



**DIVISIONAL CHIEFS OF BOGOSO–PRESTEA
MINE CATCHMENT COMMUNITIES**

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**CALL FOR FINANCIALLY CAPABLE INVESTOR TO OPERATE THE BOGOSO–PRESTEA
MINE**

Your Excellency,

We, the Divisional Chiefs of the Bogoso–Prestea Mine Catchment Communities, respectfully present this petition to Your Excellency concerning the current state and future of the Bogoso–Prestea Mine.

For generations, the Bogoso–Prestea Mine has remained one of Ghana's most important gold mining assets and a critical economic pillar for the communities within our jurisdiction. The mine has historically provided employment, supported local businesses, and contributed significantly to the development of the area. As traditional authorities and custodians of the land, we consider the sustainable and responsible management of this national asset to be of great importance to the welfare of our people and the stability of the communities we lead.

Your Excellency will recall that the mining leases previously held by **Future Global Resources** were terminated by the Ministry of Lands and Natural Resources in **September 2024** following the company's inability to meet its financial and operational obligations. As traditional leaders, we welcomed that decision because we believed it would open the way for a financially capable and technically competent investor to revive the operations of the mine and restore economic activity within the area.

The expectation of the Traditional Area was that the transition would attract an investor with the financial strength, technical capability, and long-term commitment necessary to rehabilitate the mine, address outstanding operational challenges, and restore sustainable mining operations.

Subsequently, the mining leases were granted to Heath Goldfields Limited in **December 2024** with the understanding that the company possessed the technical and financial backing required to redevelop the Bogoso–Prestea Mine. This development initially renewed hope among the Traditional Authorities and residents of the area that the mine would soon return to stable and productive operations.

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However, more than a year after the grant of the mining leases, the level of progress expected in the redevelopment and revitalization of the mine has not materialized as anticipated. As custodians of the land and leaders responsible for maintaining peace and stability within our communities, we continue to receive concerns regarding the slow pace of development and the uncertainty surrounding the future of the mine.

Your Excellency, the Bogoso–Prestea Mine remains a strategic national asset with significant mineral resources. With the appropriate level of **capital investment, technical expertise, and responsible management**, the mine has the potential to once again become a major contributor to Ghana's gold production, national revenue, and local employment.

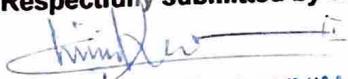
It is our respectful view that the long-term sustainability and successful redevelopment of the mine will require the involvement of a financially capable and technically competent investor who can undertake the necessary rehabilitation works, restore operational efficiency, and unlock the full potential of the mine's mineral resources, especially the underground and mining of the refractory mineral deposits.

We therefore humbly appeal to Your Excellency to kindly intervene and ensure that the Bogoso–Prestea Mine is placed under the management of a financially capable investor who possesses the requisite financial strength and technical capacity to restore the mine to stable and productive operations for the benefit of the nation and the communities within the Traditional Areas.

We remain committed as Traditional Authorities to supporting responsible mining operations that promote development, employment, and social stability within our jurisdiction.

Your Excellency's attention and leadership on this matter will greatly contribute to securing the long-term future of the Bogoso–Prestea Mine and the continued development of our communities.

Respectfully submitted by the Divisional Chiefs of the Bogoso–Prestea Traditional Area.


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