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HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE FOURTH QUARTER 2012

Real Gross Domestic Product (GDP) for fourth quarter 2012 grew by 6.0 per cent (year-on-year)

Real Gross Domestic Product (GDP) for the fourth quarter of 2012grew by 6.0 percent, (year-on-year¹). The Servicesrecorded the highest growth of 13.7%, followed by the Agriculture Sector 0.6%. The Industry sector declined by 3.6%.

Key findings of the performance of activities in the 4thquarter of 2012 compared with the 4th quarter

- Crops (including cocoa), Forestryand Livestock subsectorsgrew by 0.9%, 2.6% and 5.0% respectively.
- The main contributors of the Industry sector were Electricity (10.8%), followed by Construction (4.4%), and Water and Sewerage (3.5%).
- The main contributors to the Services sector were Information and Communicationactivities (78.7%), Financial and Insurance activities (40.4%), and Trade, Repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles (14.2%).

Seasonally adjusted quarter-on-quarter² Real Gross Domestic Product growth rate for the fourth quarter of 2012 was 2.1 per cent.

Seasonally adjusted quarter-on-quarter estimates of the real GDP grew by 2.1% in the fourth quarter of 2012 over the third quarter of 2012. Most of the sub-sectors, especially the Services sector, showed no evidence of seasonality. These subsectors includeEducation, Hotels and Restaurants, and Financial and Insurance activities.

Services and Agriculture sectors recorded growths of 5.5% and 5.3% respectively. The Industrysector, however, recorded a decline of 0.1%. Other key findings are as follows:

- Positive growths were recorded especially in Financial and Insurance activities (23.7%); Information and Communication (15.8%), and Mining and Quarrying (7.5%).
- Declines were recorded especially in Livestock and Fishing activities of 34.4% and 12.7%

POINTS TO NOTE:

1. Revision Policy

While the majority of revisions are made to the four most recent quarters of the series, there is no restriction on when an estimate of the quarterly series for a given period can be revised. The main causes of revisions are as follows:

¹ Year-on year estimates compare current economic developments with that of the same period in the previous year. There is little or no influence by seasonal variations.

² Quarter-on-quarter GDP estimates provide a short term (within six months) picture of current economic developments. Estimates are influenced by seasonal patterns that are caused by economic behaviour or recurrent exogenous factors such as weather patterns, holidays, religious events, festive seasons, etc.

- a) Incorporation of additional and improved data: Most revisions reflect the incorporation of a wider range of data. In particular, some data that were not available at the release date are incorporated through revisions into subsequent releases.
- b) Reconciliation of quarterly and annual measures: The process of reconciling the quarterly measures with the annual measures can lead to further revisions. The quarterly measures of these series are based on a smaller range of data than the annual measures.

2. Seasonal Adjustment

The quarterly value added and GDP estimates have been seasonally adjusted. Seasonal adjustment is the process of estimating and removing seasonal effects from time series to reveal non-seasonal features. This process is to provide a clearer view of short term movements and trends and also to allow earlier identification of turning points.

The following sectors indicated no evidence of seasonality:

- o Education
- o Financial and Insurance activities
- o Health
- o Information and Communication activities
- o Mining and Quarrying
- o Manufacturing
- o Hotels and restaurants
- Water and sewerage activities
- o Information and communication
- o Public administration

3. Revisions

- The estimates for the four quarters of 2011 and 2012 GDP estimates have all been revised. However, the 2012 quarterly GDP estimates may be revised on the basis of additional data being made available.
- The 2010 QGDP estimates have all been revised and finalized.

	_	Quartery	Quarterly GDP			nt 2006 Pric			
Year	Quarter	Agriculture	Industry	Services	Total**	Agriculture	Industry	Services	Total**
2006	1	937.8	864.5	2,113.3	4,087.5				
2000	2	704.8	884.3	2,271.4	4,067.8				
	3	1,785.1	953.0	2,138.4	5,073.1				
	4	1,987.4	1,002.5	2,167.2	5,476.7				
2007	1	893.5	990.9	2,342.3	4,544.0	-4.7	14.6	10.8	11.2
	2	702.4	1,019.4	2,316.5	4,361.2	-0.3	15.3	2.0	7.2
	3	1,795.9	971.0	2,280.9	5,362.9	0.6	1.9	6.7	5.7
	4	1,930.3	948.4	2,418.7	5,645.4	-2.9	-5.4	11.6	3.1
2008	1	958.4	1,130.8	2,567.3	4,943.7	7.3	14.1	9.6	8.8
	2	778.7	1,125.1	2,413.6	4,616.3	10.9	10.4	4.2	5.8
	3	1,943.3	1,114.2	2,625.4	5,984.2	8.2	14.7	15.1	11.6
	4	2,035.6	1,151.8	2,499.6	6,047.8	5.5	21.4	3.3	7.1
2009	1	1,001.7	1,173.3	2,653.8	5,073.4	4.5	3.8	3.4	2.6
	2	791.5	1,184.3	2,657.1	4,856.3	1.6	5.3	10.1	5.2
	3	2,074.6	1,170.9	2,636.5	6,114.3	6.8	5.1	0.4	2.2
	4	2,261.3	1,196.2	2,719.4	6,410.5	11.1	3.9	8.8	6.0
2010	1	1,013.9	1,275.5	3,064.8	5,507.4	1.2	8.7	15.5	8.6
	2	887.4	1,229.4	2,771.0	5,124.3	12.1	3.8	4.3	5.5
	3	2,273.3	1,229.2	2,946.7	6,767.7	9.6	5.0	11.8	10.7
	4	2,278.0	1,318.9	2,931.9	6,852.6	0.7	10.3	7.8	6.9
2011	1	1,012.7	1,519.9	3,241.4	6,124.8	-0.1	19.2	5.8	11.2
	2	903.3	1,752.1	3,105.8	6,102.3	1.8	42.5	12.1	19.1
	3	2,286.8	1,898.2	3,198.6	7,719.2	0.6	54.4	8.6	14.1
	4	2,304.4	1,987.0	3,266.9	7,945.0	1.2	50.7	11.4	15.9
2012	1	1,014.7	1,946.9	3,374.6	6,757.7	0.2	28.1	4.1	10.3
	2	917.8	1,839.0	3,476.5	6,655.7	1.6	5.0	11.9	9.1
	3	2,343.1	1,957.1	3,558.1	8,261.5	2.5	3.1	11.2	7.0
	4*	2,319.1	1,915.8	3,715.6	8,424.1	0.6	-3.6	13.7	6.0

Table 1 - Quarterly Gross Domestic Product at Constant 2006 Prices

* Revised

** Total includes net indirect taxes

	2011-q1	2011-q2	2011-q3	2011-q4	2012-q1	2012-q2	2012-q3	2012-q4
			V	alue Addeo	l (GHc Mil	lion)		
Agriculture		903.3	2286.8	2304.4	1014.7	917.8	2343.1	2319.1
Crops & Cocoa	638.6	504.4	1851.6	1882.9	633.8	506.2	1886.7	1899
Livestock	135.7	137.7	131.0	147.8	142.5	144.6	137.6	155
Forestry	164.8	165.8	161.7	158.3	159.8	159.9	159.7	162
Fishing	73.5	95.3	142.3	115.4	78.5	107.2	159.0	101
ndustry	1519.9	1752.1	1898.2	1987.0	1946.9	1839.0	1957.1	1915.8
Mining and Quarrying	372.0	533.1	605.6	604.9	581.5	487.2	555.4	597
Manufacturing	461.3	585.2	581.0	693.4	636.3	613.2	590.2	59
Electricity	41.4	42.5	40.1	44.9	47.1	46.8	44.0	4
Water & Sewerage	65.4	67.9	67.0	66.7	66.8	67.4	69.0	6
Construction	579.8	523.5	604.5	577.0	615.2	624.4	698.5	60
ervices	3241.4	3105.8	3198.6	3266.9	3374.6	3476.5	3558.1	3715.
Trade; Repair Of Vehicles, Household Goods	501.2	425.8	387.9	430.8	440.2	443.1	471.5	49:
Hotels And Restaurants	254.1	243.9	241.4	283.9	277.4	292.8		29
Transport & Storage	841.1	850.5	841.6	812.8	896.1	914.4		92
Information & Communication	253.5	243.3	233.8	178.4	255.2	272.4	275.2	
Financial & Insurance Activities	191.6	212.6	182.0	213.2	219.1	222.8		29
Business, Real Estate & other Services Activities	348.8	231.2	303.1	344.1	310.1	338.3	358.0	
Public Administration	338.2	335.5	334.0	333.7	335.0	348.5	355.8	35
Education	240.6	245.0	252.1	262.1	262.2	266.2	263.0	27
Health	91.1	88.0	90.3	94.9	95.3	98.1	97.1	10
Other Personal Service Activities	181.1	230.0	332.4	313.3	283.9	280.0	266.7	26
otal (Value Added) at Basic Prices	5773.9	5761.2	7383.5	7558.2	6336.2	6233.4	7858.2	7950.
Net Taxes	350.9	341.1	335.7	386.8	421.4	422.3	403.3	47
DP at Constant Prices	6124.8	6102.3	7719.2	7945.0	6757.7	6655.7	8261.5	8424.

Table 2 - Quarterly Value Added by Activity and Gross Domestic Product at Constant 2006 Prices

Table 3 - Quarterly	Value Added :	Year-on-year change rate
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	2011-q1	2011-q2				2012-q2	2012-q3	2012-q4
			Ye	ar-on-year	change ra	te in %		
Agriculture	-0.1	1.8	0.6	1.2	0.2	1.6	2.5	0.6
Crops & Cocoa	0.8	7.1	3.1	4.4	-0.7	0.3	1.9	0.9
Livestock	11.0	33.0	35.0	-27.1	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Forestry	-5.3	-13.9	-21.0	-14.5	-3.0	-3.6	-1.2	2.6
Fishing	-12.4	-20.6	-19.2	32.6	6.8	12.5	11.7	-11.7
Industry	19.2	42.5	54.4	50.7	28.1	5.0	3.1	-3.6
Mining and Quarrying	205.7	286.3	222.7	149.1	56.3	-8.6	-8.3	-1.3
Manufacturing	-16.1	23.4	25.2	39.9	37.9	4.8	1.6	-13.9
Electricity	-5.8	-6.6	-2.1	12.6	13.7	10.1	9.8	10.8
Water & Sewerage	4.4	4.8	1.3	1.3	2.1	-0.6	3.0	3.5
Construction	16.5	3.2	28.5	21.6	6.1	19.3	15.5	4.4
Services	5.8	12.1	8.6	11.4	4.1	11.9	11.2	13.7
Trade; Repair Of Vehicles, Household Goods	27.9	7.9	-3.2	11.6	-12.2	4.1	21.5	14.2
Hotels And Restaurants	-5.4	4.9	-8.5	27.3	9.2	20.1	18.7	5.3
Transport & Storage	-1.0	19.5	19.2	8.9	6.5	7.5	12.0	13.3
Information & Communication	33.1	39.0	20.2	-17.7	0.7	12.0	17.7	78.7
Financial & Insurance Activities	0.9	82.1	-26.5	-10.2	14.4	4.8	32.9	40.4
Business, Real Estate & other Services Activities	28.3	-17.1	16.9	29.3	-11.1	46.3	18.1	10.9
Public Administration	13.7	7.9	4.7	3.8	-0.9	3.9	6.5	7.3
Education	4.2	4.7	2.7	3.7	9.0	8.6	4.3	5.1
Health	8.4	3.4	2.7	5.5	4.7	11.5	7.6	8.0
Other Personal Service Activities	-37.5	-0.6	49.7	63.1	56.7	21.7	-19.8	-14.4
Total (Value Added) at Basic Prices	7.8	17.9	14.5	15.8	9.7	8.2	6.4	5.2
Net Taxes	x	x	x	x	x	x	х	x
GDP at Constant Prices	11.2	19.1	14.1	15.9	10.3	9.1	7.0	6.0

		-	Quarterly GDP	GHc Million)		Quarter-on-quarter growth in GDP (%)						
Year	Quarter	Agriculture	Industry	Services	Total**	Agriculture	Industry	Services	Total**			
2006	1	1,373.0	865.0	1,949.0	4,410.0							
	2	1,296.0	881.0	2,194.0	4,634.0	-5.6	1.8	12.6	5.1			
	3	1,333.0	966.0	2,056.0	4,710.0	2.9	9.6	-6.3	1.6			
	4	1,391.0	994.0	2,088.0	4,899.0	4.4	2.9	1.6	4.0			
2007	1	1,304.0	989.0	2,163.0	4,898.0	-6.3	-0.5	3.6	0.0			
	2	1,301.0	1,009.0	2,265.0	4,974.0	-0.2	2.0	4.7	1.6			
	3	1,340.0	986.0	2,196.0	4,975.0	3.0	-2.3	-3.0	0.0			
	4	1,350.0	939.0	2,351.0	5,053.0	0.7	-4.8	7.1	1.6			
2008	1	1,391.0	1,132.0	2,372.0	5,322.0	3.0	20.6	0.9	5.3			
	2	1,454.0	1,102.0	2,354.0	5,277.0	4.5	-2.7	-0.8	-0.8			
	3	1,444.0	1,131.0	2,530.0	5,543.0	-0.7	2.6	7.5	5.0			
	4	1,418.0	1,148.0	2,436.0	5,419.0	-1.8	1.5	-3.7	-2.2			
2009	1	1,460.0	1,160.0	2,454.0	5,453.0	3.0	1.0	0.7	0.6			
	2	1,496.0	1,160.0	2,619.0	5,565.0	2.5	0.0	6.7	2.1			
	3	1,531.0	1,179.0	2,544.0	5,650.0	2.3	1.6	-2.9	1.5			
	4	1,568.0	1,193.0	2,653.0	5,755.0	2.4	1.2	4.3	1.9			
2010	1	1,523.0	1,250.1	2,983.7	6,130.0	-2.9	4.8	12.5	6.5			
	2	1,683.0	1,206.8	2,764.2	5,767.0	10.5	-3.5	-7.4	-5.9			
	3	1,651.0	1,242.9	2,935.9	5,936.0	-1.9	3.0	6.2	2.9			
	4	1,585.0	1,354.5	3,036.7	5,980.0	-4.0	9.0	3.4	0.7			
2011	1	1,688.0	1,491.7	3,165.1	6,447.0	6.5	10.1	4.2	7.8			
	2	1,624.0	1,746.1	3,122.3	6,557.0	-3.8	17.1	-1.4	1.7			
	3	1,490.0	1,897.6	3,202.6	6,624.0	-8.3	8.7	2.6	1.0			
	4	1,549.0	2,022.0	3,321.1	6,809.0	4.0	6.6	3.7	2.8			
2012	1	1,414.0	1,917.7	3,304.4	6,710.0	-8.7	-5.2	-0.5	-1.5			
	2	1,613.0	1,836.8	3,491.8	7,074.0	14.1	-4.2	5.7	5.4			
	3	1,709.0	1,954.6	3,571.7	7,189.0	6.0	6.4	2.3	1.6			
* Povicor	4*	1,800.0	1,952.5	3,768.0	7,341.0	5.3	-0.1	5.5	2.1			

Table 4 - Seasonally adjusted Quarterly Gross Domestic Product at Constant 2006 Prices

* Revised ** Total includes net indirect taxes

	2011-q1	2011-q2	2011-q3	2011-q4	2012-q1	2012-q2	2012-q3	2012-q4
			V	alue Addec	(GHc Mil	lion)		
Agriculture		1624.0	1490.0	1549.0	1414.0	1613.0	1709.0	1800.0
Crops & Cocoa	1104.0	1264.0	1237.0	1234.0	1103.0	1253.0	1260.0	1248.0
Livestock	119.0	103.0	97.0	178.0	127.0	113.0	104.0	181.0
Forestry	365.0	155.0	50.0	21.0	76.0	132.0	227.0	268.0
Fishing	100.0	102.0	106.0	116.0	108.0	115.0	118.0	103.0
Industry	1491.7	1746.1	1897.6	2022.0	1917.7	1836.8	1954.6	1952.5
Mining and Quarrying	372.0	533.1	605.6	604.9	581.5	487.2	555.4	597.3
Manufacturing	461.3	585.2	581.0	693.4	636.3	613.2	590.2	597.2
Electricity	40.0	41.0	43.0	44.0	46.0	46.0	48.0	49.0
Water & Sewerage	65.4	67.9	67.0	66.7	66.8	67.4	69.0	69.0
Construction	553.0	519.0	601.0	613.0	587.0	623.0	692.0	640.0
Services	3165.1	3122.3	3202.6	3321.1	3304.4	3491.8	3571.7	3768.0
Trade; Repair Of Vehicles, Household Goods	489.0	431.0	398.0	426.0	428.0	448.0	485.0	486.0
Hotels And Restaurants	254.1	243.9	241.4	283.9	277.4	292.8	286.5	299.1
Transport & Storage	790.0	864.0	845.0	852.0	842.0	926.0	948.0	965.0
Information & Communication	253.5	243.3	233.8	178.4	255.2	272.4	275.2	318.8
Financial & Insurance Activities	191.6	212.6	182.0	213.2	219.1	222.8	242.0	299.3
Business, Real Estate & other Services Activities	335.0	229.0	311.0	355.0	297.0	335.0	367.0	394.0
Public Administration	338.2	335.5	334.0	333.7	335.0	348.5	355.8	357.9
Education	240.6	245.0	252.1	262.1	262.2	266.2	263.0	275.4
Health	91.1	88.0	90.3	94.9	95.3	98.1	97.1	102.5
Other Personal Service Activities	182.0	230.0	315.0	322.0	293.0	282.0	252.0	270.0

Table 5 - Saesonally adjusted Quarterly Value Added by Activity and Gross Domestic Product at Constant 2006 Prices

	2011-q1	2011-q2	2011-q3	2011-q4	2012-q1	2012-q2	2012-q3	2012-q4
		Q	uarter-on-o	quarter cha	inge rate ir	n %		
Agriculture	6.5	-3.8	-8.3	4.0	-8.7	14.1	6.0	5.3
Crops & Cocoa	-6.0	14.5	-2.1	-0.2	-10.6	13.6	0.6	-1.0
Livestock	-14.4	-13.4	-5.8	83.5	-28.7	-11.0	-8.0	74.0
Forestry	109.8	-57.5	-67.7	-58.0	261.9	73.7	72.0	18.1
Fishing	2.0	2.0	3.9	9.4	-6.9	6.5	2.6	-12.7
Industry	10.1	17.1	8.7	6.6	-5.2	-4.2	6.4	-0.1
Mining and Quarrying	53.2	43.3	13.6	-0.1	-3.9	-16.2	14.0	7.5
Manufacturing	-6.9	26.9	-0.7	19.4	-8.2	-3.6	-3.7	1.2
Electricity	2.6	2.5	4.9	2.3	4.5	0.0	4.3	2.1
Water & Sewerage	-0.7	3.7	-1.3	-0.4	0.2	0.9	2.3	0.0
Construction	8.2	-6.1	15.8	2.0	-4.2	6.1	11.1	-7.5
Services	4.2	-1.4	2.6	3.7	-0.5	5.7	2.3	5.5
Trade; Repair Of Vehicles, Household Goods	26.7	-11.9	-7.7	7.0	0.5	4.7	8.3	0.2
Hotels And Restaurants	11.1	-4.0	-1.0	17.6	-2.3	5.6	-2.2	4.4
Transport & Storage	-2.1	9.4	-2.2	0.8	-1.2	10.0	2.4	1.8
Information & Communication	16.9	-4.0	-3.9	-23.7	43.1	6.7	1.0	15.8
Financial & Insurance Activities	-19.2	10.9	-14.4	17.1	2.8	1.7	8.6	23.7
Business, Real Estate & other Services Activities	21.6	-31.6	35.8	14.1	-16.3	12.8	9.6	7.4
Public Administration	5.2	-0.8	-0.5	-0.1	0.4	4.0	2.1	0.6
Education	-4.8	1.8	2.9	3.9	0.1	1.5	-1.2	4.7
Health	1.2	-3.4	2.6	5.2	0.4	2.9	-1.0	5.6
Other Personal Service Activities	-17.6	26.4	37.0	2.2	-9.0	-3.8	-10.6	7.1