



GHANA CITIZENSHIP

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Registration as a Citizen of Ghana (Marriage)

This guide explains the requirements for registering as a Ghanaian citizen through marriage and provides examples for each document. Applicants must generally reside in Ghana for at least five (5) years before applying.

Official information is also available at the Ministry of the Interior website:

👉 <https://www.mint.gov.gh/services/registrationnaturalization-as-citizen-of-ghana/>

Required Documents & Explanations

1. Application Form (Form 3)

- This is the official government form for applying for citizenship by registration.
- Form 3 is not available online — must be purchased in person at the Ministry of the Interior in Accra in Person (unfortunately).
- Fee: GH¢3,000. (\$300.00 USD)
- Location: Google Maps – Ministry of the Interior, Accra:
<https://maps.app.goo.gl/eoQ2RE43QrspWCFP8>

2. Copy of Passport (Bio-Data Page)

- The page of your passport with your photo, name, date of birth, and nationality.
- Example: The first page of a U.S. passport.

3. Current or Indefinite Residence Permit Page

- Proof that you are living legally in Ghana.
- Example: The residence permit stamp inside your passport.

4. Copy of Spouse's Ghanaian Passport (Bio-data Page)

- Proof your spouse is Ghanaian.
- Example: A scanned copy of their Ghanaian passport photo page.

5. Consent Letter from Spouse

- A signed letter from your Ghanaian spouse confirming they consent to your citizenship application.
- Example text:
“I, [Spouse’s Name], holder of Ghanaian Passport No. [XXXXX], give my full consent for my spouse [Your Name] to apply for Ghanaian citizenship by registration.”

6. Copy of Marriage Certificate

- Proof of legal marriage.
- Example: Registrar-General issued certificate in Ghana or authenticated foreign certificate.

7. Naturalization Certificate (if spouse is a naturalized Ghanaian)

- If your spouse became a Ghanaian through naturalization, include their naturalization certificate.

8. Application Letter to the Minister

- A formal cover letter requesting citizenship.
- Address to:
Hon. Minister
Ministry of the Interior
P.O. BOX M42, Accra, Ghana

9. Passport-Sized Photos

- Four (4) identical color photos, recent, white background, no hats or glasses.

10. Additional Legal Requirements

- Must be of good character (provide police clearance from Ghana and home country).
 - Must have resided in Ghana for at least 5 years.
 - Must be able to speak and understand a Ghanaian language (e.g., Twi, Ga, Ewe).
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Time Frame

Processing takes about eight (8) months once all documents are submitted.

Fees & Charges

Application Form 3 – GH¢3,000 (paid when purchasing the form at the Ministry of the Interior in Accra).

Contact & Location

Ministry of the Interior

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