



**MINING AND MINERALS REGULATORY AUTHORITY (MMRA)  
PRESS RELEASE  
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CANCEL LICENCES FOR NON-COMPLIANCE**

The Mining and Minerals Regulatory Authority (MMRA) informs the general public and all mineral tenement holders that Government has completed a nationwide Mineral Licence Compliance Audit covering the period 2020 to 2025.

The audit has revealed widespread non-compliance across the sector, including but not limited to non-payment of ground rent and mineral royalties, failure to submit statutory reports, and holding of inactive or dormant licences.

Accordingly, all non-compliant licence holders are hereby given (thirty) 30 days from the date of this notice to:

- i. Settle all outstanding fees, ground rent, and royalties;
- ii. Submit all outstanding statutory reports;
- iii. Regularise compliance with all applicable licence conditions.

Failure to comply within the stipulated period will result in cancellation of licences in accordance with the Mines and Minerals Act, 2023. Affected licence holders will be formally notified through individual notices of cancellation issued to their registered addresses in the Mining Cadastre. In addition, the Authority shall publish a notice of cancellation in a publicly accessible area at its headquarters and on its official website for a period of thirty (30) days.

Holders of expired, revoked, or cancelled licences are reminded that all outstanding fees and royalties remain due and payable. Such obligations constitute a public debt recoverable by the Authority. All affected parties are therefore required to settle outstanding liabilities and submit the requisite termination reports without delay.

Licence holders are advised to contact the Authority through the channels provided below to verify their compliance status, obtain statements of account, and receive guidance on compliance requirements.

For more information, please contact the office of the **Director General** through the following contact details:

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