



PRESS RELEASE

BANK OF GHANA UPGRADES THE ONE GHANA CEDI COIN

Bank of Ghana has upgraded the GH¢1 coin with enhanced security features.

The Bank will issue the upgraded GH¢1 coin into circulation from **Monday, 12th December 2022**.

The coin is similar to the existing GH¢1 coin in shape, form and images; the Coat of Arms in front and the Scale of Justice at the back.

The upgraded GH¢1 coin is bi-metallic with an outer gold and inner silver.

The coin has a pronounced rough edge and incorporates a latent image, which appears in a rectangular form below the Scale of Justice at the back.

The latent image changes from a radiating star to a One Ghana cedi symbol sandwiched between two stars when tilted.

The existing and the upgraded GH¢1 coins will co-circulate until the existing coin is gradually withdrawn.

The Bank encourages the public to accept the coins and use them.

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6TH DECEMBER 2022

UPGRADED ONE GHANA CEDI (GH¢1) COIN

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW



PUBLIC SECURITY FEATURES

The security features on the coin are:

1. LATENT IMAGE

This is a rectangular block below the scale of justice at the back of the coin. It changes from a radiating star to ¢1 symbol sandwiched between two stars when tilted.

2. SERRATED EDGE

It has a distinct serrated edge that makes it instantly recognisable by touch.

3. BIMETALLIC

It is made of two metals, an outer gold and inner silver.

SPECIFICATIONS

Denomination: GH¢1
Diameter: 26.00mm
Weight: 8.23g
Shape: Round
Edge: Serrated



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