



NATIONAL HUMAN SECURITY EARLY WARNING BRIEF OF GHANA

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INTRODUCTION
Ghana's political leadership and civil society have been enhanced through the recent election of President John Dramani Mahama as the Chair of Authority of Heads of States and Government of ECOWAS. While this feat should be celebrated, it comes with a lot of responsibility especially within the context of current peace and security challenges in the region as well as within the country.

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firm and amidst the situation on the long term.

The areas that continue to generate concern include increased changes in the prices of petroleum products, transportation as well as food commodities. In the course of the year for example, petroleum prices have been increased about 6 times (approximately 22%). Energy and Economic experts attribute this to the removal of fuel subsidies and the deteriorating value of the cedi against the dollar while the

architecture in general. While concerns are brought to book, efforts should be intensified and resources invested more in prevention through community early warning and engagement, dialogue and mediation in order to address the underlying causes of the conflicts and improve the host arrangements the communities in the region. A case in point is the Baramba crisis, which had all the early warning signs and could have been mitigated if actions through official channels were

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