

Simplifying Employment Tasks Worldwide

## **Ghana Statutory Change Alert**

Personal Income Tax Brackets Amended



**GHANA** 



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Thank you for trusting Mercans to outsource your HR and Payroll functions. We propose HR consulting services, actionable solutions, and cost-effective global payroll processing tools to energize your human capital management in real-time and augment your performance. We are dedicated to becoming your business growth facilitator.





Rationalize your HR budgets, monitor your data, and optimize your global payroll tasks in real-time. Systematize processes and streamline HRM lifecycles with HR Blizz™, our unified SaaS platform, to ensure your employees are paid accurately and on time.



PEO/GEO Services – Easily hire, deploy and manage your workforce abroad

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<b>140+</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>500+</b>	
Countries	Years of Success	Specialists	
<b>5k+</b>	<b>97%</b>	<b>1.5X</b>	
Customers Worldwide	Client Retention Rate	Annual Revenue Growth	
<b>25k+</b>	<b>2.5M+</b>	<b>O</b>	
Largest Single Country Payroll	Pay Slips per Annum	Security Breaches	

Number one for outsourced payroll services, we are endorsed by international authorities.







Mercans has the highest industry quality and IT security certifications.







# Ghana – Personal income tax brackets have changed.

Effective from January 1, 2020, Ghana amended its Income Tax Law of 2015 (Act 896) by amending the personal income tax brackets. The amended tax brackets are provided below:

Tax Bracket	Cumulative Annual Taxable Income in GH¢	Annual Taxable Income in GH¢ for This Tax Bracket	Tax Rate	Annual Income Tax in GH¢ for This Tax Bracket	Total Annual Income Tax in GH¢
1	First	3,828	3,828	0%	-
2	Next	5,028	1,200	5%	60
3	Next	6,468	1,440	10%	144
4	Next	42,468	36,000	17.5%	6,300
5	Next	240,000	197,532	25%	49,383
6	Exceeding		240,000	30%	



The corresponding monthly income tax brackets are provided below:

Tax Bracket	Cumulative Monthly Taxable Income in GH¢	Monthly Taxable Income in GH¢ for This Tax Bracket	Tax Rate	Monthly Income Tax in GH¢ for This Tax Bracket	Total Monthly Income Tax in GH¢
1	First	319	319	0%	-
2	Next	419	100	5%	5
3	Next	539	120	10%	12
4	Next	3,539	3,000	17.5%	525
5	Next	20,000	16,461	25%	4,115.25
6	Exceeding		20,000	30%	-

Please contact your Mercans' services delivery team for any additional information regarding the implications of the above change.

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### We Simplify Employment Tasks Worldwide

#### **Everywhere for Everyone**

We are a borderless people engagement enabler, driven by technology and innovation. We deliver bespoke human capital management services and global payroll solutions to empower businesses across 110+ countries regardless of their organizations' size and their industry. We pride ourselves on being global people experts with a striking local presence, committed to making your teams happy, and ensuring the consistent and sustainable growth of your organization.

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#### **A Revolutionary Service Delivery System**

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Mercans cloud-based SaaS Products, HR Blizz™ & Mesaar™, combine the performance of proprietary technologies with a human touch. Cost-effective, they are fully-compliant self-service tools, packed with smart built-in features for your peace of mind. All your data are integrated into single interfaces accessible from everywhere and on any device.

#### **Trailblazing Cloud-Based SaaS Products**

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