

## **1. AWO AIDAM AMENYAH**

Awo Aidam Amenyah is a child of God first and development entrepreneur. Before her current position she worked with the Ghana National Education Campaign Coalition on an Action Aid-Big Lottery Fund project for 5years. This main milestone for the project is the draft Ghana Gender Education Policy.

She is the Co-Founder and Executive Director of Child Online Africa formerly J Initiative (JI), a child and family focused education Non-Governmental Organization based in Ghana but working in Sub-Saharan Africa with and through strategic partnerships.

Since 2013, Awo has been at the forefront of the call on government and other stakeholders to put in place measures to safeguard children within the cyberspace. One of her team's advocacy works in the area of Internet Safety birthed the pillar focusing on Child Online Protection (COP) being incorporated into the National Cyber Security Policy and Strategy for Ghana. She has facilitated platforms for engagement between state (government) and non-state (civil society) actors to influence policy and development decisions specifically related to education, violence against girls, child sexual exploitation (CSE) among others.

She is member of the National Child Online Protection Steering Committee. Her greatest passion is to see children and young people equipped with Knowledge in Digital Literacy and Safety. This pushed her to initiate the Safer Internet Day (Ghana Version) and then Safer Internet Day Africa Celebration every February since 2014.

Current position: **Executive Director; Child Online Africa** and **Be Girl Brand Ambassador** for Ghana.

## **2. Caroline Esinam Adzogble**

Ms. Caroline Esinam Adzogble, the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Caroline Group of Companies, an Education and Training Consultancy firm, is making education more affordable and accessible to individuals, groups and institutions.

She has founded a college which offers internationally-recognized diplomas to students who have had gaps in their education and do not have the necessary academic qualification to move on to the next level. With focus on training, consulting, marketing, travel and philanthropy, Ms. Adzogble is looking to redefine education. Her driving force is her strong belief that everyone is entitled to a world class education irrespective of age, race, color and financial status, hence her decision to "uplift education in Africa and beyond."

### **3. Mr. Kwabena Okai Ofosuhene**

Mr. Kwabena Okai Ofosuhene is a passionate humanitarian and social development practitioner, strategist, promoter and campaigner, with particular focus on development issues relating to children, young people and women. He is the founder and CEO of Abibiman Foundation and Abibiman Global Foundation, a local charity in Ghana founded in 2000, to champion this agenda. He is greatly committed to shaping the policies and programme content and expansion of these two organizations through his expertise as an energy, sustainability, SDGs and climate change policy strategist and analyst. Kwabena has also served on a number of boards, steering committees and committees of national, international and regional platforms and coalitions, which include; The Ghana Trade and Livelihoods Coalition (GTLC), Ghana MDG's Campaign, Food Security Advocacy Network - Ghana (FoodSPAN), Ghana Alliance for Clean Cook-stoves (GHACCO), Africa Youth Initiative on Climate Change – Ghana (AYICC - Ghana), Gender Action on Climate Change for Equity and Sustainability (GACCES), Human Right NGO's /CHRAJ Forum – Ghana, and the African Students/Youth Coalition against the EU's Economic Partnership Agreement (EPA).

### **4. Kwame Osei Asante**

Kwame Osei-Asante is the founder of Little Tokens Foundation, a registered NGO that seeks to promote literacy and improve educational standards in under-served communities in Ghana, with the vision of making every child in

Ghana have access to good quality education. Their existence has seen them carry out several projects in the area of education. Some of these have been renovating classrooms, organizing literacy classes, providing school uniforms, classroom desks, etc. The Covid-19 pandemic saw the organization provide radio sets so students could partake in radio lessons being organized nationwide and also introduced the Little Tokens Book Bank to enable students have story books to read at home as schools remain closed due to the covid-19 pandemic. Little Tokens Foundation is currently building a library and ICT Center in its first adopted community in Ada.”

## **5. Empress Esi Amoah**

Born Empress Esi Esinyo Enyonam Amoah on the 3rd of May, 2009 to Kofi Amoah (a state trained social worker since 1989) and Mary Magdalene Amevor, Empress is a child who combines Volunteer Social Good activities and academic work with excellence. Empress Esi started her field work experiences from as early as age two. She enjoys going on road trips with her father and has over the years seen this as a way of life. During school Holidays and weekends, she is on the road full-time. Learning on the job has enriched her knowledge base and has developed her over the years into a young person who has the heart for social good advocacy and interventions. From Age Nine Empress Esi Amoah started producing content for TV Africa as a Humanitarian Journalist. She is the producer and Executive Producer of the TVA drive and the News segment THE REPORTER, TV Africa. Her productions won the GJA best reporter award on Disability at the recent 25th Edition of the GJA awards. Another award she won was the #Africankidsinnovate award organized by the Reach for Change Africa Organization. Some Communities in the North and Central Tongu Districts today have Boreholes through the effort of Empress Esi Amoah and her partners she got involved. Every week she is travelling across Ghana doing something new in the lives of people with her gift of possibilities.

## **6. Nakeeyat Dramani Sam**

Is the maiden poet to be Talented Kids' season 10 winners? Her word craft is her medium of addressing issues of humanitarian nature. Nakeeyat has a sanitation project underway. She has chalked up various successes and performances and also earned a significant number of awards.

## **7. Lance Corporal Simon Agbeko**

Lance Corporal Simon Agbeko is a police officer at the Accra Regional Command and has shown that he's a citizen and a true patriot of Ghana. He is an officer who has taken it upon himself to repair damaged state properties and help the needy and the poor. The young police officer over the years embarked on charity works when he repaired a broken traffic light, constructed a concrete slab to fix on a gutter in Accra, filled potholes on the N1 highway to avert accidents, paid the bill of some mothers at the Korle-Bu Teaching Hospital as well footed the bill for some beneficiaries of the National Health Insurance scheme in Accra. The charitable officer also donated to the poor and needy and the physically challenged in the country.

## **8. Foster Awintiti Akugri**

Foster Awintiti Akugri is the Founder & President of the Hacklab Foundation. He is currently the Incubator Manager for the Stanbic Bank Incubator Ghana (SBIncubator Ghana), an initiative of Stanbic Bank Ghana Limited, a member of the Standard Bank Group. He also serves as a member of the Malaika Coalition, a committee mandated by the Africa Regional Strategy Group of the World Economic Forum to work on the Africa 4.0 Initiative

He was listed among 30 under 30 Future of Ghana Pioneers Class of 2019. Also named Atlantic Dialogues Emerging Leader Class of 2019 by the Policy Center for the Global South, Morocco. In 2019, he was also named amongst Top 100 Most Influential Young Ghanaians and Top 4 Most Influential Young Ghanaians in Science & Technology by Avance Media. He also received the President's Outstanding Youth Prize in Science and Technology in 2019 by the Millennium Excellence Foundation. In 2020, He was listed amongst Top 50 Young CEOs in Ghana by Avance Media. He was also listed amongst the 40 under 40 in Ghana class of 2020 by Xodus Communications. He was also an honoree for the Women's Choice Award 2020 for his outstanding contribution to Women Empowerment and advocacy by Global Ovation Ltd. He has worked with tech startups for the last 4 years, helping them develop MVPs and Product-Market fit strategies. He is a passionate advocate who

believes in harnessing STEM to advance development in Africa by ensuring greater participation by young people.

He is a public speaker focusing on leadership, technology, entrepreneurship, smart industries, ecosystem development, digital transformation, education, youth engagement models and Concept of the African Dream. He is a 2x TEDx Speaker and has delivered over 60 keynotes.

## **9. Rocky Dawuni**

**GRAMMY** nominated musician and activist, Rocky Dawuni, straddles the boundaries between Africa, the Caribbean and the U.S. to create his appealing *Afro Roots* sound that unites generations and cultures. A galvanizing performer, Dawuni has performed with Stevie Wonder, Janelle Monae, John Legend & many others. Named one of Africa's Top 10 global stars by CNN, he has showcased his talent at prestigious venues such as The Kennedy Center and The Hollywood Bowl. Rocky is a UN Goodwill Ambassador for the Environment for Africa, a UN Foundation Ambassador for the Clean Cooking Alliance and a Global Ambassador for Born Free USA which works to stop illegal poaching of endangered animals worldwide. Through these designations he uses his music to shine a light on crucial issues facing humanity cross the globe through live concerts, speaking roles and youth empowerment.

Rocky released his 7<sup>th</sup> studio album entitled Beats of Zion in 2019 with its striking accompanying video shot in Jamestown, Accra through Six Degrees Distribution. Rocky also released a song featuring Ghanaian dancehall star, **Stonebwoy**, and the gorgeous elevation shot in India. Rocky is preparing to release a new Ghana focused EP later this year. In a time when divisive rhetoric is on the rise and the political climate prefers to build walls over bridges, "Beats of Zion" is a refreshing message about global unity and a worldview of oneness.

## **10. Lillian Sally Addo**

Country Head United Nations Youth Association Ghana

## **11. MARTHA ANABILA**

Martha Anabila is a young energetic and passionate young lady, who finds fulfillment in volunteerism, advocacy and committing to youth development in all aspects that will produce a positive change in young people and the vulnerable. She is a trained counselor and youth coach who has WORKED and volunteered with a number of organizations including the PLANNED PARENTHOOD ASSOCIATION OF GHANA and the Ghana SRHR ALLIANCE for young people. She is the founder/C.E.O of the Martha Inspires foundation a youth led organization she started in January 2016. She's a writer, a youth advocate / coach who mentors young people especially teenagers. She is also a media personality and hosted a number of shows. Over the past 5 years she has actively supported in improving literacy among the rural child. Her activities has Increased school enrollment and helped build the self-esteem of young people. She stays in Tamale the northern part of Ghana.

## **12. Ambassador Arthur Paes.**

Goodwill Ambassador .United Nations Youth Association Ghana

## **13. Percy Sackey**

is a Ghanaian teacher at Obo Kwahu in the Eastern region of Ghana. He became famous on Instagram for using dance as a medium to inspire his pupils and to foster rapport between him and the pupils. His method of teaching also helps the pupils to build their self-confidence, self-esteem, and self-capability and develop their talents. This earned him recognition from all over the world. He has been featured in a lot of international documentaries and articles from BBC, BBC Radio 4, Germany (Reuters TV), Al Jazeera, Russia, Wada7 Africa, Australia (WIN TV) Africa Network, France 24, TRT World, and their likes. UNICEF and other world organizations also posted his documentaries. He was also featured in documentaries locally from Adom TV, TV3, Joy Prime, Yen GH, Pulse Ghana, IT TV etc. The enrollment of the school has increased to over 100% since he started this initiative. He does a lot of charity work in his community. He is a singer/songwriter/dancer/actor/philanthropist.

## **14. Patrick Fynn**

Patrick Fynn is a physician, writer, youth leader and social entrepreneur. He is founder of the youth-led non-governmental organization, Standout Care

that provides free medical screening, health education, first aid and mobile clinics. As a social enterprise, the primary healthcare outfit provides such not-for-profit medical services to organized groups, remote communities, abandoned populations such as refugees, orphans, street children and under-resourced institutions including prisons. Many marginalized communities across Ghana have benefitted from this initiative with at least 10,000 beneficiaries since 2016. He currently practices at Robb Foundation Centre, a pediatric facility for special needs children; and is also the telemedicine physician at Nationwide Mutual Health. Patrick Fynn is currently a Yunus&Youth Fellow of the 2020 Cohort, receiving expert social entrepreneurship training and coaching from the Brazilian-based program. He is an alumnus of the African Change Makers fellowship, and a product of the Young African Leaders Initiative. He is awardee of the Health Legendary Honors Africa 2018 and an Africa Youth Awards, "Discovery of the Year" nominee.

## **15.      Steward Osei Bawuah**

Steward Osei Bawuah is a graduate from the University of Ghana (BA Adult Education) with a desire and passion to leave a positive mark on and to influence the lives of the marginalized and vulnerable in the society. He has embarked on a fulltime humanitarian journey to contribute to the global fight against child poverty. In 2013, he founded Childlft Aid Foundation (CAF), a rural child centered humanitarian foundation and has over the past eight years through support from Associate Partners Network (composed of individuals who donate monthly towards CAF project) recorded outstanding accomplishments in the area of education and health. Classroom units as well as sponsorships have been provided to school children in the Samankwaa village to improve education in the community. The foundation is also embarking on a few projects in the area of health, i.e. building clinics and combating of worm infestations in a few select communities in the nation

## **16.      Patrick Safo**

Brand Ambassador and Director of Operations. United Nations Youth Association Ghana

## **17. MARCUS LOVE**

Currently, a student of Sociology and Social Works at the country's premier university, the University of Ghana - Legon, Marcus Love Anafu is an ardent lover of kids and vulnerable people in society. The young man who grew up being the hawker who sells kerosene in his neighborhood streets and homes into the coveted youngest philanthropist in Africa. Rising from his own broken background, Marcus Love Anafu formed an NGO that will be supporting street kids and deprived communities. He brought together a team of other young people who shared in his visions and mission. In June 2016, he officially registered and started operating this NGO under the name Love Foundation Club. Having worked hard with his team of young people over the past couple of years, Marcus has been awarded with the Ambassador for Peace laurel, again making him the youngest across the world to win such honors. At this same event, Marcus was also honored and out doored as the Face of United Peace Federation's Guns Down 2020 Initiative. Marcus who leads a team of young people across the whole of Africa has championed projects to support the less privileged not just in Ghana his country but in other countries like the Lesotho, Zambia, Cameroun, Togo, and Kenya. Marcus whose own life story is his inspiration seeks to inspire other young African's to rise up and contribute their quota to the cause of making life better for all. He has worked with international NGO's, groups and individuals like the Youths and Students For Peace, United Peace Federation, Guns Down 2020. He is currently championing a

initiative to build schools in deprived communities and the pilot project under this initiatives currently ongoing in Zambulkura.

Due to his hard work and service to humanity, Marcus has won a couple of honors, nominations and awards for himself and his NGO.

## **18. PRINCESS SEKYERE BIH**

Princess Sekyere Bih, a Washington Mandela Fellow, is a media communications and corporate social responsibility expert, with years of experience in public relations, community engagement and government affairs.

Princess is an exceptional leader with great passion for youth and women development. She has served as the President of the African Youth & Governance Convergence (AYGC), an annual meeting of young African leaders and policy experts who draft resolutions for considerations by AU and other development institutions. She also served as the Chair of the Committee on Gender and Social Inclusion of AYGC for two consecutive terms. Through her leadership, a team of young female professionals from across Africa participated in the sixty-first, second and third sessions of the Commission on the Status of Women at the United Nations Headquarters in New York in March 2017, 2018 and 2019.

She heads The Intelligent Lady, a social organization for women empowerment in business/ entrepreneurship and leadership. She inspires and equips women to discover and fulfil their potentials and to achieve success in life through trainings, workshops, seminars and storytelling.

She founded and leads Pathway for Girls and Boys (formerly known as Princess Sekyere Mission), a non- profit organization for protecting and advocating for the interest of girls and boys; providing life changing programs and mentorship for youth to develop their character, improve behavior, discover self and shape personal expectations.

## **19. Mrs. Dentaa Amoateng MBE**

Dentaa Amoateng MBE is the President and CEO of the GUBA Enterprise which consists of the GUBA Awards, GUBA Expo, GUBA Foundation, GUBA Careers, GUBA Diaspora card and GUBA Tours. She is an altruistic individual who has positively influenced many through her work with the GUBA Enterprise. The GUBA Awards has been recognized as a community building organization with substantial influence. Her work to improve UK-African relations earned her an MBE in Her Majesty the Queen Elizabeth II's 2016 Birthday Honor's. Over the years, she has amassed quite an impressive number of awards, few of which include being named Young Entrepreneur of the Year (Future 100 Awards) in 2011 and appointed as a Board Member of Waltham Forest Business in 2013. She was again named 'Most Innovative African Woman in Europe and awarded for the support of awareness campaigns, and the contributions of the GUBA Enterprise to the community in that same year. She was named as one of the Top 8 Social Entrepreneurs in 2019 and in 2020, named as one of the influential people in the 'Those Who Inspire' publication.

## **20. Henritta Somuah**

Henritta Somuah, known by many on social media as Nhyiraba Herty is the founder and CEO of TOUCHING LIVES OUTREACH INTERNATIONAL (TLOIN). TLOIN started out as a philanthropic outreach to an orphanage in Takoradi in 2012 and has blossomed into a fully registered charitable organization. Eight years down the line and TOUCHING LIVES OUTREACH INTERNATIONAL keeps progressing and doing amazing things. Some TLOIN activities include donations to deprived communities, orphanages schools and widows. TLOIN's WASTE NO FOOD INITIATIVE, has managed to feed and support beneficiaries of the Aged and Disability Support Group till present day. TLOIN's empowerment program has been successful in equipping a good number of teenage mother's and street children with skills in order to earn a livelihood. TLOIN also has a number of laudable projects they are rolling out that is helping making a difference in many lives in our society.

## **21. SWISS ANGELS FOUNDATION**

Swiss Angels Foundation is a Non-Governmental Organization based in the North-Dayi District of the Volta Region, Ghana. It was founded by Mr Angelo

Margiasso and Francis Daffor in 2017 and has started work in the same year. The organization was formed after the two men toured parts of the Volta Region and Ghana, and experienced how some communities lack basic things. Putting these experiences on a broader scale, the organization aims at helping the needy and less privileged in society. It seeks to put smiles on the faces of those who through no fault of theirs find it difficult to have the basics of life.

Swiss Angels Foundation eagerly wants to help children, women and the less privileged cater for their health needs; hence its desire to make donations to health centers and other related facilities. Education, which is the key to enlightenment and backbone of every community's development, is as well dear to Swiss Angels Foundation. It therefore seeks to provide educational materials and stationery to schools in deprived communities so as to promote education for all. Swiss Angels Foundation as well seeks to donate to children's homes and the aged. It is a new NGO but has visions to make the world a better place for all hence its motto, touching lives.

Swiss Angels Foundation over the few years of its coming into being has impacted society positively. The foundation has provided safe water in the form of mechanized boreholes to various communities and schools in the Volta Region that are in serious need of a safe source of water. These communities and schools include Adaklu Dawanu, Vakpo-Aneta and Mafi-Kumase Senior High Technical School. The foundation is currently drilling a mechanized borehole for Adidome SHS. The foundation has also distributed learning materials and stationery to needy schools. In addition, it donated to the children's ward of Anfoega.

## **22. Dynamic United Stars Africa Foundation (DUSAf)**

is a Ghanaian NGO that provides basic needs and infrastructure for orphans and the deprived in society. The foundation seeks to eradicate poverty in Africa and beyond. DUSAf has over the period supported autism and donated items to Royal Seed Orphanage, Good Shepherd Orphanage Home and School in collaboration with IAF. It also embarked on a peace walk in 2016, supported "Kaya Yie", health screening in Loum community, built a healthcare facility, raised funds for a baby's surgery and the needy, fed

communities during COVID and brought people closer to God by organizing DUSAf Praiz.

**23. Ambassador Ali Ajami**

Goodwill Ambassador United Nations Youth Association