



# PUBLIC SERVICES WORKERS UNION OF TUC (GHANA)

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## **REQUEST FOR URGENT ACTION: POLITICAL NEUTRALITY ALLOWANCE TO QUALIFIED MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC SERVICES WORKERS' UNION (PSWU)**

We express our warm regards to you and further request for urgent grant of **Political Neutrality Allowance (PoNA)** to qualified members of the PSWU.

Having followed developments surrounding Political Neutrality Allowance (PoNA) for some Public Sector Workers, it is pertinent to state that the grant of such allowance to a section of the workforce to the neglect of others in the same or similar category will defeat the underlining principles of Salary Administration in Ghana.

The Constitution of Ghana and other enabling Acts and laws requires a number of Public Sector Institutions and their workers (a number of which are members of the PSWU) to be politically neutral in the discharge of their duties. This includes, but not limited to, the Electoral Commission, National Commission for Civic Education, National Media Commission, Ghana Broadcasting Corporation, etc. (full list attached).

At our last National Executive Council (NEC) Meeting held in Kumasi in March, 2022, members resolved to bring the request to the attention of the State for urgent consideration. We therefore call for urgent engagement on the matter.

While we anticipate your favourable response, be assured of our availability for necessary engagement to avoid any unintended industrial disharmony.

Thank you.

For: **PSWU OF TUC (GHANA)**

  
**(BERNARD ADJEI)**  
**GENERAL SECRETARY**

CC : The Hon. Minister, National Security Ministry, Accra  
All Affected Managements Dealing with the PSWU  
All Members, National Executive Council (NEC), PSWU

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## PSWU ORGANIZATIONS ON SINGLE SPINE

1. Electoral Commission of Ghana
2. National Commission for Civic Education
3. National Media Commission
4. Ghana Broadcasting Corporation
5. National Theatre of Ghana
6. Ghana Aids Commission
7. Internal Audit Agency
8. Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR)
9. Centre for National Culture (CNC)
10. Centre for Plant Medicine Research (CPMR)
11. Food and Drugs Authority
12. Ghana Atomic Energy Commission
13. Ghana Export Promotion Authority
14. Ghana Meteorological Agency
15. Ghana News Agency
16. Ghana Standard Authority
17. Ghana Tourism Authority
18. GRATIS Foundation
19. Department of Integrated Community Centre for Employable Skills
20. Lands Commission/PVLMD/SMD/LRD/LVD
21. Management Dev. & Productivity Institute
22. Ghana Enterprises Agency (formerly NBSSI)
23. National Commission for Civic Education
24. National Film & Television Institute
25. National Schools Inspectorate Authority
26. National Labour Commission
27. National Population Council
28. National Service Scheme
29. National Sports Authority
30. National Sports College
31. National Vocational Training Institute
32. National Youth Authority
33. Opportunity Industrialization Centre
34. Public Service Commission
35. Statistical Service of Ghana
36. Veterans Administration, Ghana