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**PRESIDENT AKUFO-ADDO MAKES CHANGES TO HIS
GOVERNMENT**

The President of the Republic, Nana Addo Dankwa Akufo-Addo, has made the following changes to the composition of his government, with immediate effect:

1. **John Peter Amewu**, former Minister for Lands and Natural Resources and acting Minister for Energy, is now **Minister for Energy**;
2. **Kwaku Asomah-Cheremeh**, former Brong Ahafo Regional Minister, is now **Minister for Lands and Natural Resources**;
3. **Hon. Kofi Adda**, Member of Parliament for Navrongo constituency and former Minister for Sanitation and Water Resources, is now **Minister for Aviation**;
4. **Cecilia Abena Dapaah**, former Minister for Aviation, is now **Minister for Sanitation and Water Resources**;
5. **Dr. Mustapha Abdul-Hamid**, former Minister for Information, is now **Minister for Inner City and Zongo Development**;
6. **Hon. Kojo Opong Nkrumah**, Member of Parliament for Ofoase/Ayirebi constituency and former Deputy Minister for Information, is now **Minister for Information** designate;
7. **Hon. Cynthia Morrison**, Member of Parliament for Agona West constituency, is now **Minister for Gender, Children and Social Protection** designate;
8. **Paulina Tangoba Abayage**, former Ambassador to Italy, is now **Upper East Regional Minister** designate;



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9. **Hon. Evans Opoku Bobie**, Member of Parliament for Asunafo North constituency and former deputy Brong Ahafo Regional Minister, is now **Brong Ahafo Regional Minister** designate;
10. **Hon. Martin Oti Gyarko**, Member of Parliament for Techiman North constituency, is now **Deputy Brong Ahafo Regional Minister** designate;
11. **Hon. Boniface Abubakar Saddique**, Member of Parliament for Madina constituency and former Minister for Inner City and Zongo Development, is now **Minister of State at the Office of the Vice President**;
12. **Rockson Bukari**, former Upper East Regional Minister, is now **Minister of State at the Office of the President**;
13. **Pius Enam Hadzide**, former deputy Minister for Youth and Sports, is now **Deputy Minister for Information**;
14. **Perry Curtis Okudzeto**, former deputy Minister for Information, is now **Deputy Minister for Youth and Sports**; and
15. **Otiko Afisa Djaba**, former Minister for Gender, Children and Social Protection, is now **Ambassador-designate to Italy**.

President Akufo-Addo is hopeful that Parliament will expedite the vetting of the Ministers-designate for Information, and Gender, Children and Social Protection, and the Regional Ministers-designate for Upper East and Brong Ahafo, as well as the deputy Regional Minister-designate for Brong Ahafo, so they can assume their respective offices as quickly as possible.

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