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**PRESS RELEASE**  
**STATEMENT ON THE PERFORMANCE OF THE BLACK STARS AT THE**  
**AFCON 2021**

The Ministry of Youth and Sports this afternoon met with the Ghana Football Association (GFA) to review the performance of the Black Stars at the AFCON Cameroon 2021, and also to discuss preparations towards the World Cup 2022 playoffs.

Following the emergency meeting, the Ministry, in accordance with its mandate, asked the Ghana Football Association to reconstitute the Black Stars Management Committee.

During the frank and forward-looking discussions, the Ministry emphasised strongly the disappointment of the Ghanaian people and their Government in the national team's poor showing, ending in our group stage elimination at the AFCON 2021.

The Ministry made it clear to the GFA that the people of Ghana have lost confidence in the capacity of the current technical team of the Black Stars to deliver success.

The Ministry, therefore, asked the GFA to review the work and capacity of the Black Stars' technical team, led by the head coach, Milovan Rajevac.

The Ministry assures the General Public that it will always act in the best interest of the country and with the ultimate goal of improving the performance and competitiveness of our National teams.

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