



NEXT GENERATION RESOURCE GOVERNANCE LEADERS PROGRAMME COHORT 2

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The Next Generation Resource Governance Leaders Programme is a six-month internship that balances a dose of theory with real-world application and equip participants with the requisite multi-disciplinary intellectual development, practical skills, and research abilities to think in more innovative ways to solve complex governance challenges. The Programme is also a strategy to build a pipeline of young pan-African leaders to provide a sustainable path for good governance.

The core of our ambition is to train and nurture young people in an enabling working environment through a structured capacity development process. These will include training on transformational leadership development, professional and career development, and digital communication and technological skills. Essentially, beyond the technical training in resource governance, the NextGen Leaders will be exposed to the tools and guidance needed to set and achieve realistic personal and professional goals, coupled with well-rounded and ethical leadership training.

Meet the NextGen Leaders



**Griffiths Ama
Amoatema
Nimako**

Griffiths holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology with Philosophy and a Master of Arts degree in International Affairs, both from the University of Ghana.

Before joining ACEP, she worked as a Programs Support Intern at the Women Peace and Security Institute of the Kofi Annan International Peacekeeping Training Centre. Her interests revolve around natural resource governance in promoting the Women Peace & Security agenda, diplomacy and finance.

She is currently a student of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants.



Robert Diabah

Robert holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Geological Engineering from the Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology. As a National Service Person at the Asunafo South District Assembly in the Ahafo region, he performed roles including construction site inspection reporting, small town water supply system audit, and evaluation and assessment of tender documents, inter alia.

He is passionate about mineral, energy, climate change, and green energy policies from the perspective of economics and finance. He also looks forward to gaining knowledge in risk management and optimization and data science.



**Josephine
Tweneboah
Koduah**

Josephine is a SolarTaxi Female Engineer Academy (FEA) alumna who holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemical Engineering from the Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology.

She worked with the Bulk Oil Storage and Transportation Company Limited (BOST) as a Graduate Maintenance Engineer during her national service. She also interned with SolarTaxi, Tema Oil Refinery, and Nestle Ghana through which she has gained invaluable industrial experience.

Josephine has a keen interest in energy policy, sustainability, climate change, and energy transition. She is currently working towards a career in the domain of sustainable energy and energy policy analysis.



**Daniel Daam
JaraJara**

Daniel holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Petroleum Engineering from the University of Energy and Natural Resources, Sunyani, where he was engaged in student leadership and also volunteered at student outreach programs to promote women in engineering.

Prior to joining ACEP, he worked as a telesales officer at Tradedepot and Ghana Oil Company as service personnel. He also interned with Ghana National Petroleum Cooperation and prides himself on maintaining the utmost adherence to best environmental, health and safety practices.

Daniel intends to leverage his passion, interpersonal and analytical skills to make a difference that would make him a valuable asset to the country and the global community.



Dorcas Appiah-Boadu

Dorcas holds a Bachelor's degree in Political Science and French from the University of Ghana. She has work experience in the financial service industry from past internships and completed her national service with Social Security and National Insurance Trust (SSNIT).

Her interest lies in advocacy for effective harnessing and efficient utilization of renewable energy sources. She aspires to become an international policy expert driving policy formulation and implementation in the energy sector for inclusive and sustainable national development.



**Bailon Sitso
Takramah**

Bailon is a budding scientist interested in safety, sustainability and the environment. He is an energy and extractive enthusiast, leading to his professional engagement in the space via hands-on experience with Tullow Oil in Ghana. He has also had a stint with Tema General Hospital, a premier public health facility in the country.

He loves research, and by dint of this, published his first paper in the Journal of Applied Science as a bachelor's degree graduate, which is quite seldom, and demonstrates patently his competence in the discipline.

Bailon looks to stay promising for the future.



**Abdul-Matin
Adam**

Abdul-Matin is an aspiring policy analyst who holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics from the Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology. He worked as a National Service Operations officer under the technical division of Ghana's National Petroleum Authority (NPA).

He is passionate about community engagement and youth services which saw him serving as a student mentor in his department during his undergraduate studies. Again, his interest revolves around reduced inequalities and sustainable development. Abdul seeks to take up new roles and challenges in the public and private sector in his quest to becoming an excellent public administrator and policy analyst.



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