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## **IFEST MESSAGE ON THE INTERNATIONAL DAY OF EDUCATION**

The Institute for Education Studies (IFEST) joins the global community to celebrate the International Day of Education. IFEST believes that education is the guaranteed means to bridge the gap of inequality in any society, support the marginalized, and lift people from poverty. It is, therefore, more appropriate the theme for today which seeks to encourage the prioritization of investment in education. Investing in people and prioritizing education should be a clarion call to targeted financing and efficient utilization of scarce resources in the education sector.

It is expected that investment in education both at the private and public levels would yield the needed returns and benefits. Hence, IFEST will want to encourage the relevant authorities to continuously assess the impact of these investments on the various levels of development in this country. We are simply saying “Let the investments in people and the prioritization of education count in all aspects of our lives as a society”.

Signed

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Peter Partey-Anti", is written over a horizontal line.

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