



# **NPSC**

## **National Procurement & Supply Conference**

### **THEME:**

Reimagining Procurement and Supply  
for Sustainable Development and  
Economic Resilience

**16th - 17th Sept., 2025**  
University of Professional Studies,  
Accra (UPSA) Auditorium

**8:00am**





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Finance Minister, Republic of Ghana





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Deputy Chief of Staff



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**FGIPS, Deputy Rector, GIMPA**  
**Conference Chair**





**DR EVANS AGGREY-DATKOH**  
Head of Civil Service  
Conference Partner



**HON. BASIL KWADWO AHIABLE**  
Board Chair, Public Procurement Authority  
Conference Partner





**PROF. JOHN MAWUTOR**  
Vice - Chancellor, UPSA  
Conference Host

# KEY SPEAKERS



**HON. DR. CASSIEL ATO FORSON**  
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**HON. NANA OYE BAMFOE ADDO**  
DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF



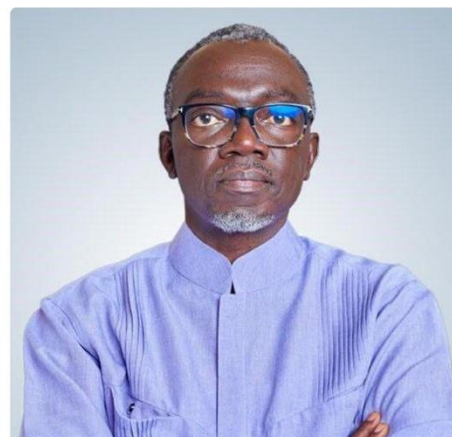
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CHAIRMAN, CENTRAL TENDER  
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**PROF. DOUGLAS BOATENG**  
DISTINGUISHED FELLOW, GIPS & CEO  
PANAVEST INTERNATIONAL



**MR. JOHN KARANI, MBS**  
CHAIRMAN, KENYA INSTITUTE OF  
SUPPLIES MANAGEMENT, KISM



**MR. AUGUSTUS O. G. TANOH**  
SPECIAL ADVISOR TO THE PRESIDENT,  
24-HOUR ECONOMY



**MR. BASIL K. AHIALE**  
FELLOW GIPS, BOARD CHAIRMAN PPA



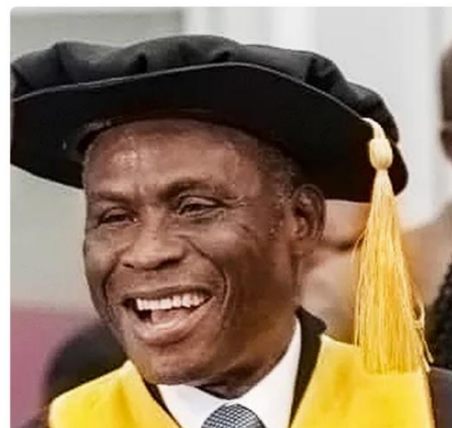
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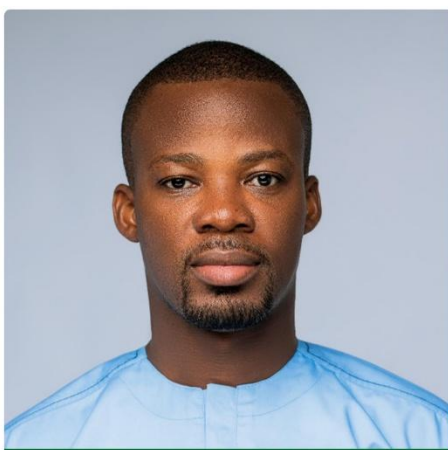
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FINANCIAL SECRETARY



**PRECIOUS BAIDOO**  
PROGRAMS LEAD



**DR. MAKAFUI AGBOYI**  
MEMBERSHIP STRATEGIST



**JACKIE BOAKYE - YIADOM**  
COMMUNICATIONS EXECUTIVE



**JOAN ASANTEWAA AFFUM**  
OPERATIONS MANAGER &  
LOC COORDINATOR



# AGENDA

## DAY ONE

TIME	SESSION	ROLE
8:30 - 9:00	Arrival & Registration of Participants	Ticketing Firm/GIPS Team
9:00 - 9:10	Opening Ceremony & Prayer	Ministry of Energy (Mr. Benjamin Baidoo)
9:10 - 9:20	Welcome Address	Council Chair (Mrs Evelyn Sam)
9:20 - 9:35	Opening Remarks	GIPS President (Dr. Simon Annan)
9:35 - 9:45	About the NP&S Conference	Conference Chair (Prof Ebenezer Adaku)
9:45 - 10:15	<b>Keynote Address One:</b> “Public Sector Procurement Innovations and Sustainability: Pathways, challenges and opportunities”	Basil Kwadwo Ahiable, (Board Chair, Public Procurement Authority)
10:15 - 10:45	<b>Keynote Address Two:</b> “Why Procurement Must Become a Profession in Ghana and in the rest of Africa”	Prof. Douglas Boateng CEO, PanAvest International
10:45 - 10:50	Musical interlude	Cultural troupe
10:50 - 11:20	<b>Keynote Address Three:</b> “Transforming Public Procurement for Sustainable Development” (Policies, Practices, and Pathways)	Min, of Finance (Dr. Cassiel Ato Forson)
11:20 - 11:35	Launch of Digital Supply Chain Management Compendium: Advancing Local and Regional understanding and Professionalism <b>(Group Picture)</b>	Min, of Finance (Dr. Cassiel Ato Forson) & GIPS President (Dr. Simon)
11:35 - 11:50	Networking & Tea Break	MC

11:50 - 12:20	<b>Keynote Address Four:</b> "Building Economic Resilience through Strategic Procurement and Supply Localization"			Hon. Augustus Goosie Tanoh - Presidential Advisor - 24-Hour Economy
12:20 - 12:50	<b>Keynote Address Five:</b> "Digital Disruptions and the Future of Procurement" (AI, Blockchain, and Smart Contracts).			Mr. John Karani (Chairman, KISM, Kenya)
12:50 - 1:00	Industry Personality Solidarity Message			Mr. Ken Thomson (Board Chairman, ADB)
1:00 - 1:30	<b>Panel Discussion:</b> Strengthening Governance and Accountability in Procurement and Supply Chains: Building Transparency, Efficiency, and Trust"			Moderator - Rev. Celestine Djane
1:30 - 1:50	Industry Paper Presentation			Best Submitted Paper
1:50 - 2:50	Lunch			MC/ Local Team Coordinates
2:50 - 4:20	Break Out (3) Rooms			MC/Scientific Chair Coordinates
	<b>Main Hall</b>	<b>Room 1</b>	<b>Room 2</b>	
2:50 - 3:05	<i>Paper 1</i>	<i>Paper 2</i>	<i>Paper 3</i>	E. Adaku/ I. Acquah / G. Nani
3:05 - 3:20	<i>Paper 4</i>	<i>Paper 5</i>	<i>Paper 6</i>	E. Adaku/ I. Acquah / G. Nani
3:20 - 3:35	<i>Paper 7</i>	<i>Paper 8</i>	<i>Paper 9</i>	E. Adaku/ I. Acquah / G. Nani
3:35 - 3:50	<i>Paper 10</i>	<i>Paper 11</i>	<i>Paper 12</i>	E. Adaku/ I. Acquah / G. Nani
3:50 - 4:05	<i>Paper 13</i>	<i>Paper 14</i>	<i>Paper 15</i>	E. Adaku/ I. Acquah / G. Nani
4:05 - 4:20	<i>Paper 16</i>	<i>Paper 17</i>	<i>Paper 18</i>	E. Adaku/ I. Acquah / G. Nani
4:20 - 4:25	Concluding and Converging to the main Hall			MC/Scientific Team Coordinates
4:25 - 4:35	Taskforce /Conference Resolution Rapporte			Steering &Scientific Coordinates
4:35 - 4:40	Announcements/Closing Prayer			Rev. Celestinee Djane



# AGENDA

## DAY TWO

TIME	SESSION	ROLE
8:00 - 8:45	Arrival & Registration of Participants	Ticketing Firm/GIPS Team
8:45 - 9:00	Opening Prayer and welcome	Rev. Celestinee Djane
9:00 - 9:30	<b>Keynote Address Six:</b> Procurement of Innovation to reduce dependency and build local capacity	Shaun C. Scot Director, Coach, Consultant and Supply Chain Management Practitioner
9:30 - 10:30	<b>Keynote Address Seven:</b> Governance and Accountability in Procurement and Supply Chain	Prof. Jonathan Annan, Chairman, CTRC
10:30 - 11:00	<b>Keynote Address Eight:</b> Ethics and Professionalisation for Sustainable Development and Social Impact	Hon, Nana Oye, Deputy Chief of Staff
11:00 - 11:20	Networking & Tea Break	MC/ Local Team Coordinates
11:20 - 11:50	<b>Panel Discussion:</b> Digital Innovations in Procurement and Supply Chains: Harnessing AI, Blockchain, and Smart Contracts for the Future	Moderator - Mr. Precious Baidoo
11:50 - 12:00	<b>Keynote Address Nine:</b> Reimagining Procurement: Leveraging Framework Contracting for Sustainable Development	Mrs. Araba Kudiabor, Director. Supplies and Drugs, Ghana Health Services

12:00 - 1:45	Break Out (3) Rooms			MC/Scientific Chair Coordinates
	<b>Main Hall</b>	<b>Room 1</b>	<b>Room 2</b>	
12:00 -12:15	<i>Paper 19</i>	<i>Paper 20</i>	<i>Paper 21</i>	D. Aryee/ I. Ofori/ M. Agboyi
12:15 - 12:30	<i>Paper 22</i>	<i>Paper 23</i>	<i>Paper 24</i>	D. Aryee/ I. Ofori/ M. Agboyi
12:30 - 12:45	<i>Paper 25</i>	<i>Paper 26</i>	<i>Paper 27</i>	D. Aryee/ I. Ofori/ M. Agboyi
12:45 - 1:00	<i>Paper 28</i>	<i>Paper 29</i>	<i>Paper 30</i>	D. Aryee/ I. Ofori/ M. Agboyi
1:00 - 1:15	<i>Paper 31</i>	<i>Paper 32</i>	<i>Paper 33</i>	D. Aryee/ I. Ofori/ M. Agboyi
1:15 - 1:30	<i>Paper 34</i>	<i>Paper 35</i>	<i>Paper 36</i>	D. Aryee/ I. Ofori/ M. Agboyi
1:30 - 1:45	<i>Paper 37</i>	<i>Paper 38</i>	<i>Paper 39</i>	D. Aryee/ I. Ofori/ M. Agboyi
1:45 - 2:45	Lunch			MC/ Local Team Coordinates
2:45 - 3:00	NP&S Conference Summary Workshop Session Individual Suggestions Taskforce/Conference Resolution Rapporte			MC/Steering Scientific Coordinates
3:00 - 4:00	<b>INDUCTION</b> <i>FGIPS, MGIPS</i> <i>AGIPS, SGIPS</i>			Membership Team Inductor/Inductee
4:00 - 4:30	Awards Best Scientific Paper - (Industry/Academia) All Guests			MC/ Local Team
4:30 - 4:40	Announcement/Closing Prayer			Rev. Celestinee Djane
4:40 - 5:00	<b>BREAK NETWORK</b>			MC/Participants
5:00 - 7:00	Cocktail - Wine Down Welcome Music Wine			MC
7:00 - 7:05	Closing Prayer			Rev. Celestine Djane





# ADDRESS by COUNCIL CHAIR

Mrs. Evelyn Sam

FGIPS, FCIPS, FCILT

## **Welcome Address by the Council Chair of the Ghana Institute of Procurement and Supply (GIPS) at the Maiden National Procurement and Supply (NPSC) Conference.**

Honourable Ministers of State, Distinguished Keynote Speaker, Hon. Dr. Cassiel Ato Baah Forson, Minister of Finance, Our cherished Fellows of the Ghana Institute of Procurement and Supply, Representatives from sister professional bodies, Our esteemed sponsors and partners, Ladies and Gentlemen.

On behalf of the Council of the Ghana Institute of Procurement and Supply (GIPS), it gives me profound joy and honour to welcome you all to this maiden and historic National Procurement and Supply Chain (NPSC) Conference, being held here at the Accra International Conference Centre from the 16th to 17th of September, 2025.

Today is indeed a landmark moment. For the very first time in Ghana's history, procurement and supply professionals from across the country and beyond have gathered under one roof, united by a common purpose, to reimagine the future of procurement and supply for the advancement of our nation.

The theme for this inaugural conference **"Reimagining Procurement and Supply for Sustainable Development and Economic Resilience"** could not have been more timely. We live in an era marked by global economic uncertainty, supply chain disruptions and the urgent call for sustainability. As a profession, we must rise to the challenge. To innovate, to lead and to demonstrate how procurement and supply can become powerful enablers of Ghana's economic transformation.

Allow me to take this opportunity to acknowledge our distinguished Keynote Speaker, Hon. Dr. Cassiel Ato Baah Forson, Ghana's Minister of Finance. His presence here today underscores the critical role our profession plays in national policy, fiscal management and economic governance.

This conference is not just another event. It is a platform for dialogue, a springboard for collaboration and a stage for innovation. Over the next two days, we will share insights, confront challenges and explore solutions that will shape not only our profession but the future of Ghana's economic development.

Colleagues and friends, the success of this conference depends on all of us. Let us actively engage in the discussions, build meaningful networks and commit ourselves to implementing the knowledge we gain here. In doing so, we will lay a strong foundation for subsequent editions of this conference and more importantly for the growth and resilience of our nation's economy.

I would also like to extend heartfelt gratitude to our sponsors, partners and collaborators including the Public Procurement Authority, the Chartered Institute of Procurement and Supply (CIPS) and our corporate supporters such as Margins ID Group and Docutech. Without your support, this vision would not have become a reality.

Distinguished guests, ladies and gentlemen, history is being made here today. Let us seize this opportunity to elevate our profession, to amplify our collective voice and to chart a future where procurement and supply truly serve as engines of sustainable development and economic resilience.

With these remarks, I officially welcome you all to this Maiden National Procurement and Supply Chain Conference.

**Thank you and may this gathering be fruitful and transformative.**





# OPENING REMARKS

DR. SIMON ANNAN  
*PRESIDENT, GIPS*

## **Opening Address by the President of the Ghana Institute of Procurement and Supply (GIPS) at the National Procurement and Supply (NPSC) Conference**

*Theme: Reimagining Procurement and Supply for Sustainable Development and Economic Resilience*

**Hon. Ministers  
Chairperson of GIPS Council  
Captains of Industry  
Esteemed Procurement Professionals  
Ladies and Gentlemen  
All Protocols Observed**

I once again welcome you to the premier National Procurement and Supply Conference here in Accra, Ghana. Today marks more than the start of a gathering; it is the beginning of a bold conversation about how we reimagine procurement and supply as strategic levers for building a sustainable future and a resilient economy.

Procurement and supply are no longer back-office functions. They are front-line enablers of national development. Every contract awarded, every supply chain built, every sourcing decision made, these are not mere transactions; they are choices that can either accelerate or undermine our quest for sustainable growth, inclusivity, and resilience.

The theme for this year's conference; "Reimagining Procurement and Supply for Sustainable Development and Economic Resilience", could not be more timely. Around the world, nations are grappling with economic headwinds, climate change, technological disruption, and shifting trade dynamics. For Ghana, the challenge is equally urgent: how do we build supply chains that are transparent, efficient, and innovative, while also ensuring they create jobs, protect our environment, and strengthen local industries?

The answers lie in how boldly we are willing to rethink our systems. We must move from cost-centric procurement to value-driven procurement; from fragmented supply chains to integrated, digital, and sustainable ecosystems; from short-term transactions to long-term partnerships that drive national competitiveness.

This conference brings together leaders from government, industry, academia, and civil society, not merely to share ideas, but to chart actionable pathways. Over the coming two days, I urge each of you to ask hard questions, challenge conventional thinking, and collaborate on solutions that position Ghana not only as a regional leader in procurement excellence, but as a model for how supply can power sustainable development.

Let us leave this gathering not with abstract concepts, but with concrete strategies: policies that support local content, innovations that digitize procurement, frameworks that ensure integrity and accountability, and supply networks that stand firm even in times of global uncertainty.

Distinguished Ladies and Gentlemen, the future of procurement and supply is the future of Ghana's development. If we reimagine boldly, act decisively, and collaborate sincerely, we can transform our procurement systems into engines of national progress.

As I conclude, I want to urge all like-minded professionals and industry leaders gathered here today to thoughtfully recalibrate their discourse and solutions to specifically emphasize the following groundbreaking areas:



- Every cedi we spend must work harder for Ghana; creating jobs, strengthening industries, and protecting our environment.
- Procurement is not back-office function; it is frontline nation-building function.
- We must reimagine procurement not just as a process of buying, but as a powerful tool for delivering value, integrity, and sustainability.
- Ghana must build supply chains that are transparent, innovative, and resilient; capable of withstanding global shocks.
- This government should be committed to reforms that digitize procurement, fight corruption, and put local businesses at the centre of our strategy.

If we succeed, procurement will be remembered not as bureaucracy, but as one of the most powerful drivers of Ghana's transformation.

On this note, I wish you all a fruitful deliberation, enjoy the networking opportunities, make the best out of this conference and be open minded and stay positive.

**Thank you, and welcome.**





# ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

Prof. Ebenezer Adaku, PhD

*FGIPS, Deputy Rector, GIMPA*

**Distinguished Keynote Speaker, Hon. Dr Cassiel Ato Baah Forson  
Hon. Ministers  
Chairperson of GIPS Council, Mrs Evelyn Sam  
President of GIPS, Dr Simon Annan  
Captains of Industry  
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Ladies and Gentlemen  
All Protocols Observed**

It is my singular honour and privilege, on behalf of the Steering Committee of the National Procurement and Supply Conference 2025, to warmly welcome you all to this maiden event and to briefly provide an overview of the conference themed: ***“Reimagining Procurement and Supply for Sustainable Development and Economic Resilience”***.

We are deeply grateful for your presence, which is a testament to your commitment to advancing the strategic role of procurement and supply in national development.

## **Background**

In today's dynamic economic and geopolitical landscape, procurement plays a pivotal role in shaping the resilience, sustainability, and efficiency of both public and private sector organizations.

In the private sphere, the increasingly competitive and globalised business environment has transformed procurement from a clerical function to a strategic driver of value, innovation, and sustainability. Thus, for private firms, effective procurement is not only essential for cost control and risk management but also for enhancing supply chains, gaining competitive advantage and ultimately achieving long-term growth and success.

Further, despite its strategic importance, many private sector firms – particularly small and medium enterprises (SMEs) – face challenges such as limited access to supplier networks, underdeveloped procurement systems, poor digital integration, and inadequate procurement governance frameworks.

Additionally, global supply chain disruptions, rising inflation, Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) compliance pressures and ever-changing technological landscapes are redefining the procurement function.

Procurement in the public sector is a critical lever for national development, accounting for a significant portion of government expenditure and serving as the main instrument for promoting transparency, efficiency, and economic growth.

Over the past two decades, Ghana has made commendable strides in reforming its procurement systems, guided by the Public Procurement Act (Act 663, as amended) and aligned with the global standards for accountability and value for money.

In spite of this progress, challenges such as capacity constraints, compliance difficulties, delays in procurement processes, and limited integration of digital systems persist.

The evolving needs of citizens, rapid technological change, and the requirements for sustainable development call for a more agile, inclusive and innovative public procurement ecosystem.



The **National Procurement and Supply Conference** is a flagship event that brings together procurement professionals, policymakers, industry leaders, technology providers, supply chain experts, development partners, and civil society organisations for knowledge sharing, strategic dialogue, capacity building, and networking, fostering collaboration across sectors and levels of government.

With a focus on innovation, ethical sourcing, digital transformation, and supply chain resilience, the event provides insights into best practices, regulatory updates, and emerging trends that are redefining procurement in the 21st century.

### **Themes**

This conference has received completed papers, research in-progress papers, and posters on topics including but are not limited to the following:

- Digital Transformation and Innovation in Procurement
- Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs) and Collaborative Procurement
- Building Resilient Supply Chains in a Post-Pandemic Economy
- Local Content and SME Participation in National Procurement
- Sustainable, Green, and Climate-Responsive Procurement
- Policy and Regulatory Reforms for Public Procurement Efficiency
- Capacity Building and Professional Development
- Gender-Responsive and Inclusive Procurement
- Transparency, Integrity, and Anti-corruption in Procurement
- Innovations in Procurement Financing and Cost Management
- Value for Money and Strategic Sourcing

### **Target Audience**

The target audience for this maiden conference include but not limited to the following:

- Ministries, Departments, and Agencies (MDAs)
- Metropolitan, Municipal, and District Assemblies (MMDAs)
- Procurement Professionals and Consultants
- Development Partners (e.g., World Bank, AfDB, UN agencies)
- Private Sector Institutions, Vendors and Suppliers
- Academia and Research Institutions
- Civil Society Organizations and Media
- Regulatory bodies (e.g., PPA, CHRAJ, Auditor-General)
- Legislators and Policy Makers

As we begin this important journey together, I encourage each one of us to fully engage, share insights, and leave here with a renewed sense of responsibility—to reimagine, to innovate, and to lead the change our systems and institutions urgently require, particularly from a procurement and supply perspective.

I look forward to fruitful deliberations.  
Long Live Ghana! and Long Live GIPS!  
I thank you!

# PROFILE OF **SPEAKERS & MODERATORS**

## **HON. DR. CASSIEL ATO BAAH FORSON**

Minister of Finance and MP, Republic of Ghana

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Hon. Cassiel Ato Baah Forson (Ph.D) is Ghana's Minister for Finance, a seasoned economist, Chartered Accountant, and Tax Practitioner with over 20 years' experience in both public and private sectors. He holds advanced degrees in finance, economics, and taxation from KNUST and the University of Oxford, and is a fellow of the Chartered Institute of Taxation, Ghana.

Since 2009, he has represented the Ajumako Enyan Essiam Constituency in Parliament, serving in various leadership roles including Minority Leader, Majority Leader, and Leader of Government Business. He was formerly Deputy Minister for Finance (2013–2017), where he oversaw key areas such as budget implementation, debt management, and tax policy, and served on the boards of the Bank of Ghana and COCOBOD.

Dr. Forson played a pivotal role in negotiating Ghana's 2015 IMF Extended Credit Facility and championed the Public Financial Management Act, 2016 (Act 921). His expertise spans macroeconomics, fiscal policy, and public financial management.





## HON. NANA OYE BAMPOE ADDO

Deputy Chief of Staff, Republic of Ghana



Hon. Nana Oye Bampoe Addo is the Deputy Chief of Staff in charge of Administration and a member of the World Bank Advisory Council for Partnership for Economic Inclusion. A distinguished human rights lawyer with over 30 years' experience, she has championed causes in human rights advocacy, litigation, gender, governance, and social protection.

She previously served as Ghana's Minister for Gender, Children and Social Protection, where she pioneered the country's first formal social protection system and established the Ghana National Household Registry—the first of its kind in West Africa. Under her leadership, Ghana adopted five landmark policies, including the Gender Policy, Social Protection Policy, and Justice for Children Policy.

Earlier in her career, she worked with civil society as Regional Coordinator of the Commonwealth Human Rights Initiative, Africa Office, where she played a pivotal role in advocacy that led to landmark legislation such as the Right to Information Bill, Domestic Violence Act, Human Trafficking Act, and the Disability Act.

At the continental level, she contributed to civil society efforts that secured the adoption of the African Union Protocol on the Rights of Women. Hon. Nana Oye remains deeply committed to human rights protection, women's empowerment, governance, transparency, and the inclusion of vulnerable groups.

## HON. AUGUSTUS GOOSIE TANOH

Presidential Adviser, 24-Hour Economy



Mr. Augustus "Goosie" Obuadum Tanoh is a Ghanaian businessman and the Presidential Advisor for 24-Hour Economy and Accelerated Export Development at the Office of the President in Ghana. He served in the Assembly which wrote Ghana's 1992 Constitution, as a representative of the grassroots-based Committee for the Defense of the Revolution. He pioneered non-traditional commodity exports from West Africa to the European Union in particular Cassava Chips, Groundnuts, Robusta Coffee, Hibiscus Flower, Red Sorghum and Coarse Grain Cassava Flour (meal). He also established a trade in Palm Kernels exports from Ghana to Nigeria.

Mr. Tanoh, a former Director for Volta Aluminum Company also serves on the Board of Organic Potash Corporation (OPC).

He is a shareholder and Executive Vice President for OPC and Country Head for Ghana.



## HON. BASIL KWADWO AHIABLE

Board Chair, Public Procurement Authority



MR. BASIL AHIABLE is a seasoned procurement and supply chain expert. He is currently the Managing Consultant for Supplychain Consult Limited, a seasoned procurement & supply chain management specialist. As the immediate past Council Chairman of the Ghana Institute of Procurement and Supply (GIPS), he worked together with his team and stakeholders towards attaining the 'Practicing License Status' through the Parliament of Ghana for procurement and supply chain practitioners in the country.

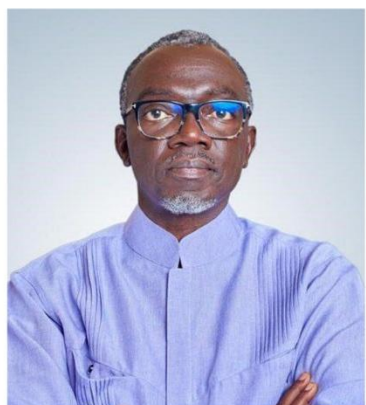
He has over twenty-eight (28) years' experience in professional procurement and contracting, including World Bank-financed projects, procurement and supply operations, and capacity building on World Bank Procurement Procedures.

Well-known at international procurement conferences and workshops, he has contributed immensely to the development of public procurement, especially in capacity building, procurement planning and strategy, and evaluation and monitoring of multi-million-dollar projects at home and abroad.

He has prepared and presented several papers at international seminars, workshops, and conferences on procurement in several African countries.

## PROFESSOR DOUGLAS BOATENG

CEO, PanAvest International



Professor Douglas BOATENG, Africa's first ever appointed Professor Extraordinaire for supply and value chain management (SBL UNISA), is an International Professional Chartered Director and an adjunct academic.

Independently recognised as one of the vertical specific global strategic thinkers on procurement, governance, logistics, and industrial engineering in the context of supply and value chain management, he continues to play leading academic and industrial roles in supply chain strategy development and implementation, both in Africa, and around the world.

Recognised for his contribution to the advancement of local and international aspects of supply chain management he was honoured with a Platinum Life Time Global Achievers Award (2016) and a Life Time Achievers Award (2013) by the Chartered Institute of Procurement and Supply, and its various local industry associations. In addition, Professor Boateng has been publicly acknowledged by leading institutions, including the Commonwealth Business Council, for his ongoing contribution to international procurement, supply chain development and governance, and its link to emerging world long-term socio-economic development.



## MR. KEN KWAMINA THOMPSON

Board Chairman, ADB

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Kenneth Kwamina Thompson is a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales and holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Administration (Accounting Option) from the University of Ghana.

He is an accomplished business leader with over three decades of experience in strategic leadership, corporate governance, and financial management in both the public and private sectors.

He has successfully led organisations through significant growth and transformation, pioneering innovative products and digital solutions that have reshaped the financial services landscape in Ghana. His governance experience spans multiple sectors, where he has strengthened institutional structures, driven strategic growth, and enhanced operational performance.

## MR. JOHN KARANI

Chairman, Kenya Institute of Supplies Management

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Mr. Karani is a seasoned Pan African Supply Chain professional with over 30 years' experience in major blue-chip multinationals among them Coca-Cola Africa, Wrigley's East Africa, Glaxo-Smithkline, Diageo, Kenya Cooperative Creameries and Kenya Meat Commission. He is a Board Member/Chairman of several public and private sector organizations.

He is currently a Supply Chain Consultant with several Regional and International Organizations. He is the Chairman of the Council of Kenya Institute of Supplies Management.

He holds a BA-Economics, MBA, MKISM, MCIPS, C-MILT, AoEC.

## MRS. ARABA KUDIABOR

Director, Supplies, Stores and Drugs Management - Ghana Health Service

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Mrs. Araba Kudiabor is the Director of the Supplies, Stores, and Drug Management Division (SSDM) at Ghana Health Service. In this role, she provides strategic leadership for supply chain operations and oversees related activities across the Service. Her primary focus is ensuring commodity security at all levels of Ghana Health Service.

### Professional Affiliations and Membership

- Fellow, Ghana Institute of Procurement and Supply (GIPS)
- Member, GIPS Governing Council
- President, Association of Women in Procurement and Supply Chain, Ghana

With more than 20 years of experience in supply chain management, Araba Kudiabor has been recognized with several awards. Notably, she won Professional of the Year (Public Sector) at the 2nd Ghana Procurement & Supply Chain Awards 2019, organised by Instintwave

## PROF. JONATHAN ANNAN

Chairman, Central Tender Review Committee

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Professor Jonathan Annan is the Academic Lead for Logistics, Operations, and Supply Chain Management at the University of Strathmore Business School in Nairobi, Kenya. Until his appointment at Strathmore Business School, he was the Director of Postgraduate Studies, Coordinator of Ph.D. Research programmes, and Deputy Director of West African Institute of Supply Chain Leadership (WAISCL), KNUST School of Business. He was a Council Member, West African Examinations Council, Ghana.

Prof. Annan has consulted for several companies and governments of Ghana and Kenya on Transportation, Procurement, Logistics Operations and Supply Chain

Management Policies. His research focuses on the interface between transport operations, logistics and supply chain management. His research has won multiple awards including the 2017 Global Innovation and Knowledge Academy Best Conference paper.

He has published in leading scholarly journals such as Journal of Business Research, Psychology and Marketing, and Thunderbird International Business Review. His teaching interests include operations management, business statistics and mathematics, quantitative methods, and logistics and supply chain management.



## SHAUN SCOTT

Public Procurement Expert



Shaun Scott has consulted for public and private sector organisations in Africa over the last 25 years primarily on supply chain and procurement strategy and policy. The emphasis of his work is on the practical implementation of procurement and supply chain legislation with a focus on innovation, sustainability and best practice.

Shaun has a BSc in Industrial Engineering (Wits). After graduating he joined Accenture (previously Andersen Consulting) where he was the Director responsible for their Transport and Travel portfolio in Africa. He left Accenture in 2002 and co-founded WillPower@WiL, a successful 4PL™ and professional services

organisation with a growing client base and offerings in public procurement and SCM.

Shaun is co-author, together with Adv Helen Venter, of the Public Procurement and Supply Chain Management textbook (2020). He recently completed an international handbook listing over 190 public procurement methods and another on the development of specifications (public sector).

Two recent international seminars were hosted by Shaun, the first on the procurement of innovation and the second on procurement methods and specifications. These seminars attracted speakers and delegates from across Africa, Europe and the Americas.

Shaun runs a weekly webinar for procurement executives, managers and practitioners, currently with over 2300 registered participants across Africa. He administers a YouTube channel dedicated to procurement content (Public Procurement and SCM Collaboration Platform - YouTube).

Shaun's passions include his family, music and helping entrepreneurs build scalable national and international businesses.



# PROFILE OF PANELISTS DAY ONE

## REV. MRS. CELESTINE DJANE, FGIPS

Procurement and Supply Chain Expert (**Moderator**)



Celestine Djane is a transformational procurement and governance leader with nearly two decades of experience advancing transparency, compliance, and impact across Ghana and Africa's financial and corporate sectors. She is the Founder of the Pan-Africa Women in Procurement & Supply Network and Legacy Leadership Africa Institute, championing women's empowerment and ethical leadership across the continent.

A Fellow of the Ghana Institute of Procurement and Supply (FGIPS), Chartered MCIPS, and member of the GIPS Executive Committee, Celestine currently leads global procurement initiatives at Bunge Lodgers Crocklaan. She has successfully managed multi-million-dollar projects and contributed to procurement policy development across leading financial institutions. A published author and invited speaker on international platforms, she shares thought leadership on ethical procurement, governance, and women's leadership.

Ordained as a Reverend Minister, Celestine brings a rare blend of integrity, governance expertise, and purpose-driven leadership, positioning her as one of Africa's most influential voices in procurement and sustainable development.





## MR. ABRAHAM ABLORH MENSAH

Deputy Director, Finance, Public Procurement Authority



Abraham Ablorh Mensah procurement and financial management professional with over 19 years of experience in public sector procurement, contract administration, and financial management.

His expertise spans government public procurement systems, electronic procurement, sustainable procurement, framework agreements, and procurement audit and procurement fraud detection. Abraham has successfully coordinated procurement planning, tender evaluations, and contract administration for over 200 public entities, ensuring compliance with national procurement regulations and best practices.

He is a Fellow of the Ghana Institute of Procurement and Supply and a Chartered Member of Chartered Institute of Procurement and Supply (CIPS), UK. A member of the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners. (ACFE)

## MR. KWAMINA MENSAH

Deputy Director, Procurement, Ghana Airport Company



Mr. Kwamina Egya Dum Mensah, is a seasoned procurement and supply chain professional with over 20 years of leadership experience across aviation, public service, and international development. He is a Fellow of GIPS and currently serves as Assistant Director of Procurement at the Ghana Airports Company Limited (GACL).

Mr. Mensah played a pivotal role in the design and construction of Kotoka International Airport's Terminal 3, and its related public-private-partnership (PPP) selection process, which secured investments for retail concession spaces too - this continues to enhance passenger experience and boosting non-aeronautical revenues. Beyond his work at GACL, he has led major World Bank and EU-funded procurement projects, contributed significantly to

GIPS' Practice Bill, which underwent winnowing in the 7th Parliament. With expertise spanning procurement strategy, PPPs, contract management, and enterprise risk, Mr. Mensah continues to shape Ghana's procurement landscape with innovation, integrity, and impact.

## MS. ALICE ZU

Chief Procurement and Supply Chain Manager/Ministry of Lands and Natural Resources



She is a Chartered Procurement & Supply Chain Member, CIPS, UK and a chartered Project Manager, from the American Project Management (R) Institute. She Holds an Exec. Masters in Strategic & Project Management Paris Graduate School (Paris) and Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration (Accounting Option) from Central University College, Accra.

With over 24 years experience in procurement & supply chain management as well as consultancies in both private and public services. She has worked in several institutions such as Scholarship Secretariat, Office of the President, Ministry of Agriculture, Ministry of Youth & Sports, College of Physician & Surgeons, Ministry of Transport, Ministry of Information now defunct, a former World Bank consultant to Public Sector Reform for Results Project (PSRRP).

Alice Zu is also a public speaker, trainer, a mentor. She is married and blessed with four (4) great children.

## MR. GEORGE LOMOTey

Director, Procurement and Supply Chain Management Class, Office of Head of Civil Service



With over 20 years' senior role experience in procurement and contract management in Ghana and abroad, Mr George Lomotey is skilled in capacity building ,technical and administrative leadership. He continues to achieve best value for money through effective sourcing strategies to optimise third party spend by following procurement processes and implementing contract management monitoring on contracts.

He demonstrates a flexible work ethic and have good relationship management both with internal and external stakeholders. He provides commercial leadership and practical expertise for strategic procurement programmes and contract monitoring.

He is currently leading all Ministries and Agencies in Ghana to drive through effective supply chain disciplines . George serves as a board member for the Ghana Railway Development Authority and holds masters of laws (Procurement Law) from University of Nottingham.

He is a chartered member of the Chartered institute of Purchasing and Supply and a member of GIPS. George is currently pursuing his Doctorate in supply chain.



## MR. MICHAEL KOFI QUASHIE

Head of General Services, Agricultural Development Bank



Michael Kofi Quashie is the Head of General Services at Agricultural Development Bank (ADB) Plc. He has over 29 years of industry experience in procurement and materials management.

He has worked with Ghana Water Company Limited, Public Procurement Authority, Ericsson AB Ghana Branch and also served as a procurement consultant on the Business Registration Reform Programme at the Registrar-General's Department. He was also a consultant to the Ghana Supply Company Limited in the area of procurement and materials management. He was a member of the Entity Tender Committees (ETCs) of the Ghana Airports Company Ltd and the Ghana Infrastructure Investment Fund, respectively.

Michael was an adjunct lecturer in Public Procurement at the Ghana Institute of Management and Public Administration (GIMPA), School of Public Service and Governance. He was among a team of consultants at GIMPA, who developed the Contract Administration Manual for Ghana's Public Procurement Authority. He was an external examiner in procurement and supply at the National Board of Professional and Technician Examinations (NABPTEX), now Commission for Technical and Vocational Education (CTVET). He is the co-author of the book titled, 'An Appraisal of Ghana's Public Procurement Regime'. He has also published articles on procurement law in legal journals.

He possesses Graduate Diploma from the Chartered Institute of Procurement and Supply, UK, EMBA degree from the Business School, University of Ghana, as well as LLM degree with merit in Public Procurement Law and Policy from the School of Law, University of Nottingham, UK.

Michael is a Corporate Member of the Chartered Institute of Procurement and Supply (MCIPS), UK. He is also a member of the Ghana Institute of Procurement and Supply (GIPS).

Michael Kofi Quashie was adjudged one of Ghana's top 20 Procurement leaders at the Ghana Procurement and Supply Chain Awards held in Accra in 2018.



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## MR. SAMUEL OPUNI BOATENG

Procurement and Supply Chain Expert (Moderator)



Samuel is an accomplished Procurement and Supply Chain professional with over 15 years of experience leading strategic sourcing, supplier relationship management, and end-to-end supply chain operations across the financial, INGO, logistics, and education sectors.

He has been instrumental in establishing procurement functions and spearheading major IT procurement transformation projects within the banking sector and at Last Mile Health, where he currently serves as Global Supply Chain Operations Manager, overseeing multi-category spend across Africa.

A Chartered Member of CIPS (MCIPS) and GIPS (MGIPS), as well as an ISO 27001 Certified Lead Implementer, Samuel blends technical expertise with strategic insight to drive efficiency, risk management, sustainability, and supplier diversity.

Recognized as the Emerging Male Procurement Professional of the Year in Africa, he is also a thought leader on emerging trends such as AI and the future of procurement and supply chains.





## MR. THOMAS BONDZI

Head, MIS Directorate, Public Procurement Authority

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Mr. Thomas K. Bondzi is currently the Head of MIS Directorate of the Public Procurement Authority (PPA)-Ghana with over 30 years of IT experience across private and public sectors. He holds a Computer Science degree from Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (KNUST) and worked in IT leadership roles within the mining and shipping industries before joining PPA in 2009.

He leads Ghana's Electronic Procurement System (GHANEPS) implementation, having trained thousands of Procurement Officers, Management Staff, and Service Providers nationwide.

His academic credentials include an MSc in Procurement and Supply Chain Management and a Commonwealth Executive MBA from KNUST, as well as professional certifications in eProcurement and ICT strategy.

He has served on key evaluation panels under World Bank projects and contributed to legislative reforms in Ghana's public procurement framework. As a Member of the Chartered Institute of Procurement and Supply (MCIPS), he continues to advance digital transformation and sustainable procurement in the public sector.

## MR. SAMUEL AMANOR

CEO, Bluespace, Ghana

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Samuel Amanor is a Ghanaian tech entrepreneur and the founder and CEO of BlueSPACE Africa Technologies, a leading company specializing in the digital transformation of Africa's financial sector.

With a background in computer science and extensive experience working with global tech firms like Dell and EMC, Samuel leverages technology to digitize financial services, offering solutions in big data, machine learning, treasury management, and cross-border payments.

He is also the founder of the BlueSPACE Innovation Hub, which supports fintech startups across Africa, and serves as Vice President for Partnerships and Funding at the Ghana Fintech and Payments Association. His work has been pivotal in advancing Africa's fintech ecosystem and driving innovative financial infrastructure across the continent.

## MRS. HANNAH BOOHEMAA OTU

Group Head of Procurement and Supply Chain, Jospong Group Office

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Mrs. Hannah Boohe-maa Otu is a Supply Chain Management Professional with rich and extensive experience at End to End Integrated Supply Chain System Management.

With an educational background in Accounting and Commerce from the prestigious University of Cape Coast, culminating in an MBA in Supply Chain Management and Logistics from the Ghana Institute of Management and Public Administration, Hannah is determined to improve efficiency in the Supply Chain Management Field.

She is a full and eminent member of the Chartered Institute of Supply Chain Management (CISCM) and the president of the Women's Wing of the institute.

Her aspirations to learn from the developed world, encouraged Hannah to enroll and study the Chinese Language at the Dongbei University in Dalian, China. Her ability to grasp the language has since aided her in the many related transactions she's had with partners in China. She currently serves as the Group Head of Procurement and Supply Chain at the Jospong Group Office.

While growth is important, Hannah Otu believes, effective management of resources and prudent financial strategies, should always underpin profitability of businesses in Africa, however small or big they are. She is married with four (4) children.

## MR. PATRICK AFARI

GM, Supply Chain Management and General Services, MTN Ghana

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With over two decades in procurement and supply chain, he's not just focused on operations; he's focused on people, progress, and building systems that outlast individuals.

At MTN Ghana, he leads with a clear mission: to empower, to deliver, and to redefine what great leadership looks like in supply chain.



## MR. COLLINS AGYEMANG SARPONG, FGIPS

CEO, Prosup Consulting Services



Collins is a Chartered Procurement and Supply Chain Management Professional with over 25 years experience in professional practice.

He has worked as a Consulting Procurement Specialist on a World Bank Funded Project and Head of Procurement and Supply Chain Management in a number of local and international organizations including United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), America Embassy, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), Agricultural Development Bank, Standard Chartered Bank, Ghana & West Africa and an Adjunct Lecturer in three Universities in Ghana-UPSA, UCC and GIMPA.

As a Procurement Expert; Collins Consults for some organizations and also serves on Entity Tender Committees for a number of Public and Private Organizations as a Procurement and Supply Management Technical Advisor.

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**Prof. Gabriel Nani** is an Associate Professor at KNUST's Department of Construction Technology and Management. He holds a Doctorate in Building Technology and is a member of various professional bodies, including GIPS, CIPS-UK, GhIS, and RICS.

Dr. Nani specializes in Procurement, Quantity Surveying, and Construction, with over 20 years of experience and numerous publications. He's authored the Standard Method of Measurement of Building Works for Ghana and supervised many students, including over 14 doctoral research students.

Dr. Nani has also led procurement committees and worked on numerous contracts. His expertise extends to Construction Economics, Contract Management, Sustainability, and Emerging Technologies.

Dr. Nani was recognized as the Construction Industry Personality of the Year in 2015, a testament to his dedication and contributions to the field.



**Abdul-Latif Alhassan MCIPS** is a versatile and driven procurement professional with over 20 years' extensive expertise in practical Public Procurement, Supply Chains, Public-Private Partnership (PPP), Procurement Auditing, Market Analysis, Training and Capacity Building in Procurement/Supply Chains, and Project Management.

He has managed and led several highly valued and complex procurements across Ghana, the Sub-Region, and the international levels. He is knowledgeable and experienced in delivering procurements, contract management, auditing, including value for money (VFM) within the World Bank Group, AfDB, USAID, IFAD and DFID procurement frameworks. Due to his extensive experience and knowledge in Ghana's Public Procurement Act, 2003 (Act 663). Abdul-Latif has worked with and continue to support several GoG institutions (incl.

Ministry of Finance (MoF), Public Procurement Authority (PPA), Ministry of Education, Ministry of Food and Agriculture (MoFA), CTNET, etc.) to deliver critical national procurements.





**Prince Kwasi Annoh-Djan** is versatile, result - oriented, analytical, Teacher, SME Development, Procurement & Supply chain Specialist with can-do spirit. Ability to prescribe practical, cost effective, value-added yet comprehensive solutions to complex problems. Excellent negotiation and mentoring skills.

Proven ability to make something out of nothing, a self-starter and pacesetter with meticulous attention to details, precision, procedure, rules and regulations.

His commitment in the field of Procurement propelled him to acquire and obtain accreditation as MCIPS, MBA and now MPhil Procurement Management, and Bachelor of Commence from University of Cape Coast as well as other training seminars.

I possess a combined 18 - year experience in the field of Internal Auditing, Procurement and Teaching in both Classroom and training seminars.



**Maame Aba Odeiba Abbey** is the Director of Procurement Division at the Ministry of Finance, Ghana. She leads the Ministry's acquisition strategies, advises on procurement operations, and ensures alignment with Ghana's Public Procurement laws, regulations and global best practices.

Aba is a seasoned Procurement and Supply Chain Management professional with over 20 years of experience in both public and private sectors. She specializes in Strategic Procurement, Logistics, and Supply Chain Optimization, leveraging expertise gained from roles within the United Nations, Ghana's civil Service, and International Consultancy Projects.

She has spearheaded initiatives such as designing procurement frameworks and guidelines, conducting capacity-building workshops, and improving operational efficiencies across government ministries.



**Doris Yenwaana Vaayi**, a seasoned procurement and supply chain expert with over 17 years of experience. She currently serves as the Director Procurement for Ministry of Food and Agriculture.

Ms. Vaayi is a Member of Ghana Institute of Procurement and Supply (MGIPS), Chartered Member of the Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport (CMILT) and the Chartered Institute of Procurement and Supply (MCIPS) and holds a Master's degree in Logistics and Supply Chain Management from KNUST.

Her leadership and expertise have contributed significantly to national procurement reforms and policy implementation. She is a dedicated public servant and a role model in her field.





**Rudolph Opata Matey** is a highly accomplished business leader with over 26 years of extensive experience in the mining, industrial support, procurement, and supply chain sectors. As the strategic driving force behind Servaco PPS Limited, he has positioned the company as a key player in Ghana and West Africa's industrial landscape.

Under his leadership, Servaco has achieved notable milestones, including attracting a strategic investor, securing additional funding, and negotiating a successful merger deal. Rudolph holds various academic qualifications, including MSc, LL.M, LL.B, and postgraduate degrees, as well as certifications in supply chain management and business law.

He is a member of prestigious organizations, including CIPS UK and the Ghana Bar Association, and his leadership philosophy is rooted in integrity, innovation, and excellence.



**Michael Kofi Quashie** is the Head of General Services at Agricultural Development Bank (ADB) Plc with over 29 years of experience in procurement and materials management.

He has worked with various organizations, including Ghana Water Company Limited and Public Procurement Authority, and served as a procurement consultant and adjunct lecturer.

Michael holds multiple qualifications, including Graduate Diploma from CIPS UK, EMBA from University of Ghana, and LL.M in Public Procurement Law and Policy from University of Nottingham. He is a Corporate Member of CIPS UK and member of GIPS. Michael co-authored "An Appraisal of Ghana's Public Procurement Regime" and published articles on procurement law. He was recognized as one of Ghana's top 20 Procurement leaders in 2018.



**Mrs. Lydia Adu-Gyamfi** is a dynamic educator and supply chain professional with over two decades of industry experience in beverages, pharmaceuticals, telecommunications, and academia.

Currently a Lecturer at Accra Technical University, she teaches Supply Chain Management, Procurement, Ethics, Sustainability, and Leadership.

Lydia holds comprehensive academic credentials, including an ongoing Ph.D. in Business Administration with a focus on Logistics and Supply Chain Management, and professional certifications from GIPS and MCIPS.





**Mr. George Osei Poku** is the Director in Charge of Capacity Development at the Public Procurement Authority (PPA).

He is passionate about Professional Development in Public Procurement and Supply Chain Management. With a Master of Arts in Economic Policy Management and Master of Science in Procurement Management, he is a Member of the Ghana Institute of Procurement and Supply (GIPS).

Mr. Osei Poku has facilitated the establishment of Procurement Units and Entity Tender Committees, conducted procurement trainings, and monitored procurement practices across public entities, contributing to institutional development and best procurement practices.



**Elizabeth Asamaniwaa Odei** is a transformational procurement and supply chain leader with over 15 years of experience driving excellence in Ghana's public and private sectors.

She is a Chartered Member of GIPS and CIPS UK, and serves as Financial Secretary and Executive Member of GIPS. Elizabeth is also a Member of the Institute of Directors, Ghana, and leads procurement at the National Health Insurance Authority, applying cutting-edge strategies and global best practices.

She holds an Executive Master's Degree in Project Management and is pursuing certification with PMI, USA. Elizabeth is passionate about leadership development, corporate governance, and building boardroom skills.



**Dr. William Akoto Oppong** is a Procurement Specialist with Twenty-Five (25) years of working experience both in the Public and Private sectors with local and international exposure.

Dr. Oppong has Ph.D. in Project Procurement Engineering, master's degree in Port and Shipping Administration, Bachelor of Laws (LLB), Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Science.

He is a Fellow of Project Management (IPMP), Member of the Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport (CILT), Member of the Ghana Institute of Procurement and Supply (GIPS), Member of the Chartered Institute of Procurement and Supply, (CIPS UK), Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Supply Chain Management (CISCM).



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Odelia Ntiamoah, a seasoned African media leader, entrepreneur, and strategist with over 22 years of experience amplifying African stories to global audiences. Having interviewed presidents, global leaders, and CEOs, I understand both the pulse of Africa's business environment and the expectations of international investors.

Through my work with organizations such as the World Bank, UN agencies, and multinational corporations, I have built a reputation as a trusted bridge between Africa and the global investment community. My media leadership, combined with my entrepreneurial journey supporting over 3,500 women-led businesses across 37

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