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THE MANAGING DIRECTOR GHANA WATER LIMITED ACCRA

Dear Sir,

## REQUEST FOR URGENT RESTORATION OF WATER SUPPLY TO EFFUTU MUNICIPALITY

I write to urgently draw your attention to the disruption of water supply in the Effutu Municipality which has persisted unresolved for more than two weeks.

As of today, I can confirm that majority of the communities within the Municipality still remain without the supply of portable pipe-borne water. This prolonged shutdown has created unbearable hardship for the population of over 140,000, and its effects are being felt across every sector of community life:

- 1. Public Health: Hospitals, clinics, and health centres are unable to maintain the minimum standards of hygiene required for patient care. The risk of outbreaks of cholera, dysentery, and other waterborne diseases has escalated sharply.
- 2. Education: Schools and tertiary institutions are struggling to operate in the absence of safe water. Sanitation within educational facilities has broken down, with direct implications for the health and safety of pupils and students.
- 3. Households: Families are compelled to rely on irregular and costly private water suppliers. Vulnerable groups, including children and the elderly, bear the heaviest burden, with basic domestic routines now disrupted.
- 4. Economic Activity: Small businesses particularly food vendors, hospitality operators, and artisans are unable to function, resulting in loss of income and a wider slowdown in local commerce.

The absence of water suuply has thus compounded sanitation challenges, heightened the risk of outbreaks of waterborne diseases, and is threatening the overall socio-economic well-being of the Municipality.

In light of the above, I respectfully request that your outfit provides immediate clarification on the cause of this disruption and, more importantly, when residents should expect uninterrupted water supply to be fully restored.

I appreciate your prompt attention to this matter and look forward to your swift response.

Yours faithfully,

Cc: Hon. Minister, Ministry of Works, Housing and Water Resources