



DEAR FAIR-TRADE OIL SHARE GHANA (FTOS-GH) CAMPAIGN SUPPORTER,

On account of many recent developments, this is the first of our 2018 update to the Change.Org petition for the Fair-Trade Oil Share Ghana (FTOS-Gh) Campaign that began 5th January, 2016 and received your unalloyed and non-partisan support. This update is a declaration of victory of sorts for the FTOS-Gh Campaign, and an inflexion point.

As you all know, President John Mahama, having failed to address the theft of Ghana's resources through administration of crooked oil contracts, was defeated in the last presidential election in Ghana, soon after the passage of the obnoxious Hybrid Bill into Act 919 under a certificate of emergency. We have reason to believe this campaign had some impact on the thinking of key power brokers, opinion leaders, and supporters across party lines in Ghana, and all over the world.

Many people now agree with our position, and have advised that we proceed to court, if necessary, as even President Akufo Addo Danquah Addo may not be able to annul the illegal contracts, or change the new law on his own, even if he wanted to. We want you to know that President Akufo Addo Danquah Addo has thus far ignored the pleadings of this non-partisan campaign.

Today, the FTOS-Gh/PSA can proudly report to you that using the government's own data, the Campaign has identified \$136,300,000.00 in unpaid oil royalties during 2007-2016, and additional unpaid taxes in excess of \$750,000,000.00.

Therefore, early this month, upon consultation with the Elders and Leadership of the Campaign on the ground in Ghana, the FTOS-Gh Campaign filed a whistle-blower complaint with the Ghana Revenue Authority (GRA) consistent with the Ghana Whistle Blower law, Act 720, spear-headed by the Centre for Natural Resources and Environmental Management (CNREM).

Thank you for your invaluable support in helping us reach so far.

A common fallacy among many Ghanaians is that Ghana does not spend a pesewa on petroleum exploration, development, or production. Therefore, the Oil Companies are entitled to what they take. This is a fallacy.

In their 2013 report, the Ghana Public Interest Accountability Committee (PIAC) reported that during 2011-2013 alone, GNPC spent no less than \$401,942,000.00 on oil exploration, development, and production. Just so you know, this 3-year expenditure by Ghana does not include expenses for “Staff Costs”, and “General Operational, Administrative, and Capital Expenditures”, etc., by GNPC, to facilitate the development of oil infrastructure in Ghana upon which the foreign oil companies no doubt reap many benefits in their operations in Ghana.

So, the final battle is yet ahead, and we will continue to require your dedicated support.

We are highly confident and have been assured by the lawyers that the learned judges too would most likely find favour with our case should we proceed that way, still, with due cognizance of the daunting obstacle the case represents as a potential legal precedent.

And so, to re-cap, the FTOS-Ghana (FTOS/Gh) Campaign has now transitioned from public advocacy and lobbying state institutions into a phase more focused on formal remedies on the grounds in Ghana. Actions include the Whistle Blow complaint and the lawsuit in the courts of law, up to the Supreme Court of Ghana, against the government of Ghana for non-compliance with Constitution mandates, by Current and previous regimes, since President John Kufuor.

Going forward, with your continued support, the Fair-Trade Oil Share Ghana campaign for fair share of oil revenues for Ghanaians as sovereign owners of the resource will be jointly organized, directed, and sustained by (a) Centre for Natural Resources and Environmental Management (CNREM), a non-profit entity organized and based in Ghana; and (b) FTOS-GH Diaspora Executive Council (DEC), under the GhanaHero.Com banner.

Our humble hope is that all of you, stakeholders, friends, colleagues, family members, all patriots, etc., will support this joint fight on behalf of Ghana, as we all defend the interests of Ghana for all Ghanaians.

For continuity purposes, all the papers, record, images, and music, including the FTOS/Gh Campaign "Countdown Timer", will continue to be kept and preserved on the dedicated webpage known to all of you at www.GhanaHero.com. In recognition of your invaluable assistance to this most Ghana-Proud, Ghana-Centered campaign, all the artifacts will continue to be hosted on the GhanaHero.com website, including new information and data, at:

http://ghanahero.com/FTOS_GH_Campaign.html .

In addition, you can now obtain information about the FTOS-Gh/PSA Campaign, including how you can now support the campaign with your financial donations, from the CNREM website, at:

<http://www.cnrem.org/index.html> .

Or, you can contact Points of Contacts (POC) below.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Please note that when you signed the petition, Change.Org did not share your email addresses or telephone number with this campaign, merely the name you used, the location you gave, and the date you signed the petition. Therefore, if you need additional information about the plans being developed by the Campaign, or other general information, please use information below:

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Thanks greatly for your support over the years. Together, in our individual lives and experiences, we will make Ghana's up-coming generations proud for what we did as a Team to make Ghana a lot better nation than we all found it.

Sincerely,

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