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**Press Release**

**CCLG-Africa Commends Government's Step Towards Climate Action**

Climate Communications and Local Governance-Africa (CCLG-Africa) congratulates the government on establishing the green transition within the energy ministry, demonstrating its commitment to addressing climate change and environmental sustainability.

While this is a positive step, we believe a more comprehensive approach could necessarily be effective and tackle these global challenges. A dedicated ministry integrating climate change, environment, and green transition to facilitate better coordination among government departments, agencies, and stakeholders.

A unified ministry would have ensure a cohesive response to interconnected issues, enabling us to:

Firstly, leverage resources efficiently, streamlining funding and allocation.

Secondly, Steamline decision-making, by reducing bureaucratic barriers.

Lastly, Drive meaningful progress, towards achieving tangible results in emissions reduction, sustainable development, and environmental conservation

We further urge the government to take bold steps towards robust programs and activities addressing climate change, environmental sustainability, and green transition. By working together, we can create a sustainable future where economic growth, social justice, and environmental protection thrive.

We look forward to collaborating with the Government of Ghana and stakeholders towards a greener, and sustainable future.

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