



**COUNCIL OF BONO AND
AHAFO ASSOCIATIONS
OF NORTH AMERICA**



Sod-Cutting & FUNDRAISING Ceremony

**FOR THE COMMENCEMENT OF CONSTRUCTION OF
COBAANA DIALYSIS AND MEDICAL CENTER
AT SUNYANI, BONO REGION.**

25TH FEB., 2026 | 9:00^{AM}



**PRISONS ROAD JUNCTION,
NEAR CATERING REST HOUSE ROUNDABOUT,
AIRPORT ROAD, SUNYANI, BONO REGION.**

PROGRAM OUTLINE

Event	Responsible Personality
Arrival of Guests and Seating	Protocol
MC's acknowledgements	MC Ferdinand
Interfaith Opening Prayers (Representing all Faith Agencies)	Rev. Samuel Kwabena Abu – Minister-in-charge, PCG Faith Congregation, Dumasua. Fiapre District Mission & Evangelism Co-ordinator
National Anthems	Canada/ USA/ Ghana
Purpose of Gathering (Includes highlights of project)	Baffour Owusu Sika Aduomi - Ahantrasehene & Amankrahene of Dormaa Traditional Area) / General Secretary of COBAANA
Introduction of the Chairman/ Co-Chairmen	MC Bassford
Chairman's Open Remarks	1. Dr. Nick Danso Adjei Abeam – CEO of Ghana Link Services 2. Odeneho Dr. Afram Brempong III - Summanhene
Co-Chairman's Open Remarks	3. Dr. Dan Fahene Acquaye – CEO of Agri-Impact Group 4. Nana Ayebiafo Jnana Amponsah – Dumasua Nkosuohene 5. Barima Twereku Ampem III – Omanhene of Ntotroso Traditional Area and President of Ahafo Regional House of Chiefs
Introduction and Acknowledgement of Dignitaries	MC Ferdinand
Musical Interlude/ Cultural Rendition	DJ
COBAANA Chairman's Address	Dr. Degraft Gyan - Chairman of COBAANA
Acknowledgement and introduction of the Technical Committee	MC Bassford
Introduction of Guest of Honour	MC Ferdinand
Guest of Honour's Address	Osagyefo Oseadeyo Dr. Agyemang Badu II - Omanhene of Dormaa Traditional Area & President of the Bono Regional House of Chiefs
Musical Interlude/ Cultural Rendition	DJ
Fundraising: Special Appeal, Pledges, Donations	Dr. Theo Frimpong – Director of Nursing / Doctor of Public Health (DrPH), USA
Big and Significant Fundraising Announcements- Individuals, Government Entities, and Corporate Representatives	1. Dr. Nick Danso Adjei Abeam – CEO of Ghana Link Services 2. Dr. Dan Fahene Acquaye – CEO of Agri Impact Group 3. Nana Bennet Akantoa – Dep. CEO of Ghana Infrastructure Investment Fund 4. Hon. Elizabeth Ofosu-Adjare – Minister of Trade, Agribusiness, and Industry 5. Etc
Musical Interlude/ Cultural Rendition	DJ
Address by Minister of Health	Hon. Kwabena Mintah Akandoh – Minister of Health
Musical Interlude/ Cultural Rendition	DJ
Sod-Cutting Ceremony	Hon. Kwabena Mintah Akandoh – Minister of Health, Assisted by Osagyefo Oseadeyo Dr. Agyemang Badu II & Dr. Nick Abeam
Symbolic Shovelling/ Digging	Reps from the Three Rgional House of Chiefs
Chairman's Closing Remarks	Odeneho Dr. Afram Brempong III - Summanhene
Announcements	MC Ferdinand/ MC Bassford
Vote of Thanks	Rita Oppong Yeboah – Health Promotion Officer, Sunyani Teaching Hospital
Closing Prayer/ Benediction	The Most Rev. Matthew Kwasi Gyamfi – Bishop of the Catholic Diocese
Photo Session / Media Engagement / Interviews	Media/Protocol/Music
HARD STOP / Departure & Networking	All

ADDRESS BY COBAANA CHAIRMAN



WELCOME ADDRESS BY DR. DEGRAFT KWAFO, CHAIRMAN OF COBAANA, AT THE SOD CUTTING CEREMONY IN SUNYANI

It is with profound gratitude and a deep sense of honor that I stand before you today on this important occasion, the sod-cutting ceremony for the Bono and Ahafo Associations of North America (COBAANA) Dialysis Center. Today is not just a ceremonial gathering. Today is a statement of purpose, a declaration of hope, and a bold step toward saving lives. Our theme this year is "THE HEALTH OF OUR PEOPLE IS OUR CONCERN". We couldn't have chosen a better theme than this, because the health of the people we have left behind in our motherland should be a daily concern for those of us who are fortunate to be on the other side of the Atlantic. Your presence here today, whether in person or in spirit, is a powerful reminder of the shared commitment and passion that binds us together across borders and generations.

We are gathered here today to reaffirm our dedication to a vision that is bigger and greater than our individual selves, yet surmountable by our collective will, commitment, and contribution. We are here to break ground, put our minds and resources together to see how we can together make life less burdensome for our mothers, fathers, and relatives in our villages and towns in Ghana. This gathering is a testament that we all share the same vision, and together we will change lives in our communities.

Dialysis Center Construction: A Pillar of Hope

Mr. Chairman, Nananom, ladies and gentlemen, please allow me, at this point, to talk about COBAANA's flagship project and the purpose of our meeting here today. Kidney disease has become one of the most silent but devastating health challenges in Ghana. It does not discriminate. It affects the rich and the poor, the young and the old, the educated and the uneducated. Yet, one painful reality remains: dialysis treatment is expensive and difficult to access, especially for families in our regions and communities who must travel long distances just to receive care. For many families, dialysis is not just a medical treatment; it becomes a financial burden, an emotional struggle, and for some, a death sentence simply because help is too far away or too costly. According to the Ministry of Health in Ghana, about 90% of the kidney patients in Ghana who should receive dialysis treatment are not getting it due to financial constraints and inadequate assessable Dialysis centers. It is also a fact that there is inequality in the regional distribution of dialysis centers in Ghana. The Bono, Ahafo, and Bono East regions together cannot boast of even one well-equipped dialysis center. It should be noted also that about 80% of the dialysis centers in Ghana are located along the coastal regions of Ghana. With these statistics and our theme, "The Health of our People is our Concern," In mind, COBAANA is undertaken construction of an ultra-modern dialysis center in Sunyani.

When completed, our relatives and community members who may need dialysis care will be saved the trouble of traveling long distances, with its attendant cost and challenges. This center will host a team of dedicated professionals who will work together to provide comprehensive care to people with kidney disorders, in-center hemodialysis, and other important services. It is our prayer that this center will reduce preventable deaths and improve the quality of life of our people. Work will soon commence on this all-important project.

ADDRESS BY COBAANA CHAIRMAN

Mr. Chairman, permit me to thank Dr. Nick Danso Abeam, the CEO of Ghana Link, who has been a star supporter of this project over the years. To our brother, we say a big thank you. To Osagyefo Oseadeyo Dr. Nana Agyeman Badu II, The World Medical Relief Inc., and all who have supported us with their finances, advice, and service, we appreciate all that you have given for such a worthy cause. Today, I encourage all who have gathered here to give generously towards the Dialysis center so that your names will not only be inscribed on the brick and mortar of the center but, more importantly, will be ingrained on the hearts of posterity.

Mr. Chairman, I once again want to appeal to those of us gathered here today and even those who couldn't be here, to support COBAANA financially and help the realization of our dream project: The COBAANA Dialysis Center, and other project initiatives. None of these projects, no matter how noble, can succeed without the generous contributions of people like you. We are appealing not only to our members but to all our friends, partners, and well-wishers to please support us financially. Whether it is a monthly pledge, a one-time gift, or sponsorship of a specific project component, your donation will go a long way towards changing the lives of our people and will be greatly appreciated. No amount is too small. Every Cedi, Dollar, Euro, or Pound brings us one step closer to transforming our community. Let your giving be a seed planted in faith and watered with love. I assure you, the harvest will be abundant not only in Ghana but in the hearts of all who are blessed by your generosity.

I thank every one of you for your dedication, your presence, and your belief in our mission. As we cut this sod today, it may symbolize not only the beginning of a building project, but the beginning of a new era of healthcare access for our people. Let's come together. Let us support financially. Let us build this dialysis center. And most importantly, let us save lives.

May God bless COBAANA.

May God bless our regions.

And may God bless our beloved Ghana

Thank you.



MISSION AND VISION OF COBAANA

MISSION STATEMENT

To unite Bono and Ahafo associations across North America under a common umbrella that fosters cultural preservation, community empowerment, and collaborative development through advocacy, service, and support for our people both at home and abroad.

VISION STATEMENT

To be a dynamic and united diaspora organization that champions the cultural heritage, social wellbeing, and sustainable progress of the Bono and Ahafo communities globally.

THE COBAANA PREAMBLE

The basic objectives of the Council of Bono and Ahafo Associations of North America (COBAANA) include promoting, assisting, fostering, ensuring, and activities, projects, and programs that will constructively contribute to the furthering, achieving, and enhancing the well-being, understanding, and the good name of all members, of the Bono, Bono East and Ahafo Regions and of our people wherever they may be.

This includes, but is not limited to:

- Assisting and identifying programs for the development of our three (3) regions.
- Fostering and maintaining strong, meaningful, viable, and cooperative links with government and non-governmental agencies in our regions.
- Seeking out and/or creating avenues and areas for investment and other economic opportunities for associations.
- Encouraging and facilitating the recruitment of qualified persons for employment at both the regional and national levels in Ghana.
- Supporting and promoting fund raising activities.
- Promoting the Bono and Ahafo culture in particular and fostering a sense of Ghanaian and African

OMBUDSMAN AND THE COUNCIL OF ELDERS



AUGUSTINE BOAHEN
Cobsana Ombudsman



**BARIMAH TWUMASI
BEKOE II**
Council of Elders



**NANA GYAMFI ANKOMAH
GYAKABRIM**
Council of Elders



NANA KOFI TANDOH
Council of Elders



**REV. KWASI AMPONSAH-
YEOBAH**
Council of Elders



THOMAS TUAH
Council of Elders

ABOUT THE PROJECT



COBAANA DIALYSIS AND MEDICAL CENTER

The Council of Bono and Ahafo Associations of North America (COBAANA) - an umbrella organization of diaspora Ghanaians from the former Brong-Ahafo Region residing in the U.S. and Canada is spearheading the development of a **US \$2,500,000** Dialysis Center in Sunyani, Bono Region. Announced in June 2023, this initiative marks a significant milestone toward enhancing healthcare access in the Bono, Bono East, and Ahafo regions.

Mission & Strategic Importance

COBAANA's mission is clear: to ensure easy and equitable access to essential Dialysis Services, reducing the physical, emotional, and financial hardship patients currently endure traveling to Kumasi or Accra for treatment. This endeavor is driven by diaspora members' commitment to bolstering healthcare delivery back home, truly reflecting the theme of our Annual Convention: **"THE HEALTH OF OUR PEOPLE IS OUR CONCERN"**.

Why It Matters

- **Bridging Healthcare Gaps:** Dialysis is a lifesaving treatment for end-stage kidney disease. Establishing a local center will dramatically improve timely access to care in a region historically underserved
- **Relieving Financial & Emotional Burdens:** Eliminating lengthy and costly travel to tertiary centers helps patients and families maintain stability and dignity in care.
- **Strengthening Regional Health Infrastructure:** The project exemplifies how diaspora-driven initiatives can supplement governmental efforts to enhance healthcare capacities.
- **Unity and Collective Impact:** COBAANA's sustained commitment across divisions of the old Brong-Ahafo Region highlights the enduring bonds of identity and purpose among its people.



Osagyefo Oseadeeyo Dr. Agyemang Badu II is a Ghanaian traditional ruler who is the Omanhene (or paramount chief) of the Dormaa traditional area (Dormaaman) in Ghana. He is also the President of the Bono Regional House of Chiefs; Chairman, Judicial Committee, National House of Chiefs; Member, Standing Committee, National House of Chiefs.

Known in private life as Justice Daniel Mensah, a High Court Judge, Osagyefo Oseadeeyo Dr. Agyemang-Badu II ascended the Dormaa throne after the demise of his grand uncle, the late Osagyefo Oseadeeyo Agyemang-Badu I, in 1998. He was enthroned on June 6th, 1999.

According to the chiefs and people of the traditional area, the paramount chief has sought the overall interest, well-being, and holistic development of not only the Dormaa people but the nation in general.

His achievements span from promoting peace, education, youth development, and humanitarian services. Nana is also the founder and Life Patron of Aduana Football Club, Ghana. His Royal Majesty Osagyefo Oseadeeyo Dr. Fredua Agyemang Badu II has been appointed as the Chairman of the Governing Council of the University of Energy and Natural Resources.



**DR. NICK DANSO
ADJEI ABREAM**

Dr. Nick Danso Adjei Abeam is a distinguished Ghanaian entrepreneur and philanthropist, widely recognized for his innovative approach to business and his commitment to socio-economic advancement in Ghana and beyond. From his beginnings as a young entrepreneur in Nkoranza, Dr. Adjei has risen to become the Executive Chairman of the Nick Group of Companies, a conglomerate that spans multiple sectors and has a significant impact on Ghana's economy and communities.

BUSINESS VENTURES AND LEADERSHIP

Dr. Adjei leads a diversified business portfolio through the Nick Group of Companies, which includes

GHANA LINK NETWORK SERVICES LTD (GLNS):

Trade facilitation and security, providing comprehensive customs clearance solutions for both public and private sectors.

NICK TC SCAN: Operating in Ghana and Sierra Leone, it specializes in non-intrusive cargo inspection services using advanced scanning technology.

NICK PETROLEUM GHANA LIMITED: Trade in petroleum products across Ghana.

MISYL ENERGY COMPANY LIMITED: It focuses on the bulk import, storage, and distribution of refined petroleum products.

GOLDEN CEMENT GHANA LIMITED: It is a key player in the Ghanaian cement industry, producing high-quality cement for local and international construction projects.

PHILANTHROPY, COMMUNITY SERVICE, AND SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Dr. Adjei's business success is matched by his dedication to philanthropy and community development to include healthcare, education, infrastructure disaster relief, and social welfare with significant donations to flood victims after the Akosombo Dam spillage, monthly financial assistance to widows in the Bono East Region, supporting refugee families through the UNHCR, and donation for agricultural livelihood kits and meals in Northern Ghana.

Dr. Nick Danso Adjei stands as a model of entrepreneurial excellence and altruism, driving business innovation and societal progress in Ghana.

His leadership, diversified business ventures, and philanthropic endeavors have left a legacy, inspiring both industry peers and the wider community.



HISTORY OF COBAANA

The idea of bringing Bono & Ahafo Associations in North America under one umbrella association was brought by the Bono and Ahafo Association of Denver, Colorado, during their inauguration, graced by the presence of Osagyefo Oseadeeyo Nana AgyemanBadu II on July 19, 2003. A day after the inauguration, July 20, 2003, representatives from Bono & Ahafo Associations in North America present at the inauguration convened at the residence of Mr. Sadiq Annor of Denver. Present at the meeting were Denver, Chicago, New York, and Toronto.

The name Council of Bono & Ahafo Associations of North America (COBAANA) was unanimously approved. An interim executives were selected to lead the new association. They were: Mr. Samuel Tuah of Toronto as President, Mr. Edward Mensah of New York as Vice President, Mr. Kwasi Amponsa-Yeboah of Chicago as Secretary, Mr. Sadiq Annor of Denver as Treasurer, and Mr. Samuel Tandoh of Denver as Financial Secretary.

Due to a lack of communication between the executives, the association became dormant. During the inauguration of the Bono & Ahafo Association of Columbus, Ohio, in 2008, Mr. Kwasi Amponsa-Yeboah brought up the issue again at an informal meeting. Associations present at the meeting were Columbus, Chicago, Toronto, Denver, New York, and Washington, DC. The consensus was that Mr. Joseph Ntow-Duku of Toronto and Mr. Kwasi Amponsa-Yeboah of Chicago should spearhead the formation of the umbrella association.

Back in Chicago, Mr. Kwasi Amponsa-Yeboah wrote a draft constitution and also designed the logo of the association. Through the help of Mr. Ben Kodom Ayensu of Chicago, a conference call line was secured. Through this medium, representatives from Chicago, Columbus, Denver, Toronto, and Washington, DC started monthly meetings to streamline the draft constitution.

At the inauguration of the Bono and Ahafo Association of Worcester, a formal meeting was held to discuss the progress of the association. At that meeting, Mr. Kwasi Amponsa-Yeboah presented the logo to members. The logo comprises two crossed swords representing power and authority, surrounded by an Adinkra symbol representing our culture. These were encased by two olive branches representing peace and unity. Inscribed in the middle of the logo was the motto, "Yen Man Nti" (Love of our Nation). At the same meeting, members selected Toronto to host the inauguration of the association.

Discussions and amendments to the draft constitution were completed in January 2010, and the inauguration date was set. Through the hard work of the Bono and Ahafo Association of Toronto spearheaded by Mr. Joseph Ntow-Duku, six associations, namely, Chicago, Columbus, Denver, Toronto, Washington, DC, and Worcester, convened in Toronto, Canada on May 29, 2010.

The first COBAANA representatives' meeting was held to promulgate and adopt the constitution and election. The elected officers were: Mr. Kwasi Amponsa-Yeboah of Chicago, Chairman; Mr. Alex Ankomah of Toronto, Vice Chairman; Mr. Paul Gyau of Washington, DC, General Secretary; Mr. Padmore Gyau of Worcester, Assistant Secretary; Mr. Francis Apraku of Toronto, Treasurer; Mr. Daniel Asante of Columbus, Financial Secretary; Mr. Samuel Tandoh of Denver, Publicity Officer, and Miss Mina Annan of Chicago, Assistant Publicity Officer.

The inauguration was graced by the presence of Honorable Kwadwo Nyamekye Marfo, Regional Minister of the then Brong-Ahafo Region, Osahene Nana Kwaku Aterkyi, Omanhene of Kukuom and President of the then Brong-Ahafo Regional House of Chiefs, and Nana Abena Boatemaa, Queen Mother of Domase No. 1 and President of the then Brong-Ahafo Queen Mothers Association. The inauguration was a success, and soon thereafter, New York and Calgary came on board.

On July 2, 2011, all eight chapters convened in Chicago for our first convention, which was also successful and profitable. During a visit to Ghana by the then Chairman, Mr. Kwasi Amponsa-Yeboah, he paid a visit to the Regional Hospital in Sunyani. A list of needs was presented to him, and upon his arrival back in Chicago, he presented the list to COBAANA. At the top of the list were bed sheets, and at a conference call meeting, members approved, and one hundred bed sheets were sent to the hospital.

Columbus, Ohio, was the next venue for the COBAANA convention, and on September 1, 2012, all eight chapters convened in Columbus. At the annual meeting to elect new executive members, the then Chairman, Rev. Kwasi Amponsa-Yeboah, withdrew his candidacy, the reason being that he was retiring and would leave for Ghana for good. The election results were as follows: Chairman, Mr. Alex Ankomah; Vice Chairman, Mr. Daniel Asante; General Secretary, Mr. Paul Gyau; Vice Secretary, Padmore Gyau; Treasurer, Mr. Francis Apraku; Financial Secretary, Mr. Samuel Tandoh; Publicity Officer, Miss Mina Annan; and Assistant Publicity Officer, Mr. Seth Bonsu. The convention was successful and profitable.

In early 2013, a philanthropist in Chicago gave the Bono and Ahafo Association of Chicago eight (8) Stryker multi-purpose beds valued at two thousand and four hundred dollars (\$2,400) a piece. The association presented the beds to COBAANA, and the beds were shipped to the Regional Hospital in Sunyani.

On August 31, 2014, Washington, DC hosted the third convention, which was well attended and profitable. Cincinnati became the ninth chapter to join COBAANA. By voice acclamation, New York beat out Calgary to host the 2014 convention.

COBAANA SUCCESS STORIES & DONOR IMPACT

COVID-19 DONATION TO SUNYANI REGIONAL HOSPITAL



AYAKOMASO SCHOOL PROJECT



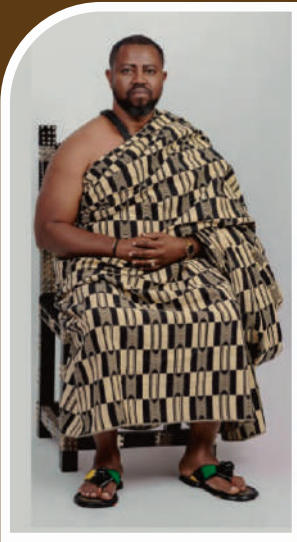
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2023 HOME COMING



COBAANA KING AND QUEEN



NANA KWAME ABBIW
(King of Cobaana)

It is with heartfelt gratitude that I extend my sincere thanks to the wonderful people of Cobaana for the privilege of serving as your King for the past five years.

This role has been both an honor and a calling, one that has deepened my commitment to our culture, our progress, and our shared values.

As I reflect on this journey, I wish to share a simple, yet powerful message that has guided me throughout my service: **Giving liberates the soul of the giver.** I have come to learn that no one has ever become poor by giving. Instead, we are enriched spiritually and collectively when we uplift others.

Let us all uphold the vision of our motherland by continuing to contribute in kindness and in action.

As with the Dialysis Center, we have already embarked on this journey, and we must continue with purpose and unity. Always remember this: **Never doubt what a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can do to change the world.**

Together, we can build a better life for all because everyone deserves the chance to live with dignity, purpose, and hope.

Thank you and may the spirit of unity and love continue to guide us all.

With heartfelt gratitude and humility



**NANA ABENA SERWAA
AMPAFO BRAKATU**

Queen Mother, COBAANA (Enstooled 2024 – Current) Denver, Colorado, USA.

With a heart full of gratitude and humility, I extend my sincerest appreciation to the Bono & Ahafo Citizens Association of Denver (BACAD), my beloved family, and all well-wishers who have stood by me on this incredible journey.

It is a profound honor to have been enstooled as the COBAANA Queen Mother since 2024 in Newark, New Jersey. This privilege carries great responsibility, and I am deeply thankful for the trust and confidence bestowed upon me.

To BACAD, thank you for your unwavering support, encouragement, and unity that continue to uplift our shared vision for the betterment of our community.

To my family, your love, sacrifices, and constant prayers have been my strength. And to all friends, supporters, and well-wishers near and far, your kind words, presence, and guidance have meant more than words can express.

As Queen Mother, I remain committed to serving with dignity, purpose, and a passion to preserve and promote our rich heritage of Cobaana. May we continue to work hand in hand to uplift our people, celebrate our culture, and inspire generations to come.

With thankfulness and appreciation,

COBAANA EXECUTIVES



DR. DEGRAFT KWAFO
COBAANA Chairman



RICHARD DRUYEH
COBAANA Vice Chairman



**BAFFOUR OWUSU
SIKA ADUOMI**
*COBAANA General
Secretary*



FRANK HINNEH-ABABIO
*COBAANA Assistant
Secretary*



**NANA AKUA DUROWAAH
OWUSUWAA ADUOMI IV**
COBAANA Treasurer



**KWABENA BOAKYE
BOATENG**
*COBAANA Financial
Secretary*



SETH BONSU
*COBAANA Public Relations
Officer (P.R.O)*



AHMED HASHUM
*COBAANA Assistant Public
Relations Officer (P.R.O)*

SOD-CUTTING COMMITTEE



Mr. Richard Druyeh
Committee Chairman

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

DR. DEGRAFT GYAN KWAFO
MR. RICHARD DRUYEH
BAFFOUR OWUSU SIKA ADUOMI
MR. AUGUSTINE BOAHENE
ALHAJI AHMED HASHUN
MR. BOAKYE BOATENG
NANA ALEX ANKOMAH
MR. DANIEL ASANTE
MR. FRANK HENNEH
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MR. RANSFORD ANTWI
MR. STEPHEN BAFFOE
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MR. FRED QUASI AGYEI
DR. THEO FRIMPONG
MR. SETH BONSU
MR. BEN KODOM AYENSU
MR. KWAME OSEI FOSU
MR. PRINCE ASANTE
MR. JOB DANSO ASAMOAH

INVITED GUESTS



**OSAGYEFO OSEADEEYO
DR. AGYEMANG BADU II**

*Dormaahehe & President,
Bono Regional House of
Chiefs*



**OGYEMANSAN
BOAHEN KORKOR II**

Sunyanimanhehe



**ODENEHO DR.
AFRAM BRIMPONG III**

*Sumamanhehe,
Member - Council of
State*



**NANA YAW
SAMMORDUA**

Sampamanhehe



**OKROPAGYAN
BOFO BENE V**

*Omanhehe, Dwenem
Traditional Area*



**NANA AGYAPONG
BAIDOO BROBBEY**

*Mim Manhehe Gyaasehehe
(FMR COBAANA King)*



**PIMAMPIM YAW
KAGBRESE V**

Yejimanhehe



**NANA AYEIBIAFO
JNANA AMPOMAH**

*Dumasua
Nkosuohene*



**ODOMFUO DR.
KWASI APRAKU III**

*Odomase #1
Omanhehe*



**NANA OSEI-ASARE
KORANTWI III**

*Kyidomhehe and Acting
President, Awua-Domase
Traditional Council*



**OKOKYEREDOM
SAKYI AKO II**

Drobomanhehe



**OSAGYEFO ANINYE
AMOAMPOM
TABRAKO III**

Wenchimanhehe



**BARIMA TWIREKU
AMPEM III**

*Omanhehe of
Ntotroso Traditional
Area*



**BAFFOUR OWUSU
SIKA ADUOM**

*(General Secretary of
COBAANA), Ahantrasehehe and
Amankorahene of Dormaa
Traditional Area*



**NANA
KWAME ABBII**

COBAANA King



**NANA ABENA
SERWAA
BRAKATU**

*COBAANA Queen
Mother*

INVITED GUESTS



**NANA YEBOAH
PENE II**
Chiraa Hema



**NANA YAA
ANSUA**
Droboman Hema



**NANA AMA
TRASINA**
Debibi Gyaase Hema



**DR. MAHAMUDU
BAWUMIA**
*Former Vice President
of the Republic of
Ghana*



**DR. NICK DANSO
ADJEI ABBEAM**
*CEO, Ghana Link
Network Service*



**HON. LAWYER
JOSEPH AKWARBOA**
*Bono Regional
Minister*



**HON CHARITY
GARDNER**
*Ahafo Regional
Minister*



**HON. FRANCIS
OWUSU ANTWI**
*Bono East Regional
Minister*



**HON. SIMON
AMPAASEG
KYEREMEH**
MP, Brekum East



**HON. DICKSON
KYERE-DUAH**
MP, Brekum West



**SEID
MUSARAK**
MP, Sunyani East



**HON. MILLIGENT
YEBOAH**
MP, Sunyani West



**HON. KWABENA
MINTAH AKANDOH**
Minister Of Health



**HON. DR. HANNA
LOUISA BISIW-KOTEI**
*Administrator of
Mineral Development
Fund*



**HON. ELIZABETH
OFOSU-ADIARE**
*Minister for Trade,
Agribusiness, and
Industry*



**HON. JOHNSON
ASIEDU NKETIA**
*National Chairman of
the NDC*

INVITED GUESTS



**HON. SAMMY
GYAMFI**
CEO - Ghana Gold
Board



**DR. OBED
ASANTE**
CEO, Ghana Nuts



**PROF. SAMUEL
KABA AKORIYEY**
Director General -
Ghana Health Service



**MR. RANSFORD
ANTWI**
CEO, Suncity Hotel,
Radio



**HON. AMBASSADOR
KWADWO NYAMEKYE
MARFO**
Board Chair of Bui
Power Authority



**DR. DAN FAHENE
ACQUAYE**
Founder/ CEO,
Agri-Impact Group



**MR. SETH-ADU
ISIAH**
CEO, The Coca-Cola
Coastal Bottlers
Company Ltd, MOMBASA
KENYA



**NANA BENNETT
AKANTAA**
Deputy C.E.O., Ghana
Infrastructure
Investment Fund



**MR. FOSTER
AKWASI ASANTE**
Deputy CEO, DVLA



**MR. STEPHEN
BAFFO**
Kofi Annan Center



**MR. SAM
BENNETT**
Board Chairman, Sunyani
Teaching Hospital /
Eusbett Hotel



**DR. THEO
FRIMPONG (DRPH)**
Fundraising Lead



**MOST REV.
MATTHEW KWASI
GYAMFI**
Bishop of Catholic
Diocese, Sunyani



**BISHOP DR.
RICHARD OWUSU**
Founder, Living
Grace Ministries



**REV. SAMUEL
KWABENA ABU**
Minister-In-Charge, PCG,
Faith Congregation,
Dumaseu, Ho, Praple District
Mission & Evangelism
Coordinator

INVITED GUESTS



**ALHAJI IMAM
BABA SEIDU**
Bono Regional
Chief Imam



**MR. BASSFORD
AMPAABENG-
KYEREMEH**
Host MC



**FERDINAND
ANANE-FRIMPONG**
Host MC



BIOGRAPHY OF HON. JOSEPH ADDAE AKWABOA - BONO REGIONAL MINISTER

In the evolving landscape of Ghanaian governance, Hon. Joseph Addae Akwaboa stands out as a leader who seamlessly bridges the gap between rigorous legal scholarship and grassroots public service. Appointed as the Bono Regional Minister in February 2025 by President John Dramani Mahama, Akwaboa has quickly become a pivotal figure in the National Democratic Congress (NDC), driving a vision of development centered on transparency and community empowerment.

Hon. Akwaboa's journey to the regional ministry is paved with an impressive academic pedigree that blends financial acumen with legal expertise. His educational path began in accountancy, earning a Higher National Diploma from Sunyani Polytechnic followed by a BSc in Business Administration from the University of Education, Winneba.

This background in numbers provided a solid foundation for his transition into the legal field.

After obtaining his Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.) from the Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (KNUST) and his professional certification from the Ghana School of Law in 2015, he didn't stop there. He went on to earn a Master of Laws (LL.M.) in 2022 and is currently pursuing a PhD in Law at KNUST. This commitment to continuous learning reflects a leader who values evidence-based policy and intellectual depth.

Before his ministerial appointment, Hon. Akwaboa established himself as a respected legal practitioner. Since 2019, he has served as an Associate at 'Asempa Chambers' in Sunyani, where he tackled complex civil, criminal, and constitutional cases. His time in the courtroom honed the 'legal rigor' that he now applies to regional administration.

As the Bono Regional Minister, his mandate is broad but focused. He is tasked with overseeing the implementation of national policies and coordinating local government efforts to ensure that the Bono Region remains a hub for investment and growth. His leadership style is characterized by a "people-first" approach, emphasizing the importance of infrastructure and the empowerment of women and youth.

Beyond his administrative duties, Hon. Akwaboa is a staunch believer in the power of faith-based organizations to drive social change. A notable example of this was his presence at the dedication of the Legacy Temple and Office Complex in Goaso in June 2025. During the ceremony, he highlighted how religious institutions serve as vital partners to the state in nurturing moral values and supporting the youth. His public commendation of leaders like Rev. Joshua Kere underscores his belief that regional development is a collaborative effort between the government and the community.

Residing in Sunyani with his family, Hon. Akwaboa remains deeply connected to his roots in his hometown of 'Wamfie'. His vision for the Bono Region is clear: a future defined by transparent governance, strengthened infrastructure, and a thriving local economy. By combining his legal expertise with a genuine passion for public service, Hon. Joseph Addae Akwaboa is not just managing a region—he is building a legacy of progress for the people of Bono.



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