

GHANA RED CROSS SOCIETY

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Newsletter



Kate Forbes ends four day visit to Ghana

IFRC President [Kathryn Anelda Forbes](#) recently concluded a four-day visit to Ghana, where she inspired the Africa West Coast Group Network of Red Cross Societies. During the Group's 11th Regional Meeting held in Accra on from the 11th to the 13th of August 2024, she emphasized her commitment to highlighting the humanitarian situation in West Africa, a region marked by resilience yet confronting significant challenges.

In her words: "as we all know, West Africa is currently grappling with a complex humanitarian landscape. The region faces a multitude of challenges, including protracted conflicts, climate change, food insecurity, and health crises. These challenges are compounded by socioeconomic factors that make it even harder for vulnerable populations to recover and rebuild their lives. It is essential to address these issues with urgency and compassion".

President Forbes stressed the urgent need to refocus global attention on Africa's humanitarian needs and advocated for the support that people and communities deserve

President Forbes has since left for the United States of America.

More news on President Forbes' visits to feature in subsequent editions of the "Horn of Humanity"

Africa West Coast Group Network of Red Cross Societies elects new Executives

A Red Cross recognized group of National Societies from seven African countries: Ghana, Nigeria, Liberia, Togo, Benin, Sierra-Leone and Cote d'Ivoire has unanimously and by popular acclamation chosen new leaders to steer the affairs of the group for the next two years. The current executives include: Chairman - Rev. Sahr Christian Fayia, President of Sierra-Leone Red Cross; Secretary - Kouassi Chy Kouame Joseph, Secretary General of Cote d'Ivoire Red Cross; Youth Chairman - Abudi Razak, Youth President of Ghana Red Cross Society; Treasurer, President of Togolese Red Cross.



Rev. Sahr Christian Fayia
Chairman - West Coast Group

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