



STATE OF GHANA'S ENVIRONMENT – CHALLENGES OF COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT

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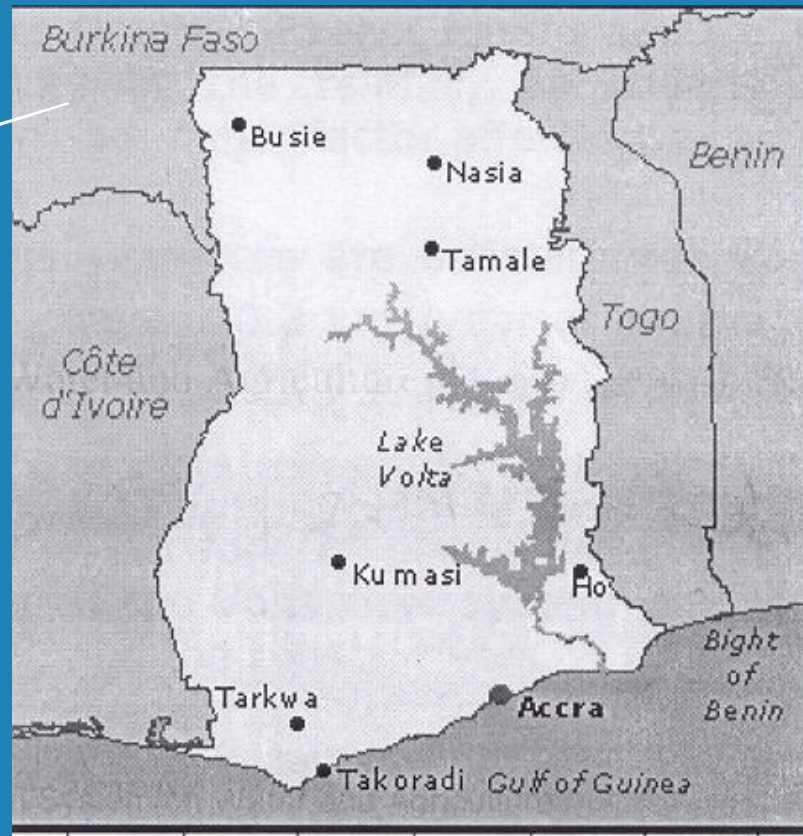
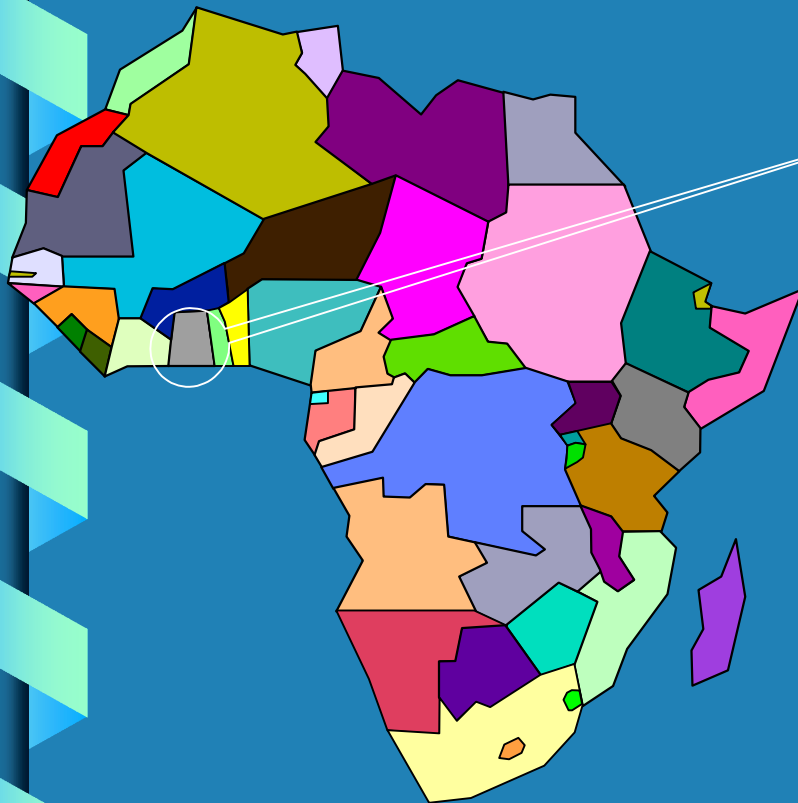
GHANA ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY



OUTLINE

- * THE COUNTRY GHANA
- * STATE OF ENVIRONMENT
- * MEASUREMENT OF COMPLIANCE INDICATORS
- * CHALLENGES

THE COUNTRY GHANA





STATE OF THE ENVIRONMENT

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- Atmosphere
- Biodiversity
- Forest Resources
- Fresh Water
- Environment and Human Health
- Land Resources
- Coastal and Marine Environment



STATE OF ENVIRONMENT

* PRESSURES

- Politically instability
- Increasing rise in poverty,
- Illiteracy
- Awareness of environment issues and legislation



STATE OF ENVIRONMENT

* RESPONSES

- Legislation and institutional reforms
- Policies and intervention programmes

COMPLIANCE & ENFORCEMENT INDICATORS

* Compliance Indicators

- Environmental Assessment Administration Procedures
 - No of EIAs, EMPs, AERs received within a specified time frame
 - Monthly Returns



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✧ Enforcement Indicators

- Compliance Promotion
- Compliance Monitoring
- Non-Compliance Response



CHALLENGES

- ✧ Political Will
- ✧ Resources
- ✧ Legislation