



MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

PRESS RELEASE

ALLEGATION OF ISSUANCE OF GHANAIAN PASSPORT TO FOREIGNERS

ACCRA, 24TH JULY, 2025 - The attention of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs has been drawn to a viral video which purports the issuance of Ghanaian passports to some foreign nationals. The claims that foreigners have easy access to Ghanaian passport are false and baseless. The Ministry wishes to state emphatically that requisite documents submitted for passports applications are subjected to vigorous scrutiny to verify the nationality of applicants before decisions are made on those applications. The submission of these documents does not guarantee the automatic issuance of passports.

In addition to the scrutiny of supporting documents, applicants also go through in-person vetting where additional information is obtained to substantiate what has been provided on the application form through interview.

In this regard, the Ministry wishes to assure that it will not under any circumstance avail such a security document of the state to non-nationals. Our systems are robust, and we keep investing in modern technology and the training of our staff to advance our security protocols.

The Ministry also takes this opportunity to remind the general public that presentation of forged or fake documents for services which are rendered by the Ministry is punishable by law under Sections 158, 159, 166 and 169 of the Criminal Offences Act 1960 (Act 29).

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