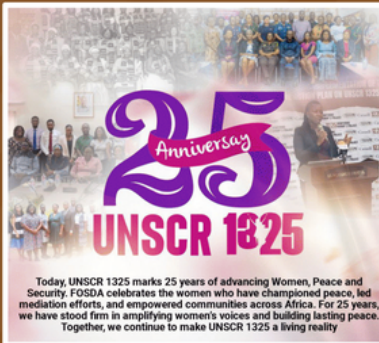




NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2025



Greetings from FOSDA

We are excited to share with you the October Edition of our monthly newsletter.

In this edition, we spotlight key projects and activities from the month of September that have been advancing our mission to promote peace and human security for all.

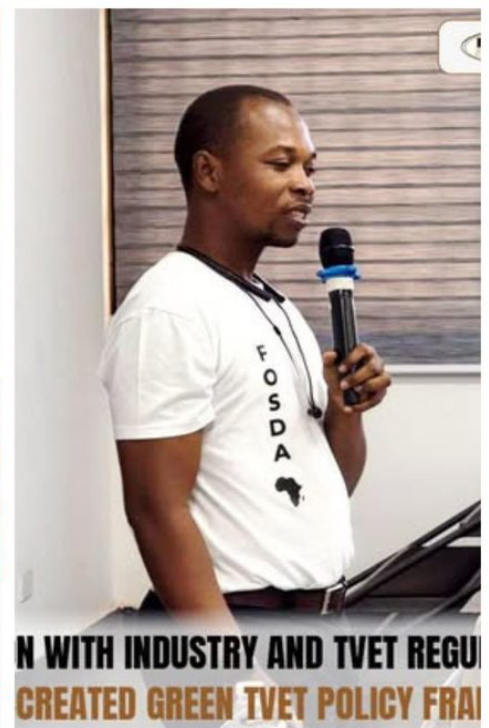
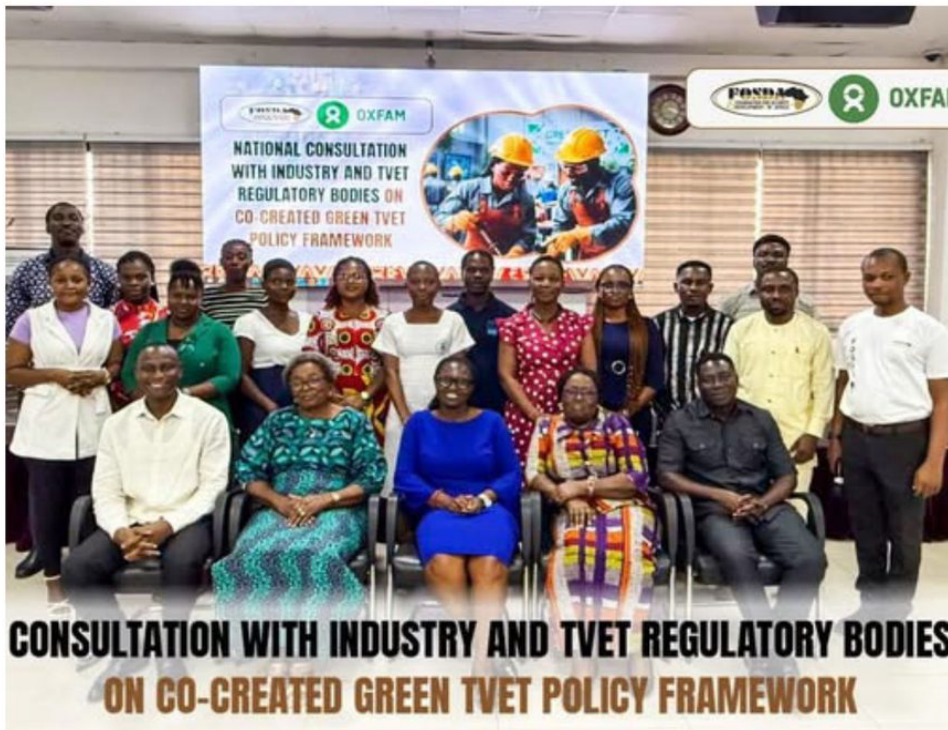
FOSDA Empowers 53 Ghanaian Youth with Skills Training to Build Resilience and Opportunity in Mining Communities.



FOSDA, under the Mining4Peace Project, empowered 53 Ghanaian youth from mining communities in the Ashanti and Eastern Regions through innovative skills training. Supported by the Australian High Commission (DFAT) and implemented with WACCE, the initiative equipped participants with skills in soap making, driving, hairdressing, and barbering to enhance employment and community resilience against violent extremism. Twenty-four women received hands-on soap-making training, with ten provided start-up kits to begin their own enterprises, fostering economic independence and peacebuilding in mining communities.

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Stakeholders call for the development of Green Objectives for all TVET Trade areas



On 24th October 2025, FOSDA, with support from Oxfam in Ghana, convened a research dissemination workshop in Accra to present the third edition of the My TVET My Report initiative. The workshop brought together key stakeholders, including industry representatives, TVET institutions, and development partners, to assess progress and emerging issues in Ghana's TVET sector. A major highlight from the findings, presented by Lead Researcher Prof. Doreen Adi, was the low level of awareness and understanding of Green TVET among learners, despite increasing learner interest in green technologies such as solar power systems and recycling innovations.

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FOSDA Leads Consultation On Women Peace Circles To Strengthen Resilience Against Extremism



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FOSDA Commemorates the 25th Anniversary of UN Security Council Resolution 1325



As the world marked 25 years since the adoption of UN Security Council Resolution 1325 on Women, Peace and Security (WPS), the Foundation for Security and Development in Africa (FOSDA) called on governments, security institutions, development partners, civil society organizations, and all stakeholders to prioritize and fully implement the WPS agenda across all levels of policy and practice.

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Press Release: FOSDA Applauds Ghana's Ratification of the Treaty On Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons

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FOSDA APPLAUDS GHANA'S RATIFICATION OF THE TREATY ON THE PROHIBITION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS



The Foundation for Security and Development in Africa (FOSDA) congratulates the Government of Ghana on officially depositing its Instrument of Ratification for the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons (TPNW), marking this milestone on the International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons

FOSDA has commended the Government of Ghana for ratifying the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons (TPNW) on the International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons. FOSDA hailed the move as a reaffirmation of Ghana's commitment to global peace, disarmament, and ethical governance. Executive Director Theodora Williams Anti urged African states to follow Ghana's lead, strengthen advocacy, and embed disarmament in national security policies, noting that Ghana's action renews global hope for a nuclear-free world.

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Violent Incident Reports: September, October & 3rd Quarter Report Released



FOSDA's monitoring of violent incidents for the third quarter of 2025 reveals a sharp escalation in reported cases across the country. A total of 227 incidents were recorded, marking a significant 50.3% increase from the 151 incidents documented in the second quarter. The surge is even more striking when compared to the first quarter, showing an additional 119 cases, representing a 110% rise.

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