

Your ref.:

Our ref.: **CODA/OP/GAR/003/L489/23**

21<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST, 2023

## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **IN RE: CODA MINI CARS TO REPLACE OKADA LEFT TO ROT**

The Coastal Development Authority (CODA) has sighted a publication made on the 18<sup>th</sup> of August 2023 by an online news portal, Pulse.com.gh and wishes to submit as follows;

1. That the content of the said publication is palpably false, malicious, baseless, totally untrue and damaging just to cause disaffection for the Authority and Government.
2. That the Authority wishes to state in clear, unequivocal terms that, it only procured 100 of the CODA Drive Vehicles at a cost of GH¢ 25,000.00 per unit, and a total cost of Two Million, Five Hundred Thousand Ghana Cedis (100 vehicles) and NOT Eighty-Five Million Ghana Cedis (GH¢ 85M) as propagated by Pulse.com.gh and some faceless people.
3. That the said vehicles were oversubscribed and the constant requests for same have been impressive. It is therefore deeply regrettable that false information is being peddled by those expected to know better.
4. The Authority respectfully expects responsible reporting and journalism and therefore requests Pulse.com.gh to retract and apologize.
5. We thank you.



**JERRY AHMED SHAIB (ESQ.)**  
(CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER)