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**GIGS COMMENDS GHANA ARMED FORCES ON ACCRA-KUMASI EXPRESSWAY PROGRESS, CALLS FOR CONTINUED MILITARY-LED CONSTRUCTION**

The Ghana Institute of Governance and Security (GIGS) has taken note of the recent working visit by the Chief of the Defence Staff, Lieutenant General William Agyapong, and the Chief of the Army Staff, Major General Lawrence Kwaku Gbetanu, to inspect progress on the Accra-Kumasi Expressway project on Monday, 31 August 2026.

GIGS wishes to commend the military high command for its continued oversight of this critical national infrastructure project and encourages the officers and personnel involved to sustain the pace of work through to full completion, including the asphaltting phase of the road.

GIGS also commends President John Dramani Mahama and his government for the vision and foresight to initiate the Accra-Kumasi Expressway project. This bold step towards addressing one of the country's most pressing infrastructural needs demonstrates strong leadership and a genuine commitment to national development, and we encourage the government to sustain this momentum through to the project's completion.

GIGS recommends that the government mobilise all requisite machinery and resources to enable the Ghana Armed Forces to continue and complete the construction of the road without interruption. The visible progress in shaping and forming the road corridor and associated bridges is a strong indication that the project is advancing steadily. We believe this progress reflects well on the discipline, capability and commitment of the Ghana Armed Forces engineering units engaged in the work, and we would welcome consideration by the appropriate authorities of commendation or advancement for the officers driving this progress.

GIGS further calls on the Government of Ghana to consider awarding the Ghana Armed Forces full responsibility for the construction and supervision of the entire expressway corridor. We believe that continued military-led execution would ensure speed, discipline and effective coordination throughout the remaining phases of the project, and would help guarantee that the expressway is delivered to the standard and timeline the country expects.

GIGS reaffirms its support for infrastructure initiatives that serve the national interest and will continue to monitor developments on this project.

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