

The Media in Ghana

Media Organisations

Ghana Journalists Association (GJA)

Founded in 1949, the Ghana Journalists Association (GJA) has become the umbrella organization representing Ghanaian Journalists. It is registered as a professional association and listed as one of several bodies on the board of the National Media Commission. In its activities GJA tends to achieve higher professional standards, to promote and defend press freedom and to create solidarity among Ghanaian journalists and foreign colleagues. To realize these objectives GJA organizes educational programmes, workshops, seminars and lectures on issues relevant to media development and growth.

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Ghana News Agency (GNA)

The GNA was established on March 5, 1957. It was the first news agency to be established in Sub-Saharan Africa. GNA was part of a comprehensive communication policy that sought to harness the information arm of the state to build a viable, united and cohesive nation-state. GNA has therefore been operating in the unique role of mobilizing the citizens for nation building, economic and social development, national unity and integration. GNA, acting as a central news collection agent of the state, gathers news from all regional, and some District, capitals. The GNA is instrumental in carrying government messages, policies, plans and programmes to the people, including those in the remotest areas of the country.

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National Media Commission (NMC)

The appointment of the NMC as an oversight body for the media is regulated by the Ghanaian constitution, Article 166: "There shall be established by Act of Parliament [...] a National Media Commission which shall consist of fifteen members..." On July 7th, 1993, the NMC was set up by an Act of Parliament (National Media Commission Act 1993). It is composed of members of several groups of "civil society" such as the Ghana Journalists Association, the Trades Union Congress and the Association of Private Broadcasters. Its functions are:

- To promote and ensure the freedom and independence of the media.
- To promote and ensure high journalistic standards.
- To investigate, mediate and settle complaints made against or by the media.
- To insulate state-owned media from government control.
- To make regulations for the registration of newspapers and other publications.

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Women in Broadcasting (WIB)

WIB was formed in 1995 as a media advocacy group concerned with gender imbalances in the mass media. Its members are employed at public and private radio and TV stations in Ghana. The organization's aims are as follows:

- To change the negative representations and images of women on television,
- To increase women and children's participation in national and local debate on radio and television.

To achieve these objectives WIB members use their positions as programme producers to give an account of issues of women and children. Apart from this advocacy function WIB organizes training programmes for women and children in order to strengthen the role of women in Ghanaian media and to remove stereotypes in the radio and TV programmes.

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Private Newspaper Association of Ghana (PRINPAG)

PRINPAG is a Group of private newspaper publishers who have come together to promote press freedom by ensuring that the business survives. PRINPAG organizes training seminars for its members.

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Sportswriters Association of Ghana (SWAG)

SWAG aims at promoting sports development in Ghana through responsible sports journalism. One Key Activity of SWAG is the annual awards scheme for outstanding sportsmen and sportswoman.

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Ghana Institute of Journalism (GIJ)

Degree in Journalism, Diploma in Journalism, and Diploma in Public Relations/Advertising Short Courses: Writing Skills, Photo-Journalism & Population Communication.

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School of Communication Studies

Established in 1973 as the Institute of Journalism and Mass Communication, the School of Communication Studies (SCS) is the only university-level training institution among the three Ghanaian media training institutions. The School offers a Post-graduate diploma, as well as M.A. and M.Phil. Degrees, although it does not offer an undergraduate degree.

The SCS describes its objectives as follows:

- To enable students to understand the key role of the media in society;
- To interest students in media research.

The courses include print and broadcast journalism, public relations, advertising, research methods, various aspects of mass media, including theories, law and ethics, media and public opinion, international communication, new technologies in communication.

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National Film and Television Institute (NAFTI)

NAFTI was established in 1978 as a public institution for higher education in Film and Television. The institute has a campus and three studios all within walking distance. Due to the high professional and academic standards maintained over the years, NAFTI has attracted students from other parts of Africa including, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Ethiopia, Gambia Mali, Nigeria, South Africa, Swaziland, Uganda, Tanzania and Zimbabwe. NAFTI mounts courses for its graduates leading to the award of Certificates, Diplomas and BA. Degrees. NAFTI is affiliated to the University of Ghana, Legon.

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Journalists for Human Rights (JHR)

In the spirit of Article 19 of the Universal Human Rights Declaration, Journalists for Human Rights (JHR) is dedicated to increasing the quality and quantity of human rights reporting in the African media. As a result of this work, the African public will be made more aware of their rights, improving peace and security and strengthening the democratisation process. In consultation with African human rights experts, NGO's and the media, JHR is working to train journalists in Ghana about human rights issues.

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Print Media

Government-owned newspapers

Daily Graphic

Tel: +233 21 68 40 01-6
Fax: +233 21 68 40 25
Email: online-editor@graphicghana.com
Web: www.graphic.com.gh

The Mirror

(Government-owned weekly), Accra,
Tel: +233 21 68 40 01/ 6 / 2
Web: www.graphic.com.gh

The Ghanaian Times

Tel: +233 21 22 82 82 / 22 59 13
Fax: +233 21 22 93 98
Web: [/www.ghanaweb.com/times/](http://www.ghanaweb.com/times/)

Weekly Spectator

Accra
Phone: +233 21 22 82 82 / 6

Privately owned daily papers

The Dispatch

Tel: +233 21 76 33 39
Fax: +233 21 76 15 41

The Statesman

Tel: +233 21 23 32 42 / 78 06 78
Fax: +233 21 78 06 78

Accra Daily Mail

Tel: +233 21 22 00 84
Fax: +233 21 22 00 84

The Ghanaian Chronicle

Tel: +233 21 22 23 19 / 22 77 89
+233 28 24 53 85
Fax: +233 21 23 26 08
Email: chronical@africaonline.com.gh
Web: www.ghanaian-cronicle.com

The Daily Guide

Tel: +233 21 23 27 60
Fax: +233 21 23 14 59
Web: www.dailyguidenews.com/

Other papers (weekly/ monthly)

Gye Nyame Concord (weekly),
Phone: +233 (0)20 8161563
Fax: +233 (0)21 317890
www.ghanaweb.com/concord/

Heritage / Weekend Heritage (bi-weekly),
Phone: +233 (0)21 258820-5
Fax: +233 (0)21 258823
www.theheritagenews.com

Ghanaian Palaver (bi-weekly),
Phone: +233 (0)21-232495 or 850495
Fax: +233 (0)21 850495

Top Story (weekly),
Phone: +233 (0)21 20666
Fax: +233 (0)21 223046

The Palaver (weekly),
Phone: +233 (0)21 850495
www.ghana-palaver.com

Weekly Insight,
Phone: +233 (0)21 661048

Network Herald (tri-weekly),
Phone: +233 (0)21 7011844
(0)20 2011772

Standard (Catholic, weekly)
Phone: +233 (0)21 500491-2
Fax: +233 (0)21 500493

Business & Financial Times,
Phone: +233 (0)21 223339
Fax: +233 (0)21 775449
www.financialtimesghana.com/

Ghanaian Voice (bi-weekly),
Phone: +233 (0)21-226943 / 314939
Fax: +233 (0)21 315547
www.ghanaianvoice.com/

Other papers (weekly/ monthly)

Business & Financial Times,
Phone: +233 (0)21 223339
Fax: +233 (0)21 775449
www.financialtimesghana.com/

Free Press (tri-weekly)
Phone: +233 (0)21 226604
Fax: +233 (0)21 226604

The Spark (fortnightly),
Phone: +233 (0)21 232713

Crusading Guide (tri-weekly),
Phone: +233 (0)21 770361
Fax: +233 (0)21 761541

The Searchlight,
Phone: +233 (0)24 4206890

Ashanti Independent,
Phone: +233 (0)51 24079 / 223435

Ghanaian Democrat,
Phone: +233 (0)21 221084 / 760804
Fax: +233 (0)21 76084

Evening Digest,
Phone: +233 (0)21 221071

The Sunday Echo,
Phone: +233 (0)21 248891
Fax: +233 (0)21 246509

Kotoko Express,
Phone: +233 (0)21 223265 / 222242

Ghanaian News runner (online)
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www.newsrunner.com

Ghanaian Voice (bi-weekly),
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Fax: +233 (0)21 315547
www.ghanaiainvoice.com/

Insight (bi-weekly),
Phone: +233 (0)21 25 70 95
Fax: +233 (0)21 257095

Public Agenda (tri-weekly),
Phone: +233 (0)21 23 882 0 / 21

People & Places (bi-weekly),
Phone: +233 (0)21 226942
Fax: +233 (0)21 232526

The Independent,
Phone: +233 (0)21 239338 / 850274

The Pioneer (weekly)
Kumasi

Vanguard,
Phone: +233 (0)21 762186
Fax: +233 (0)21 236418

Kumasi Mail,
Phone and Fax: +233 (0)51 312757

Kasoa Today (central reg.pres),
Phone: +233 (0)244-603097, or (0)244
746327 Fax: +233 (0)21 851778

Phobia,
Phone: +233 (0)21 776411

Radio Stations

Nationwide

GBC 1 (Radio 1)

GBC 2 (Radio 2)

Ghana Broadcasting Corporation (GBC)

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Phone: +233 (0)21 221161 / 224740

Fax: +233 (0)21 221157

Email: gbc@ghana.com

Accra and Tema

Joy FM 99.7

Phone: +233 (0)21 238268, 233558-60

Fax: +233 (0)21 224405

Choice Radio FM 102.3

Phone: +233 (0)21 761668/9

Fax: +233 (0)21 7011522

Radio Universe FM

Phone: +233 (0)21 500782

Fax: +233 (0)21 512963

Top Radio 103.1

Phone: +233 (0)21 248292/3, 250468

Fax: +233 (0)21 248294

Atlantis Radio Fm 87.9

Phone: +233 (0)21 237602, 248642

Fax: +233 (0)21 256461

Happy FM 98.9

Phone: +233 (0)21 667879, 667898

Fax: +233 (0)21 246509

France Radio FM 89.5

Phone: +233 (0)21 773134 / 760278

BBC Radio FM101.3

Phone: +233 (0)21 2216118 / 9

Radio Hit FM 103.7

Phone: +233 (0)21 233165

Sunny FM 88.7

Phone: +233 (0)21 231929

Citi FM 97.3

Phone: +233 (0)21 761360

Gold FM 90.5

Phone: +233 (0)21 231976, 231980, 311977

Fax: +233 (0)21 300284

Vibe Fm 91.9

Phone: +233 021 771115, 771117

Fax: +233 (0)21 233840

Channel R FM 92.7

Phone: +233 (0)21 510399,510400

Fax: +233 (0)21 510400

Peace FM 104.3

Phone: +233 (0)21 406767, 406667

Fax: +233 (0)21 406531

Adom FM106.3

Phone: +233 (0)22 206307 / 204354

Fax: +233 (0)22 412927 / 204350

Unique FM 95.7

Phone: +233 (0)21 233558 / 60

Radio Unive 105.7

Phone: +233 (0)21 500782

Obonu FM96.7

Phone: +233 (0)22 221924/ 211161

Radio Ada FM 93.7

Phone: +233 (0)968 500906

Meridian FM 100.5

Phone: +233 (0)22 210910

Ashanti Region

Otec FM99.9

Phone: +233 (0)51 26383/ 27433

Garden City FM 92.1

Phone: +233 (0)51 29374 / 2233

Radio Mercury FM 91.5

Phone: +233 (0)51 21958 / 21591/ 4

Fox FM 97.9

Phone: +233 (0)51 34058

Invisible FM 104.5

Phone: +233 (0)51 38571 / 36550

Spirit FM 88.3

Phone: +233 (0)51 770344

Kapital FM 97.1

Phone: +233 (0)51 29040

UST FM 94.3

Phone: +233 (0)51 23137 / 23534

Shaft FM 98.1

Phone: +233 (0)51 05824

Luv FM 99.5

Phone: +233 (0)51 21576

Canttato FM 94.3

Phone: +233 (0)51 23137

Hello FM 102.1

Phone: +233 (0)51 80871

Western Region

GBC 94.7

Phone: +233 (0)31- 22987/ 33443

Rock FM 98.7

Phone: +233 (0)31 29338/ 9

Twin City FM 94.7

Phone: +233 (0)31 229887

Good News FM 96.3

Phone: +233 (0)31 24888

Tarkwa Ust 88.9

Phone: +233 (0)362- 20323

Sunrise FM 92.7

Phone: +233 (0)277 574853

Dynamite FM 88.9

Phone: +233 (0)362 20323

Skyy Power FM 93.5

Phone: +233 (0)31 22433

Central Region

Radio Central

Phone: +233 (0)42 37001

GBC Swedru 82.5

Phone: +233 (0)41 32237 / 32800

U.C.W. Radio. 101.95

Phone: +233 (0)432 22449

ATL FM 100.5

Phone: +233 (0)42 33499/32440

Radio Valco

Phone: +233 (0)42 37014

Radio Peace Fm 88.9

Phone: +233 (0)432 22478

Swedru Radio FM 98.6

Phone: +233 (0)41 32237

Yes FM102.9

Phone: +233 (0)42 37388/31013

Eastern Region

Eastern FM 105.1
Phone: +233 (0)81 23480

Life FM 98.7
Phone: +233 (0)842 22012

Obouba FM 91.7
Phone: +233 (0)842 22513 / 22054

Brong Ahafo Region

Asta FM103.9
Phone: +233(0)653 22368

GBC 94.9
Phone: +233 (0)648 22025

Shalom Radio FM 100.3
Phone: +233 (0)642 22039

Dormaa Radio FM 94.9
Phone: +233 (0)648 22025

Skyy Radio FM 96.7
Phone: +233 (0)61 27413

Chris FM 88.9
Phone: +233 (0)642 22052

Classic FM 91.9
Phone: +233 (0)642 22052

Volta Region

Ho Poly Technique FM 98.1
Phone: +233 (0)91 45600

Volta Star FM 91.05
Phone: +233 (0)91- 26000

Comboni Center FM 98.7
Phone: +233 (0)902 210370

Northern Region

Radio Savanna FM 91.2
Phone: +233 (0)71 23577,
Fax: +233 (0)71 233461

Diamond FM:
Phone +233 (0)71 23261,
Fax: +233 (0)71 23181

Justice FM:
Phone: +233 (0)7124570,
Fax: +233 (0)71 24578

Fila FM:
Phone +233 (0)71 22346

Upper East Region

UW Radio/ GBC 90.0
Phone: +233 (0)756 22024

Radio FIDS 101.7
Phone: +233 (0)243 358 930

Radio Progress Fm 98.1
Phone: +233 (0)756 22730/22848

Upper West Region

URA Radio/ GBC FM 89.7
Phone: +233 (0)72 3065/ 6

Television Stations

Metropolitan Entertainment TV (Metro TV)

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TV 3

Tel: +233 21 76 34 63 / 22 86 97

Fax: +233 21 76 34 79

TV Africa

Tel: +233 21 22 87 02

Ghana Television (GTV)

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Crystal TV

(local station in Kumasi)