**MEMORANDUM**

**OPPOSITION TO THE "PROMOTION OF PROPER HUMAN SEXUAL RIGHTS AND GHANAIAN FAMILY VALUES BILL, 2021"**

**Submitted to:**

The Clerk to the Committee

The Committee on Constitutional, Legal, and Parliamentary Affairs

Office of Parliament, Osu - Accra, Ghana

**Submitted by:**

<Your Name>

<Your Contact Details>

<Date>

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With respect to your advertisement in the Daily Guide Newspaper on 9th September 2021, I wish to submit this memorandum in opposition to the "Promotion of Proper Human Sexual Rights and Ghanaian Family Values Bill, 2021."

My name is *<your name>*, I am a *<insert job title/status/designation>*, and I have lived and worked in this country all my life. As a citizen of this nation, I wish to register my opposition to the passing of this Bill for the reasons outlined below.

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1. Ghana does not have a state religion and consists of multiple cultures. Thus, the religious and cultural reasons referenced as driving the Bill in the introduction to the Bill do not represent all Ghanaians, including myself. I strongly reject any attempts to use the laws of Ghana as a tool to oppress my fellow Ghanaians who have done nothing wrong.
2. The Bill, if passed into law, will empower both the oppression of LGBTQIA+ people, and people wrongly perceived to be LGBTQIA+. It will result in malicious targeting of individuals who do not fit neatly into narrowly defined gender roles.
3. It is not the state's business to attempt to control the sexual activities of consenting adults. I request that our Parliament of representatives desists from passing this Bill with the intent to control the sexual activities of consenting adults.