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ROAD SAFETY ALERT!

NON-FUNCTIONAL TRAFFIC SIGNALS AND STREETLIGHTS

(Accra, December 17, 2021) The National Road Safety Authority (NRSA) has been dissatisfied with the general state of traffic signals on some of our urban road networks across the country. This condition, coupled with the state of streetlights, increases the vulnerability of road users, especially pedestrians, to road traffic crashes and their associated injuries and deaths.

Our inspections show that, though there has been an improvement in visibility at night over the last twelve months, some high-risk locations in some regional capitals remain dark due to non-functional or unavailable streetlights. In terms of traffic signals observed as non-functional, they were either faulty or broken down. Out of the total of seventy-five (75) non-functional traffic lights identified across the country, Greater Accra (48%), Ashanti (19%), Central region (9%) and Western (7%) accounts for 83% of all non-functional traffic lights. While the Northern and Upper West regions had no cases of non-functional traffic signals, the Western North, Oti, Ahafo, Savannah & North East regions do not have traffic signals installed.

The continuous disregard of duty-bearers to these faulty and non-functional streetlights and traffic signals undermines the intent for their installation, which includes the desire to influence an efficient movement of vehicles and pedestrians to minimise the potential conflicts and possible crashes.

The Authority considers the non-functionality of traffic signals and streetlights as a road safety threat with the potential to increase the risk of road traffic crashes, injuries and deaths in urbanized environments.

Given the threat and the duty imposed on the Authority to reduce road traffic crashes, injuries and deaths, the Authority directs that the Department of Urban Roads, the relevant Assemblies, and the Ministry of Energy should take urgent and appropriate steps to ensure the functionality of streetlights and traffic signals. The Authority may be compelled to exercise its mandate to enforce the standards against erring duty bearers should the irresponsibility persist.

Ahead of the busy festive season, road users are advised to be cautious when approaching intersections otherwise signalled. As an interim measure, the Authority directs that the various District assemblies should work with the police to deploy trained traffic wardens to help manage the gaps.

We have attached for your information a schedule of the faulty and non-functional lamps observed through our inspections as of December 8, 2021

For any further information contact the underlisted numbers
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About the National Road Safety Authority

The National Road Safety Authority (NRSA) was established by an Act of Parliament, Act 993 in 2019 to replace the National Road Safety Commission (NRSC), with the object of reducing road traffic crashes, injuries and deaths through the development, promotion, coordination and regulation of road safety activities.

**SITUATIONAL OUTLOOK ON NON-FUNCTIONAL TRAFFIC SIGNALS ACROSS COUNTRY AS AT
DECEMBER 9TH 2021**

This summary reflects the condition as monitored as at December 9th, 2021 and excludes Western North, and Oti, North East, Ahafo & Savannah Traffic regions which do not have records of traffic signals

S/N	REGION	LOCATION	SIGNALIZATION	REMARKS
1	Ashanti	KMA	Traffic Lights	Non-functioning
		Officers Mess (Danyame)	Traffic Lights	Non-functioning
		Bank of Ghana	Traffic Lights	Non-functioning
		Komfo Anokye Childrens Hospital	Traffic Lights	Non-functioning
		CONSAR Junction	Traffic Lights	Non-functioning
		Asokwa Police Station	Traffic Lights	Non-functioning
		Asokwa New Road Near Old Municipal Assembly	Traffic Lights	Non-functioning
		St. Francis Of Assisi Catholic Church-Asokwa	Traffic Lights	Non-functioning
		Melcom Warehouse Near Mansowaa Herbal Clinic- Anloga Sobolo Road	Traffic Lights	Non-functioning
		STC Road- Oforikrom	Traffic Lights	Non-functioning
		Bomso Junction (Top High)	Traffic Lights	Non-functioning
		Sofoline	Traffic Lights	Non-functioning
		Kwadaso SDA hospital	Traffic Lights	Non-functioning
		Cultural Centre	Traffic Lights	Non-functioning
2	Bono East	Ohene Amaeyaw Stadium Traffic Light (Techiman)	Traffic Lights	Non-functioning
		Zongo Junction Traffic Light (Techiman)	Traffic Lights	Non-functioning
		Galike Traffic Light (Techiman)	Traffic Lights	Non-functioning
3	Central	N1/Opeikuma Rd	Traffic Lights	Functioning
		N1/CP Walantu Rd	Traffic Lights	Non-functioning
		N1/CP Krispol City Rd	Traffic Lights	Non-functioning
		N1/Oboom Rd	Traffic Lights	Non-functioning
		Nyanyano Rd/CP Walantu Rd	Traffic Lights	Non-functioning
		Amasaman Rd / Sheep Market Rd.	Traffic Lights	Non-functioning
		N1/Bawjiase Rd.	Traffic Lights	Non-functioning
		NI (Near Interchange)	Pelican Crossing	Non-functioning
4	Eastern	Kassadjan Rd/Aburi Road	Traffic Lights	Non-functioning
		Ada Rd/Hospital Rd/Nana Kweku Boateng 1 (Staggered Intersection)	Traffic Lights	Non-functioning
		Nana Asantewaa/Nana Attafua 1 Rd (Akim Oda Hospital)	Traffic Lights	Non-functioning

5	Greater-Accra	Okponglo Junction	Traffic Lights & Pelican Crossing	Non-Functioning
		Shiashi – Ghana Standard Authority	Traffic Lights & Pelican Crossing	Non-functioning
		Shangrila	Traffic Lights & Pelican Crossing	Non-functioning
		Polo Shangrila	Traffic Lights & Pelican Crossing	Non-functioning
		Airport First	Traffic Lights & Pelican Crossing	Non-functioning
		Airport Second	Traffic Lights & Pelican Crossing	Non-functioning
		Opeibea Junction	Traffic Lights & Pelican Crossing	Non-functioning
		Kanda Hilla Liman Street (Central Mosque)	Traffic Lights & Pelican Crossing	Non-functioning
		Kanda Crop Ten	Traffic Lights & Pelican Crossing	Non-functioning
		Kanda Roundabout	Traffic Lights & Pelican Crossing	Non-Functioning
		Graphic Road – Odawna	Traffic Lights	Non-functioning
		Kaneshie Pamprom Junction	Traffic Lights	Non-functioning
		Knaeshie first light	Traffic Lights & Pelican Crossing	Non-functioning
		Mataheko – JT	Pelican Crossing	Non-functioning
		Odorkor – Hansonic Junction	Traffic Lights	Non-functioning
		Odorkor Road- Darkuman Junction	Pelican Crossing	Non-functioning
		Main Odorkor Road	Pelican Crossing	Non-functioning
		Mallam Junction	Traffic Lights & Pelican Crossing	Non-functioning
		Kasoa – Tetegu Junction	Traffic Lights & Pelican Crossing	Non-Functioning
		Kasoa – Old Barrier	Traffic Lights & Pelican Crossing	Non-functioning
		McCarthy – Menskrom (Regent University)	Traffic Lights & Pelican Crossing	Non-functioning
		Awoshie Junction- Banyard	Traffic Lights & Pelican Crossing	Non-functioning
		Awoshie – Nii Bortey road	Traffic Lights & Pelican Crossing	Non-functioning
		Awoshie – Anyaa Market	Traffic Lights & Pelican Crossing	Non-functioning
		Ablekuma road - Pokuase	Traffic Lights	Non-functioning
		Ablekuma Road – Anyaa Last Stop	Traffic Lights & Pelican Crossing	Non-functioning
		Ablekuma Fanmilk Junction	Traffic Lights & Pelican Crossing	Non-functioning
		Ablekuma – Pentecost Junction	Traffic Lights & Pelican Crossing	Non-Functioning
		Ablekuma – Pokuase Road (Olebu-Vicolis)	Traffic Lights & Pelican Crossing	Non-functioning
		Madina PRESEC Junction	Traffic Lights & Pelican Crossing	Non-functioning
		UPSA Junction	Traffic Lights & Pelican Crossing	Non-functioning
		Ashaley Botwe - 3rd Gate	Traffic Lights	Non-functioning

6	Upper East	MTN Junction (Bolgatanga)	Traffic Lights	Non-functioning
		Hospital Intersection (Bolgatanga)	Traffic Lights	Non-functioning
		Total 3 Fuel Station (Bolgatanga)	Traffic Lights	Non-functioning
7	Volta	Civic Centre	Traffic Lights & Pelican Crossing	Non-functioning
		KK House	Traffic Lights	Non-functioning
		Residency Road	Traffic Lights	Faulty
		Sogakope	Traffic Lights & Pelican Crossing	Non-functioning
8	Western	Effiekuma	Traffic Lights	Non-functioning
		All Needs	Traffic Lights	Non-functioning
		Apollo	Traffic Lights	Non-functioning
		Kwesimintsim	Traffic Lights	Non-functioning
		SSNIT/Absa Bank	Traffic Lights	Non-functioning

Non-functioning Traffic Lights

