



Mad. Nkrumah Adasa addressing the media

Give Us Female Running Mate - Market Women

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SOME MARKET women at Bantama Race Course in the Ashanti Region have urged the flagbearer of the New Patriotic Party (NPP), Dr. Mahamudu Bawumia, to choose a female from the region as his running mate in the December 7 elections.

According to the market women, who belong to 26 groups, the region has highly qualified females who are capable of fitting the role of a running mate and then Vice President, if elected.

Spokesperson for the

market women, Nkrumah Adasa, told the media that pairing Dr. Bawumia with a woman will increase the NPP's chances of winning more votes.

She said selection of a woman by the NPP will neutralize the choice of Prof. Naana Jane Opoku Agyeman by the opposition National Democratic Congress (NDC) to partner John Dramani Mahama.

"We know why John Mahama chose Naana Jane and it is crucial that Dr. Bawumia chooses a female running mate so that the NPP can rake in

the votes that females attract from the public during elections," she stressed.

Madam Adasa stated that the Ashanti Region is the NPP's traditional stronghold, and that market women have played an important role in winning votes for the party, therefore she hopes the NPP will listen to their plea.

"Our influence knows no bounds," market women stated, indicating that the NDC planned to use Prof. Naana Jane to woo female voters to its side.

"We, the 26 market groups, have been voting for the NPP since 1992 and are solidly behind it; but, we need a female running mate this time around to partner our excellent flagbearer so that we can win the female votes in the country," Madam Adasa noted.

She said that because the female population is so enormous, women vote in large numbers in elections, thus the NPP cannot afford to disregard their appeal.

This, she noted, demonstrates that women wield significant power in determining who wins elections.

Without mentioning names, the spokesperson stated that their trading area was given and arranged for them by Ashanti women leaders.

"As women, we know how compassionate and sensitive our likes can be, and it is on this score that we implore Dr. Bawumia to choose a female as his running mate so that our concerns and struggle may be best communicated to him and answers acquired for our comfort and development," she intimated.

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ussion on it".

The Chairman of the Committee, later expressed gratitude to Sir Sam Jonah saying "we need more men like you".

The delegation also visited GBC and GNA to discuss issues of co-operation and how the two media giants can support the anniversary celebration.



The Planning Committee members with Sir Sam Jonah and Cameron Duodu

