



Sunday, January 26, 2025.

Seven-member team announced to plan National Economic Dialogue.

In fulfilment of his promise to convene a National Economic Dialogue as part of his 120-day Social Contract with Ghanaians, President John Dramani Mahama has set up a seven-member National Economic Dialogue Planning Committee chaired by Dr Ishmael Yamson.

The members are Dr K.Y. Amoako, Professor John Gatsi, Mohammed Samara, Nelly Mireku, Anthony Sarpong and Ernest De-Graft Egyir.

The National Economic Dialogue (NED) will offer a platform for dialogue and consultation on the country's pressing development challenges. It will also discuss policy trade-offs and build consensus on reforms needed to transform Ghana into a high-growth, inclusive, and resilient economy.

Government envisions the National Economic Dialogue to achieve the following objectives:

- Communicate the true state of Ghana's economy to stakeholders and the people of Ghana,
- Develop a homegrown fiscal consolidation programme to guide the national budget and
- Highlight key structural reforms and policy priorities essential for resetting the economy.

The NED Planning Committee has four weeks to submit a report outlining the following tasks:

- **Agenda Setting:** Develop a comprehensive agenda aligned with the objectives of the NED.
- **Speaker and Panellist Coordination:** Identify and invite experts in economics, energy, and agriculture to participate as speakers and panellists.
- **Logistics Management:** Venue selection, transportation, and other logistical needs.
- **Session Facilitation:** Organize and facilitate panel discussions, workshops, and breakout sessions. Identify and invite moderators and rapporteurs.
- **Documentation and Reporting:** Record the proceedings and prepare a detailed report, including policy recommendations.



- **Communications Plan:** Design and implement a communication strategy to promote and disseminate information about the dialogue.

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Ag. Spokesperson to the President.