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# Mahama: The Jobs are coming!

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**P**resident John Dramani Mahama has reaffirmed his administration's commitment to transforming Ghana's economic recovery into tangible benefits for workers, promising expanded job opportunities, improved livelihoods, and stronger accountability in governance as the nation charts a path beyond macroeconomic stability.

Speaking before thousands of jubilant workers, labor leaders, and government officials at Jackson Park in Koforidua during the 2026 May Day celebrations on Friday, May 1, President Mahama declared that the next chapter of Ghana's economic reform agenda would focus squarely on inclusive growth, employment generation, and sustainable livelihoods for all citizens.

The colorful national event, held under the theme, "Pivoting to Growth, Jobs, and Sustainable Livelihoods: Resetting Ghana Beyond Macroeconomic Stability," brought together workers from diverse sectors across the country, members of Organised Labour,



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and key state officials in a united reflection on Ghana's economic progress and the future of work in an evolving national economy.

Delivering the keynote address, President Mahama stressed that the government's mission goes beyond restoring fiscal discipline and economic balance, noting that real success would be measured by how economic growth translates into opportunities and prosperity for ordinary Ghanaians.

"Our mission is clear -we want to turn stability into opportunity. We will not just manage the economy; we will expand it to create jobs and prosperity," the president declared to

loud applause from the gathering.

In a direct assurance to Ghanaian workers, the president pledged that the gains of economic recovery would not remain confined to economic indicators and policy reports, but would be felt in homes, workplaces, and communities nationwide.

He emphasized that teachers, technicians, industrial workers, health professionals, and employees across key sectors would be among the first beneficiaries of the country's renewed growth agenda.

"I wish to promise the Ghanaian worker that as the economy grows; you will be the first to benefit. Growth must filter down to the pocket of the Ghanaian worker," he stated.

President Mahama also used the occasion to underscore his administration's determination to strengthen transparency and accountability in public service, reiterating that leadership must remain answerable to the people.

He noted that corruption continues to undermine national development and pledged intensified efforts to combat the menace through stronger institutional enforcement and judicial efficiency.

In that regard, he commended the judici-

ary for establishing additional High Courts to accelerate the prosecution of audit-related offences, describing the move as a significant step toward ensuring public officials are held accountable.

On the nation's energy front, President Mahama offered reassurance following recent disruptions linked to the Akosombo Dam fire incident, announcing that technical teams had successfully restored full power generation capacity.

He said the government remains focused on strengthening Ghana's energy infrastructure to guarantee stability for industries, businesses, and households.

The president's address resonated strongly with workers gathered at the national celebration, many of whom view employment security, fair wages, and improved living conditions as central to Ghana's broader economic recovery.

This year's May Day observance not only celebrated the resilience and contribution of the Ghanaian worker, but also set the tone for a renewed national conversation on productivity, decent work, and inclusive economic transformation, one in which workers are expected to be at the heart of Ghana's reset agenda.