

FDA CEO HONOURED FOR EXCELLENCE IN HEALTH AT THE 2019 GHANA  
WOMEN OF THE YEAR AWARDS



The Chief Executive Officer of the Food and Drugs Authority, Mrs. Delese Mimi Darko was honoured as the 2019 Excellence in Health Honoree at the Ghana Women of the Year Honours held at the Labadi Beach Hotel on the 13<sup>th</sup> April, 2019.

The Ghana Women of the Year Honours is an event where women excelling and making great impact in various fields of endeavor are acknowledged and their stories shared so as to inspire the next generation of ambitious and impact-conscious women.

Mrs. Darko is worthy of the honour due to her vast experience in medicine regulation specifically in the area of clinical trials oversight, market authorization and post approval safety monitoring of medicinal products and medical devices.

She led the process of designating the FDA by the NEPAD/ African Medicines Regulation Harmonization (AMRH) as Regional Centers of Regulatory Excellence in three critical areas namely, Medicines Safety, Clinical Trials Oversight and Drug Registration.

She is the Chairperson of the Steering Committee of the African Vaccines Regulatory Forum (AVAREF) and also serves on many international and local expert committees.

The event saw a host of women who were also honoured for their excellence and selflessness in their field of expertise.