

Ghana's 2024 Elections

Monitoring of Indecent Campaign Language on Radio



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1.0 Introduction

This report presents findings from the daily monitoring of selected programs on 30 radio stations in Ghana. The data was collected from 1st to the 31ST of October 2024. It specifically cites the number of indecent expressions recorded, categorizes these expressions, and identifies the individuals who made the remarks. Additionally, it lists the radio stations where these expressions were made as well as hosts who made indecent remarks. The report concludes with recommendations for relevant stakeholders.

1.1 Background

For the past 31 years, Ghana has maintained a relatively peaceful and democratically stable environment, earning global recognition and favourable rankings. Notably, in the 2022 Global Peace Index (GPI) Report, Ghana was ranked as the most peaceful country in West Africa, 2nd in Africa, and 40th worldwide—an improvement over its 2019 and 2020 rankings. However, the 2023 index saw a significant decline, with Ghana falling to 51st globally, 4th in Africa, and 2nd in West Africa. This decline in rankings is attributed to several factors, including divisive narratives that exacerbate polarization along partisan, ethnic, religious, and chieftaincy lines, as well as the rise of radicalism. These narratives often manifest through hate speech, inflammatory language, political propaganda, and misinformation disseminated via radio.

During election periods, Ghana often witnesses the use of abusive and inappropriate language directed at political opponents, institutions, and other groups. Unfortunately, some radio stations allow political parties and their representatives to misuse the airwaves, with little or no intervention from hosts or presenters. This unchecked behaviour tends to escalate political tensions every four years. In a proactive move to address this issue, the Media Foundation for West Africa (MFWA) has been implementing a language monitoring project since 2012. This initiative monitors, reports, and publicly identifies individuals who engage in hate speech and indecent expressions on radio.

Building on insights gained from the 2012, 2016, and 2020 language monitoring projects, the MFWA is once again monitoring radio broadcasts during the 2024 election season. The goal is to contribute to Ghana's peace and democratic stability by fostering a national culture that rejects hate speech, incitement to violence, and other divisive narratives while promoting a narrative of

peaceful coexistence and respectful political discourse. The project involves daily monitoring of selected programs on various radio stations to track and report the use of hate speech and other inappropriate language by politicians and other participants. It also assesses the effectiveness of presenters or hosts in moderating these programs.

2.0 Methodology

The project involves the daily monitoring of expressions used by politicians and other actors who feature on radio programmes such as news bulletins, political discussions and current affairs discussions. It also involves assessing and reporting how presenters or moderators of selected programmes on radio stations handle their programmes and whether or not they tolerate the use of hate speech and other indecent language on their programmes. This report covers the monitoring of 30 radio stations in Ghana from October 1 to October 31, 2024. The stations were selected based on findings from previous reports, perceived allegiance to or ownership by politicians or politically exposed persons, and geographical spread. Table 1 presents names and regional locations of the 30 radio stations that were monitored under the current phase of the project.

Table 1: Radio stations monitored under the current phase

No.	Name of Radio Station	Region
1	Accra Fm	Greater Accra
2	Adom FM	Greater Accra
3	Akpini Radio	Volta
4	Angel FM	Ashanti
5	Angel FM	Ashanti
6	Asempa FM	Greater Accra
7	Ashh Fm	Ashanti
8	Happy FM	Greater Accra
9	Haske FM	Ashanti
10	Holy FM	Volta
11	Kesben FM	Ashanti
12	Kingdom FM	Greater Accra
13	Link Radio	Nbobo East
14	Maxx Empire FM	Upper East
15	Nananom FM	Ahafo
16	North Star Radio	Northern
17	Okay FM	Greater Accra
18	Oman Fm	Greater Accra
19	Onua FM	Greater Accra

No.	Name of Radio Station	Region
20	Oyerepa Fm	Ashanti
21	Power Fm	Greater Accra
22	Radio Gold	Greater Accra
23	Radio Justice	Northern
24	Radio Tamale	Northern
25	Shaft FM	Ashanti
26	Suncity Radio	Bono East
27	Tain FM	Bono
28	Winners FM	Bono East
29	Wontumi Radio	Ashanti
30	Zaa Radio	Northern

The monitoring is done based on a validated [monitoring instrument](#). Thirty (30) language monitors have been recruited (one monitor per station) and trained on the use of the monitoring instrument. Each monitor is assigned a digital recorder for purposes of recording the programmes they monitor. Monitors send daily reports to the MFWA which are analysed by a team of programme staff and researchers for a consolidated report to be produced.

3.0 Findings

Table 2 provides a summary of radio discussions monitored across 30 stations in Ghana from October 1 to 30, 2024, focusing on a variety of political and social issues. This report presents an analysis of the main subjects covered in news stories, programs, and discussions monitored across ten radio stations in Ghana during October 2024. The data reveals that election-related issues dominated the discussions, accounting for 30.3% of the monitored subjects. This is expected given the period's proximity to Ghana's general elections, which naturally heightens public and media interest. The prominence of this topic underscores the significance of elections in shaping national discourse. However, it also highlights the potential risks associated with politically charged discussions, as they often create a fertile ground for inflammatory rhetoric. This finding emphasizes the need for strict monitoring to prevent the spread of hate speech during such discussions.

Political party activities emerged as another major theme, constituting 12.5% of the total monitored content. Discussions centred on campaign strategies, party policies, and political events, which are

integral to the electoral process. Similarly, presidential and vice-presidential affairs accounted for 9.1% of the subjects. Both topics are likely to spark heated debates, making the role of moderators crucial in ensuring that such discussions remain respectful and constructive. Parliamentary issues also featured prominently, comprising 7.2% of the content. Other governance-related topics, including corruption, development projects, labour issues, and conflicts or demonstrations, each accounted for 4.3% of the monitored discussions. These subjects are significant in shaping public opinion on national development and governance, although they received less attention compared to election and party-related issues.

Table 2: Main subject of news story/programme/discussion

Main subject of news story/programme/discussion	Frequency	Percent
Elections-related issues	63	30.3
Other	28	13.5
Political party activities/issues	26	12.5
President/Vice President/ Presidential affairs	19	9.1
Parliament	15	7.2
Conflicts, demonstrations, etc.	9	4.3
Corruption	9	4.3
Development Projects	9	4.3
Labour issues	9	4.3
Constitutional matters	6	2.9
Illegal mining	4	1.9
Crime	3	1.4
Business/ Finance	2	1.0
Chieftaincy issues	1	0.5
District Assembly	1	0.5
Human rights	1	0.5
Media	1	0.5
Security	1	0.5
Sports	1	0.5
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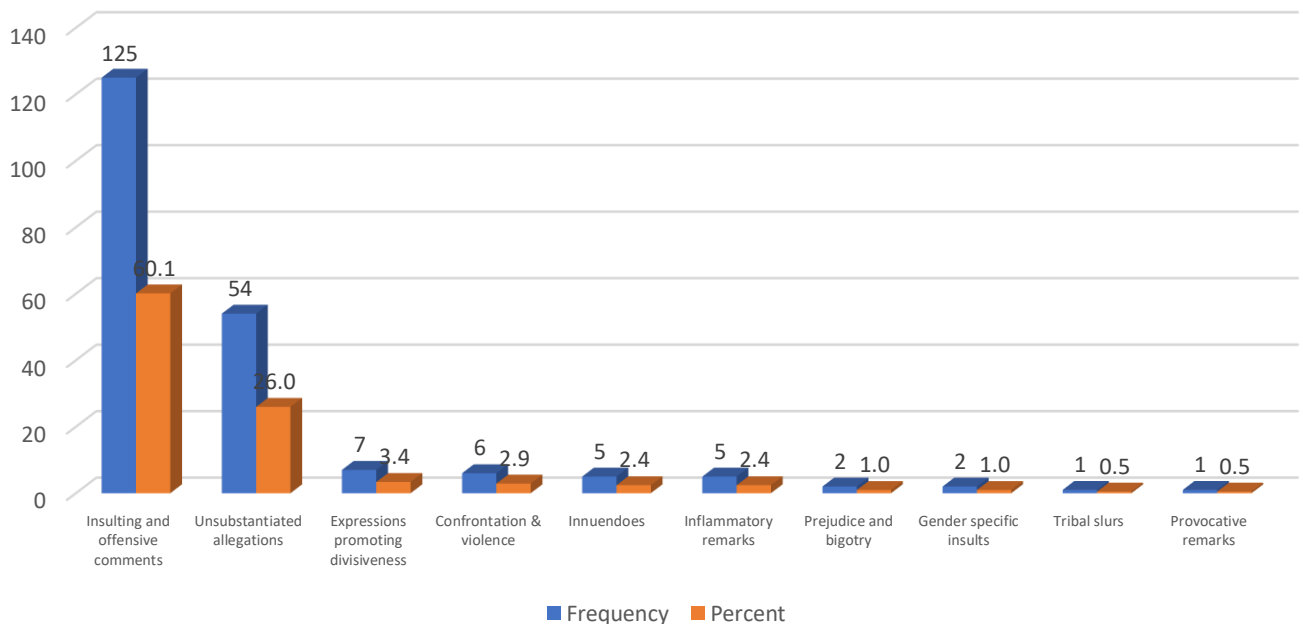
Constitutional matters, including debates on legal reforms and interpretation of constitutional provisions, were discussed in 2.9% of the programs. Meanwhile, illegal mining, an issue of both environmental and economic concern, accounted for 1.9%. Although less frequently discussed, these topics remain important due to their long-term impact on the country's stability and development. A range of other topics received minimal coverage, each accounting for less than 1% of the discussions. These include crime, business and finance, chieftaincy issues, district assembly matters, human rights, media, security, and sports. While these subjects are vital to a well-rounded

public discourse, their limited presence during the monitoring period suggests that political discussions largely overshadowed other societal issues. The findings indicate that discussions on elections and political activities dominate Ghanaian media during this period, posing a heightened risk of hate speech and indecent language. This emphasizes the need for radio program moderators to be vigilant and equipped to manage such discussions effectively.

3.1 Categories of Indecent Expressions Recorded

Figure 1 categorizes the types of indecent language violations identified during the period under review, revealing the nature and severity of inappropriate comments made on radio. The data indicate that insulting and offensive comments were the most prevalent type of language violation, accounting for 60.1% of all cases. This category includes derogatory remarks and personal attacks directed at individuals or groups. Such comments not only undermine the quality of public discourse but also have the potential to incite anger and escalate tensions among listeners. The widespread occurrence of this type of language highlights a critical challenge for media regulators and broadcasters. To address this, there is a pressing need for media organizations to adopt stricter editorial guidelines and for moderators to exercise greater control over the content aired during discussions.

Figure 1: Categories of Indecent Expressions Recorded



The second most common violation was unsubstantiated allegations, which made up 26% of the total violations. These allegations, often made without evidence, are typically used to discredit political opponents or spread false narratives. The prevalence of this type of violation underscores a broader issue of mis/disinformation in the media. Such baseless claims can erode public trust in institutions and deepen political polarization. In response, moderators must be trained to challenge unverified claims in real time, and regulatory bodies should enforce policies that demand accountability from broadcasters who allow such content to proliferate.

Although less frequent, expressions or comments promoting divisiveness (3.4%) and remarks calling for confrontation or violence (2.9%) pose serious risks. These forms of speech can incite conflict and create an atmosphere of hostility, particularly in the politically charged environment leading up to elections. Innuendoes (2.4%) and inflammatory remarks (2.4%) reflect a more subtle but equally damaging form of language violation. These involve indirect or coded language that conveys offensive or harmful messages. Such remarks are often more challenging to detect and regulate, as their interpretation can vary depending on context. This calls for moderators who are not only skilled in identifying overt violations but are also sensitive to nuanced and indirect forms of harmful speech. Language violations reflecting discrimination and prejudice were also observed, albeit at lower frequencies.

Expressions containing prejudice and bigotry and gender-specific insults each accounted for 1.0% of the violations, while tribal slurs and provocative remarks were the least common, each comprising 0.5%. Although these figures are low, the presence of such language points to deep-seated societal biases that occasionally surface in public discourse. The use of tribal slurs, in particular, risks exacerbating ethnic tensions, while gender-specific insults perpetuate harmful stereotypes. Media houses must adopt zero-tolerance policies for such language and promote a culture of inclusivity and respect on their platforms.

3.2 Radio Stations and Incidents of Indecent Expressions Recorded

The data from Table 3 provides a breakdown of various types of language violations across the 30 radio stations monitored in October 2024. A total of 208 violations were recorded, with significant differences in the distribution of these violations across the radio stations. Oman FM recorded the

highest number of language violations, with a total of 59 instances, representing approximately 28% of all violations across the monitored stations. The most common violations on this station were insulting and offensive comments (30 instances) and unsubstantiated allegations (20 instances). Oman FM also recorded instances of expressions promoting divisiveness (3), innuendoes (2), and provocative remarks (1).

Power FM had the second-highest number of violations, with 23 instances. A significant portion of these were insulting and offensive comments (19 instances), followed by unsubstantiated allegations (3). This pattern indicates a tendency for contentious and potentially harmful discourse. Despite having fewer categories of violations, the frequency of offensive comments alone underscores the station's need for interventions to promote more respectful dialogue. Haske FM and Accra FM followed with 16 and 11 instances, respectively. Both stations showed similar trends, with insulting and offensive comments being the most frequent violation (12 for Haske FM and 10 for Accra FM). Accra FM also recorded a case of gender-specific insults, reflecting a need for attention to sensitive topics.

Several stations, including Radio Tamale (11 violations), Radio Gold (9 violations), and Wontumi Radio (9 violations), recorded fewer instances of harmful language but still exhibited concerning patterns such as insulting comments and unsubstantiated allegations. Adom FM and Oyerepa FM stood out for their diverse range of violations. Adom FM had 8 violations, including remarks calling for confrontation and violence (2) and a rare instance of tribal slurs (1). Similarly, Oyerepa FM recorded innuendoes (2), inflammatory remarks (1), and unsubstantiated allegations (1) out of its 8 total violations. These findings indicate that while these stations have fewer violations overall, the range of offenses suggests a need for targeted interventions across different types of harmful language.

A1 Radio's 6 violations were exclusively in the category of unsubstantiated allegations. This station did not record any instances of offensive comments or other types of violations, suggesting that while it avoids overtly harmful language, it may still contribute to the spread of misinformation. The remaining stations, including Shaft FM, Kessben FM, Onua, Asempa FM, Happy FM, and others, recorded fewer violations, ranging from 5 to 1 instance.

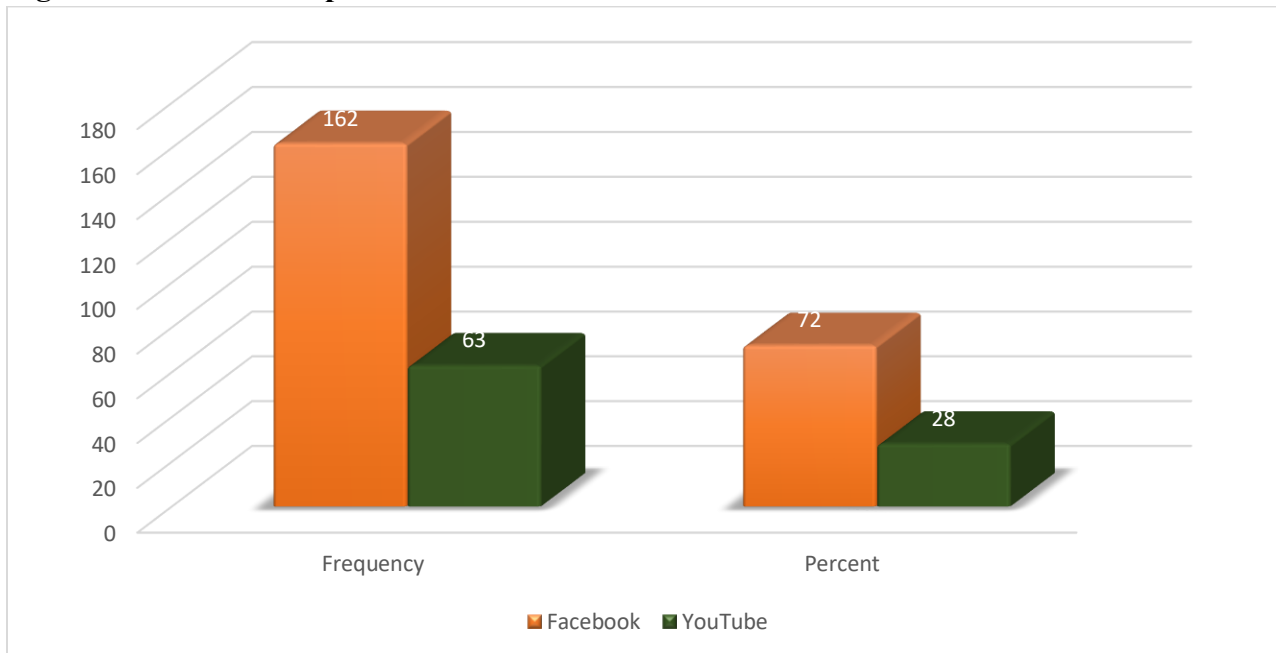
Table 3: Radio stations and the category of violations recorded

	Insulting and offensive comments	Unsubstantiated allegations	Expressions promoting divisiveness	Remarks calling for confrontation and violence	Innuendoes	Inflammatory remarks	Expressions containing prejudice and bigotry	Gender specific insults	Expressions containing tribal slurs	Provocative remarks	Total
Oman Fm	30	20	3	0	2	1	1	2	0	0	59
Power Fm	19	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	23
Haske FM	12	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
Accra Fm	10	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	11
Radio Tamale	9	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
Radio Gold	6	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Wontumi Radio	6	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Adom FM	2	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	8
Oyerepa FM	4	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	8
Ashh Fm	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Akpini Radio	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7
Radio Justice	2	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	6
A1 Radio	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Kingdom FM	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	5
Shaft FM	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Kessben FM	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Onua	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Asempa FM	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Happy FM	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Sandcity FM	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Nananom FM	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Link Radio	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Winners FM	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	125	54	7	6	5	5	2	2	1	1	208

3.3. Social Media Broadcast

The period under review recorded a total of 225 language violations streamed live on social media platforms, specifically Facebook and YouTube (Figure 2). The data show that Facebook was the dominant platform for such violations, accounting for 72% of the total, while YouTube contributed 28%. The difficulty of moderating live content in real time poses a particular challenge. Without immediate intervention, harmful language can go unchecked, potentially influencing public opinion or inciting negative reactions. Moreover, the persistence of live-streamed content means that even after the live event has ended, its harmful effects can continue if corrective actions, such as editing or removing problematic segments, are not promptly taken.

Figure 2: Social Media platforms that broadcasted violations live on radio



3.4 Culprits of Indecent Expressions Used on Radio

Table 4 shows the names of the individuals who authored the 208 indecent expressions. The expressions are presented according to the identified categories. Further details of the radio stations and the dates on which the categorised expressions were made are presented in the appendix of this report. The analysis shows that Suhail Abdul Mumin tops the list with 14 violations, comprising 11 instances of insulting and offensive comments and 3 unsubstantiated allegations. His repeated use of disrespectful language and baseless claims suggests a pattern of inflammatory

rhetoric aimed at discrediting others. As the most frequent violator, Suhail's behaviour exemplifies the pervasive issue of unchecked harmful speech on public platforms.

Mugabe Maase recorded 13 violations, including 12 insulting and offensive comments and 1 unsubstantiated allegation. His frequent engagement in offensive rhetoric demonstrates a persistent disregard for the principles of respectful discourse. As a key figure on radio, his actions contribute significantly to normalizing harmful language and lowering the standard of public dialogue. With 10 violations, Nicholas Omane Acheampong displayed a pattern of both insulting comments (5 instances) and unsubstantiated allegations (5 instances). This balance of direct verbal attacks and baseless claims shows a dual strategy of discrediting opponents while spreading mis/disinformation. His contributions pose a serious risk to public trust and the credibility of media platforms.

Oheneba Boamah Bennie also recorded 10 violations, consisting of 7 insulting comments, 2 unsubstantiated allegations, and 1 instance of remarks calling for confrontation and violence. Bennie's use of confrontational language increases the risk of inciting hostility among listeners, further highlighting his role in fostering a divisive media environment. Yaw Amofa Boakye and Kwabena Bobie Ansah recorded 9 and 8 violations, respectively. Both heavily relied on insulting and offensive comments, with Bobie Ansah also engaging in 1 instance of prejudice and bigotry. Their repeated use of harmful language solidifies their positions as key contributors to toxic discourse on radio. Robbicom Mornahson accumulated 7 violations, including insulting comments (5 instances), unsubstantiated allegations (1 instance), and 1 remark calling for confrontation. Similarly, Godwin Edudzi Tamaklo's 5 violations were entirely in the form of unsubstantiated allegations, suggesting a focused approach on spreading baseless claims.

Table 4: Number and Categories of Expressions Authored by Culprits

Culprit	Insulting and offensive comments	Unsubstantiated allegations	Expressions promoting divisiveness	Remarks calling for confrontation and violence	Inflammatory remarks	Innuendoes	Expressions containing prejudice and bigotry	Gender specific insults	Expressions containing tribal slurs	Provocative remarks	Total
Suhail Abdul Mumin	11	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
Mugabe Maase	12	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
Nicholas Omane Acheampong	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Oheneba Boamah Bennie	7	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Yaw Amofa Boakye	7	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	9
Kwabena Bobie Ansah	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	8
Robbicom Mornahson	5	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Godwin Edudzi Tamaklo	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Kwadwo Twum Boafo	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Listowel Nana Kusi Poku	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Ernest Adade	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Honorable Haruna Yussif	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
Kwabena Baffoe Abronye	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Kwabena Frimpong	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Madam Akua Donkor	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Owoahene Antwi Boasiako	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4
Kofi Okyere Agyekum	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Maxwell Kofi Jumah	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
Nii Kwartei Titus Glover	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
Prince Shirazu	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3

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Ransford K. Boakye	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Unidentified Texter/ vox pop/ caller	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
Agyaba Kweku	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Alhaji Beniyuribuusheli	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Ernest Owusu Bempah	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Failatu	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Honourable Kwadwo Banahene Bediako	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Kusi Boafo	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Kwabena Sarpong	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Mr. Osman	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Salifu Abdulai	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Twumasi	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Unknown (Vox Pop)	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Abdul Razak Chachas	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Abdul Wahab	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Adjei	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Akili Boobo	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Akua Yeboah Assiamah	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Alhaji Sorogho	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Alhassan D Baba	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Awuku	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
C.O	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Chairman Wontumi	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

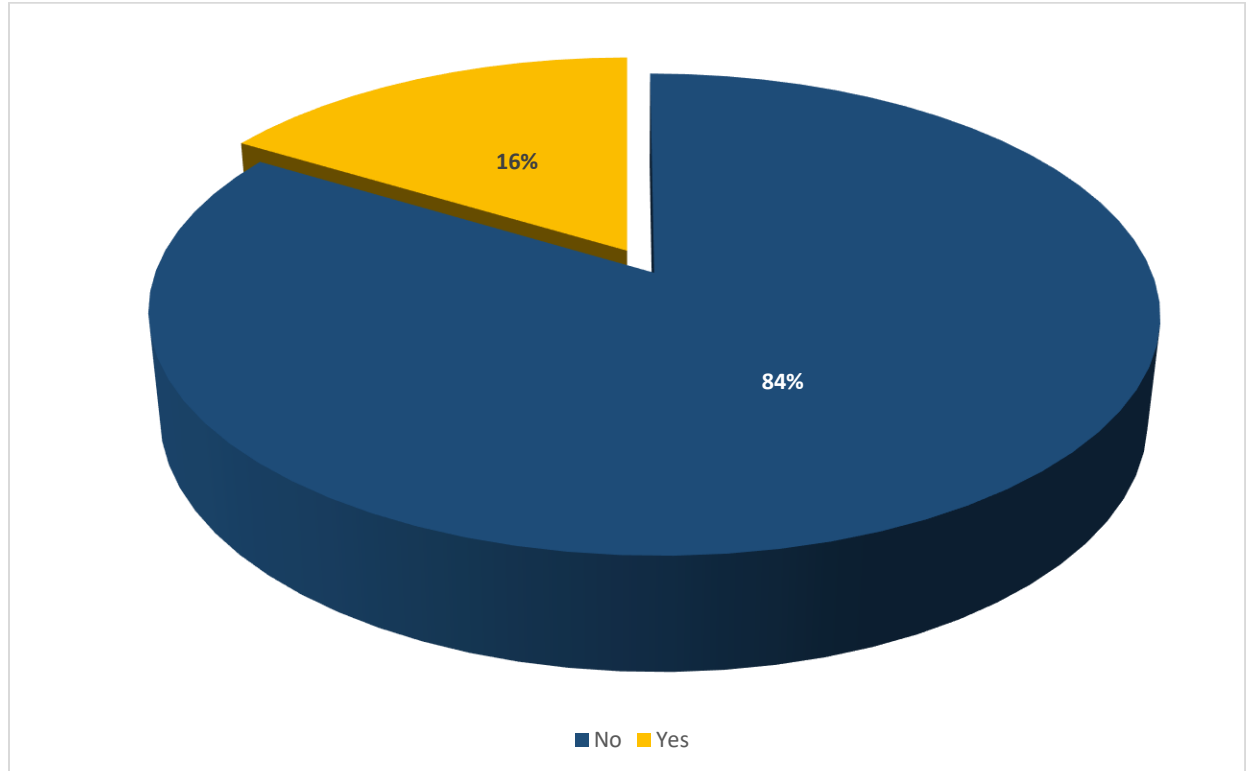
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Christopher Arthur	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Collins Owusu Amankwah	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Courage	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
David Boakye	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Dr. Ayew Afriye	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Dr. David Pessey	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Emmanuel Gemegah	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Evans Ankama	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Ezekiel	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Franklin Asafoagyei	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Fred	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Fuseini	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
hajja Jami	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Hajiya	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Hamza Suhuyini	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Hon. Alhaji Alidu seidu	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Hon. Alhaji Sorogho	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Hon. Thomas Owusu Ansah	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Isaac Apaw-Gyasi	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Kofi Agyen	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Kofi from Asonkore	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Kofi Marfo	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Koku Anyidoho	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Major Retired Derek Oduro	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Malik Basintale	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

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Master Seidu Samedu Melli	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Mr Agyemang (Agyengo)	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Mustapha Gbandey	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Mustapha Gbandey	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Naa OB	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Nana Kwasi Ampofo	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Nana Nkansah	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Noah Nash	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Oboy Dollars from Kasoa	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Owusu Nkrumah Ababio	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Paa Solo	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Paradise from Obuasi	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Brahabehome Positive Change	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Prof. John Osei	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Prosper Agbagli	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Sam George	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Solomon Quaye	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Solomon Sasu Mensah	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Willie	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Wofa Edwards	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Y2K	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Yaw Poku	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	125	54	7	6	5	5	2	2	1	1	208

4.0 Assessment of Moderation of Programmes by Hosts

The data indicate that in a staggering 84% of the cases (174 instances), moderators did not attempt to correct or address language violations made by discussants (Figure 3). This overwhelming lack of intervention suggests that many moderators are either unwilling or unprepared to take necessary actions to maintain the integrity of public discourse. By failing to address the use of offensive language, moderators allow harmful rhetoric to persist unchallenged, potentially normalizing such behaviour for their audience. Moderators are expected to serve as gatekeepers of respectful and constructive discourse. Their failure to intervene in the majority of cases undermines this responsibility, potentially allowing the normalization of hate speech and offensive language on public platforms. When offensive language is left unchecked, it can erode public trust in the media as a credible and impartial institution. A lack of corrective action from moderators, risk normalizing the use of harmful language, as listeners may perceive it as acceptable or even entertaining. This contributes to a toxic media environment and can have broader societal consequences, such as increasing polarization and intolerance.

Figure 3: Attempts by show hosts/moderators to correct the use of indecent language on air

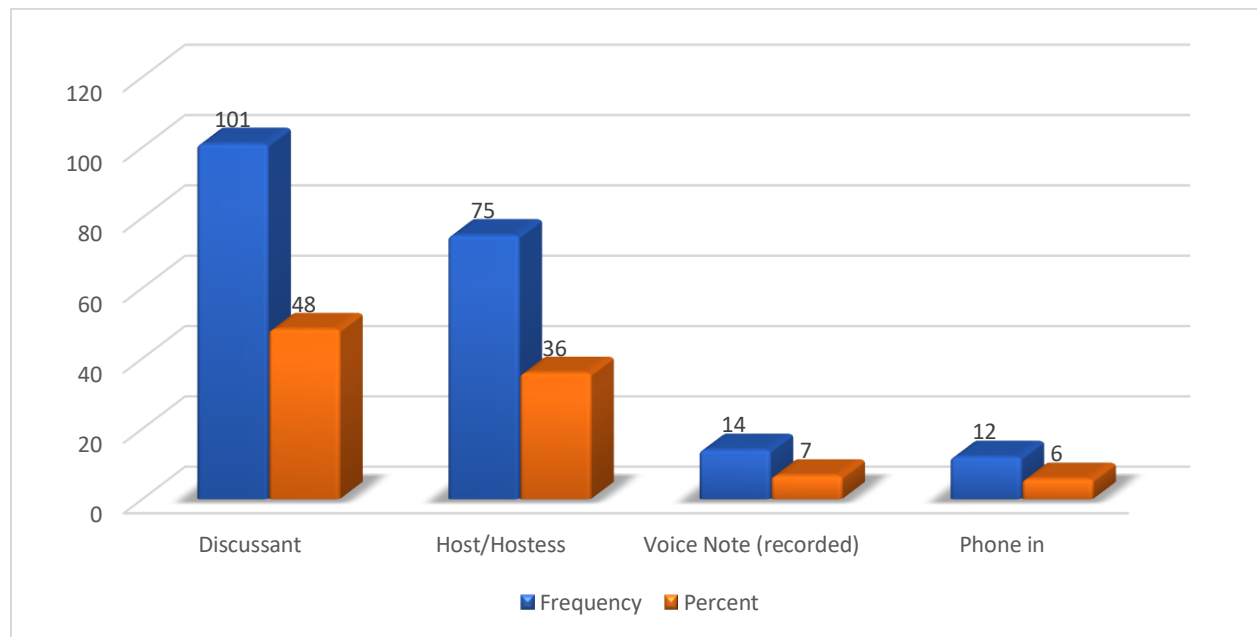


In contrast, only 16% of the cases (34 instances) involved moderators making an effort to correct discussants. These corrective actions included asking discussants to rephrase offensive comments, warning them about the use of inappropriate language, or steering the conversation back to a more respectful tone. Interestingly, there have been instances where show hosts warned wayward discussants about the monitoring work of the MFWA and the possibility of being cited in the Foundation’s monthly reports. While such interventions are commendable, their low frequency highlights a significant gap in the role moderators play in promoting responsible dialogue.

5.0 Categories of Culprits

The findings from the period under review (October 1-31, 2024) indicate that the majority of the offensive language comes from discussants, who include guests, phone-in participants, voice note contributors, and text message senders, collectively responsible for 64% of the instances (Figure 4). Discussants were the most frequent culprits, accounting for 48% (101 instances) of the total violations. As primary participants in radio discussions, their high contribution to language violations is significant. Discussants typically engage in extended debates and conversations, often on politically or socially charged topics, which increases the likelihood of inappropriate language being used. Their central role in shaping public opinion makes their language choices especially impactful, further highlighting the need for stricter moderation during discussions.

Figure 4: Status of Culprits



Voice notes submissions accounted for 7% (14 instances) of the violations. These pre-recorded contributions have become a common practice among radio stations in Ghana. It provides an opportunity for individuals to voice their opinions (usually via WhatsApp audio notes) without real-time moderation, which may lead to the inclusion of inappropriate language. Phone-in contributors were responsible for 6% (12 instances) of violations. While their contribution is relatively low, phone-ins are a common feature of radio programming in Ghana, and the unfiltered nature of live calls presents a unique challenge for moderators. Ensuring that callers adhere to appropriate language requires moderators to be vigilant and prepared to intervene promptly. Text message senders were the least frequent contributors, accounting for only 3% (6 instances) of the total violations. While text messages allow for greater editorial control since they can be reviewed before being read on air, the presence of any violations in this category suggests lapses in content screening processes.

Hosts and hostesses were responsible for 36% (75 instances) of the violations. This is particularly concerning as they are expected to act as moderators and uphold the standards of respectful dialogue. Instead, their involvement in using indecent language undermines their credibility and diminishes their ability to enforce language standards among discussants. Hosts and hostesses, who are tasked with managing discussions, contribute a substantial 36% of the inappropriate language. Despite this high frequency of offensive expressions, moderators intervened to correct discussants only 16% of the time, leaving 84% of the instances unchecked (See Figure 3).

A key reason for this low intervention rate is that the hosts themselves are significant culprits. Specifically, Suhail Abdul Mumin (14) show host of *Safiyar Haske* on Haske FM; Mugabe Maase (13); the host of *Inside Politics* on Power FM, Oheneba Boamah Bennie (10), host of the *Battle Ground* show also on Power FM; Yaw Amofa (9), show host of *National Agenda* and *Boiling Point* on Oman FM; and Kwabena Bobie Ansah (8), show host of *The Citizen Show* on Accra FM. Together, these individuals are responsible for more than a quarter (25.9%) of the total violations. Their personal use of inappropriate language reduces the likelihood of them intervening to correct others, as they may either fail to recognize their own misconduct or choose not to address it. This contributes to an environment where the use of inappropriate language is often overlooked and left unchecked.

6.0 Conclusion and Recommendations

This report summarizes the findings from the radio language monitoring exercise conducted between October 1 and 31, 2024, on 30 selected radio stations across Ghana. The project aimed to monitor and assess the language used by politicians and other public figures during radio programs, including news broadcasts, political debates, and current affairs discussions. It also examined how program hosts managed their shows, particularly in preventing or enabling hate speech and other inappropriate language.

The findings from the monitoring of radio programs reveal a troubling prevalence of indecent language, including insulting comments, unsubstantiated allegations, and inflammatory rhetoric, especially as Ghana approaches the crucial December 7th elections. Key offenders such as Suhail Abdul Mumin, Mugabe Maase, and Nicholas Omane Acheampong have been identified as significant contributors to this toxic discourse. Their frequent use of harmful language risks escalating political tensions and undermining trust in the electoral process.

Social media platforms, particularly Facebook and YouTube, have further amplified the reach and impact of these violations. With 72% of the recorded language violations occurring on Facebook, social media serves as a powerful tool for the rapid dissemination of divisive and harmful content. This widespread exposure, coupled with limited real-time moderation, allows inflammatory rhetoric to spread unchecked, potentially fuelling mis/disinformation and deepening political polarization.

The failure of moderators on radio to intervene in 84% of cases exacerbates the situation, permitting offensive language to persist both on traditional and digital platforms. In the context of the upcoming elections, this unchecked spread of hate speech and divisive rhetoric on radio and social media could heighten political tensions, incite violence, and threaten the peaceful conduct of the polls. Immediate action is critical to safeguarding the integrity of the democratic process, promoting national cohesion, and ensuring that both traditional and digital media play a constructive role during this sensitive period.

In consideration of the above findings, the MFWA makes the following recommendations:

1. The National Media Commission (NMC), the Ghana Independent Broadcasters Association (GIBA), and the Ghana Journalists Association (GJA) need to enhance regulatory and self-regulatory mechanisms to enhance media professionalism
2. Radio stations, particularly presenters and moderators, should maintain professionalism by refraining from indecent expressions and ensuring that their guests adhere to respectful, fact-based expressions.
3. Program moderators should establish and enforce clear ground rules for their shows to maintain decorum.
4. Political party leaders should urge their representatives, affiliates, and communicators to prioritize issue-based discussions and avoid using indecent language.

Appendix: Reference to Indecent Expressions Recorded in October 2024

Name of Culprit	Date Reported	Designation	Radio Station	Radio Programme	Violation	Frequency
Abdul Razak Chachas	16.10.24	Discussant	Onua	Yen nsempa	Unsubstantiated allegations	1
Abdul Wahab	25.10.24	Discussant	Ashh Fm	Key Note	Insulting and offensive comments	1
Abdulai Salifu	10.10.24	Discussant	A1 RADIO	Day Break Upper East Show	Unsubstantiated allegations	1
Adjei	30.10.24	Discussant	Kingdom FM	Anopa Nkommo	Unsubstantiated allegations	1
Agyaba Kweku	08.10.24	Host	Kingdom FM	Anopa Nkommo	Insulting and offensive comments	2
Akili Boobo	21.10.24	Discussant	Nananom FM	Ahafoman Mpuntuo	Inflammatory remarks	1
Akua Yeboah Assiamah	17.10.24	Host	Oyerepa FM	Maakye	Insulting and offensive comments	1
Alhaji Beniyuribuusheli	18.10.24	Discussant	Radio Justice	Justice Supper Morning Show	Innuendoes (indirect references to something rude and unpleasant)	1
Alhaji Beniyuribuusheli	04.10.24	Discussant	Radio Justice	Justice Supper Morning Show	Unsubstantiated allegations	1
Alhaji Sorogo	31.10.24	Discussant	Radio Gold	Pampaso	Unsubstantiated allegations	1
Alhaji Sorogo	24.10.24	Discussant	Radio Gold	Pampaso	Unsubstantiated allegations	1
Alhassan D Baba	19.10.24	Host	Radio Tamale	Boot for Boot	Insulting and offensive comments	1
Awuku	11.10.24	Discussant	Oman Fm	Election Reference Center	Gender specific insults	1
C.O	08.10.24	Discussant	Ashh Fm	Peoples Forum	Unsubstantiated allegations	1
Chairman Wontumi	07.10.24	Discussant	Wontumi Radio	MORNING SHOW	Insulting and offensive comments	1
Christopher Arthur	28.10.24	Discussant	Asempa FM	Ekosiisen	Insulting and offensive comments	1
Collins Owusu Amankwah	03.10.24	Discussant	Asempa FM	Ekosiisen	Unsubstantiated allegations	1

Name of Culprit	Date Reported	Designation	Radio Station	Radio Programme	Violation	Frequency
Courage	02.10.24	Discussant	Kingdom FM	Anopa Nkommo	Innuendoes (indirect references to something rude and unpleasant)	1
David Boakye	02.10.24	Discussant	Wontumi Radio	Morning Show	Unsubstantiated allegations	1
Dr. Ayew Afriye	24.10.24	Discussant	Oyerepa FM	Oyerepa Breakfast Show	Unsubstantiated allegations	1
Dr. David Pessey	19.10.24	Discussant	Akpini	Alhaji And Alhaji	Insulting and offensive comments	1
Emmanuel Gemegah	21.10.24	Host	Sandcity FM	Super Morning Show	Insulting and offensive comments	1
Ernest Adade	04.10.24	Discussant	Oman Fm	National Agenda	Insulting and offensive comments	1
Ernest Adade	15.10.24	Discussant	Oman Fm	National Agenda	Unsubstantiated allegations	1
Ernest Adade	18.10.24	Discussant	Oman Fm	National Agenda	Insulting and offensive comments	2
Ernest Owusu Bempah	17.10.24	Discussant	Oman Fm	Boiling Point	Insulting and offensive comments	2
Evans Ankama	01.10.24	Discussant	Oman Fm	Pr3mtumr3 Kase3b)	Unsubstantiated allegations	1
Ezekiel	03.10.24	Discussant	Happy FM	Epa Hoa Daben	Unsubstantiated allegations	1
Failatu	05.10.24	Discussant	Radio Tamale	Boot For Boot	Insulting and offensive comments	1
Frank Annoh Dompok	21.10.24	Discussant	Oman Fm	National Agenda	Inflammatory remarks	1
Franklin Asafoagyei	28.10.24	Discussant	Oman Fm	National Agenda	Unsubstantiated allegations	1
Fred	16.10.24	Discussant	Wontumi Radio	Morning Show	Provocative Remarks	1
Fuseini	02.10.24	Discussant	Adom FM	Mpensenmpensen Mu	Unsubstantiated allegations	1
Godwin Edudzi Tamaklo	03.10.24	Discussant	A1 RADIO	Day Break Upper East Show	Unsubstantiated allegations	5
Hajia Jami	22.10.24	Discussant	Haske FM	Safiyar Haske	Insulting and offensive comments	1

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Hajiya	18.10.24	Discussant	Radio Gold	Gold Morning Conversation	Unsubstantiated allegations	1
Hamza Suhuyini	12.10.24	Discussant	Akpini	Alhaji And Alhaji	Expressions or comments promoting divisiveness	1
Hon. Alhaji Alidu Seidu	09.10.24	Discussant	Oyerepa FM	Oyerepa Breakfast Show	Insulting and offensive comments	1
Hon. Alhaji Sorogho	08.10.24	Discussant	Radio Gold	Pampaso	Insulting and offensive comments	1
Hon. Haruna Yusif	22.10.24	Discussant	Oyerepa FM	Oyerepa Breakfast Show (Obs)	Insulting and offensive comments	1
Hon. Maxwell Kofi Jumah	08.10.24	Discussant	Oyerepa FM	Oyerepa Breakfast Show (Obs)	Inflammatory remarks	1
Hon. Thomas Owusu Ansah	31.10.24	Discussant	Oyerepa FM	Oyerepa Breakfast Show	Inflammatory remarks	1
Honorable Haruna Yusif	01.10.24	Discussant	Oyerepa FM	Oyerepa Breakfast Show (Obs)	Innuendoes (indirect references to something rude and unpleasant)	1
Honorable Haruna Yussif	03.10.24	Discussant	kesben FM	Maakye	Unsubstantiated allegations	1
Honorable Kwadwo Banahene Bediako	03.10.24	Discussant	kesben FM	Maakye	Unsubstantiated allegations	1
Honourable Haruna Yussif	24.10.24	Discussant	kesben FM	Maakye	Insulting and offensive comments	1
Honourable Kwadwo Banahene Bediako	01.10.24	Discussant	Oyerepa FM	Oyerepa Breakfast Show (Obs)	Insulting and offensive comments	1
Isaac Apaw-Gyasi	31.10.24	Discussant	Oman Fm	Boiling Point	Unsubstantiated allegations	1
Kofi Agyen	21.10.24	Discussant	Ashh Fm	National Agenda	Insulting and offensive comments	1
Kofi From Asonkore	30.10.24	Discussant	shaft FM	Shaft Morning Show	Insulting and offensive comments	1
Kofi Marfo	09.10.24	Discussant	Oman Fm	National Agenda	Unsubstantiated allegations	1
Kofi Okyere Agyekum	23.10.24	Discussant	Oman Fm	National Agenda	Insulting and offensive comments	3

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Koku Anyidoho	03.10.24	Discussant	Oman Fm	Boiling Point	Provocative Remarks	1
Koku Anyidoho	03.10.24	Discussant	Oman Fm	Boiling Point	Unsubstantiated allegations	1
Koku Anyidoho	29.10.24	Discussant	Oman Fm	Boiling Point	Unsubstantiated allegations	1
Kusi Boafo	08.10.24	Discussant	Oman Fm	Boiling Point	Innuendoes (indirect references to something rude and unpleasant)	1
Kusi Boafo	31.10.24	Discussant	Oman Fm	The Truth News	Insulting and offensive comments	1
Kwabena Bobie Ansah	07.10.24	Host	Accra Fm	The Citizen Show	Insulting and offensive comments	2
Kwabena Bobie Ansah	07.10.24	Host	Accra Fm	The Citizen Show	Expressions containing prejudice and bigotry	1
Kwabena Bobie Ansah	08.10.24	Host	Accra Fm	The Citizen Show	Insulting and offensive comments	1
Kwabena Bobie Ansah	15.10.24	Host	Accra Fm	The Citizen Show	Insulting and offensive comments	1
Kwabena Bobie Ansah	17.10.24	Host	Accra Fm	The Citizen Show	Insulting and offensive comments	3
Kwabena Frimpong	01.10.24	Discussant	Oman Fm	National Agenda	Unsubstantiated allegations	1
Kwabena Frimpong	28.10.24	Discussant	Oman Fm	National Agenda	Insulting and offensive comments	2
Kwabena Frimpong	11.10.24	Discussant	Oman Fm	National Agenda	Unsubstantiated allegations	1
Kwabena Sarpong	02.10.24	Discussant	Oman Fm	National Agenda	Provocative Remarks	1
Kwabena Sarpong	23.10.24	Discussant	Oman Fm	National Agenda	Insulting and offensive comments	1
Kwadwo Twum Boafo	19.10.24	Discussant	Radio Gold	Alhaji & Alhaji	Insulting and offensive comments	5
Kwame Baffo Abronye	03.10.24	Discussant	Adom FM	Naket Kase3b)	Remarks calling for confrontation and violence (overtly or covertly)	1

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Kwame Baffoe 'Abronye'	02.10.24	Discussant	Oman Fm	Nukr3 Kase3b)	Unsubstantiated allegations	1
Kwame Baffoe 'Abronye'	02.10.24	Discussant	Oman Fm	Nukr3 Kase3b)	Insulting and offensive comments	2
Listowell Nana Poku	15.10.24	Discussant	Accra Fm	The Citizen Show	Insulting and offensive comments	1
Listowell Nana Poku	24.10.24	Discussant	Accra Fm	The Citizen Show	Insulting and offensive comments	2
Madam Akua Donkor	01.10.24	Discussant	Link Radio	Oman Nkommo	Insulting and offensive comments	1
Major Retired Derek Oduro	11.10.24	Discussant	Oman Fm	Nunsia Kase3b) 'The Truth Ne	Unsubstantiated allegations	1
Malik Basintale	29.10.24	Discussant	Akpini	Citi Eye Witness News	Insulting and offensive comments	1
Master Seidu Samedu	25.10.24	Discussant	shaft FM	Shaft Morning Show Kawoasem	Insulting and offensive comments	1
Maxwell Kofi Jumah	01.10.24	Discussant	Oman Fm	Boiling Point	Unsubstantiated allegations	1
Maxwell Kofi Jumah	01.10.24	Discussant	Oman Fm	Boiling Point	Insulting and offensive comments	1
Melli	08.10.24	Discussant	Ashh Fm		Unsubstantiated allegations	1
Mr. Agyemang (Agyengo)	11.10.24	Discussant	Ashh Fm	Key Note	Unsubstantiated allegations	1
Mr. Osman	25.10.24	Discussant	Radio Justice	Justice Supper Morning Show	Innuendoes (indirect references to something rude and unpleasant)	1
Mugabe Maase	03.10.24	Host	Power Fm	Inside Politics	Insulting and offensive comments	3
Mugabe Maase	16.10.24	Host	Power Fm	Inside Politics	Insulting and offensive comments	2
Mugabe Maase	21.10.24	Host	Power Fm	Inside Plotics	Insulting and offensive comments	2
Mugabe Maase	28.10.24	Host	Power Fm	Inside Polictics	Insulting and offensive comments	1

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Mugabe Maase	28.10.24	Host	Power Fm	Inside Polictics	Unsubstantiated allegations	1
Mugabe Maase	28.10.24	Host	Power Fm	Inside Polictics	Insulting and offensive comments	3
Mugabe Maase	30.10.24	Host	Power Fm	Inside Politics	Insulting and offensive comments	1
Mustapha Gbande	16.10.24	Discussant	Onua	Pae Mu Ka	Insulting and offensive comments	1
Mustapha Gbandey	28.10.24	Discussant	Adom FM	Burning Issues	Provocative Remarks	1
Naa Ob	14.10.24	Discussant	Oman Fm	National Agenda	Insulting and offensive comments	1
Nana Kusi Poku Listowell	23.10.24	Discussant	Power Fm	Battle Ground	Insulting and offensive comments	1
Nana Kusi Poku Listowell	23.10.24	Discussant	Power Fm	Battle Ground	Unsubstantiated allegations	1
Nana Kwasi Ampofo	11.10.24	Host	Oman Fm	Nunsia Kase3b) 'The Truth Ne	Unsubstantiated allegations	1
Nana Nkansah	09.10.24	Discussant	Happy FM	Epa Hoa Daben	Insulting and offensive comments	1
Nicholas Omane Acheampong	31.10.24	Discussant	Oman Fm	Boiling Point	Unsubstantiated allegations	4
Nicholas Omani Acheampong	21.10.24	Discussant	Wontumi Radio	Evening Show	Insulting and offensive comments	2
Nicholas Omani Acheampong	27.10.24	Discussant	Wontumi Radio	Evening Show	Insulting and offensive comments	3
Nicholas Omani Acheampong	27.10.24	Discussant	Wontumi Radio	Evening Show	Unsubstantiated allegations	1
Nii Kwartei Titus Glover	15.10.24	Host	Oman Fm	National Agenda	Insulting and offensive comments	2
Nii Kwartei Titus Glover	24.10.24	Discussant	Oman Fm	Boiling Point	Inflammatory remarks	1
Noah Nash	18.10.24	Discussant	Radio Tamale	Wake Up Tamale	Insulting and offensive comments	1
Not Identified	10.10.24	Discussant	Adom FM	Trends On Dwaso Nsem	Insulting and offensive comments	1

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Oboy Dollars From Kasoa	28.10.24	Discussant	shaft FM	Shaft Morning Show Kawoasem	Remarks calling for confrontation and violence (overtly or covertly)	1
Oheneba Boamah Bennie	02.10.24	Host	Power Fm	Battle Ground	Insulting and offensive comments	3
Oheneba Boamah Bennie	07.10.24	Host	Power Fm	Battle Grounds	Unsubstantiated allegations	1
Oheneba Boamah Bennie	30.10.24	Host	Power Fm	Battle Ground	Insulting and offensive comments	1
Oheneba Boamah Bennie	30.10.24	Host	Power Fm	Battle Ground	Unsubstantiated allegations	1
Oheneba Boamah Bennie	30.10.24	Host	Power Fm	Battle Ground	Remarks calling for confrontation and violence (overtly or covertly)	1
Oheneba Boamah Bennie	14.10.24	Host	Power Fm	Battle Ground	Insulting and offensive comments	2
Oheneba Boamah Bennie	29.10.24	Host	Nananom FM	Power Kasie	Insulting and offensive comments	1
Owoahene Antwi Boasiako	11.10.24	Host	Oman Fm	Nukr3 Kase3b)	Insulting and offensive comments	1
Owoahene Antwi Boasiako	11.10.24	Discussant	Oman Fm	Election Reference Center	Provocative Remarks	1
Owoahene Antwi Boasiako	11.10.24	Host	Oman Fm	Election Reference Center	Gender specific insults	1
Owoahene Antwi Boasiako	16.10.24	Host	Oman Fm	Nunsia Kase3b)(The Truth New	Insulting and offensive comments	1
Owusu Nkrumah Ababio	19.10.24	Discussant	Adom FM	Super Weekend News	Remarks calling for confrontation and violence (overtly or covertly)	1
Paa Solo	14.10.24	Discussant	Oman Fm	National Agenda	Insulting and offensive comments	1
Paradise From Obuasi Brahabeome	19.10.24	Discussant	shaft FM	Shaft Sports	Insulting and offensive comments	1

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Positive Change	03.10.24	Discussant	Kingdom FM	Anopa Nkommo	Insulting and offensive comments	1
Prince Shiraz	07.10.24	Discussant	Radio Tamale	Ashahara Nye Dini	Insulting and offensive comments	1
Prince Shirazu	08.10.24	Discussant	Radio Justice	Justice Supper Morning Show	Insulting and offensive comments	1
Prince Shirazu	08.10.24	Discussant	Radio Justice	Justice Supper Morning Show	Provocative Remarks	1
Prof. John Osei Bobie	11.10.24	Discussant	Ashh Fm	Key Note	Provocative Remarks	1
Professor Paul Poku Sampene Osei	07.10.24	Discussant	kesben FM	Maakye	Insulting and offensive comments	1
Prosper Agbagli	02.10.24	Discussant	Sandcity FM	Super Morning Show	Insulting and offensive comments	1
Ransford K Boakye	15.10.24	Host	Radio Gold	Pampaso	Insulting and offensive comments	3
Robbicom Mornahson	09.10.24	Host	Radio Tamale	Citizens Not Spectators	Insulting and offensive comments	1
Robbicon Mornahson	23.10.24	Host	Radio Tamale	Citizens Not Spectators	Unsubstantiated allegations	1
Robbicon Mornahson	23.10.24	Host	Radio Tamale	Citizens Not Spectators	Insulting and offensive comments	3
Robbicon Mornahson	23.10.24	Host	Radio Tamale	Citizens Not Spectators	Remarks calling for confrontation and violence (overtly or covertly)	1
Robbicon Mornahson	16.10.24	Host	Radio Justice	Citizens Not Spectators	Insulting and offensive comments	1
Sabogi Aboozigi	04.10.24	Discussant	Radio Gold	Pampaso	Insulting and offensive comments	1
Salifu Abdulai	03.10.24	Discussant	Onua	Yen Nsempa	Insulting and offensive comments	1
Sam George	07.10.24	Discussant	Asempa FM	Ekosiisen	Unsubstantiated allegations	1
Solomon Quaye	14.10.24	Discussant	Oman Fm	National Agenda	Insulting and offensive comments	1

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Solomon Sasu Mensah	21.10.24	Discussant	Oman Fm	National Agenda	Insulting and offensive comments	1
Suhail Abdul Mumin	04.10.24	Host	Haske FM	Safiyar Haske	Insulting and offensive comments	2
Suhail Abdul Mumin	07.10.24	Host	Haske FM	Safiyar Haske	Insulting and offensive comments	1
Suhail Abdul Mumin	14.10.24	Host	Haske FM	Safiyar Haske	Insulting and offensive comments	1
Suhail Abdul Mumin	15.10.24	Host	Haske FM	Safiyar-Haske	Insulting and offensive comments	1
Suhail Abdul Mumin	22.10.24	Host	Haske FM	Safiyar Haske	Unsubstantiated allegations	1
Suhail Abdul Mumin	25.10.24	Host	Haske FM	Safiyar Haske	Unsubstantiated allegations	2
Suhail Abdul Mumin	28.10.24	Host	Haske FM	Safiyar Haske	Insulting and offensive comments	3
Suhail Abdul Mumin	31.10.24	Host	Haske FM	Safiyar Haske	Insulting and offensive comments	2
Suhail Abdul-Mumin	01.10.24	Host	Haske FM	Safiyar-Haske	Insulting and offensive comments	1
Twumasi	28.10.24	Discussant	winners FM	Adekyea Mu Sem	Unsubstantiated allegations	1
Undisclosed	14.10.24	Discussant	Adom FM	Dwaso Ns3m - The Trends	Insulting and offensive comments	1
Unidentified	21.10.24	Discussant	Adom FM	Dwaso Ns3m - The Trends	Expressions containing tribal slurs	1
Unknown	05.10.24	Discussant	Radio Tamale	Boot For Boot	Insulting and offensive comments	1
Unknown	08.10.24	Discussant	Ashh Fm		Insulting and offensive comments	1
Willie	08.10.24	Discussant	Oman Fm	Pr3mtubr3 Kase3b)	Unsubstantiated allegations	1
Wofa Edward	21.10.24	Discussant	Adom FM	Burning Issues	Unsubstantiated allegations	1
Y2k	11.10.24	Discussant	Oman Fm	National Agenda	Unsubstantiated allegations	1

Name of Culprit	Date Reported	Designation	Radio Station	Radio Programme	Violation	Frequency
Yaw Amofa Boakye	07.10.24	Host	Oman Fm	National Agenda	Insulting and offensive comments	2
Yaw Amofa Boakye	16.10.24	Host	Oman Fm	National Agenda	Unsubstantiated allegations	2
Yaw Amofa Boakye	22.10.24	Host	Oman Fm	Boiling Point	Insulting and offensive comments	2
Yaw Amofa Boakye	30.10.24	Host	Oman Fm	National Agenda	Insulting and offensive comments	1
Yaw Amofa Boakye	14.10.24	Host	Oman Fm	National Agenda	Expressions containing prejudice and bigotry	1
Yaw Amofa Boakye	24.10.24	Host	Oman Fm	National Agenda	Insulting and offensive comments	1
Yaw Poku	22.10.24	Host	shaft FM	Shaft Morning Show Kawoasem	Remarks calling for confrontation and violence (overtly or covertly)	1



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