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GRNMA PRU EAST YEJI INT. NURSES DAY

The Ghana Registered Nurses and Midwives Association (GRNMA), Pru East Municipal in the Brong Ahafo Region, commemorated International Nurses and Midwives Day on 29th August 2025 under the theme: “Our Nurses and Midwives, Our Future – Caring for Nurses and Midwives Strengthens the Economy.”

The colourful event was graced by several dignitaries, including Hon. Alhaji Abdul Nasir Dauda, Pru East Municipal Chief Executive and Special Guest of Honour; Mr. Joseph Krampah W., National PRO of GRNMA; Mr. Kingsley Osei Sarfo, Brong Ahafo Regional Chairman of GRNMA; Mr. Ramsey Ahmed, Municipal Health Director, and his staff; Mrs. Vincentia Mottey, outgoing Principal of Yeji Nursing and Midwifery Training College, with staff; the management of Mathias Catholic Hospital, Yeji, led by the Nursing Manager and JMJ Sisters; Mr. Mark Otto, Deputy Brong Ahafo Regional PRO of GRNMA; and GRNMA REC members from Atebubu and Nkoransa.



Also present were Nana Asunmang Kwame Denngah I, representing the Yeji Traditional Council; the Yeji Zongo Chiefs; the clergy (Yeji Local Council of Churches); the Municipal Chief Imam; security personnel; sister agencies; the Ghana National Association of Teachers (GNAT); and the Yeji Senior High School cultural troupe.

Addressing the gathering, Hon. Abdul Nasir Dauda commended nurses and midwives for their dedication and assured them that measures would be put in place to improve security in the municipality to encourage postings and effective service delivery. He further pledged his commitment to advocate for better conditions of service.

The National PRO of GRNMA, Mr. Joseph Krampah W, emphasized that the Association is non-partisan and remains focused on fighting for the welfare of nurses and midwives, regardless of the government in power. The National PRO encouraged all nurses and midwives to execute their work as professionals always.



The event was hailed as colourful, inspiring, and a reflection of the shared commitment to support nurses and midwives in their vital role of safeguarding lives and strengthening the economy.

GRNMA YOUTH BOOT CAMP 2025: EMPOWERING THE YOUTH FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

Annually, the Ghana Registered Nurses and Midwives Association 's Youth Committee with the support of the National Council of the Association led by Mrs. Perpetual Ofori-Ampofo, organizes the GRNMA Youth Boot Camp (YBC); national event that brings together young nurses and midwives across the country.

The boot camp coincides with International Youth Day on 12th August aligning the Association with the global community in celebrating the contributions of young people.



This year's Youth Boot Camp was held in Accra from 12th to 14th August, 2025 under the theme: "Empowering the Youth for a Sustainable Future."

The event drew 100 participants with 10 representatives from each of the 10 administrative regions of the Ghana Registered Nurses and Midwives Association (GRNMA).

The Youth Committee as a member of the African Young Workers Mentorship programme under Public Services International (PSI) is a globally recognized body which the GRNMA Youth Wing plays a vital role in shaping the future of Nursing and Midwifery through mentorship, leadership training, Communication skills and Hands-on Skills (Entrepreneurial and Professional skills). The Boot Camp is an annual platform to recognize, empower, and build the capacity of young professionals within the Association.

The 2025 edition featured distinguished personalities and team leaders such: Mr. Daniel Oberko – Secretary for PSI Africa and Arab Countries, who served as the Special Guest of Honour, Dr. William Okyere-Frempong – Lead Consultant at RoverMed Consult, who delivered an inspiring keynote address, Mr. Samuel A. Akolgo, 1st Vice President of GRNMA, who chaired the event, GRNMA National Executive Committee and the Youth leaders of the association.

The three-day camp was very impactful, educative, and inspiring.

Key activities included: A Regional Quiz Marathon which was held online and it was competitive and fun lead-up towards the Youth Boot Camp to showcased the intellectual prowess of our regional youth teams.

Silent Moment with Our Star: A heartfelt tribute to Mr. Prince Opuni Frimpong, the visionary founder of the GRNMA Youth Boot Camp and former National Youth Coordinator. His legacy lives on in the lives he touched especially his team members.

Time with GRNMA NEC: A special interactive session where participants engaged one-on-one with members of the National Executive Committee, fostering mentorship and networking opportunities.

Seminars and Capacity Building with topics like; "The Anatomy and Physiology of GRNMA" as well as the "Code of Conduct and Disciplinary Proceedings of GRNMA"

These sessions deepened participants' understanding of the Association's structure, ethics, and professional expectations and the topics were expertly delivered by Mr. Samuel A. Akolgo and Mrs. Alice Darkoa Asare-Allotey, former GRNMA President.

As the adage goes 'growth also comes through bonding and fun' therefore other social and recreational activities such as Accra City Tour, Movie on the Park, Hands-on Skills Training, Old School Night Competition brought fun and a nostalgic end to the boot camp.

**GRNMA YOUTH, READY TO BE MENTORED!,
PREPARED TO LEAD!!!**

GRNMA- BOLE MUNICIPAL BRANCH WELFARE (HEALTH FUND) SUPPORT TO MS. AUGUSTINA BAYOR

The Ghana Registered Nurses and Midwives Association (GRNMA), on 15th August, 2025, extended financial support of **Eight Thousand Ghana Cedis (GHS 8,000.00) to Ms. Augustina Bayor**, a Senior Nursing Officer stationed at the Bole Municipal Hospital Surgical Ward in the Northern Region of Ghana. The support is to assist her in completing her medical bills and ongoing review of treatment. Ms. Augustina was involved in an accident after she got off work and was on her way home. She was referred to the Upper West Regional Hospital for Orthopaedic surgery, for which she solicited health funds from GRNMA.

The cheque was presented on behalf of the GRNMA National President, Madam Perpetual Ofori-Ampofo, and the Northern Regional Chairman by the Bole Municipal Executives, in the presence of the Medical Superintendent of Bole Municipal Hospital, the Nurse manager (DCNO) of the hospital, the District PHN who doubled as the GRNMA Municipal PRO, and the hospital pharmacist who doubled as the Savannah Regional pharmacist, the Municipal Executives and staffs of the Bole Municipal Hospital.



In her remarks, the municipal public health nurse who received the check from the municipal chairman and handed it to **Ms. Augustina Bayor** expressed her profound appreciation to the Association's leadership for their timely and compassionate intervention, noting that **"it is worth belonging to an association such as the GRNMA."** She commended the leadership for demonstrating solidarity and commitment to the welfare of members in the Municipality.

Ms. Augustina Bayor conveyed her deep gratitude to the National, Regional, and municipal leadership, as well as to all members of the GRNMA, for the love, support, and kindness extended to her in this challenging period.

Speaking on behalf of all nurses and midwives in the Bole Municipality, the Municipal Chairman, expressed heartfelt appreciation to Madam President, the Regional Chairman, and the entire GRNMA leadership for what he described as a **"life-saving intervention. He further wished *MS. AUGUSTINA BAYOR** a speedy recovery.

UNITY IS STRENGTH

EASTERN REGIONAL GRNMA EXECUTIVES PAY A COURTESY CALL ON REGIONAL DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICE

GRNMA Eastern Region Leadership Pays Courtesy Call on Regional Health Director

The leadership of the Eastern Regional branch of the Ghana Registered Nurses and Midwives Association (GRNMA) today paid a courtesy call on the Regional Director of Health Services, Dr. Damien Punguyire, at the Regional Health Directorate in Koforidua on Friday 15th August 2025.

The visit formed part of the association's commitment to enhancing effective and quality health service delivery to the people of the Eastern Region.

Rev. Hayford Laryea, Chairman of the Eastern Regional branch of the GRNMA, used the occasion to formally welcome Dr. Damien Punguyire to the region and also introduce the association's leadership. He pledged the association's support and collaboration to strengthen relations between the GRNMA and the Ghana Health Service.

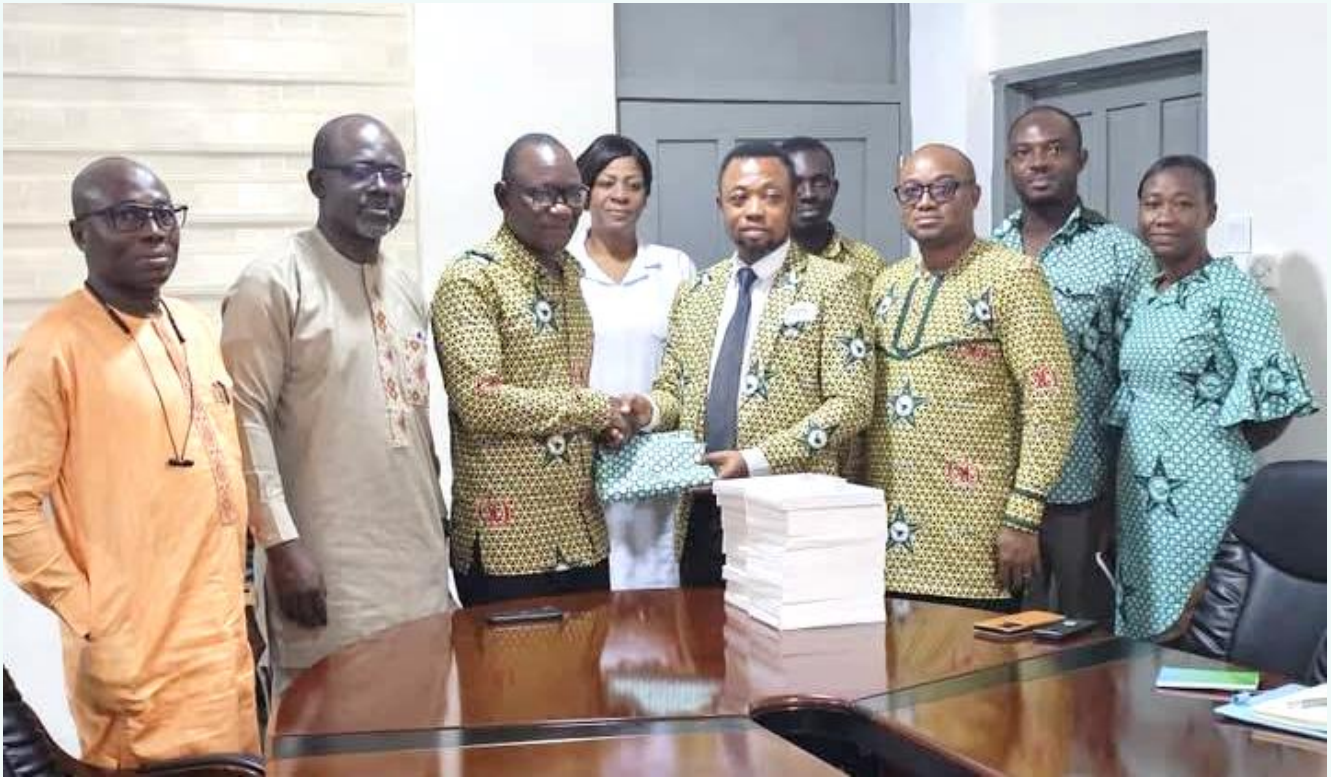
"The profession is at the heart of healthcare delivery and must be well-positioned to provide quality and effective services," Rev. Laryea stated.

In his remarks, Dr. Damien expressed gratitude for the association's dedication and assured them of his full support. He emphasized his respect for the nursing and midwifery profession, describing it as the "backbone of health service delivery."

"My doors are always open for any discussions or concerns regarding your association. I encourage you to channel such matters through my office so we can find better solutions together," Dr Damien said.

Dr. Damien commended the GRNMA for its transformative approach and cordial working relationship, urging the association to maintain and strengthen this cooperation to foster a healthy work environment.

On behalf of the GRNMA, Mrs. Zainabu Addo thanked the Regional Director and his team for the warm reception and reaffirmed the association's commitment to working closely with the Ghana Health Service to enhance healthcare delivery in the region.



Senior managers present at the meeting included Dr. Moses Barimah Djematey, Deputy Director of Public Health; Alhaji Saeed Hussein Yakubu, Deputy Director of Finance; and Mrs. Zainabu Addo, Chief Nursing Officer.

GRNMA WESTERN/WESTERN NORTH REGION ORGANIZED A FREE HEALTH SCREENING AS PART OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE REGIONAL NURSES AND MIDWIVES CELEBRATION – 2025

Under the leadership of Mr. Sampson Yalley, the Regional Chairman of the Ghana Registered Nurses and Midwives Association for the Western and Western North Regions, a free health screening exercise was organized at the Takoradi Market (Jubilee) on the 4th August, 2025. This event was part of the planned activities to celebrate Regional Nurses and Midwives Week.

The screening event brought together specialized nurses and midwives from various fields, and the following screenings were offered:

1. Blood Pressure (BP) Checking
2. Glucose Level Testing
3. Eye Screening
4. Ear, Nose, and Throat (ENT) Screening
5. HIV Screening



Approximately 500 market women and men, along with members of the general public, benefited from this screening exercise. Those found to have elevated blood pressure or other health conditions were referred to the hospital for further investigation and management.

Some market women expressed their gratitude to the nurses and midwives for the generous services provided. They emphasized the need for more such events to assist in the early detection and treatment of health issues, as they often struggle to find the time for regular medical check-ups.