



## Safety & Environment Moment (S&E Moment)

### **Script 07 – Metropolitan, Municipal and District Assemblies (MMDAs)**

Good morning and welcome to the S&E Moment. We are concluding our episode on key stakeholders under the Institutional Framework on Safety and Environmental management in Ghana by looking at the role of Metropolitan, Municipal and District Assemblies (MMDAs).

The MMDAs are under the Ministry of Local Government and Rural Development. Responsibility of MMDAs as stakeholders of the Institutional Framework on Safety and Environment in Ghana relate to Environmental Sanitation which includes waste management, public health management, environmental monitoring, provision of works related to environmental sanitation facilities, planning, monitoring and public relation. It is worthwhile to note that, Waste Management in our cities and towns is the responsibility of MMDAs and not EPA even though EPA provides technical support/assistance to the MMDAs on waste management.

I hope with this concluding section, you now know the key stakeholders under the Institutional Framework of Safety Environment in Ghana. To recap, they are

- The Department of Factories Inspectorate (DFI) which is under the Ministry of Employment and Labour Relations
- The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) which is under the Ministry of Environment, Science, Technology and Innovation
- The Ghana National Fire Service (GNFS) which is under the Ministry of Interior
- Metropolitan, Municipal and District Assemblies (MMDAs) under the Ministry of Local Government and Rural Development
- And a host of other collaborating agencies/institutions.

Do not forget that, we are not completely out of the Coronavirus Pandemic so it is important for you to adhere to the Protocols at all times. Also visit the Ghana Health Service COVID-19 website for further information.

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Have a lovely day, bye.