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CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE TO ZINABU ISSAH ON HER HISTORIC COMMONWEALTH GAMES SILVER MEDAL

The National Sports Authority (NSA) extends its warmest congratulations to our courageous and outstanding para-athlete, **Zinabu Issah**, on winning Ghana's first medal at the ongoing Commonwealth Games in Glasgow, Scotland.

Zinabu, your remarkable achievement in securing the silver medal in the Women's F57 Shot Put category is a moment of immense national pride. By earning Ghana's first medal of the Games, you have once again demonstrated the extraordinary talent, determination, and resilience of Ghanaian para-athletes.

Your success also echoes history. Just as a Ghanaian para-athlete delivered the nation's first medal at the 2010 Commonwealth Games in New Delhi, India, you have once again reaffirmed the invaluable contribution of para sports to Ghana's sporting excellence. Your historic silver medal stands as a powerful testament to perseverance, dedication, and the limitless potential of athletes living with disabilities.

You carried not only the hopes of a grateful nation but also the pride, resilience, and indomitable spirit of Ghana. Your unwavering commitment, discipline, and sacrifices have culminated in an achievement that will inspire generations of Ghanaians. You have proven that courage knows no boundaries and that determination can overcome every obstacle. Today, you stand not only as a champion but also as a beacon of hope and inspiration for every young Ghanaian aspiring to greatness.

To Hayford Addai, as you begin your campaign at the Games in the Men's T47 100m, know that the entire nation stands firmly behind you. We are united in our prayers and unwavering support as you strive to raise the flag of Ghana even higher. May every performance reflect the strength, resilience, and fighting spirit of our great nation. We have every confidence that you will make Ghana proud.

The National Sports Authority also extends its sincere appreciation to Mr. Samson Deen, President of the National Paralympic Committee of Ghana, and his dedicated team. Zinabu Issah's success is not the result of a single competition but the product of years of visionary leadership, strategic planning, investment, and commitment to the development of para sports in Ghana. Your relentless efforts continue to create opportunities for our athletes to excel on the world stage, and for this, we salute and commend you.

Finally, to all our gallant Team Ghana athletes who are still competing at the Commonwealth Games, we wish you every success in your respective events. May God Almighty grant you strength, protection, and victory as you continue to make our nation proud.

Congratulations once again, **Zinabu Issah**. Your achievement has brought honour to Ghana, inspired a nation, and written another glorious chapter in the history of Ghanaian sports. The National Sports Authority celebrates you with immense pride and dignity.

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