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DEAR SIR/ MADAM,

**CHARGE DR. BAWUMIA, VICE PRESIDENT OF GHANA TO SHUN  
LGBTQ+ ACCORD AS THE ACT REMAINS A TABOO IN ISLAM.**

I humbly write to petition your highest office as the Assemblymember for Wuxor, Have, and Sremanu Electoral Area in the Akatsi South Constituency of the Volta Region over the Western country's pressures on our country, Ghana under the aegis of the EU-ACP to join countries that legalize lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) relationship.

According to them, the act is a human rights reform that should be granted in our country and it has always been the goal of globalization from the onset but we vehemently rejected this concept as a country but the government of the day led by President Nana Addo and Alhaji Dr. Mahamudu Bawumia, Vice President of Ghana who is also the incumbent party's candidate for the coming December 7, 2024 elections is playing as a paradoxical figure in the brouhaha. Neither he nor the government in which he is a significant player cannot take a stand on the LGBTQ+ and whether to accept it or not. Rather, the government has been shifting positions in the tricky affair.

The heartless act remains evil, immoral, perilous, luciferous, and abominable and also against the order of nature and Allah, In one breath, the government led by President Nana Addo criticizes the law-making body, the Parliament of Ghana for initiating the bill that criminalizes the wicked LGBTQ+ act.

The conduct of Dr. Bawumia, the 2024 flagbearer of the NPP who has also not been able to muster the courage to tell his boss that the practice of the strange sex forms is totally at variance with Ghana's culture and the holy and glorious Qur'an seems to be against the practices of Islam which Prophet Lut (peace be upon him) condemned homosexuality by saying, 'Do you lustfully approach men instead of women? No, you

are an ignorant people (Glorious Qur'an 27:56). He also said, 'You approach the men of all creatures and you leave your wives whom your Lord created for you' (26:166-167).

As we are all aware It was for this satanic act that Allah destroyed the people of Lut in Sodom and Gomorrah, we cannot believe as a country what is preventing our Vice President who is a good practicing Moslem from declaring his stand on the matter as done by his political rival, H.E John Dramani Mahama of the National Democratic Congress by openly challenging President Nana Addo to ascend to the bill.

I am aware that according to Islamic history, homosexuality is straight from the pit of hell and as far as Ghanaian traditional practices are concerned. Nothing like it has surfaced in our history. Our ancestors were conscious of an Almighty Creator who arranged nature with divine wisdom, pairing masculine with feminine.

The other factor in this whole LGBTQ+ affair is the subtle operation of Vice President Alhaji Dr Mahamudu Bawumia who waves the Muslim flag of piety but cannot reject the prescription of LGBTQ+ which is perverted sex. Culturally, the LGBTQ+ is insoluble in Ghana, and at a personal level, the Vice-President has failed to declare a stand or condemn it even though his religion stands affront to LGBTQ+.

The Muslim and Arab Worlds which the Ghanaian vice president parades as one of their own, must watch Dr Bawumia. His failure to condemn his immediate boss publicly on the LGBTQ+ brouhaha sends the wrong signal and weakens the religion. Putting your bet on his political card would have a dire consequence for Muslims and call your religion into question. As the Flagbearer of the New Patriotic Party in Ghana, Alhaji Dr Mahamudu Bawumia has the space and the right to speak as a man of his own on the political campaign trail, yet he has joined the platform of collective action, being the conventional decision not to act on LGBTQ+.

The clarion call is waiting for the government to give a seal to the overarching public opinion that disapproves of LGBTQ+. The government led by President Akufo Addo and Dr. Mahamudu Bawumia is disturbingly in a fix, rather than hiding behind the Supreme Court which is to issue a verdict on the issue.

As I call on President Nana Addo and the NPP government to shun the LGBT accord, I want to appeal to the Muslim & Arab worlds to watch our vice president critically and I again want to respectfully appeal to your highest office to challenge Dr. Mahamudu Bawumia, the 2024 flagbearer of the NPP to officially and publicly condemn his immediate boss, President Nana Addo stance on the satanic LGBTQ+ act.

Thank You.

Yours Faithfully,

  
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Hon. Japhet Festus Gbede

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