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• President Akufo-Addo with members of the Central Regional House of Chiefs

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PRESIDENT Nana Addo Dankwa Akufo-Addo took his campaign against illegal mining to the Central Region yesterday, with a blunt call on chiefs to stop providing support for illegal miners.

He said it was no secret that some chiefs were involved in illegal mining, otherwise called galamsey, adding: "If the fight against the illegality will succeed, then chiefs must work to support the national effort to clamp down on the activities of illegal miners."

"I can't stand before you and lie: we all know that some chiefs are involved in giving out lands to galamseyers," he declared.

President Nana Akufo-Addo

was addressing the Central Regional House of Chiefs in Cape Coast as part of his two-day tour of the region.

He said he would not relent in the fight to restore degraded lands and polluted water bodies and protect the nation's resources for posterity.

At a two-day workshop on galamsey for traditional leaders drawn from different parts of the country in Accra on July 11, 2017, the President served notice that he was prepared to put his Presidency on the line in his avowed quest to fight illegal mining.

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of the Central Regional House of Chiefs on the first day of his two-day tour, President Akufo-Addo explained that the government

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