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PRESS STATEMENT

**WASSCE RESULTS SPARK URGENT CALL FOR A COMMUNITY-LED RESET IN GHANA'S EDUCATION
SYSTEM**

The latest West African Senior School Certificate Examination (WASSCE) results present a critical national concern: more than half of Ghana's final-year senior high school students performed below expected standards. This decline is not merely an academic issue, it exposes longstanding weaknesses within Ghana's educational foundation and signals an urgent need for systemic change. Education remains central to social mobility, economic progress, and sustainable development, especially in underserved communities. The poor outcomes reflect deep-rooted challenges including overstretched teachers, inadequate infrastructure, limited innovation in teaching, weak community involvement, and fragile accountability systems. If these issues persist, they risk widening inequality and hindering national development.

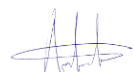
Rather than assigning blame, this moment calls for bold, coordinated action. Ghana must embrace an education transformation agenda grounded in the realities of learners and educators, particularly in low-resource communities. True progress requires active collaboration among parents, teachers, traditional leaders, civil society groups, local assemblies, and policymakers to design locally relevant solutions. A long-term, community-responsive 20-year national education strategy—anchored in data, transparency, and equity is essential to achieving lasting change beyond political cycles.

In response to this urgency, Mother of All Nations Foundation (MoANF), in partnership with CDD-Ghana through the "I Am Aware" initiative with support from the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation, is expanding grassroots education interventions across selected districts in Greater Accra. These efforts strengthen community-led monitoring, empower Social Accountability Groups (SAGs), and support schools to develop context-specific improvement plans tailored to local strengths and challenges.

MoANF's work is driven by the belief that no child should be disadvantaged because of their location or school. Every learner in Ghana deserves quality education that equips them for a promising future. This crucial moment demands a reimagining of schools as holistic environments that nurture growth, supported by innovation, accountability, and strong partnerships.

About Mother of all Nations Foundation(MOANF)

We are community-centered NGO focused on education, youth empowerment, and community development. Through evidence-based advocacy, digital literacy initiatives, civic engagement, and social accountability projects, We works to build resilient and empowered communities -END-

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