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## BOLGATANGA TRADITIONAL COUNCIL

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### SPILL OVER OF BAWKU CONFLICT

#### **STATEMENT BY BOLGATANGA TRADITIONAL COUNCIL, QUEENMOTHERS, ASSEMBLY MEMBERS, AND YOUTH LEADERS.**

At a meeting held at the Upper East Regional House of Chiefs on the 1<sup>st</sup> November, 2024, the Bolgatanga Traditional Council, Queen mothers, Assembly Members and Youth Leaders shares their concern with the recent happening in Bawku that took away so many lives. The traditional council is appealing to both factions of the conflict to allow peace to prevail.

It is however, worrying to see the situation in Bawku now escalating to other parts of the region where some innocent souls are killed for no reason or whatsoever. The Bolgatanga Traditional Council would want to strongly state that; both factions of the conflict should desist from killing innocent people who are not part of the conflict. We would want to further emphasise that, the road leading to Walewale is a tran-ECOWAS road for people to travel and therefore, should not turn to be a conduit for killing of innocent people who have nothing relating to the conflict.

The Traditional Council is also appealing to the government and the Chief Justice to reconsider their decision and reopen the courts and re-enforce the necessary security.

In conclusion, the Bolgatanga Traditional Council further wants to state that, if these killing of innocent people did not stop, we have no option than to ask them to go back. We want you to stop killing our people.

Thank you.

Signed by

AG. PRESIDENT, BOLGA TRAD.COUNCIL, NABA PATRICK AYINBILA

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QUEEN MOTHERS, ASSIBI ABUKO:.....

PRESIDING MEMBER, HON. STEPHEN AKUGRE:.....

YOUTH LEADERS: MARTIN ATUBIGA.....