

Citizens' Forum

“Constitutional Reform and Democratic Decentralization in Ghana: The Way forward for Local Governance”

Date: 26th August 2026 | Venue: IDEG House, Accra | Time: 9:00am

Time	Activity	
PART I: OPENING SESSION		
09:30am – 10:00am	Arrival and Registration	All participants
10:00am – 10:10am	Welcome and Purpose of Gathering	Ms. Maame Konadu Aboagye Executive Assistant, IDEG
10:10am – 10:15am	Remarks from Oxfam	Oxfam Representative
PART II: PANEL PRESENTATIONS & DISCUSSIONS (Moderator: Mr. Patrick R. Okine Head of Communications & Operations, IDEG)		
10:15am – 11:30am	- Public Expectations and the future of Local Governance: Where is the evidence leading us? - Opportunities and Challenges for Women’s meaningful Participation and Representation in Local Governance - Reforming Decentralisation to Deepen Autonomy, Accountability and Responsiveness in Ghana	Mr. Douglas Quarley Civil Society and Local Governance Practitioner & Former National Coordinator, LOGNet Ms. Becky Enyonam Ahadzi, Esq Coordinator, Affirmative Action Law Coalition Emeritus Prof. Joseph Atsu Ayee Department of Political Science University of Ghana
PART III: CITIZENS FORUM & WAY FORWARD		
11:30am – 12:30pm	(Comments/Questions/Responses/Recommendations)	
12:30pm – 12:40pm	Reflections & Way Forward	Mr. Kwesi Jonah Senior Research Fellow, IDEG
	Photo-Op/Media Interviews	