



WATER NEWS

New MD Calls for Support to Achieve President Mahama’s Water Sector Goals

The Acting Managing Director (MD) of Ghana Water Ltd. (GWL), **Hon. Adam Mutawakilu**, has called on management and staff to work together to fulfil **President John Dramani Mahama’s vision for the water sector**, emphasizing the need for teamwork and dedication to providing uninterrupted access to quality water across the country.

Speaking at a staff durbar at the Head Office, Hon. Mutawakilu highlighted the government’s commitment to expanding water access, particularly to underserved and unserved areas, and ensuring that Ghanaians receive a reliable supply of potable water.



HON. ADAM MUTAWAKILU
ACTING MANAGING DIRECTOR, GHANA WATER LTD.



“Without your support, it would be difficult for me to achieve the **President’s goals and objectives for the water sector**,” he stated.

He added that “We must work together to ensure quality water supply to every home, business, and community without disruption.”

The Acting MD acknowledged that his professional background is in energy, finance, and governance but he can only rely on the rich expertise of staff for the vision of the President and that the company to be realized. He emphasized that GWLs staff would play a crucial role in ensuring success in the water sector.

“I may not have an extensive background in water management, but I bring knowledge in energy and finance, and I am eager to learn from and work with the dedicated professionals at Ghana Water Limited,” Hon. Mutawakilu stated.

FOCUS ON PRODUCTIVITY AND COLLABORATION

The new MD urged staff to foster a culture of collaboration and teamwork rather than internal conflicts that could hinder progress.

“As I interact with you, it will be more about what you can do to help, not what you can do to destroy another person,” he advised.

He said among others, his leadership would be focused on strengthening the organization, improving efficiency, and ensuring that GWL remains a trusted provider of urban water services to the nation.

Hon. Mutawakilu, who further assured management and staff of his commitment to leading the provision of sustainable and reliable water supply across the country, expressed confidence that through teamwork and innovation, GWL will strengthen service delivery, expand access to potable water, and support Ghana’s development agenda.



BACKGROUND IN GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE

Hon. Mutawakilu was appointed under Article 195(1) of the 1992 Constitution of Ghana and will serve as Acting MD pending approval by the Board, in consultation with the Public Services Commission.

He brings extensive experience in public administration, finance, and governance.

He previously served as the first Member of Parliament for the Damongo Constituency (2013–2020), where he became Ranking Member of the Mines and Energy Committee.

Before entering politics, he held key administrative roles, including serving as District Chief Executive for West Gonja and Head of Treasury at the University for Development Studies (UDS).

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND TO DRIVE POLICY AND INNOVATION

With an impressive academic background in finance, energy, and governance, Hon. Mutawakilu is well-equipped to lead Ghana Water Ltd toward achieving its strategic objectives.

His expertise in Development Finance, Energy Economics, and Business Administration positions him to implement innovative financial strategies that will enhance the company's efficiency, improve revenue generation, and ensure sustainable water infrastructure development.

His training in Governance and Leadership further strengthens his ability to navigate policy frameworks and foster collaboration with key stakeholders.

Given Ghana's growing water demands, his experience in public administration and economic planning will be instrumental in securing investments, optimizing resource allocation, and ensuring that every Ghanaian has access to safe and uninterrupted water supply.

OUR VISION

To be a world class utility company

OUR MISSION

We are committed to meeting the increasing demand for better service delivery through efficient management of our core business of production and distribution of potable water and customer management in urban areas of Ghana.

OUR CORE VALUES

- Quality and excellent customer service
- Urgency in service delivery
- Continuous improvement and innovation
- Health and safety of stakeholders
- High ethical and professional standards

INVESTMENT REQUIREMENT

Ghana Water Ltd. [GWL] is committed to undertaking major rehabilitation and expansion works to meet the growing urban water needs in the country.

GWL requires an investment of about \$2 billion to meet urban water demand by the year 2025. Government is therefore operating a favourable regime to attract private financing and investment.

INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Implementation of Turnkey Projects
- Operations of Water Supply Services
- Establishment of Subsidiary Companies to operate Drilling Units, Stores and Training School
- Establishment of Water Treatment Chemical Plants
- Establishment of Water Bottling Plant