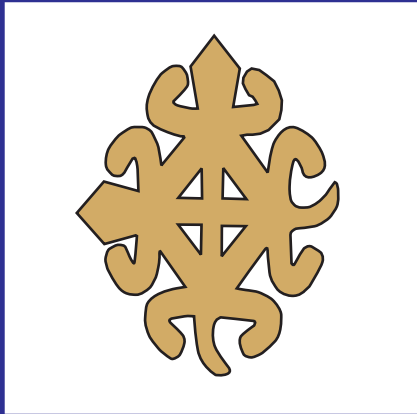


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PREFACE

The UNCTAD Investment Policy Reviews are intended to help countries improve their investment policies and to familiarize governments and the international private sector with the investment environment in these countries. The Reviews are considered at the UNCTAD Commission on Investment, Technology and Related Financial Issues.

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It is hoped that the analysis and recommendations of this Review will contribute to an improvement in policies, promote awareness of investment opportunities and serve as a catalyst for increased investment in Ghana.

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