



The 2023 World AIDS Day ceremony was held on Thursday, November 30 rather than the usual December 1. This was because it coincided with National Farmers Day which is a public holiday. The event was held at the forecourt of State House under the theme **“Let Communities Lead”**.

Some of the dignitaries included, Mrs. Frema Opare, Chief of Staff, who represented H.E. Nana Addo Dankwa Akufo-Addo. Other guests included, Mr. Rolf Olson, U.S. Deputy Ambassador to Ghana, Dr. Kyeremeh Atuahene, Director-General, Ghana AIDS Commission (GAC), Mr. Héctor Sucilla Pérez, Country Director, UNAIDS, Dr. Amb. Mokowa Blay Adu-Gyamfi, Presidential Advisor on HIV and AIDS, Dr. Kwaku Afriyie, Minister for Science, Technology and Innovation.

Others included Hon. Samuel James Nii Adjei Tawiah, MCE of Korle Klottedy Municipal Assembly, Ms. Rhoda Coffie, National Secretary, Network of Persons Living with HIV (NAP+), Hon. Sebastian Ngmenenso Sandaare, MP for Daffiama/Bussie/Issa Constituency, Upper West Region, Dr. Stephen Ayisi Addo, Programme Manager, National AIDS/STI Control Programme (NACP), Dr. Leticia Adelaide Appiah, Executive Director, National Population Council and Mr. Ernest Amoabeng Ortsin, President, Ghana HIV and AIDS Network (GHANET).

