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Ranked among the world's top-ten fastest growing economies, Ghana has outstripped growth in African countries annually since 2008. Improving oil production and a stable political landscape leave the country poised to undergo even more explosive growth in 2013.

For a country with a population of 23 million and GDP of \$16 billion, much is riding on the next phase of growth and development. The country authorities plan to mainstream and promote ICT in the national life, part of the eGhana initiative is to target four governance institutions—eParliament, eProcurement, eJustice and eImmigration.

To steward the country's booming economy through the years ahead, the government has moved migration to the top of its agenda. Ghana's migration profile continues to evolve as it becomes an increasingly desirable destination for business investment and tourism.

Ghana is now in the process of devising its first national migration policy.

A complete overhaul of current immigration procedures

The issue of migration has never been more at the forefront. Embarkation and disembarkation have increased incrementally in Ghana in the last five years. Unless Ghana maintains the required capacity to meet current and projected demand, the country's staff, facilities and infrastructure risk becoming overstretched.

Ghana's current immigration system is operated manually using a system that is neither centralized, nor interconnected. The government will have to resolve all three issues if it is to make good on its mandate to manage migration. Infrastructures will have to be modernized and mainstreamed to cope with demand in the years to come.

GHANA IMMIGRATION SERVICE

- Ghana Immigration Service (GIS) aspires to gain recognition as a positive force in regional and international migration and as a leader in the deployment of innovative technologies. The agency will play a central role in both the development of a national migration policy and subsequent implementation. GIS aims to devise effective measures that will serve as a template for modernization in other African nations.

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