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NMC/NCA JOINT MONITORING – NOVEMBER MONTHLY REPORT

The second part of November saw an increasing trend of 64.7% in the overall number of reported cases of unethical and unlawful content on the airwaves above the first fortnight report released on November 16, 2023.

In the specific categories of unlawful and unethical content, fake lottery increased six-fold (676%) while occultism doubled (105 %).

On the contrary, money doubling decreased by 23% while money rituals decreased by 16%.

The overall data on issues complained against is as follows:

<i>Issue</i>	<i>Fortnight 1</i>	<i>Fortnight 2</i>	<i>Monthly Total</i>	<i>% change</i>
Fake lottery	13	101	114	676.92%
Occultism	18	37	55	105.56%
Money doubling	152	117	269	-23.03%
Money rituals	56	47	103	-16.07%

The top 10 stations against whom complaints were made were the following:

<i>Station</i>	<i>Fake Lottery</i>	<i>Occultism</i>	<i>Money doubling</i>	<i>Money rituals</i>	<i>Inappropriate sexual content</i>
Adwenpa TV	10	15	15	3	20
Asomafo TV	16	0	28	1	0
Elephant TV	31	0	7	2	0
X TV	4	0	12	24	0
Diamond TV	3	9	23	5	0
Big TV	6	4	17	5	0
Passion TV	0	6	13	17	0
Funny TV	1	0	28	3	0

Best TV	2	1	25	4	0
Energy TV	5	1	24	2	0

Repeat Offenders

The following stations who were cited in our fortnight report continued to carry out their offensive broadcast after we publicly cautioned them. They should take note that this constitutes their final warning. Regulatory action may be taken against them without any further reference to them.

1. Asomafo TV
2. Adwenpa TV
3. Diamond TV
4. X TV
5. Funny TV
6. Big TV
7. Passion TV
8. Elephant TV
9. Best TV
10. Energy TV
11. Nkabom TV
12. Seekers TV

On the related case of Onua TV and Onua FM, the Commission has filed a notice of suspension of authorization with NCA after the extended time expired without the stations apologizing or withdrawing their offensive content. They have subsequently filed a case in court claiming a right to carry the content the Commission finds offensive. The Commission will continue to update the public on the issue.

The Commission once again expresses its gratitude to the NCA for the positive collaboration in securing professionalism in broadcasting. We reaffirm our dedication to ensure free, pluralistic and responsible media in Ghana.

We encourage the public to continue to collaborate with us by calling the toll-free number **0800-419-666**, to draw our attention to any content they consider unacceptable by the standards of media ethics, Ghanaian culture, traditions and norms.



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