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**PRESIDENT AKUFO-ADDO APPOINTS REGIONAL MINISTERS AND DEPUTY
REGIONAL MINISTERS FOR SIX NEW REGIONS**

The President of the Republic, Nana Addo Dankwa Akufo-Addo, has made the following appointments to the six (6) newly created regions, and ministerial changes to four other existing regions, with immediate effect:

1. **Mrs. Evelyn Ama Kumi-Richardson**, currently Municipal Chief Executive for Sunyani Municipality, is the **Minister-designate for Bono Region**. **Hon. Siaka Stevens**, Member of Parliament for Jaman North constituency, is the **Deputy Minister-designate for Bono Region**;
2. **Hon. Kofi Amoakohene**, Member of Parliament for Atebubu/Amantin constituency, is the **Minister-designate for Bono East Region**. **Hon. Martin Oti Gyarko**, Member of Parliament for Techiman North constituency and former Deputy Minister for Brong Ahafo Region, is the **Deputy Minister for Bono East Region**;
3. **Hon. Evans Opoku Bobie**, Member of Parliament for Asunafo North constituency and former Minister for Brong Ahafo Region, is now **Minister for Ahafo Region**. **Hon. Benjamin Yeboah Sekyere**, Member of Parliament for Tano South constituency, is the **Deputy Minister-designate for Ahafo Region**;
4. **Hon. Salifu Adam Braimah**, Member of Parliament for Salaga South, is the **Minister-designate for Savannah Region**. **Samuel Yeyu Tika**, former parliamentary candidate for Mankarigu Daboya constituency, is the **Deputy Minister-designate for the Savannah Region**;
5. **Hon. Solomon Namliit Boar**, Member of Parliament for Bunkpurugu constituency and former Deputy Minister for Northern Region, is the **Minister-designate for North East Region**. **Tahiru Tia Ahmed**, an educationist from Gambaga, is the **Deputy Minister-designate for North East Region**;



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6. **Hon. John Benam**, former Member of Parliament for Zabzugu constituency, is the **Deputy Minister-designate for Northern Region**. **Hon. Salifu Saeed** remains the **Minister for Northern Region**;
7. **Hon. Kingsley Aboagye Gyedu**, Member of Parliament for Bibiani/Anhwiaso/Bekwai constituency and former Deputy Minister for Health, is the **Minister-designate for Western North Region**. **Hon. Alex Tetteh**, Member of Parliament for Sefwi Akontombra constituency, is the **Deputy Minister-designate for Western North Region**;
8. **Hon. Kwabena Okyere Darko-Mensah**, Member of Parliament for Takoradi constituency and former Deputy Minister for Aviation, is the **Minister-designate for Western Region**. **Hon. Eugenia Gifty Kusi** remains **Deputy Minister for Western Region**;
9. **Mr. Johnson Avuletey** is the **Deputy Minister-designate for Volta Region**. **Dr. Archibald Letsa** remains **Minister for Volta Region**; and
10. **Kwasi Owusu Yeboah**, Ghana's Ambassador to the Togolese Republic, is the **Minister-designate for the Oti Region**. **Maxwell Blagodzi**, the former Deputy Minister for Volta Region, is the **Deputy Minister for Oti Region**.

The President is hopeful that Parliament will expedite the vetting of the Regional Ministers-designate and Regional deputy Ministers-designate to enable them assume their respective offices promptly, in order to begin and accelerate the establishment of the new regions.

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