

IMF African Department Director Antoinette Sayeh Visit to Ghana

Ms. Antoinette Sayeh, Director of the African Department of the International Monetary Fund (IMF), visited Accra, October 31 – November 2, 2009. Ms. Sayeh met with President Atta Mills and his senior economic team to discuss the opportunities and challenges facing Ghana.



Ms. Sayeh and Minister Duffuor, the Minister of Finance. Courtesy of the Public Relations Office of the Ministry of Finance.

Ms Sayeh welcomed the productive discussions with the authorities on Ghana's economic outlook and the challenges to be met. And also welcomed the encouraging economic prospects.



In July 2009, the IMF approved a new PRGF-supported program amounting to US\$602.6 million to help the country tackle budget imbalances while preparing for the start of oil production, an important source of future revenue (see [Press Release No. 09/263](#)).



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Ms. Sayeh thanked the authorities for their hospitality, and to underline that we will continue to work closely with them, to support their economic reforms and their efforts to foster deeper economic development in Ghana.”