responsibility, the people of Ghana elected him, he is currently the President of Ghana and it is his responsibility to deal with galamsey NOW, I know that after 7th January 2025 when Ghanaians have voted for me, I will take that responsibility and we will sort out illegal mining".

Source: <https://www.facebook.com/share/v/1Cb1WhkYYs/>





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- Current Minister for Lands and Natural Resources (**Hon. Emmanuel Armah Kofi Buah**) in 2024 in a media interview was emphatic, “yes we have to declare it, declare a state of emergency and go back to the drawing board, we know what the problems is”.

Source: <https://www.facebook.com/reel/1500359147880438?sfnsn=wa&mibextid=6AJuK9>

- Current Minister for Education (**Hon. Haruna Iddrisu**) in 2024 on JoyFM’s Morning Show stated, “I think that national emergency be declared NOW and today not tomorrow”.

- Deputy Government Spokesperson (**Mrs./Miss Shamima Muslim**) on 11th September 2024, posted on Facebook, “declare state of emergency over water bodies - GJA to President Akufo Addo & Alhaji Bawumia. LI 2462 must be repealed! The NPP must face strict accountability on this matter”.

- Current CEO of the Ghana Gold Board - GoldBod (**Mr. Sammy Gyamfi**) on Facebook, rather asked Ghanaians to declare the state of emergency on the government, “Ghanaians should simply declare a state of emergency on the NPP for destroying our water bodies, forest reserves and lands and vote them out on December 7, 2024”.

- Current Minister for Communications (**Hon. Sam Nartey George**) referring to President Akufo Addo in September 2024 was explicit that, “**the man who is paid to be President has the power to END galamsey in a week, if he wants**”. He at a later date, stated on NewsFile on Joy TV that, “I get very passionate when I talk about galamsey issues because “**I think the President has failed and this is not politics, this is about leadership**”.

Source: <https://www.facebook.com/share/v/1aZZGU7n8T/>

- Current Minister for Foreign Affairs (**Hon. Samuel Okudzeto Ablakwa**) in 2024 was explicit when he said on TV3 that, “**we want a ban on all forms of mining, we want a state of emergency**”. He further in August 2024 on Metro TV Morning Show, gave the nation the timelines under which a ban and a state of emergency ought to go, for the galamsey menace to be properly halted by stating that, “**I would wish, that we totally stop small scale mining, let’s just ban it for a period, let the environment rest, I don’t mind 10 years ... we must, look if we are not willing to take radical steps then let’s forget it, let’s forget it**”.

Source: <https://www.facebook.com/share/v/1CiDMKa4gR/>

- Current Acting CEO of Ghana Shippers Authority (**Prof. Ransford Gampo**) on 5th April 2025 on TV3 strongly submitted that, “if you talk about a failed state, look states that have failed, you see that the President would be controlling only the Regional Capital, the rest of the Capitals are controlled by rebels, okay. If we do not declare a state of emergency, and



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begin to let galamseyers, illegal miners see the full force of the State of Ghana, then Ghana eventually may be a failed state because you are sitting in your country and some people are controlling certain forests ... you see, this is an Executive Presidency, Executive Presidency has the power ... let us not wait till election 2028 is approaching, it will be difficult, this is the time to fight illegal mining with all the forces that the State, the Ghanaian State has conferred, you know, on us as a people”.

Source: <https://youtu.be/oKQ-095q4rY?si=Gw0lBrenuOgWOEL>

Rt. Honourable Speaker, these public submissions above by the President and various NDC officers on how to fight the galamsey menace are unequivocal and made sense then and now, and reflects the aspiration of the people regarding the swift handling of the galamsey menace. The NDC with President Mahama in power, cannot take the nation for granted, as exerting a state of emergency holds sway more than ever, and as Samuel Nartey George puts it, a President can end galamsey in one week, if he wants. Samuel Okudzeto Ablakwa posits that we must forget it, if we are not ready to take a radical action, and Ransford Gyampo is right that, if the Executive President does not declare a state of emergency, then Ghana is on its way to a failed State with ‘galamsey rebels or militias’ controlling parts of the country, when we are a State with an Executive Presidency. Will the President protect and preserve Ghana?

It stands to reason that accountability is proper, as explicitly stated by Shamima Muslim in 2024 when in opposition, and that as citizens, we must hold the government of the day to strict accountability because galamsey is a threat to Ghana. Yet, the same Shamima Muslim, now a Government Spokesperson, on **26th February 2025** told the public to, “**stop calling on the President to stop galamsey when there are state agencies who have the legal responsibility to do that**”. From that point, it was clear, the NDC government was not going to halt galamsey but would rather explore exploiting it for political gains just like the NPP.

Significantly, this call by the Deputy Government Spokesperson above to the nation, was given its true meaning when, the President on the **10th of September 2025**, at a press engagement with the media, surprised the nation by stating that, **the use of a state of emergency to halt galamsey is the last resort because we have not gotten there yet, as some four (4) million people derive a livelihood from small scale mining/illegal mining/galamsey and more so, per statistics from the GoldBod, there would be potential increase in gold revenue for government with gold from small scale mining/illegal mining/galamsey**. Thus, our President’s position is that regardless of the daily massive destruction of our ecosystem from galamsey, we must not halt galamsey immediately but address it bit by bit because some 4 million people derive a livelihood from galamsey and also, it is a source of gold revenue by GoldBod for government. Respectfully, our President is downplaying a critical national environmental destruction, a health calamity and insecurity.





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The NDC party in 2024, explicitly called for a declaration of a state of emergency as the only immediate step to halt the galamsey menace, and had the overwhelming support of the citizenry and CSOs, which in turn, played a significant role in their overwhelming victory in the 2024 Elections. Many other critics and CSOs made and still make the urgent call on the NDC government of today, to declare a state of emergency to halt all galamsey activities and then put in related measures to end it. Below are some submissions from the public.

- Coordinator of Eco-system Conscious Citizens (**Madam Awula Serwah**) speaking on TV3's KeyPoints Show on 13th September 2025, stated passionately that, about 60% of our nation's water bodies have been contaminated by galamsey activities ... with heavy metals seeping into our food chain, threatening our common long-term health as a nation. She stated that the figures from the Korle Bu Teaching Hospital present that kidney diseases have increased fourfold and that the crisis is spiraling. She submitted further that, **"the house is burning and we are waiting for it to be reduced to ashes before we act. Water is life, we will not die if we don't have gold but we will die without water"**. She warns that we face existential threat. "We are facing environmental terrorism ... the window of opportunity to deal with this cancer is closing". "We have been poisoned, we cannot wait for every Ghanaian to drop dead from kidney disease before we act. The sense of urgency is missing, and yet, this is about our survival as a people". Significantly, her Organisation's summation is that, we face an existential threat as a nation, and we must halt immediately.

Source: <https://3news.com/news/galamsey-fight-we-will-not-die-if-we-don't-have-gold...>

- **Professor Godfred Alufar Bokpin**, a senior Lecturer at the University of Ghana also on the same programme with madam Awula Serwah on TV3 on 13th September 2025, sounding very down in spirit and emotional, stated that in his considered view the President has failed and he is disappointed that we are not attaching the urgency that is needed, and submitted explicitly that, we are at the point that we need to trigger the last resort (the state of emergency). His frustration came to bear when he stated, "look, we are not, I am getting a bit emotional about this because I don't know how to put it without coming across as being disrespectful, we were not brought up that way but our leaders are pushing us to the point where, we are unable to find words to express how we feel, we are not only taking about what we have seen and all of that, we are talking about things that we have also seen about the future of this country and we should be concerned".

Sources: <https://www.facebook.com/reel/1012887214196586?sfsn=wa&mibextid=6AJuK9>

- General Secretary of the University Teacher's Association of Ghana, University of Ghana Branch (**Dr. Jerry Joe Harrison**), on 15th September 2025 on Channel One TV, repeated UTAG's position for the declaration of a state of emergency, a position they held in 2024.





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- A senior Statesman (**Dr. Nyaho Tamakloe**), on 17th September 2025 on TV3, described galamsey as a cancer destroying the nation, meaning a cancer must be dealt with immediately. The **National Peace Council** has called for swift action, thus, if we want a peaceful nation. The **Catholic Bishop Conference** has explicitly submitted to the President that, where we find ourselves currently as a nation, **we need a state of emergency, at the key affected areas and not necessarily for the entire country**. Yet, our President is politically, adamant.

- The **Media Coalition Against Galamsey and the Ghana Journalist Association (GJA)**, have all submitted that a state of emergency ought to be declared to halt the expansion of the galamsey destruction, a position they have submitted since 2024 and the President and the NDC in opposition then, were aligned. Again, the President of the GJA, **Mr. Albert Kwabena Dwumfour**, after His Excellency Mahama's engagement with the media, at the grounds, repeated the GJA's position for a state of emergency as the immediate solution.

- Director, One Ghana Movement, and Member of Ghana Coalition Against Galamsey (**Mr. Senyo Hosi**) speaking on 13th September 2025 on JoyFM's NewsFile show, read a Pact that, President Mahama signed with his Organisation in 2024 before the elections as follows:

"I John Mahama, recognising the deleterious and devastating path of illegal and irresponsible mining on the forest land and water resources of Ghana, acknowledges the dangers posed to the food chain and health of Ghanaians, that the inevitable consumption of poisoned water and food liaised with heavy metals and concentrated inedible minerals, concerned that until and unless bold and decisive legislative and specific policy interventions are put in place to stem the tide, the situation will continue to deteriorate to the point of irreversibility.

Convinced that it is both an obligation of the high office of the President of the Republic of Ghana, and also a logical patriotic duty of every public servant to work towards the protection of the resources of Ghana and the best of interest of the citizens under the trusteeship duty incumbent on the said office, I hereby undertake per pledge and act as follows:

Immediately to denounce and do hereby immediately denounce the practice of galamsey for its treacherous impact on the natural environment and the health, safety and well-being of the people of Ghana and for those of posterity. We accordingly, call on the perpetrators of the heinous environmental crime of galamsey to be stooped by the perpetrators, their agents, assigns and any workmen ...".





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Significantly, our President signs a pact on a subject to get electoral support and after victory, decides to go against it. This is what senior Statesman, **Dr. Tony Aidoo** meant on a Radio Gold interview, **that if you know that you cannot uphold something, don't bring it up.**

- Convenor, Ghana Coalition Against Galamsey (**Dr. Kenneth Ashigbey**), in a Press Release signed with other members of the Coalition dated 11th September 2025, submitted that the President's "statement on galamsey did not convey the urgency required in the fight to rid this country of unprecedented environmental terrorism". And that the President's statement that "*alternatives must be provided before chasing miners is compared to justifying and emboldening illegality, this is not the leadership expected for a country facing environmental suicide, contaminated cocoa exports, and rising health crises now and for our newborns*". In a follow-up press conference, he stated that, "by Article 31 (9) (a) & (b) of the Constitution, the circumstance under which a state of emergency may be declared include the current galamsey situation, in which the actions being taken by the environmental criminals are calculated to deprive large communities of portable water which is an essential of life ...", thus, it is very clear under our Constitution for our President to act, yet, he ignores.

Source:

https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=1330605942000040&id=100064878394424&sfnsn=wa&mibextid=6aamW6

- Renowned Investigative Journalist (**Mr. Manasseh Azure**) on 11th September 2025, summed up the President's infamous presidential stance and stated, "**I feel more hopeless after listening to Mahama yesterday**". The voice of the people is louder, yet, ignored.

Rt. Honourable Speaker, it is important to state that the whole country is outraged with the **position of the President that we cannot declare a state of emergency now, as we have not gotten there yet because galamsey is a livelihood for some 4 million people, which people includes foreigners and also, per the increase in government gold revenues according to GoldBod figures.** Yet, the destruction of our national ecosystem is so visible, leading to an environmental and health calamity. This is clearly a case of 'lack of political will' from both the NPP and NDC, where the difference is that the NDC capitalised on galamsey in opposition to get to power, and now in power, also seeks to gain from it as well.

It seems at this point in our national life, that the President and his party when they were in opposition, vigorously held former President Akufo Addo and his government to account, positing that the NPP was complicit in galamsey to raise funds to fund their party politics but are now making a u-turn to also, engage in the same venture to rake in gold reserves and proceeds therefrom, for NDC politics. The NDC's National Organiser, **Mr. Joseph Yamin** has made some public statements that suggest that, regarding some NDC members and

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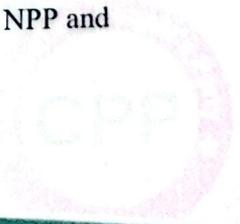
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financiers, now that the party is in power, they should be allowed to keep their galamsey equipments. What are they keeping the galamsey equipments for, if not to recoup expenses incurred during the elections and also, rake in revenue to prepare for future political activities.

The above assertion held by the people is concerning, **Dr. Sekou Nkrumah** speaking on the Pulse Show on Joy TV on 22nd September 2025, diagnosed this socio-political situation stating that, there is a 'lack of political will' on the part of both the NPP and NDC to halt galamsey because somehow, both parties find galamsey as a source of funding for political activities largely due to resources coming from galamsey. He stated that in trying to understand the issues, he has spoken with some military officers and the position is clear, **the Ghana Armed Forces will never go in to kill their own people for the occurrence of a bloodbath to happen, as is being speculated, in the event of a state of emergency in those specific areas, as the Ghana Armed Forces will always act professionally to protect our criticizes.** He further opined that however, in such national exercises, if some recalcitrant citizens decide to face off with law enforcement agencies as armed militants, few casualties are naturally bound to happen in order to get the job done for society's common good.

The position we are witnessing is that, the President and his party in their governance cycles have concluded that defenses must be the mantra to meet this national debate. For instance, **Professor Michael Ayamga-Adongo**, the Deputy CEO of the Environmental Protection Authority on 16th September 2025 on Channel One's Breakfast Daily, summed up his submission that, if people thought that a state of emergency is what is going to stop galamsey, then that is a no, no, no! He then uses the unemployment mantra and people seeking their livelihood from galamsey as evidence, where he narrated the story of one of his brilliant students, who he thought was at Harvard or somewhere pursuing further studies but rather found himself in a galamsey pit. A Deputy CEO, whose office is directly related to the subject, which is now a menace regarding the very environment his employment under law, enjoins him to protect, now justifies that he cannot support a state of emergency, where the military would be sent in to kill people like his former student seeking a livelihood. So to the understanding of a school Professor in charge of the protection of our national environment, whose political party is in power, a state of emergency regarding galamsey, is a deployment of our security agencies to go in and kill people involved in galamsey, like his student. It is very unfortunate with such a public officer in charge of the protection of our environment.

Speaking on Channel One TV evening news on 17th September 2025, the Deputy Media Relations Officer of GoldBod, **Miss/Mrs Zainab Alhassan** presenting her outfit's position regarding the national call for a state of emergency to halt galamsey, was clear to the nation that at this point, **GoldBod was sitting on the fence on this national matter, as GoldBod was currently, neither for nor against a state of emergency.** How ironic, for a GoldBod led by **Sammy Gyamfi**, who in opposition was praised and encouraged to attack the NPP and





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former President Akufo Addo in particular, at all fronts regarding galamsey, sometimes with unprintable words under the guise of holding another government accountable, today fakes neutrality on the galamsey fight away from his rants and demands for a state of emergency in the past. Well, as the President stated, GoldBod is and has the potential to generate increased gold revenue for government, either legally or illegally because after all, it is our land that is currently, being destroyed and it is better we get our gold than foreign traders taking it. Thus, it is outfits like GoldBod that will make halting galamsey outrightly in Ghana, a difficult task for the President. It is imperative to note that, it is the President the people voted for and expect to resolve critical issues of State and also, it is envisaged that a President of Ghana's conduct or situation could raise serious national concerns, that is why **Article 69** is provided.

Rt. Honourable Speaker, the President's position is clear and understood, that is, he and his party are making a u-turn away from their stance in opposition, as the President does not intend to halt the galamsey menace but will prefer a whitewashing posture of fighting galamsey, and buy time within the four (4) year mandate given to govern, allowing his party to also, rake in what they can, regarding Ghana's gold, blatantly ignoring the visible destruction leading our nation into an environmental and health calamity. This rationale is clear because after all, in the previous NPP government, the Ashanti Regional Chairman of the NPP, **Mr. Bernard Antwi Boasiako**, could dangle in our faces on national TV gold bars, and present to us how joyful it is to get into our rivers and forests and take out gold for self benefits. Both the NDC and NPP have and keep depending on galamsey for their politics. For instance, during the 2024 campaign, Her Excellency the Vice President, **Naana Jane Opoku Agyemang** as Running Mate then, said this at Amenfi, " ... so what good news are we bringing, we say that, just like in other people's country, they also do galamsey but their water bodies do not get destroyed, it is the same way that we will also follow and teach our children to do it, so that even the water does not destroy their lives, destroy their future, destroy anything of theirs, so it is good programmes that we are bringing, so that, if that is what the child says he/she will do (they can) ..."

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This trajectory of political party financing from galamsey by both the NDC and NPP is the bitter truth of our political dispensation in 2025, and if we do not rise as a nation to demand strict accountability from both parties to halt galamsey, Ghana's ecosystem would be destroyed in the quest for political power and lead our nation into a visible existential threat. Most people in the President's government and party do not worry making a u-turn and going against their demand for accountability in the past but surely, for the high office of President, the people believe that this is a wilful violation of the President's Presidential Oath and Oath of Allegiance and other significant constitutional provisions.





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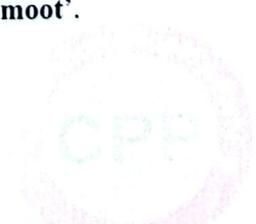
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The Minister for Lands and Natural Resources on 18th September 2025 on Channel One TV evening news, after a tour on the Ankobra River submitted that, the laws against mining close to water bodies must be amended to keep people further away from mining closer to water bodies, so it is very clear that the NDC government is not ready to halt galamsey, and the President is ready in practice, to keep galamsey going but will pretend to be fighting it.

On the same tour above with the Lands Minister on September 18th, **Hon. Joseph Nelson**, the Western Regional Minister, submitted that, we need to bring presence here and comb the area twenty four seven (24/7). The question I ask my Sixth Form Classmate the Minister then, is this, if we were in our 'A Level' Government Class and such a question came up, "**In the fight against galamsey in Ghana, we need to bring presence and comb the area twenty four seven - Discuss**", as brilliant as he is, would he had answered for a deserving Grade 'A', without a thorough analysis of the presence of '**a state of emergency**' in his solutions. And again, considering what he is currently witnessing, what potent legal instrument needs to be in place to comb galamsey areas 24/7, in order of importance, to halt the daily menace?

It is not in doubt that galamsey is a national concern, and that the citizenry and almost all senior Statesmen agree that something must be done immediately. Significantly, our Acting Chief Justice, **His Lordship Justice Paul Baffoe-Bonnie**, not having spoken on this matter publicly, however, on 15th September 2025 at the Annual Bar Conference of the Ghana Bar Association in Wa, stated that "galamsey has become worse, the time to act is now". His Lordship further wondered how we got here as a nation, **to allow a few selfish and greedy individuals connected to power and influence to hold the entire nation and its future to ransom for their benefits**. With these concerned and patriotic words from His Lordship, *the nation awaits the Judiciary's determination of a prima facie case or otherwise, in this constitutional process regarding the facts and the violations raised under Article 69 (1) (a) and 69 (1) (b) (i) & (ii) in accordance with Article 69 (4) of the Constitution*. Surely, the Judiciary has a role to play to deal with galamsey, as the growth of our nation is a duty for all the Arms of Government and citizens. Hardly, will **Article 69** come up than this moment.

We all as a nation, agree that galamsey is of utmost concern and must be dealt with immediately because our nation's present and future is seriously at stake. Thus, if we all do not want to have a generation of self-inflicted deformed and disabled Ghanaians as our descendants, where in some few years from now because of the consumption of poisoned foods and water, there could be at least one or two deformed children in every Ghanaian home, then we must act decisively and not succumb to the few. The decision is ours to make collectively now, we can let some politicians and few individuals have their way to the detriment of our common future or act to preserve it. Fortunately, our President has a very simply task of declaring a state of emergency in specific areas to halt galamsey, to protect us as a people and preserve our nation, and by that, make this constitutional process, '**moot**'.





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As Vice Presidential Candidate of the CPP in the 2024 General Elections, I was unequivocal to the nation, **that a CPP Government will halt galamsey immediately and stop the granting of small scale mining licenses, as that is the bases for the galamsey trajectory in our country.** Significantly also, as a judicial officer qualified to sit as a Court of Appeal Justice and a constitutionalist, I am playing my role by invoking this constitutional imperative to deal with this all important national issue of galamsey, to strengthen our constitutional ethos. The Constitution itself has provided for the removal of a President of our Republic in **Article 69**, this is a clear message to us that a President of Ghana can be removed from office should certain grounds as expressly provided for in the Constitution arise. Thus, the removal of a President must be seen as part of the constitutional process for the growth of democracy.

GROUND FOR REMOVAL OF THE PRESIDENT IN THE INSTANT CASE

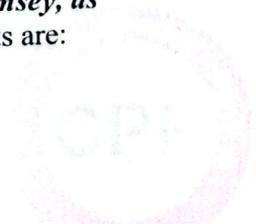
Rt. Honourable Speaker, the grounds for the investigation for the removal of the President of the Republic, His Excellency John Dramani Mahama are herein.

That His Excellency the President has conducted and is still conducting himself in breach of certain provisions of the 1992 Constitution, resulting in some wilful constitutional violations, which violations are in respect of the following provisions:

- (a) Article 69 (1) (a) of the 1992 Constitution;*
- (b) Article 69 (1) (b) (i) of the 1992 Constitution;*
- (c) Article 69 (1) (b) (ii) of the 1992 Constitution;*
- (d) The Presidential Oath under the Second Schedule to the 1992 Constitution; and*
- (e) The Oath of Allegiance under the Second Schedule to the 1992 Constitution.*

FACTS

That the President on 10th September 2025, had a press engagement with the media to address the nation on the state of affairs and current government policies and programmes. At this national engagement, the President explicitly told the nation that, **he would not declare a state of emergency to halt the activities of illegal mining/small scale mining/galamsey, as we have not gotten to that point yet, as a nation among other things**, his key points are:





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... implementing a state of emergency might sound nice but it should be the last extreme, the last resort ...

... the livelihood of about four (4) million people is on small scale mining/galamsey, and so it is going to be a process, it is not going to be an event ...

... the GoldBod was introduced as part of reforms, and if the GoldBod was not introduced, I mean, those who were taking the profits from the small scale mining sector were the foreign traders, who were taking that money away. In 6 months we have exported over \$6 billion, about \$4 billion of that money was going to go into the private or foreign traders ... so if it is from illegal sources, is from legal resources at least it is our land that is being destroyed, so let us get the benefit of it instead of the foreign traders ...

Source: <https://www.youtube.com/live/SnDdrFpTtSE?si=2EJfkkjdzrtForXN>

From above, the President is clear that dealing with galamsey is going to be a process and not an event, in the face of a looming national environmental and health disaster. The President is wilfully refusing to declare a state of emergency to avert a national calamity, jeopardising the general well-being of the citizens of Ghana and aiding the massive destruction of our national ecosystem. Hence, the President's conduct is wrong and inimical to the nation's well-being and in violation of the above stated constitutional provisions.

Article 31 (9) of the Constitution provides that -

The circumstances under which a state of emergency may be declared under this article include a natural disaster and any situation in which any action is taken or is immediately threatened to be taken by any person or body of persons which -

(a) is calculated or likely to deprive the community of the essentials of life; or

(b) renders necessary the taking of measures which are required for securing the public safety, the defence of Ghana and the maintenance of public order and of supplies and services essential to the life of the community.

SUBMISSIONS

Rt. Honourable Speaker, my respectful submissions are that -





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(i) the President being fully aware of the overwhelming destruction of our rivers, forests and national ecosystem by galamsey, and more critically, the accompanying statistics of the health cases of kidney failures, skin diseases, deformed babies at birth, poisoned foods, etc., and refusing to declare a state of emergency, which is the most potent presidential policy to halt galamsey immediately, to protect the citizens of Ghana against environmental and health calamity, is a breach of his Presidential Oath under the Second Schedule to the Constitution, to dedicate himself to the service and well-being of the people of Ghana, in violation of Article 69 (1) (a) of the 1992 Constitution.

The Merriam-Webster's Collegiate Dictionary defines 'dedicate' to mean, "to commit to a goal or way of life".

It again, defines 'service' to mean, "contribution to the welfare of others".

It further defines 'well-being' to mean, "the state of being happy, healthy or prosperous".

The Presidential Oath of the President of the Republic of Ghana, enjoins the Head of State to **commit to meaningful goals** regarding matters of State that **align with our national goal or way of life**. It has never been the goal or way of life of the people of Ghana to destroy our water bodies and forests we hold in high esteem as bequeathed to us by our forebears, to mine our gold. Just some fifteen (15) years back, Ghana had very clean and healthy free flowing rivers that one could easily fetch and drink, while hiking in our evergreen forests with lots of wildlife. We boasted of serene forest lands, some thick and dense, today, we are losing them. What we are getting from galamsey is the high levels of environmental contamination we are experiencing in the Western, Western North, Ashanti, Central and Eastern Regions, with the contamination also in the President's own region of Savannah, soon to spread to the northern sectors of this country. Surely, for contaminated foods, they are now everywhere in Ghana.

A recent galamsey impact assessment data covering August 2024 to September 2025 titled, "**Mercury and other Heavy Metals Impact Assessment**", carried out by PURE EARTH Ghana, UK International Development and the Environmental Protection Authority released on 18th September 2025 concludes that, "**there are alarming high levels of Significant Mercury (Hg) contamination, elevated concentration of Concerning Lead (Pb), elevated and widespread Arsenic (As) levels, elevated Cadmium (Cd) concerns in water and fish. And in sum, a severe localized contamination of Mercury, Lead and Cadmium found in soil, water, fish and food crops.** From this report, current contaminated consumables that we are eating as poisoned foods are, **tubers, pawpaw, kontomire, okro, coconut, mango, orange, garden eggs, tomatoes, pepper, etc.**, and if this is not a health calamity for a nation, to be addressed immediately by its government, then this whole discourse of governance in Ghana is a circus just to meet the requirement of a Statehood and not for the people's utmost welfare.



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Therefore, if a President of Ghana, who **Samuel Nartey George** posits can end galamsey in one week, if he so wants, and who has also, sworn an oath to protect and preserve his people and his nation, would not be so much worried about this self-inflicted environmental and health calamity and listen to the voice of his people to halt galamsey immediately to protect his citizens and preserve the nation, aligned to his Presidential Oath, then **Article 69** of the Constitution can be put into motion for the growth of our democracy, to investigate any possible wilful violations under **Article 69 (1)** of the Constitution, if not, then what is the essence of **Article 69**, and why did the framers of the Constitution in their wisdom so provide?

The President has sworn to the service and well-being of the people of Ghana, thus, his every action must **contribute to the general welfare of the citizenry of about 33 million people** and not to some **alleged 4 million people** who are practically, destroying our ecosystem and creating environmental and health dangers for us and posterity. The Ghana Water Company has or is shutting down water treatment plants because the level of river contamination from galamsey activities cannot support operations, example is the Kwanyako Water Treatment Plant that has been shut down in the Central Region affecting the livelihoods of many citizens. Aquatic life in these water bodies are being destroyed, as heavy metals from galamsey activities are poisoning fish, seeping into soil formations, etc. Farmlands are being destroyed, affecting not only food crops but our major cash crop, Cocoa. The galamsey menace does not only impair the lives in these ecosystem but in turn, is critically generating health crisis for us as a people and newborns, and posterity. We face a national calamity and must not ignore it.

Significantly, if the President would not declare a state of emergency to immediately halt the wanton destruction of our common ecosystem and the attendant health calamity to protect and ensure the utmost well-being of the citizens of Ghana against the rampant increase in kidney diseases, increase in skin diseases, record increase in deformed baby births, increase in food and water poisoning, etc., then the President is breaching his Presidential Oath under the Second Schedule to the Constitution to dedicate himself to the service and well-being of the people of Ghana, in wilful violation of Article 69 (1) (a) of the 1992 Constitution.

(ii) the President being fully aware of the overwhelming destruction of our rivers, forests and national ecosystem by galamsey, and more critically, the accompanying statistics of the health cases of kidney failures, skin diseases, deformed babies at birth, poisoned foods, etc., and refusing to declare a state of emergency, which is the most potent presidential policy to halt galamsey immediately but rather argues for galamsey as the livelihood for some alleged four (4) million people and also, a source of revenue for the GoldBod, is conducting himself in a manner which brings or is likely to bring the high office of President into disrepute, ridicule or contempt, in violation of Article 69 (1) (b) (i) of the 1992 Constitution.





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The Merriam-Webster's Collegiate Dictionary defines 'disrepute' to mean, "*a state of being held in low esteem*".

It again, defines 'ridicule' as, "*to make fun of*" or "*a deliberate often malicious belittling*".

It further defines 'contempt' to mean, "*lack of respect or reverence for something*".

Article 69 (1) (b) (i) of the Constitution enjoins the President of the Republic of Ghana to act or conduct himself and perform his daily activities to **keep the high office of President** above needless reproach.

In the past, when former President Akufo Addo showed concern of fighting galamsey and told the nation that **he was ready to put his presidency on the line**, that generated some esteem for the high office of President. However, when things got out of control, with some members of his party and government actively engaging in the endeavour to get the menace growing, as presented by the **Professor Frimpong Boateng Committee Report** on galamsey, the citizenry descended on the persona of the President and the office with reproach. At that point, the high office of President was brought into question regarding the general reputation of the office, and if such a 'notice for removal of the President' had been ignited at the time, the provision in **Article 69 (1) (b) (i)** could have been pricked to ascertain the meaning of the phrase, to bring or likely to bring the high office of President into 'disrepute, ridicule or contempt', to test our constitutional ethos to see the severity of such presidential utterances.

Significantly, reading from the ordinary meanings ascribed to these words, '*disrepute, ridicule and contempt*' as submitted above, I am fortified that our Constitution makes it flexible to remove a President of Ghana from office, should the President show the slightest conduct of *lack of respect or reverence for the high office of President (contempt), or allows for the high office of President to be made fun of or exposed to deliberate malicious belittling (ridicule), or positions the high office of President to be held in low esteem (disrepute)*. To my legal mind, such conducts leading to disrepute, ridicule or contempt may not pose very high evidential standard or proof, should the conduct meet the ordinary meanings of these words as used in the Constitution.

In fact, we just witnessed the varied opinions regarding the legal standard of '**stated misbehaviour**' in the removal of the former Chief Justice of the Republic, and we are now ready for our current constitution review exercise to consider some express position regarding this constitutional requirement of 'stated misbehaviour'. However, in the case of the removal of a President of the Republic and the requirement of '**disrepute, ridicule or contempt**', I am of the firm believe that the general rule of interpretation regarding the ordinary meaning of words will apply. And if the ordinary grammatical meaning of 'disrepute, ridicule or



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contempt is to apply, then legally, we would not be confronted with a very high standard of interpretation when a conduct falls within the ambit of 'disrepute, ridicule or contempt.

Ironically, President Mahama when in opposition, knew that some people derived a kind of livelihood from galamsey, yet, he held his predecessor President Akufo Addo strictly accountable for political mileage, superintending his campaign rants and demands that kept holding the NPP administration responsible for the galamsey menace for political fortunes. Today, the President says that stopping galamsey would be a process and not an event because some 4 million people derive a livelihood from galamsey, this is a deceptive conduct by a leader regarding a very sensitive national issue, especially, when the issue or matter concerns the utmost well-being of the citizens of the nation. So, by the NDC logic, when the NPP was in power, we needed to hold them strictly accountable, they were the cause of the problem, and that we needed to get them out of office for the NDC to come and halt galamsey. Now the NDC is in power and says no, we cannot address galamsey as an event but we must proceed as a process, 'poco a poco'.

The questions are, what will be the level of environmental destruction and health cases within some months, with this bit by bit approach, when galamsey goes on daily? If President Mahama knew that addressing galamsey was a process 'poco a poco', why did he and his party hold his predecessor President Akufo Addo to a strict accountability measure of a declaration of a state of emergency to halt it? It is very clear, the President knows that a state of emergency will halt galamsey immediately, then related measures are added to get galamsey militants off our rivers and forests but his party would not do so because it is the NDC's turn to rake in some gold revenues for their party politics. The people of Ghana totally disagree with this 'poco a poco' whitewashing proposal of fighting galamsey and it is a clear case of the President placing the high office of President into disrepute (lowering the esteem of the office) and ridicule (exposing the office to fun or malicious belittling), in wilful violation of **Article 69 (1) (b) (i)** of the 1992 Constitution.

Again, the President is endorsing the very menace we are up against as a nation because the government's GoldBod is making revenue from gold, as according to our Head of State, after all, it is our land that is currently being destroyed, so it is better we get our gold than allow foreign traders to take our gold away. Sure, as a nationalist and Pan-Africanist, I agree with the President and his party that the days of outsiders stealing our resources must be over and so we cannot continue to allow foreign traders to take our earnings away. However, it was never the goal of our forebears, has never been a policy of any past government and more importantly, not the aspirations of the people of Ghana to mine our gold for national revenue via deliberate and wanton destruction of our national ecosystem. And it shall not and will never be the aspirations of the people of Ghana to destroy the very ecosystem we depend and survive on to look for gold, of course, we must apply the appropriate methods and systems to get our gold while we end foreign exploitation. Galamsey is the operations by a few and for



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their benefits, the NDC and NPP have decided to use galamsey to fund their politics going forward and this is dangerous, we need to halt galamsey immediately as a nation because it poses existential threat to the people of Ghana, the President swore to protect and preserve.

Significantly, if the President is refusing to halt galamsey immediately and wants to apply a 'poco a poco' approach because of the livelihood of some alleged 4 million people, as well as a source of gold for GoldBod and the government, knowing the menace on our hands as a nation, then the President who swore to protect and preserve the people of this nation and the ecological integrity of this very nation he leads, *is in contempt (showing no reverence) for the high office of President*, in wilful violation of **Article 69 (1) (b) (i)** of the 1992 Constitution. The justifications coming from His Excellency the President and his government, has started receiving justifiable denigration from citizens, and this is why **Professor Godfred Bokpin** has restrained himself and submits that our leaders must not push well meaning citizens to begin saying things they would not ordinarily say to elders. The constitutional requirement for the removal of a President is light, and the President's conduct is moving towards a very slippery constitutional slope, which he can still avert by listening to the voice of his people.

(iii) the President being fully aware of the overwhelming destruction of our rivers, forests and national ecosystem by galamsey, and more critically, the accompanying statistics of the health cases of kidney failures, skin diseases, deformed babies at birth, poisoned foods, etc., and refusing to declare a state of emergency, which is the most potent presidential policy to halt galamsey immediately, where our common sources of water, farmlands and other economic frontiers are impaired by the devastating galamsey menace, has and is conducting himself in a manner inimical to the economy of the Republic of Ghana, in violation of Article 69 (1) (b) (ii) of the 1992 Constitution.

Rt. Honourable Speaker, galamsey is destroying many rivers, farmlands and our evergreen forests. We see currently, how major rivers have become muddy, dirty and unusable, farmlands degraded and destroyed making them unfit for any productive agricultural activity. And very worrying, is the blatant destruction of Ghana's Cocoa farms, our major cash crop base. Some people make the argument that it is citizens who give these farmlands out but the simple truth is that it is the crazy trajectory where galamsey operators throw huge sums of money into the faces of our farmers and compatriots, luring them into believing that they can easily get quick money for their livelihoods. A practice that, if galamsey is halted today, will also disappear because it has never been our practice as a people to destroy farmlands for the mining of gold. It is the duty of the government of the day, led by the President to step in to avert the situation and help framers to make meaningful earnings from their works. Again, the justification that some 4 million people derive a livelihood from galamsey, so as a nation, though we recognise the galamsey canker, we cannot halt galamsey is untenable because it is agreeable nationally, that the activities of galamseyers is not sustainable. We need to find





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alternative sources of livelihood for these citizens, that is why political parties seek power and are led by a leader who under Ghana's dispensation becomes President after victory.

Article 36 (1) of the Constitution, enjoins the State and by implication the government of the day to, "take all necessary action to ensure that the national economy is managed in such a manner as to maximise the rate of economic development and to secure the maximum welfare, freedom and happiness of every person in Ghana and to provide adequate means of livelihood and suitable employment and public assistance to the needy". **Article 36 (2) (d)** provides in sum, that the State shall undertake even and balanced development of all regions and every part of each region and improve the conditions of life and address development in rural areas. With **Article 36 (2) (e)**, enjoining the State to recognise as a fundamental duty that, the most secured democracy is the assurance of the basic necessities of life for its people.

The President's conduct at this point, that is refusing to declare a state of emergency to halt the destruction from galamsey to save our farmers and farmlands, especially Cocoa, our major cash crop and also, provide alternative livelihood for the people in the rural areas, is in breach of Article 36 (1), 36 (2) (d) and 36 (2) (e) of the 1992 Constitution and same is inimical to the economy of Ghana, in violation of Article 69 (1) (b) (ii) of the Constitution and also, in breach of his Presidential Oath under the Second Schedule to the Constitution to dedicate himself to the service and well-being of the people of Ghana, in wilful violation of Article 69 (1) (a) of the Constitution.

Article 36 (9) of the Constitution in sum, provides that, **the State shall take appropriate measures needed to protect and safeguard the national environment for posterity**. It is a constitutional mandate under **Article 36 (9)** supra, for the State led by the Head of State to take appropriate measures needed to protect and safeguard the national environment for posterity. The President is the Head of State and is the final authority regarding any decision concerning the running of our State. Thus, at this point in our national life, where the health and economic well-being of the current generation is under visible threat, and a continuous environmental destruction posing an existential threat to posterity, the President must not ignore the 'appropriate measure' needed at this critical moment, which is, declaring a state of emergency to halt galamsey activities in those specific areas immediately, and when all activities are halted, the State can then apply the necessary related measures to safeguard our environment to protect the current generation and posterity. His Excellency swore under his Presidential Oath to be dedicated to the service and well-being of the people of Ghana, he must not listen only to the voices within his government and party, and ignore the voice of the people, when devastation looms as a peril to his people. *Clearly, our President is breaching his Presidential Oath under the Second Schedule to the Constitution and also, Article 36 (9) of the Constitution on his economic obligation to protect and safeguard*





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Ghana's economic environment, which is inimical to the economy of the State, in violation of Article 69 (1) (a) and 69 (1) (b) (ii) of the Constitution, respectively.

(iv) the President being fully aware of the overwhelming destruction of our rivers, forests and national ecosystem by galamsey, and more critically, the accompanying statistics of the health cases of kidney failures, skin diseases, deformed babies at birth, poisoned foods, etc., and refusing to declare a state of emergency, which is the most potent presidential policy to halt galamsey immediately, where galamsey is notoriously gaining grounds and generating galamsey militias or rebels, a situation which is clearly a threat to the security of the State, is conducting himself in a manner inimical to the security of the State, in violation of Article 69 (1) (b) (ii) of the Constitution.

The security of the State of Ghana is the utmost responsibility of the Head of State and Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of Ghana, the President, as is constitutionally provided in **Article 57 (1)** of the 1992 Constitution. We are witnessing as a nation, the key modus operandi of the operators of galamsey, where we see the use of weapons in their daily operations. We see how galamseyers often fight back with weapons to keep law enforcement agencies away from pursuing them from water bodies and forests. The worrying trend is the involvement of foreigners in this trajectory, who have the financial capabilities to support galamsey activities to the core and that when it becomes critical for their operations, can provide more and sophisticated weapons to keep their operations going for the quest for gold.

History teaches us that, this is how militants or rebels gradually get strong hold on mineral resource areas in many countries, where they use weapons to control areas the State had allowed them from the start, to gain grounds. Strategically, our President must take the potent decision of declaring a state of emergency in some specific areas to immediately halt galamseyers and freeze their activities. If not so, we risk the greater danger of galamsey militias or rebels backed by sophisticated weaponry like modern warfare drones, etc., gaining maximum control of some parts of Ghana, as posited by **Professor Ransford Gyampo**, and where at that point, we would have become a failed State with galamsey as a self inflicted national security canker. Some security experts have also shared their views on such militant developments regarding mineral resources rebellions, speaking on galamsey in a TV3 interview on 30th September 2025, former National Security Minister, **Mr. Francis Poku**, indicated that, armed groups around mining sites are becoming more organised and could "evolve into insurgent-type actors", if the State fails to deal with the structural incentives behind the trade. Stating further that, "the economic strength behind galamsey is now so strong that we must treat it as a national security issue".

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Respectfully, if our Head of State will not take a swift decisive action of a declaration of a state of emergency in those specific areas at this point to freeze the activities of galamsey, when galamseymen are not at the stage of the use of sophisticated weapons to ward off our law enforcement agencies but will decide to address the impending galamsey security threat 'poco a poco' and allow galamseymen enough time to decide to get sophisticated in terms of weaponry to back their quest for Ghana's gold by any means necessary, then it cannot be farfetched to make a logical security conclusion that, the President's conduct is inimical to the security of the State, in violation of Article 69 (1) (b) (ii) of the Constitution.

Rt. Honourable Speaker, all over the world, we witness how mineral rich enclaves have become areas of unending zones of armed conflicts, as mineral rebellions are carried out ruthlessly for the sake of gaining control of resources therein. The President can savage the situation and halt galamseymen before they get sophisticated with modern weaponry to become galamsey militias or rebels on our hands. We sometimes, have situations like Bawku and pockets of disturbances here and there, so we cannot sit and watch galamsey rebellions grow under our noses, that will be a huge failure on the part of the State. History is always there to guide society, we must not underrate the advent of this quest to get to Ghana's gold, as we cannot be assured of the level galamsey will get to in some months or years, if we do not act swiftly to halt it, to prevent galamseymen from rethinking to modernize their operations. *The insurgencies happening in our West African sub-region must always be a caution, ours could arise from the quest for gold in the Gold Coast, Ghana. And insurgencies we all know, start gradually and grow with the use of weaponry, so we must let history be our guide.*

Respectfully, our President must swiftly enhance the security of the nation by declaring a state of emergency in those galamsey areas to halt and freeze all galamsey activities and then address it, if not, then he is aiding and granting galamseymen more room to plan for future robust push back against Ghana's future law enforcement plans, which is inimical to the security of the State and thus, his current conduct meets the threshold for this constitutional investigation under **Article 69** of the Constitution, for his removal from office in violation of Article 69 (1) (b) (ii) of the Constitution.

(v) the President being fully aware of the overwhelming destruction of our rivers, forests and national ecosystem by galamsey, and more critically, the accompanying statistics of the health cases of kidney failures, skin diseases, deformed babies at birth, poisoned foods etc., and refusing to declare a state of emergency, which is the most potent presidential policy to halt galamsey immediately, where the Preamble to the Constitution reflects the aspirations of the people of Ghana and presents that, 'we the people of Ghana in exercise of our natural and inalienable right ... and in solemn declaration and affirmation of our commitment to ... the principle that all powers of Government spring from the sovereign Will of the people ... do hereby adopt, enact and give to ourselves this Constitution', where



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the sovereignty of Ghana resides in the people of Ghana in whose name and for whose welfare the powers of government are to be exercised ... , and where the Oath of Allegiance demands upholding the sovereignty and integrity of Ghana, is at variance with the current aspiration of the people of Ghana being an immediate halting of galamsey, not exercising the powers of government for the utmost welfare of the people, not upholding the sovereignty and integrity of Ghana, all in breach of the Preamble to the Constitution, Article 1 of the Constitution and the Oath of Allegiance under the Second Schedule to the Constitution, in wilful violation of Article 69 (1) (a) of the Constitution.

Rt. Honourable Speaker, the President of our Republic on the day of assumption of office took the Oath of Allegiance and swore to bear true faith and allegiance to the Republic of Ghana, to uphold the sovereignty and integrity of Ghana and to preserve, protect and defend our Constitution. It is imperative to also, present that the Preamble to the Constitution embodies these principles. The Preamble explicitly provides that, “*we the people of Ghana in exercise of our natural and inalienable right to establish a framework of government which shall secure for ourselves and posterity the blessings of liberty, equality of opportunity and prosperity; ... and in solemn declaration and affirmation of our commitment to ... the principle that all powers of Government spring from the sovereign Will of the Ppeople ... do hereby adopt, enact and give to ourselves this Constitution”.* These aspirational guidance embody at any given time, the dreams and wishes of the people of Ghana in all national issues and also, a guide to public office holders.

In the year 2025, where our water bodies and forests are being destroyed right before our eyes with impunity, and where our health and economic survival as a nation is being severely jeopardised, **the voice of the people (national aspiration)** is for our President to **halt the galamsey menace immediately by declaring a state of emergency in those areas under siege by galamsey militants**. It is explicitly stated in the Preamble to the Constitution that “**we the people of Ghana**” and not we the people of the President’s government or party in power, so it is the totality of the people of Ghana who matter in all national issues that arise. Significantly, **Article 1** of the Constitution provides that, “the sovereignty of Ghana resides in the people of Ghana in whose name and for whose welfare the powers of government are to be exercised in the manner and within the limits laid down in this Constitution”. Today, Ghana’s environmental and health reputation and integrity is gone, as our galamsey shame has gone viral around the world, and we should not be surprised that when our President or government officials enter international arenas, journalists, health experts, environmentalists and other leaders laugh at Ghana in their heads, saying to themselves, **there come the guys who drink, bath and use dirty muddy water as they go after gold, and also, destroy their Cocoa for gold, though they are the second leading producer of world Cocoa**. Surely, our national integrity is going down the drain with galamsey, and our President must act now.



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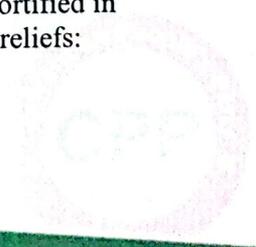
It is clear that the aspirations of the people of Ghana reside in the people and the powers of government are to be exercised on behalf of the people and for their utmost welfare and not on behalf of the President's government or party. *Thus, if our aspiration as a people at this critical moment is for our President to heed to the national call for a state of emergency to halt galamsey but the President is refusing and only listening to his government, then the President at this point, is in breach of the tenets of the Preamble to our Constitution, Article 1 of the Constitution and the Oath of Allegiance under the Second Schedule to the Constitution, in wilful violation of Article 69 (1) (a) of the Constitution.*

Rt. Honourable Speaker, **Article 31 (9) (a)** of the Constitution provides that, where there is a circumstance under which any action is taken or is immediately threatened to be taken by any person or body of persons which is *calculated or likely to deprive the community of the essentials of life, then a state of emergency may be declared.*

Again, **Article 31 (9) (b)** of the Constitution also, provides for a declaration of a state of emergency where there is a circumstance under which any action is taken or is immediately threatened to be taken by any person or body of persons which renders necessary the taking of measures which are required for securing the public safety, the defence of Ghana and the maintenance of public order and of supplies and services essential to the life of the community. Significantly, it is very obvious that all the grounds and the submissions herein above made, lay the matter bare, galamsey simply, is a national disaster posing an existential threat to all of us as a people and not one community. We all see its devastation and attendant looming health calamity, with increased kidney diseases, skin diseases, deformed babies at birth, etc. Almost all our homegrown foods in our markets today are contaminated, fish from our rivers are poisoned, and of course, the contaminated rivers are entering the sea and ocean life is also endangered. Our soils are getting contaminated, which will cause severe irreversible agriculture problems, so the whole nation is threatened by galamsey. The armed militant nature of galamseyers poses a major national security threat and in sum, Ghana's general ecosystem is under severe attack and devastation. **With these numerous facts before our very eyes, the threshold under Article 31 (9) (a) & (b) of the 1992 Constitution for a state of emergency to be declared have far been met.** There are no more circumstances that warrant the declaration of a state of emergency now, than this moment of immense galamsey destruction of our national ecosystem with its attendant health calamity and existential threat.

RELIEFS SOUGHT

Rt. Honourable Speaker, with the above submissions in support of this notice for the constitutional investigation for the removal of the President of the Republic, I am fortified in our democratic credentials and constitutional ethos, and hereby seek the following reliefs:





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The removal of His Excellency John Dramani Mahama from office as President of the Republic of Ghana, for the following;

(a) that the President's refusal to declare a state of emergency to halt galamsey immediately, when this is the most potent presidential measure at this point, to protect the citizens of Ghana against environmental and health calamity, for the utmost well-being of the people of Ghana, is a breach of his Presidential Oath under the Second Schedule to the Constitution, to dedicate himself to the service and well-being of the people of the Republic of Ghana, in wilful violation of Article 69 (1) (a) of the 1992 Constitution.

(b) that the President's refusal to declare a state of emergency to halt galamsey immediately, when this is the most potent presidential measure at this point but rather argues for galamsey as the livelihood for some alleged four (4) million people and also, galamsey as a source of gold for the GoldBod, in the face of the immense galamsey destruction of our national ecosystem with its attendant health calamity and existential threat, is a conduct which brings or is likely to bring the high office of President into disrepute, ridicule or contempt, in violation of Article 69 (1) (b) (i) of the 1992 Constitution.

(c) that the President's refusal to declare a state of emergency to halt galamsey immediately, when this is the most potent presidential measure at this point, as galamsey wantonly keeps destroying our rivers, farmlands, forests, etc., which are key economic backbone for the people of Ghana, is a conduct inimical to the economy of the State, in violation of Article 69 (1) (b) (ii) of the 1992 Constitution.

(d) that the President's refusal to declare a state of emergency to halt galamsey immediately, when this is the most potent presidential measure at this point, is aiding and granting galamseyers time to gain robust operational tendencies into becoming potential galamsey militias and rebels to pose insecurity for our nation, is a conduct inimical to the security of the State, in violation of Article 69 (1) (b) (ii) of the 1992 Constitution.

(e) that the President's refusal to declare a state of emergency to halt galamsey immediately, when this is the most potent presidential measure at this point and the current aspiration of the people of Ghana, is at variance with the current aspiration of the people of Ghana, not exercising the powers of government in the name and for the utmost welfare of the people of Ghana, not upholding the sovereignty and integrity of Ghana and not preserving the Constitution of Ghana, all in breach of the Preamble to the Constitution, Article (1) of the the Constitution and the Oath of Allegiance under the Second Schedule to the Constitution, in wilful violation of Article 69 (1) (a) of the 1992 Constitution.



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CONSEQUENTIAL RELIEFS

Rt. Honourable Speaker, in such matters, the Constitution provides nothing like consequential reliefs, as the provisions direct the course of the process. **Article 69 (2)** requires that the Speaker forwards the 'notice for investigation for removal of the President' to the Chief Justice, copied to the President. **Article 69 (4)** then requires the Chief Justice and a Tribunal to determine whether or not there is a *prima facie case* for the removal of the President. Then in **Article 69 (10)** the process comes back to Parliament for a resolution whether or not to remove the President from office. Thus, it is very straight forward, it is up to the Judiciary to determine a prima facie case or not, for Parliamentary to make a resolution to conclude it. *Significantly, the consequential relief is that our President can declare a state of emergency now, and then the matter becomes MOOT and thus, nothing for the Judiciary to determine when the Chief Justice receives it, to end this constitutional process.*

CONCLUSION

Rt. Honourable Speaker, in conclusion, the President has decided not to declare a state of emergency to halt galamsey but the people of Ghana are calling for an immediate halt to galamsey activities via a declaration of a state of emergency. Thus currently, it is the President the nation sees as not being ready to halt galamsey. However, this constitutional process under **Article 69 (4)** of the Constitution, enjoins the Chief Justice and the four most senior Supreme Court Justices, as a Tribunal, to determine a prima facie case or otherwise. With the grounds for removal and submissions herein made, if the Judiciary rules that there is no prima facie case, then the whole world would know that it is not the President alone but the Judiciary also, rejects a state of emergency to deal with Ghana's galamsey. Similarly, if the Judiciary delivers a prima facie case but Parliament makes a resolution not to remove the President from office under **Article 69 (10)**, then it becomes clear that the Legislature also, rejects a galamsey state of emergency, so therefore, we take the cup off the President's head.

Are our **rivers and forests that galamsey is destroying, angry?** Recently in Kumasi, we witnessed the display of tradition and saw a host of some traditional Priests and Priestesses, and we have long known traditionally that, some of them represent some river bodies in our land. So some may believe that the rivers and forests are angry about galamsey and expect the leader of the people to deal with it, and if the leader of the people slumbers, the leader's reign could be in a disarray, split or taken away, especially, if the leader refuses to heed to the voice of the community (people). Possibly, the President may not believe in these traditions, and that is fine but believers, do believe that some misgivings can come from such leadership slumber when blatant leadership disregard for wanton environmental destruction, is exhibited.

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What about the calls from other religious faiths, *the Catholic Bishop Conference, the Chief Imam's office, the Christian Council, the Peace Council made up of various religious groups, etc.* Yet, our President is not listening to the voice of the people but listening to only his government. It can be said that even in respect of the Almighty God or Allah, when opportunity is given to Kings and by their own deeds as Kings, they take stance against the utmost welfare of their people, puts the kingdom of Kings into disarray, split or take away and give to others. Our Almighty Creator can put kingdoms into disarray, split or take away, if the deeds of Kings would be against the utmost welfare of their people. My concern is not about the party politics of it, our President as a person is liked by his people, he must listen to the voice of his people, and not only to his government and become **King Rehoboam** saying to the people of Ghana, "**my father made your yoke heavy, but I will add thereto, my father chastised you with whips, I will chastise you with scorpions**". Significantly, if the President's predecessor could not completely resolve the galamsey burden, the current President must halt its operation and not aid it for more yoke to be added because Ghana's foods, soil and every bit of our agrarian life as a nation is getting contaminated and an increase in diseases leading to a health calamity. A lot more is being added to the yoke of Ghanaians with the daily wanton destruction of our ecosystem by galamsey. It is imperative to note that by his own deeds, Rehoboam's kingdom was split and part taken away from him by the maker of Kings. We must acknowledge that **Article 69** exists in our 1992 Constitution for the removal of our Presidents, it is a caution that a President by his deeds, can be removed.

The President has gotten a second chance to lead his nation and leave a lasting legacy but are members of his government and party going to play the right roles to get the President carry out this task. The President wants to reset things in our nation, ending galamsey immediately is one and a must. What a beauty it will be to see clean free flowing rivers and restored forests in Ghana once again, going viral to the world to restore Ghana's environmental image, and more importantly, save Ghana's citizens and newborns from a looming health calamity.

Rt. Honourable Speaker, I know that His Excellency knows that, it is not every human endeavour that can be under one's full control at all times, even as a leader, especially, in turbulent times in society because it may be that, that moment may not be on one's side on that occasion. And even, in such moments, one is still left with a choice to make to determine one's survival or fall. King Rehoboam still had a choice to listen to the voice of his people (here, the elder courtiers in the palace) or his young and exuberant courtiers, and in the end he listened to his young friends and lost his kingdom. I believe our President can still listen to the voice of his people, all the eminent calls and halt galamsey with a state of emergency to freeze galamsey operations in all areas, so we deal with it therefrom to preserve our nation.

What if, the President allows the determination of a prima facie case to go on and a prima facie case is established based on the facts and the law, by the Judiciary. And in this instance,



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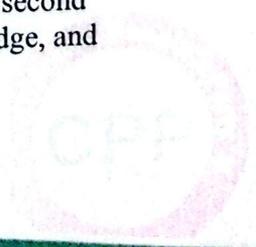
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Article 69 (4) is very tricky because it is not the Chief Justice who selects a Tribunal, the constitutional provision sets the Tribunal up, consisting of the Chief Justice and the 4 most senior Justices of the Supreme Court. So, if the President's conduct does not find favour with just three (3) Justices of the Tribunal, that is it, a prima facie ruling will pass and that majority determination will be delivered to Parliament. It must be understood that though Parliament would have to make a resolution under **Article 69 (10)** to remove or not to remove from office, it may become a refresh legal battle, if the prima facie is well grounded that a person is unfit to continue as President but a resolution is passed not to remove from office. We must understand that the Courts can declare Parliamentary decisions unconstitutional or unlawful. For instance, if the prima facie says a murderous person cannot continue as President, a Parliamentary majority cannot have its way to pass a resolution not to remove from office, and in that case, a fresh legal action could commence to strike down that Parliamentary decision as being against public safety, morality and inimical to the nation.

What if, a prima facie verdict goes to Parliament and the President is full of hope of a majority base but as humans as we are, some persons with interest who want a Vice President to take over and thus, compromises some MPs with favours and propaganda, that after all, His Excellency has already been President and it is still our party in office. This could see a sitting President **lose votes of some unidentified MPs, as the process of taking a resolution on this matter is a secret ballot**. In Kenya for instance, President **Uhuru Kenyatta** initially, did not intend for then Vice President **William Ruto** to take over from him but people with interest made it possible for President Ruto to succeed. One cannot predict humans, as power is transient. The President cannot be assured of everything when interests play in politics, in fact, some of the same voices distracting the President from listening to the voice of the people, will surely move on with the next leader, except a few, as the President retires alone.

Rt. Honourable Speaker, as a constitutional lawyer and adherent of constitutionalism, I am following our national Constitution to play my role in the fight against galamsey by using the current executive happenings to evoke a test of our constitutional ethos as provided for under **Article 69** of our 1992 Constitution. This is a normal democratic practice around the world, for instance, there has been over twenty one (21) impeachments in the United States of America, which includes current President, His Excellency **Donald John Trump** going through some executive removal exercise, as well as in other countries where constitutional ethos are put to the test, when perceived happenings surrounding public office holders do arise, which has seen the United Kingdom for instance, also having several Prime Ministers resign from office. Like I have stated earlier, demonstrations and protest can as well cause the immediate or forced executive removal of public office holders, however, in the instance, we are looking at our Constitution and the essence of **Article 69**.

I respectfully, hope that this constitutional process would make the President take a second look at the decision, that in the end, he is our President and the one posterity will judge, and





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more so, the one the Constitution under **Article 69** can remove from office, and to reconsider and listen to the voice of his nation. **If the President declares a state of emergency in those specific areas now, his people will be happy and this lawful process will become MOOT.**

Thank you.

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