



## **Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Abuja**

### **Press Release**

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#### **NIGERIA COMMISERATE WITH THE REPUBLIC OF GHANA OVER THE DEATH OF TWO SERVING CABINET MINISTERS AND OTHER TOP GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS**

The Federal Government of Nigeria extends its deepest condolences to the Government and people of the Republic of Ghana, following the unfortunate tragic helicopter crash that claimed the lives of Ghana's Honourable Minister of Defence, Dr. Edward Omane Boamah, and Honourable Minister of Environment, Ibrahim Murtala Muhammed, along with other officials en route to Obuasi on Wednesday 6th August, 2025.

This devastating incident has not only robbed Ghana of distinguished public servants but has also left a profound void in the West African region. Dr. Boamah and Hon. Muhammed were dedicated leaders who served their nation with unwavering commitment, and their contributions to regional security and environmental sustainability will be deeply missed.

Nigeria stands in solidarity with Ghana during this period of immense grief. We share in the sorrow of our brothers and sisters in Ghana and offer our prayers for the peaceful repose of the departed souls. Our thoughts are also with the families of the deceased, as well as the entire Ghanaian government.

As neighbours and partners in progress, we reaffirm our commitment to strengthening the bonds of friendship and cooperation between our two nations, even in moments of profound loss.

May the Almighty grant Ghana the fortitude to bear this irreparable loss.

**Signed:**

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