

His Excellency President Nana Addo Dankwa Akufo-Addo

The President of the Republic of Ghana

c/o The Chief of Staff

Office of the President

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Your Excellency,

I am writing to ask you to please protect the Atewa Forest rather than let it be mined for bauxite. The world already has a lot of aluminium but there is nowhere else on earth that has the special and unique species that live in Atewa Forest. They will be lost forever to the world if the forest is mined.

I am also very concerned about the welfare of so many Ghanaians who depend on the ecosystem services that the forest provides, especially the millions who depend on the clean water that flows out of the Atewa hills. If you make the forest a National Park your commitment to a sustainable future for Ghana and your leadership in protecting its environment will be an example to the world.

Yours faithfully,