



## TEMA GENERAL HOSPITAL

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#### **RE: SITUATIONAL REPORT ON LIGHTS OUT AT TEMA GENERAL HOSPITAL**

The Tema General Hospital's attention has been drawn to a video circulating on social media which is reported to have occurred at the Facility.

The facts are as follows:

1. The incident happened on Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2024 when the power from the national grid was interrupted and the Facility was relying on its power plant.
2. The dedicated generator set to the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) tripped off for a short period and the hospital's electricians worked to restore power to the Unit until the national grid was restored.
3. It must be emphasized that power was restored within two hours by the electricians at the Facility.
4. It is worth noting that no lives were lost as a result of this power outage.
5. The Tema General Hospital assures the general public that the Facility will continue to put the health and safety of its patients at the core of its business.
6. Thank you.

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