



NATIONAL SAND STONE TIPPER DRIVERS

Tel: 0244528254 / 0204179256 Email: anthonyagbemehia@gmail.com

Our reference: NSSTD/C/001

Your reference:.....

11th September 2026

COMMUNIQUE - FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE.

OPPOSES 70% INCREASE IN SAND AND GRAVEL LOADING CHARGES.

The National Sand and Stone and Tipper Drivers Association. (NSSTD) strongly objects to the proposed 70% increase in sand and gravel loading charges by the NASSTTU Sand Winners.

It was agreed at our meeting that, in the spirit of our usual cooperation and mutual understanding, any proposed increment would first be discussed at a round-table meeting involving all relevant stakeholders.

Representatives from the Ghana Police Service, National Security, and the Minerals Commission were present at the meeting, where a verbal understanding was reached among the parties.

We are therefore calling on the relevant authorities to intervene swiftly to prevent the situation from escalating further.

We are also deeply concerned about reports that some of our members have allegedly been assaulted and harassed by NAIMOS officers while carrying out their lawful duties. We call on the Minerals Commission to conduct a thorough audit and review of the pricing structure being imposed by NASSTTU Sand Winners and ensure that the public is protected from arbitrary and excessive charges.

Our organisation remains fully committed to protecting the rights and interests of our members, customers, and end users.

We will continue to pursue all lawful and peaceful avenues to challenge what we consider to be unfair treatment, unjustified increases, intimidation, and harassment of tipper truck drivers.

We respectfully call on the appropriate authorities to:

- Suspend and review the proposed 70% increase in sand and gravel loading charges.
- Investigate reports of assault, intimidation, and harassment of tipper truck drivers.
- Conduct an audit of the pricing structure imposed by NASSTTU Sand Winners.
- Ensure that all charges imposed on truck drivers and customers are lawful, transparent, and reasonable.
- Take appropriate measures to prevent the unlawful harassment and extortion of tipper truck drivers.
- Ensure that all stakeholders return to the round-table discussion process to resolve the matter peacefully and fairly.

Sand & Stones, the Nation Builders.



NATIONAL SAND STONE TIPPER DRIVERS

Tel: 0244528254 / 0204179256 Email: anthonyagbemehia@gmail.com

Our reference: NSSTD/C/001

Your reference:.....

We believe that dialogue, transparency, accountability, and respect for the rule of law remain the best means of resolving this matter.

We therefore urge the relevant authorities to act promptly in the interest of the public, tipper truck drivers, customers, and the construction industry as a whole.

Issued by:

NATIONAL SAND AND STONE AND TIPPER DRIVERS ASSOCIATION (NSSTD)

P.R.O. of th National Sand and Stone Tipper Drivers

Mr. Anthony Mensah

0244528284 / 0204179256

Regional Vice Chairman of the National Sand and Stone Tipper Drivers – Tema

Alhaji Kowanaso

0248 999 945

Sand & Stones, the Nation Builders.