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Special points of interest:

- The Service intends to audit 4,300 public institutions in 2021
- The audits will focus on sources of revenues and disbursements to state institutions
- Staff counselled to give thanks to God, be truthful and eschew materialism

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AUDIT SERVICE LAUNCHES 2020 FINANCIAL YEAR AUDITS

Audit Service launched the 2020 Financial Year Audits in Accra on 2 February 2020 on the theme: "Partnering the Audit Service in Protecting the Public Purse: The Role of Stakeholders". The Acting Auditor-General indicated the Service intends to audit 4,300 public institutions comprising 3,100 Ministries, Departments and Agencies, 270 Metropolitan, Municipal and District Assemblies, 800 pre-tertiary institutions, 40 subvented organisations and state-owned enterprises, 52 Ghana Missions and Consulates as well as four performance in 2021.

The Acting A-G said the audits will focus on sources of revenues and disbursements to state institutions to ensure all funds were appropriately controlled, recorded, and accounted for. He called on citizens to volunteer information to the Service through the 'CitizensEye'

mobile application, a platform aimed at enabling and empowering citizens to report corruption anonymously.

Mrs. Akosua Frema Osei-Opare, the Chief of Staff-designate, chairperson for the programme praised the Service for its works over the years in protecting the public purse and pledged government's commitment to provide the requisite resources to anti-corruption agencies to enable them deliver on their statutory mandates.

Mr. James Klutse Avedzi, immediate past Chairman of the Public Accounts Committee called for a review of laws to punish persons implicated in audit reports. He also appealed to government to protect the independence of the Office of the Auditor-General because his mandate is vital to the State's quest to eradicate corruption and protect revenue for development.



Acting Auditor-General Mr. Akuamoah

The Director-General of the Internal Audit Agency, Dr. Eric Oduro-Osae implored internal auditors to work with Management of their various institutions to provide timely reports that the A-G can rely. He called Audit Service to work in closely with Internal Auditors to reduce infractions and irregularities in the A-G's reports.

On her part, the Director of Public Prosecution at the Attorney-General's Department, Mrs. Yvonne Attakora Obuobisa appealed to government to provide more resources to enable the Department to create a special desk to support the Auditor-General to fully enforce the disallowance and surcharge provisions in the constitution to reduce the incidence of financial indiscipline.



Section of audience in the auditorium



Speakers seated on the podium

Launch of 2020 financial year audits in pictures



Mrs. Akosua Frema Osei-Opore



Prof. Dua Agyeman



Mr. James Klutse Avedzi,



Dr. Eric Oduro-Osae



Mrs. Yvonne Attakora Obuobisa



Invited guests



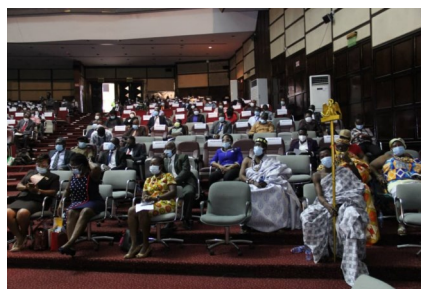
Invited guests



Board and Management Members and speakers



Retired DAG Yaw Sifah with DAGs



Section of audience in the auditorium



Audit Service choir in action



Section of audience in the auditorium



DAG for DAD, Mrs Asiamah-Appiah



DAG for CGAD, Mr Cudjoe



DAG for F,A&HRD, Mr Ali



DAG for PSAD, Mr Ayagiba

Annual thanksgiving service in pictures



R. A. Volta Region delivering New Year message



Section of Volta Region staff at the service



Volta Region group picture



R. A Ahafo Region delivering New Year message



Section of Bono, Bono East and Ahafo Regions staff at the service



Bono, Bono East and Ahafo Regions group picture



Ashanti Regional Auditor with invited guests



R.A Ashanti Region, District auditors with invited guests



Section of Ashanti Region staff at the service



R.A Central Region delivering New Year message



Section of Central Region staff at the service



Central Region group picture



R. A Upper East Region delivering New Year message



Section of Upper East Region staff at the service



Upper East Region group picture

AUDIT SERVICE HOLDS 2021 ANNUAL THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Audit Service held its annual thanksgiving service on 15 January 2021. The service should work hard to leave legacies of organised concurrently in 10 regions had achievements for posterity.

staff from the newly created regions

joining their former regions to thank The Acting Auditor-General's New Year message delivered to staff in Accra was also delivered by the regional auditors in

Members of the Board joined the Acting all the nine regions.

Auditor-General, management and staff

at the Ebenezer Presbyterian Church Hall, Osu for the annual thanksgiving service in the Greater Accra Region.

Reverend Clement Odom of Imitate Christ Ministries preached on "We shall appear before the judgment seat of Christ to give an account of what we did with our lives whether good or bad..."

(2 Corinthians 5:10).

He called on staff to do the right thing by being firm, transparent, and living above

reproach. He also asked the Audit Service to eschew fear and be steadfast in the discharge of its duties to protect the

He said although the outbreak of the global pandemic distracted the 2019 financial year audits, the zeal, diligence and selfless sacrifices of staff to protect the public purse resulted in the submission of 10 Auditor-General's reports to Parliament in fulfilment of the Service's constitutional mandate.

Mr. Akuamoah admonished staff to be circumspect in sharing internal information of the Service on social media



Acting Auditor-General delivering new year message

and also exhorted staff to constantly refer to the code of ethics and stay away from any acts and omissions that may have a potential to soil the image of the Service and their professional careers.

The Board Chairman, Professor Edward Dua Agyeman in his remarks expressed gratitude to staff for their cumulative efforts to protect the public purse and called on staff to work in harmony.

The sermons preached in the regions bordered on giving thanks to God and the importance of thanksgiving, and being truthful and eschewing materialism as state auditors.



Section of Accra Staff at the service



Board and Management members in group picture

Mission: We promote good governance, transparency, accountability and probity in Ghana's public financial management system by auditing to recognized international standards and reporting our audits results and recommendations to Parliament