

## REPUBLIC OF GHANA

## REQUEST FOR SUPPORT- GHANA'S CANDIDACY FOR ELECTION TO THE POSITION OF COMMONWEALTH SECRETARY GENERAL, AT ELECTIONS TO BE HELD DURING THE COMMONWEALTH HEADS OF GOVERNMENT MEETING (CHOGM)AT SAMOA IN OCTOBER, 2024

The government of the Republic of Ghana wishes to solicit the invaluable support of all Commonwealth member countries in Southeast Asia for the candidacy of Honourable Shirley Ayorkor Botchwey, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Ghana for the position of Secretary-General of the Commonwealth, at elections to be held during the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting (CHOGM) at Samoa in October, 2024.

Honourable Shirley Ayorkor Botchwey has years of experience as a politician, law maker and at the helm of diplomacy. Her vision for the Commonwealth is to propagate the distinct agenda to ensure and promote democracy and good governance, economic transformation and resilience of the Commonwealth.

Attached for the consideration of all member countries is an electronic brochure conveying information on the particulars of the Honourable Minister, as well as her vast political and diplomatic experience, depicting her ample capacity to effectively steer the mantle as Secretary -General of the Commonwealth.

Whiles thanking all Commonwealth member countries for the support, please accept the renewed assurances of the commitment of the government of the Republic of Ghana to deepen bilateral relations within Southeast Asia.

TO ALL COMMONWEALTH MEMBER COUNTRIES IN SOUTHEAST ASIA

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