



## **ONEGHANA MOVEMENT STATEMENT ON THE 11TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE JUNE 3 DISASTER** **RESET FOR JUSTICE**

Fellow Ghanaians, survivors, families, friends, and members of the media. We gather here today, 11 years after the fire, the flood, and the fuel took more than 150 lives and injured over 200 of our brothers and sisters.

We gather here because the question that has haunted this nation for more than a decade still hangs in the air:

### **June 3 — Where Is Justice?**

For 11 years, the victims of this tragedy have carried scars; physical, emotional, and economic. Some lost their hearing, some lost their livelihoods, some lost entire families. And yet, the justice they deserve remains painfully out of reach.

In 2018, 69 victims took the bold step of seeking justice through the courts, filing a class action against GOIL, the National Petroleum Authority, the Accra Metropolitan Assembly, and the station manager. They asked for accountability. They asked for compensation. They asked for dignity.

Over the years, the truth has become clearer, not dimmer.

GOIL's own witness admitted under cross-examination that the disaster **could have been avoided**.

The NPA's witness confirmed that stronger regulatory oversight could have prevented the tragedy.

And the Accra Metropolitan Assembly, whose duty it was to enforce planning and safety rules, has shown inconsistency in its participation, even attracting fines for failing to appear.

These are not opinions. These are facts on the record.

Yet, 11 years on, the victims still wait. The trial continues. The suffering continues. The silence continues. And that is why this moment demands more than sympathy; it demands a national reset in how justice is delivered to ordinary citizens.

Today, we call on the State, especially the Presidency, to act in the spirit of the **Resetting Ghana Agenda**. We believe H.E. the President stands for **Building Prosperity, Restoring Hope**, hence the survivors and families of June 3 must not be left behind. Reset must mean justice for victims, accountability for institutions, and relief for citizens who have suffered for far too long.

As we honour the memory of those we lost, let us also honour the courage of the survivors who continue to show up in court, people like **Alex Mensah, Kassim Suraj, Francis Appiah, and Silas Oduro** who have carried this fight for all victims.

We stand with them. We stand with every family. And we say to government: this is the moment to **fix what is broken**. This is the moment to rebuild public trust, strengthen accountability, and prove that the Resetting Ghana Agenda is not just a slogan, but a commitment that reaches the most vulnerable and wounded among us.

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Let this anniversary not be another ritual of remembrance without responsibility.

Let it be a turning point.

Let it mark a true reset. A reset of justice, a reset of accountability, and a reset of the State's duty to protect its people.

We acknowledge the unwavering dedication and service of Samson Lardy Anyenini and his colleagues at A-Partners @ Law for providing pro bono legal representation to the victims. Together with Darko, Keli-Delataa and Co., they have sustained this fight for justice for the past eight years.

We also call on the media to give this landmark case sustained attention by following it closely and reporting on it fully, so the nation does not look away.

Let it be the year Ghana proves that Reset means action, not words and finally answers the question:

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May the souls of the departed rest in peace, and may justice, long delayed, finally find its way to the living, so that in this season of national renewal and resetting, Ghana may truly build prosperity and restore hope for all.

God bless and keep the victims of June 3, 2015.

God bless our homeland Ghana.

Signed

**OneGhana Movement**

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