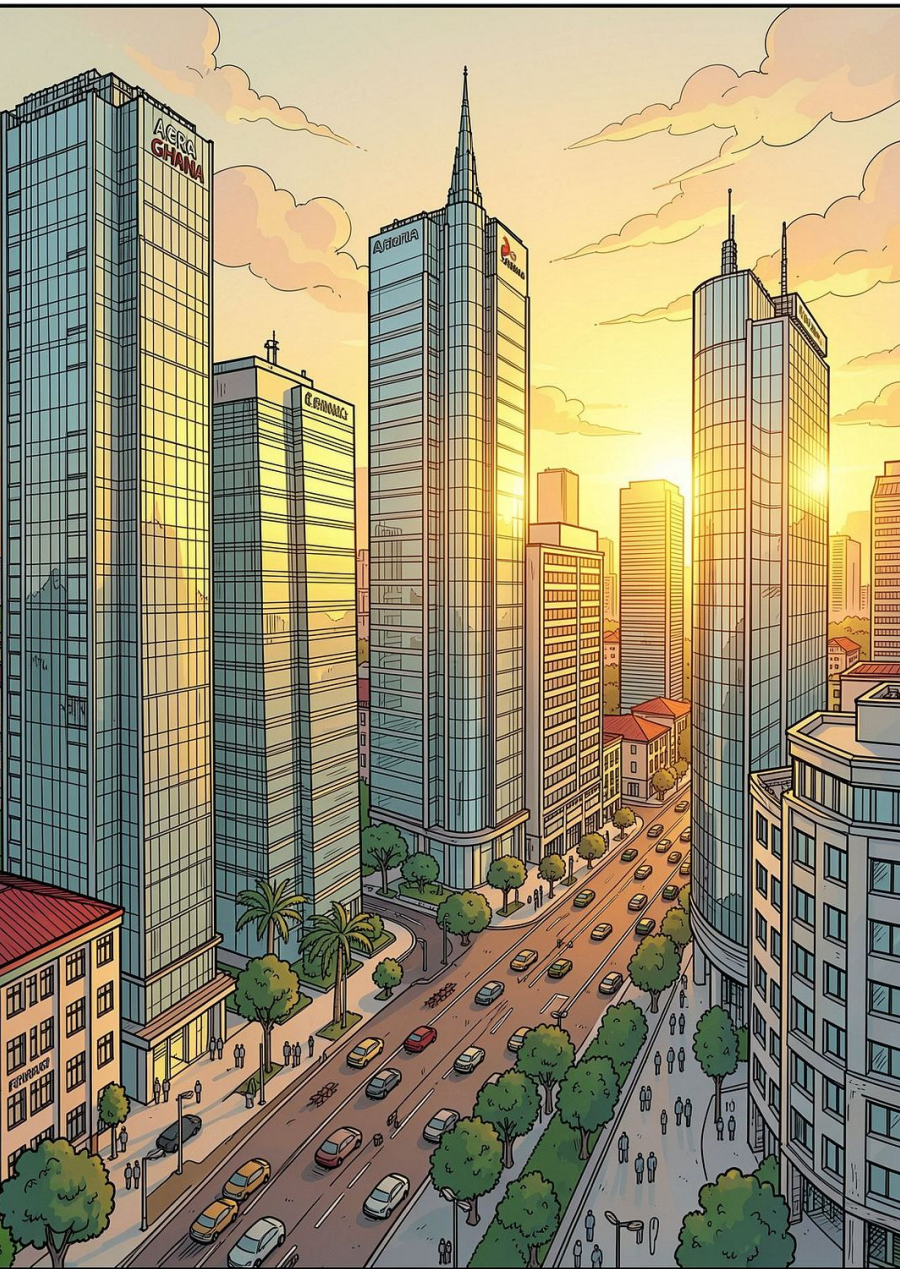




# Q2 2026 Ghana Economic Review & Outlook.





# GDP Growth — Q1 2026

## 6.4%

Real GDP Growth

Year-on-year in Q1 2026, up from 6.0% in full-year 2025

## 4.8%

2026 Projection

Government & IMF forecast, indicating moderation from 2025

### Services Sector

Primary growth driver — financial, insurance, ICT, trade & transport

### Agriculture

Resilient, supported by improved crop production and cocoa recovery

### Industry

Moderate growth despite ongoing oil & gas sector challenges

# Inflation — June 2026



## HEADLINE INFLATION

5.3%

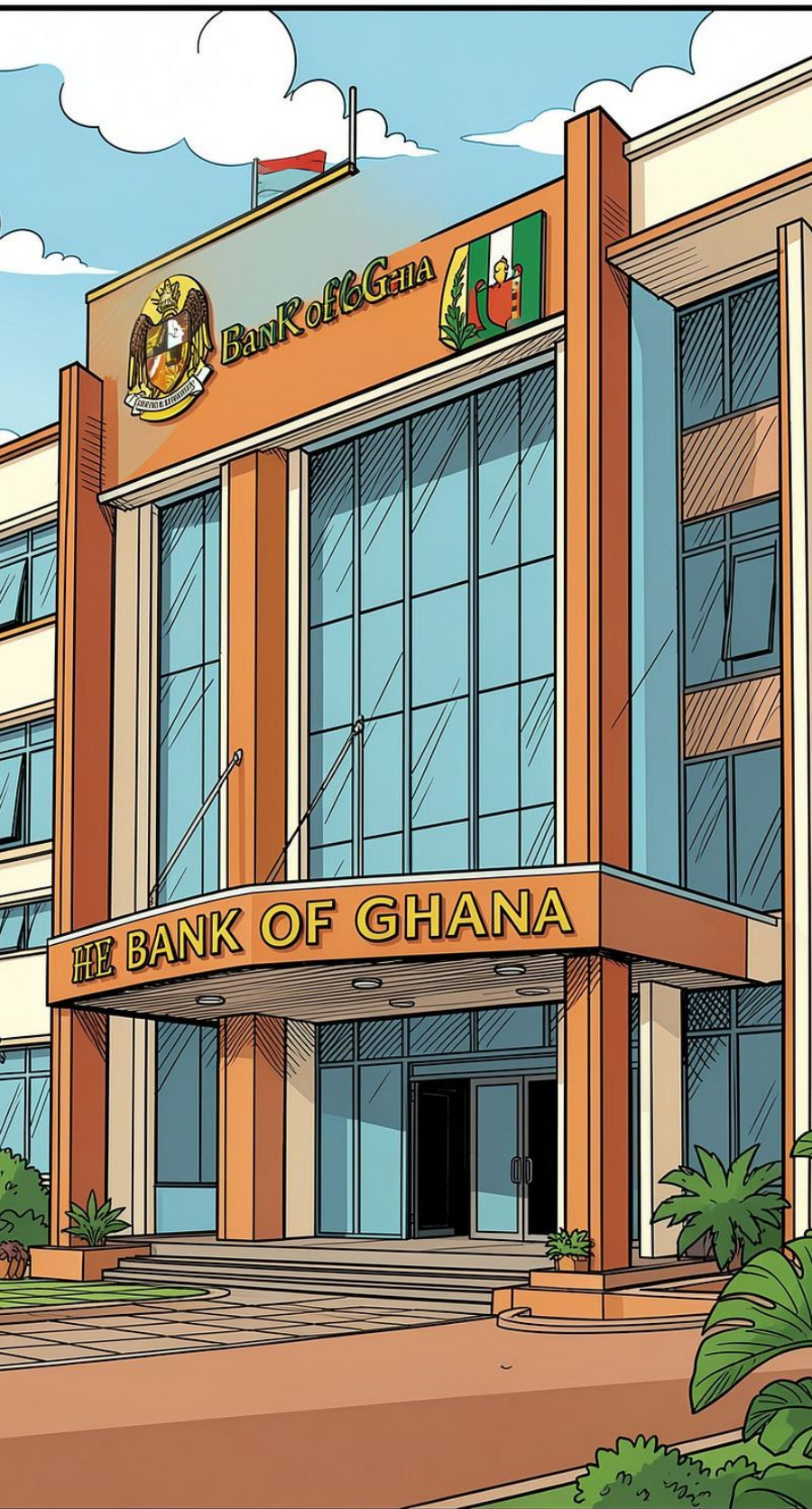
Up from 3.7% in May and 3.4% in April — a gradual reversal of the 15-month disinflation trend, yet still comfortably below the Bank of Ghana's **8±2% medium-term target**.

## Key Drivers

Higher food prices, transport costs, utility adjustments, and Iran conflict-driven oil price pressures

## QoQ Average

4.1% in Q2 vs. 3.2% in Q1 — modest increase, with underlying conditions contained by cedi stability



# Monetary Policy

14.0%

MPR Unchanged

Following a 150bps cut in March 2026

5.3%

Headline Inflation

Comfortably below the  $8 \pm 2\%$  target band

## Cautious Stance

Rate held to consolidate inflation gains and macroeconomic stability while supporting growth

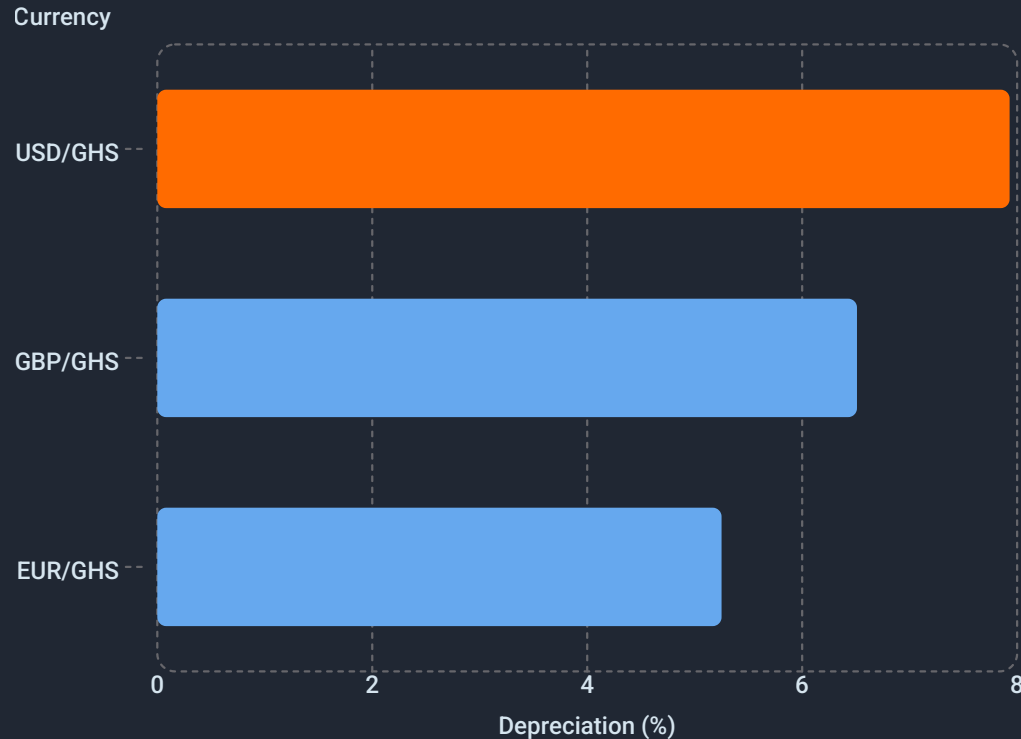
## Supportive Factors

Favourable inflation dynamics, improving external conditions, stronger reserve buffers, and cedi stability

## Outlook

Data-dependent approach maintained; commodity volatility and geopolitical risks warrant measured policy

# Exchange Rate — Q2 2026



AVERAGE DEPRECIATION: 6.56%

## Marked Reversal

The cedi depreciated against USD, GBP, and EUR in Q2 2026 — a sharp reversal from Q2 2025, when it **appreciated by 42.58%, 30.27%, and 25.59%** respectively.

## Drivers

Increased FX demand from corporate and energy sectors, despite improved external inflows and BoG interventions

## Rates at End-Q2

USD: 11.35 · GBP: 15.04 · EUR: 12.95

# Fixed Income Market — Q2 2026

**GHS169.4B**

Amount Raised

vs. GHS 154.2B target — 9.9% overperformance

**52.3%**

Oversubscription

GHS 234.9B in total bids tendered

**104.1%**

Volume Growth

Secondary market trade volume YoY

**125.4%**

Value Growth

Secondary market trade value YoY

## Primary Market

Strong investor appetite driven by improving macroeconomic conditions and ample liquidity, contributing to lower yields and reduced borrowing costs.

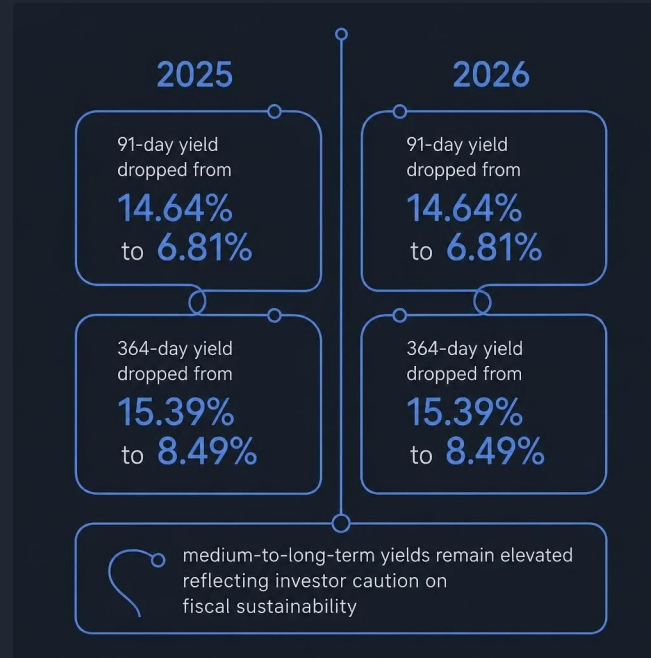
## Secondary Market

GFIM activity recovered strongly post-DDEP disruptions. Volumes reached **GHS 220.9B** and values **GHS 201.8B**, now broadly in line with pre-DDEP conditions.

# Yield Curve Dynamics & Fixed Income Takeaways

## Short-Term Yield Decline

91-day yield fell from **14.64% (2025)** to **6.81% (2026)**; 364-day yield declined from **15.39%** to **8.49%** — reflecting improved inflation expectations and easing liquidity.



Although short-term yields have declined significantly, the overall yield curve remains broadly unchanged. The repricing at the short end reflects improved near-term investor confidence and lower risk premiums, while elevated medium- to long-term yields indicate continued caution over fiscal sustainability and the broader macroeconomic outlook.

### Investor Caution

Elevated medium-to-long-term yields signal lingering fiscal sustainability concerns

### Mutual Funds

Recovery anticipated via mark-to-market gains on previously illiquid bonds

### Outlook

Yields may face upward pressure post-IMF programme if inflation risk premiums rise

# Equity Market — Q2 2026

67.89%

GSE-CI YTD Return

Up from 27.82% in Q2 2025

431%

Volume Surge

Year-on-year trade volume growth

293%

Value Growth

Year-on-year trade value increase

## Broad-Based Rally

Gains across all sectors; only 2 decliners — strong market breadth and improved sentiment

## Market Leader

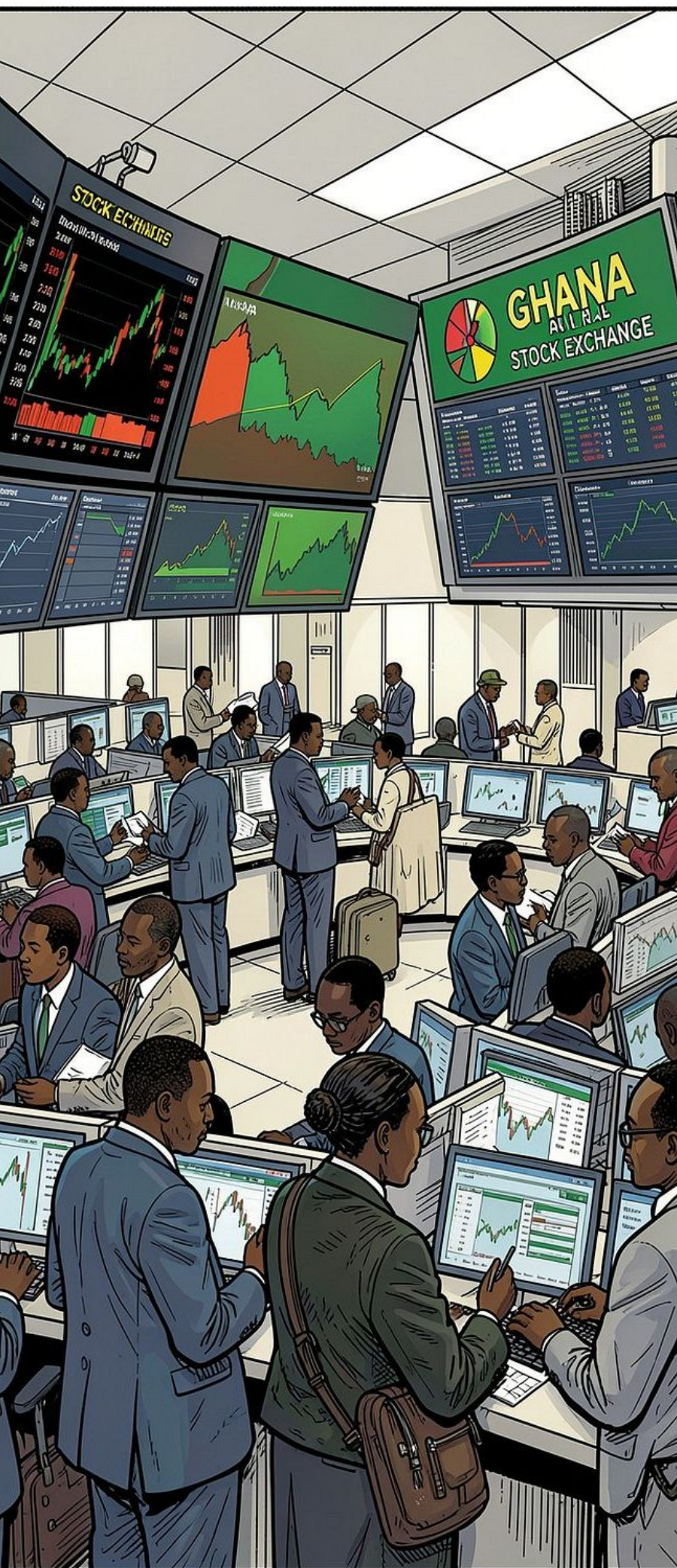
MTN Ghana: ~555.3M shares, GHS 2.9B value — dominant in market liquidity

## Top Gainers

CLYD +541%, SIC +401%, IIL +260%, RBGH +238%, ETI +195%

## Banking Outlook

NPL reduction below 10% may pressure near-term earnings but strengthens medium-term resilience



# Outlook for Q3 2026



## Economic Growth

Growth to remain resilient but moderate; services-led. IMF projects **4.8% for 2026**.



## Monetary Policy

MPR likely held at **14.0%**; cautious stance maintained amid inflation uptick and commodity uncertainty.



## Fixed Income

T-bill demand robust; yields on gradual downtrend. Longer-dated premiums to persist on fiscal risks.



## Inflation

Expected low and stable; below  $8\pm 2\%$  target. Oil prices and geopolitics remain upside risks.



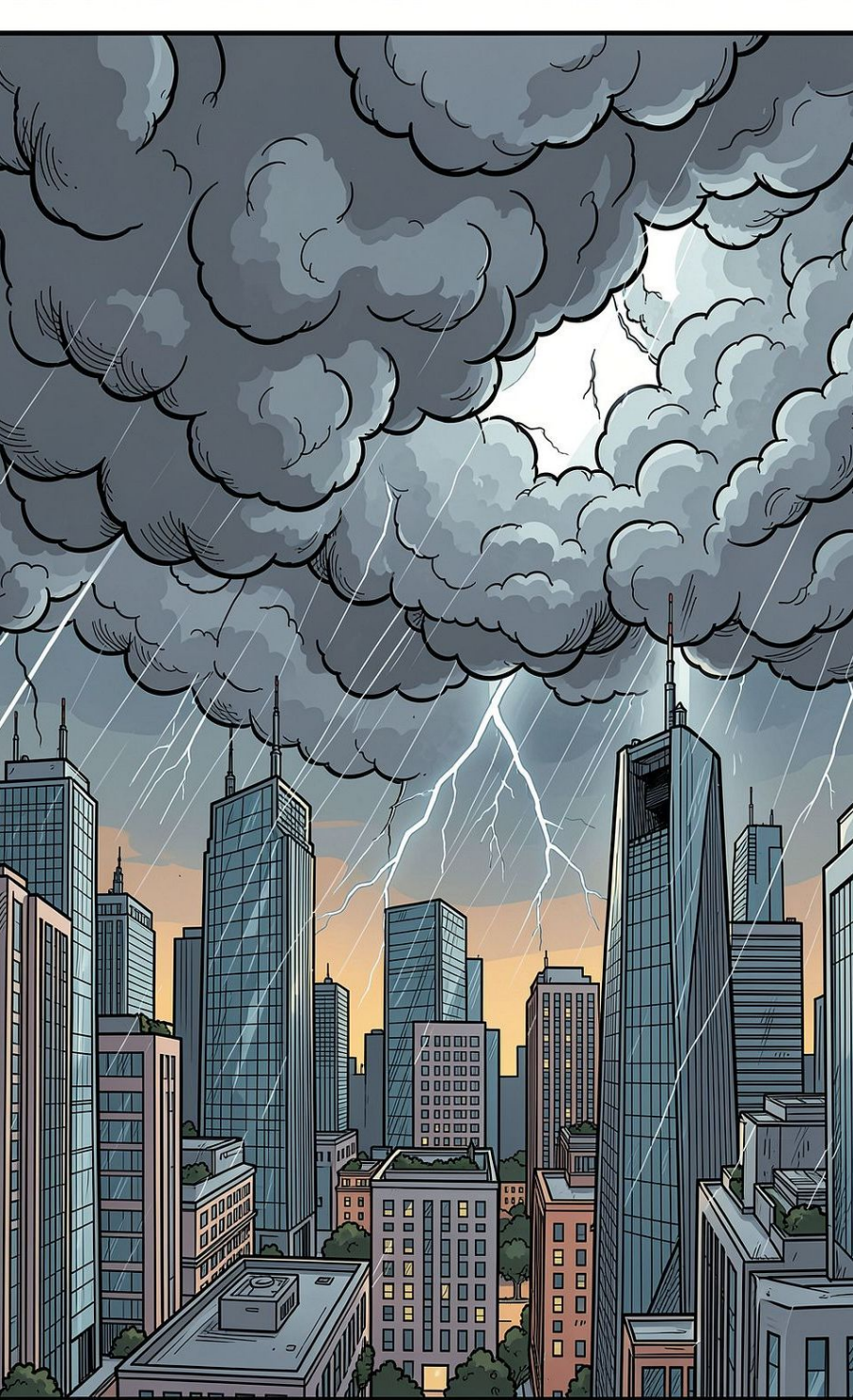
## Exchange Rate

Cedi expected relatively stable, supported by gold exports, remittances, and IMF programme.



## Equities

GSE momentum to continue though returns may moderate. Banking, telecom & consumer stocks attractive.



# Risks to the Outlook

## Exchange Rate Reversal

Potential reversal in cedi stability from seasonal FX demand or market volatility

## Fiscal & Debt Risks

Fiscal slippages, debt sustainability concerns, or delays in reform implementation

## Commodity Volatility

Gold and oil price swings; Iran conflict and oil shocks may reduce investment and widen spreads

## External Financing

Constraints or delays in external financing