



NATIONAL IDENTIFICATION AUTHORITY

PRESS RELEASE

NIA Announces Implementation of Revised Fees and Charges Following Parliamentary Approval

The National Identification Authority (NIA) hereby informs the general public that in accordance with the *Fees and Charges (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Amendment) Regulations, 2025 (L.I. 2512)* passed by Parliament in November 2025, effective **Monday, 2nd February 2026**, there will be an adjustment of some fees and charges for registration and related services provided by NIA, under the *Fees and Charges (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 2022* (Act 1080). Act 1080 requires public institutions to periodically review fees to reflect prevailing economic and operational conditions.

The last fee review for NIA services was proposed in 2022 and approved in 2023, based on cost assumptions at that time. The NIA has operated under the 2023 fee structure for over two years, during which operating costs have increased cumulatively without corresponding fee adjustments. While exchange rate conditions have stabilised, key cost drivers of the National Identification System – including technology licensing, cybersecurity services, utilities, logistics, and personnel – remain elevated and are largely non-reversible.

Again, the Ghana Card has evolved into critical national infrastructure, and its long-term sustainability requires periodic, modest fee realignment after prolonged cost absorption regardless of exchange rate movements.

In view of this, kindly find below a list of new fees and charges for NIA registration activities. The full list of fees and charges is available on NIA's website at www.nia.gov.gh

NEW FEES & CHARGES	
SERVICE	FEE PER PERSON
First Time Registration at NIA District Office (below 25 years)	Free

First Time Registration at NIA District Office (25 years and above)	GHc30.00
Card Replacement at NIA District Office	GHc200.00
Record Update Only at NIA District Office	Free
Record Update with replacement of card at NIA District Office	GHc200.00
Nationality Update at NIA District Office	GHc200.00
Card Renewal at NIA District Office	GHc150.00
Card Transfer Services (excluding courier services)	GHc75.00

Foreigner Identification Management System (FIMS) Service

SERVICE	FEE PER PERSON
First Time Registration	Cedi equivalent of USD120.00
Annual Renewal of Card	Cedi equivalent of USD78.00
Multiple Year Renewal of Card – minimum of two years	Cedi equivalent of USD75.00 per annum
Replacement of Card	Cedi equivalent of USD78.00
Nationality Update	Cedi equivalent of USD120.00
Update of Records with Replacement of Card	Cedi equivalent of USD70.00
Update of records only	Free

Premium Registration Services – Ghana

SERVICE	FEE PER PERSON

First Time Registration at NIA Premium Centre	GHc410.00
Card Replacement at NIA Premium Centre	GHc520.00
Record Update with replacement of card at NIA Premium Centre	GHc410.00
Nationality Update at NIA Premium Centre	GHc410.00
Card Renewal at Premium Service	GHc410.00
Record Update Only at NIA Premium Centre	GHc165.00

The NIA assures the public that the revised fees will be applied transparently and responsibly. Every adjustment is aimed at strengthening the national identity system to support governance, service delivery, financial inclusion, and national development.

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Signed,

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