

The Diaspora Affairs Bureau of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and its partner Stakeholder Ministries and Agencies has started consultative processes towards the development of a **National Diaspora Policy**. The schedule is presented below for attention and inputs.

Activity	Date
Visit to Lagos	14th-18th January, 2016
Visit to South Africa	4th – 9th February, 2016
Consultation in Sunyani/Kumasi	13th – 15th February, 2016
Consultation in Tamale	13th – 15th February, 2016
Consultation Accra	23rd February, 2016
Study tour to India	7th – 13th May 2016
National Stakeholders Committee Review Workshop	1st June 2016
Workshop in Accra with Ghanaian diaspora in Africa	22nd – 24th June 2016
Validation workshop in US/Canada	29th June- 5th July 2016
Information Campaign on Radio, TV, selected communities in Greater Accra, Brong Ahafo and Western Regions	July 2016
10. Validation workshop with NDPC	12th – 13th August 2016
11. Validation workshop - Parliamentary Select Committee	29th August 2016
12. Validation workshop with Ministers, Deputies Ministers and Chief Directors	20th – 22nd September 2016
13. Stakeholders meeting on Finalized document	19th October 2016

The Diaspora Associations are encouraged to make proposals for the consultants. It is worth noting that previous recommendations and concerns such as those of the Diaspora Colloquium 2012, the Diaspora Business Forum (2013), the consultative meetings in the UK, US Sweden, Diaspora Forum Accra (2014), amongst others shall be given the needed consideration.

Individual proposals could however be sent to info@ghanaiandiaspora.com or diaspora@mfa.gov.gh.

Thank you.