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Inspiring a new generation of leaders!  
Think sustainability!

# THE HEAVENS DECLARE THE GLORY OF GOD!

God's glory is on tour in the skies,  
God-craft on exhibit across the horizon.  
Madame Day holds classes every morning,  
Professor Night lectures each evening.

3-4 Their words aren't heard,  
their voices aren't recorded,  
But their silence fills the earth:  
unspoken truth is spoken everywhere.

4-5 God makes a huge dome for the sun—a superdome!

The morning sun's a new husband  
leaping from his honeymoon bed,  
The day breaking sun an athlete racing to the tape.

6 That's how God's Word vaults across the skies  
from sunrise to sunset, Melting ice, scorching deserts,  
warming hearts to faith.

7-9 The revelation of God is whole  
and pulls our lives together.

The signposts of God are clear and point out the right road.

The life-maps of God are right,  
showing the way to joy.

The directions of God are plain and easy on the eyes.

God's reputation is twenty-four-carat gold,  
with a lifetime guarantee.

The decisions of God are accurate  
down to the nth degree.

10 God's Word is better than a diamond,  
better than a diamond set between emeralds.  
You'll like it better than strawberries in spring,  
better than red, ripe strawberries.

# THE PRESIDENT OF GHANA

His Excellency Nana Addo Dankwa Akufo-Addo Nana Addo Dankwa Akufo-Addo is the President of Ghana, in office since January 2017. He previously served as Attorney General from 2001 to 2003 and as Minister for Foreign Affairs from 2003 to 2007.



## PRESIDENT

**NANA ADDO DANKWA AKUFO-ADDO**  
PRESIDENT OF GHANA

The Republic of Ghana, located along the Gulf of Guinea and Atlantic Ocean, in the sub region of West Africa. Spanning a land mass of 238,535 km<sup>2</sup>, Ghana is bordered by the Ivory Coast in the west, Burkina Faso in the north, Togo in the east and the Gulf of Guinea and Atlantic Ocean in the south. Ghana means "Warrior King" in the Soninke language. Numerous kingdoms and empires emerged over the centuries, of which the most powerful was the Kingdom of Ashanti. Ghana's current borders were established by the 1900s as the British Gold Coast. On 6 March 1957, it became the first sub-Saharan African nation to become independent of European colonization.

A multicultural nation, Ghana has a population of approximately 27 million, spanning a variety of ethnic, linguistic and religious groups. Ghana's economy is one of the strongest and most diversified in Africa, following a quarter century of relative stability and good governance. Ghana's growing economic prosperity and democratic political system have made it a regional power in West Africa.

## CO-FOUNDER

**DOYIN OLUNTONA**  
CO-FOUNDER, MZUZAH



*"Mzuzah" creating wealth in the most ethical, beautiful, innovative and sustaining way that engages the support of the creator of the universe.*

The Mzuzah Africa "Convergence" seeks to explore ways of "Building a Realistic Intersection between Sustainability, Social /Environmental Impact and Economic Empowerment"

What goes through YOUR mind when you hear the word "Africa"? For most people Africa is synonymous with poverty, lack of good leadership, inadequate education, and poor understanding of the world. Is Africa really poor or is there something else going on? Why is it that Africa seems to be locked into a cycle of dysfunction? Leading institutions have failed in effectively addressing the issues. Why? Could it be that it's a mistake to impose solutions? Or a bigger mistake to prop up programs, terms, metrics and other ideologies without conversations that effectively engage the real owners of the continent, those who are directly impacted by issues on ground?

Pioneering a new era in the proper diagnosis and solution to an age old problem The Convergence on Sustainability has emerged with the

understanding that only sustainable thinking leaders are capable of providing the most appropriate solutions to the present problems of African societies. By engaging the current and next generation of leaders, we expect to develop individuals whose mindsets are hardwired to consider the implications of their actions on the well-being of their ecosystem, which includes their own personal economic well-being; and their community and environmental well-being.

These dialogues are essential to inspiring and ensuring a transformational movement on the African continent. Only through the power of knowledge dissemination, effective engagement and collective dialogue can we ensure the development of right thinking individuals leading the transformational movement on the African continent.

Mzuzah invites delegates to explore MZUZAH, the inspiration to build wealth on the African continent in way that would benefit present without damaging the future leaving positive lasting legacies.

## FOREWORD

**Akwaaba to Ghana!**

To our returning audience welcome back to the annual Mzuzah sustainability convergence and to our new guests I formally welcome you to the future of not only Ghana but Africa as a whole. Mzuzah began as a thought to effectively build a sustainable Africa one we all envision, from our roots in Ghana and Nigeria we've expanded our reach beyond the physical borders of our great continent to reach the United States and other regions. It is our ambition to move mother Africa into a greater light and this is fast becoming a reality.

Ghana is the second fastest growing African economy consistently ranking in the top three countries in Africa for freedom on many platforms, it is known as the land of gold, cocoa, and oil. What better place to hold the discourse on Mzuzah. A major problem faced in not only Ghana but Africa as a whole is the maintenance of innovative ideas and/or the implementation of such

ideas, this stems from socio economic factors and political factors that have plagued our society for generations. Mzuzah aims to fix the effects that this disease has had on our society and bring forth a new era of sustainability to our nations. Through our partnerships, our drive, and of course collaborative effort there is without a doubt that our vision of the future is within arm's reach.

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to "The Mzuzah convergence 2019" our goal this year is to create a path for future generations to come. Sustainable development is the masterful balance of meeting our own needs without jeopardizing future generations ability to do the same. We aim to create opportunities and envision a better Africa with sustainable, positive socio economic growth. I welcome you all to the future, the future in which our forefathers and we ourselves have dreamed, it is my pleasure to welcome you all to MZUZAH!

*Welcome to Ghana!*



**DR. JOYCE ARYEE**  
CHAIRPERSON,  
MZUZAH AFRICA GHANA

## MZUZAH GHANA ADVISORY BOARD

**Dr. Joyce Aryee** | Executive Director, Salt & Light Ministries  
Chairperson, Mzuzah Africa Ghana

Fondly known as "Auntie Joyce", is a Ghanaian former politician, reverend minister and business person. She is recognized for having served the Nation of Ghana for more than 40 years in both the public and private sectors. A prior CEO of the Ghana Chamber of Mines and the first woman in Africa to have held that role. She has also held political roles in Ghana from the early years of the PNDC government. She was given the State Award of Companion of the Order of the Volta in 2006 in recognition of her service to the nation. She is also the recipient of the CIMG Marketing Woman of the Year Award for 2007 and the African Leadership on Centre for Economic Development's African Female Business Leader of the Year Award for 2009. She is an Honorary Fellow of the Ghana Institute of Engineers.



**Joseph Ockan** | Managing Director, Quantum Group  
Executive Council Member Mzuzah

A Chartered Accountant, his prior work includes MD, MBG Limited, Country Finance Director, Mantrac Ghana Ltd, Financial Controller, SCOA Ghana Limited, Area Finance & Admin Manager, AT&T/NCR Ghana Limited and Financial Analyst, Phillips Petroleum. He has gone through several management training programs in several countries including Portugal, France, Japan, Holland, Germany, Cyprus, Belgium, USA, Britain, Spain, Cape Verde etc. He is a board member on several organizations as well as the National Treasurer, Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship Intl, Ghana. His interests include Tennis, travelling, football and social work. He is married with three daughters.



**Dela Gadzanku** | Managing Director, Ipalco Ghana limited  
Executive Council Member Mzuzah

The Regional Chair, Eastern/Volta Association of Ghana Industries, Dela is a strategic, innovative and enthusiastic person with over 12 years' experience in business development and management. He is well equipped with entrepreneurship skills, building relationship and partnerships, strategic planning and execution. Dela has a passion and strong interest in sustainability and Corporate Social Responsibility for equitable development. A Director of Del Group, a Ghanaian registered business in the transportation and green investments and business facilitation arena. He is Founding President of Net Impact Ghana, a U.S Based non-profit with a network of over 30,000 young professionals from diverse background. Through Net Impact he initiated a nation wide Campus Greening Initiative/Sustainability Programs helping universities lessen the negative environmental practices and adopt strong sustainable practices.



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## SPEAKERS MZUZAH CONVERGENCE GHANA 2019



**HON. MINISTER  
DR. SAGRE  
BAMBANGI**

Deputy Minister of  
Agriculture, Ghana



**HON. MINISTER  
MARTIN ADJEI-MENSAH  
KORSAH**

Deputy Minister for Regional  
Re-organization and  
Development, Ghana

**Clem Ugorji, Public Affairs & Comm.** | Director West Africa, Coca-Cola

Responsible for leading the Company's sustainability agenda and stakeholder management to grow corporate trust and enable sustainable business growth, he successfully positioned Coca-Cola as an active citizen and one of the most respected companies in the country. An active advocate for B2B collaboration for social good, Clem led the formation of the Food & Beverage Recycling Alliance – a coalition of leading F&B companies to promote the recovery and recycling of packaging waste. He was also a leading member of the steering committee for the formation of the Nigerian Business Council for Sustainable Development. Clem holds an honors degree in Political Science from the University of Abuja, Nigeria and a Master's degree in International Relations & Strategic Studies.



**Dr. Lawyer Nana Oppong** | Distinguished Fellow, Ghana

Distinguished Fellow Nana Oppong is an African-Canadian of Ghanaian Birth. Nana is a scientist, economist, lawyer, philosopher, author, poet and teacher. He has been described by the distinguished professor of law Simon Hill and many more eminent scholars and experts as: "Blessed"; "an extraordinary human being" and as a "true intellectual superstar"; "A great genius" and "one of the smartest human beings of all times." Nana is currently the leading world expert on narratives of competence for healthy, competitive and sustainable global development. His expertise is in the science of intelligence and of learning systems. His works are properly characterized as "Brilliance- Scholarship" with emphasis on intelligence-transformations for groups, institutions and nations.



**John Armah, CO-Founder & CEO** | Orios Capital

An Award-winning Entrepreneur and currently the Board Chairman of Junior Achievement Ghana. He is ranked as the 27th Most Influential Ghanaian by ETV Ghana (2012), Winner 2012 Ideas Award by Legacy and Legacy (2012), Named as part of 20 under 40 Most Influential Business Leaders in Ghana by award-winning Business World Magazine (2015). Recipient of the Global Young CEO's Award for Entrepreneurship Development in Africa at the Young CEO's Business Summit (2015), National Union of Ghana Students Vice Chancellor Young Achievers Award for Entrepreneurship Development (2015), JCI Ten Outstanding Young Persons Award (2015), 12th Most Influential Young Ghanaian (2015) He has over 8 years of Experience in Business Development, Business Strategy and Consultancy in Entrepreneurship Development.



**Derrydean Dadzie | Co-Founder & Board Member | Dream Oval Limited**

An Alumni of Ashesi University and an avowed advocate of tech innovation as a viable pathway to Africa's transformation, Derry takes time to speak at various conferences to drive home the message and inspire people with an Africa agenda to use technology innovation and entrepreneurship to deliver transformation and economic empowerment to the continent. Derrydean completed Stanford GSB's Leadership, Finance Management, Marketing, and Related Services in the SEED Transformation Program. He currently sits on the Standards and Innovation Working Group of the National Payment Systems Committee of Ghana. He is also the first Executive Coordinator of the Ghana Chamber of Technology. Derrydean Dadzie is the recipient of many awards and recognitions, including 2015 Young ICT Entrepreneur of Year, 2014 Emerging Entrepreneur of the Year, 2013 Google Innovation hero, 2012 recipient of the Gold Award for Innovation in ICT and also 2011 young entrepreneur of the year.



**John Gadzi | Board Director | Blue Skies Group**

Blue Skies is a leading agro-processing business with multiple operations across Africa, Europe and South America and one of the largest exporters of non-traditional goods out of Ghana. John is primarily responsible for strategy and financing related matters for Blue Skies. He is responsible for advisory and investing activities of Sentinel across Africa. He has an extensive track record of advising large corporates, investors and families on various landmark transactions including M&A, fund raising, market entry and divestitures amongst others. Prior to Sentinel, John was a Managing Partner at IC Securities, a pan-African investment bank, and was responsible for its investment banking activities across the continent. John also worked with Goldman, Sachs & Co., Lucent Technologies, Inc. and Salomon Smith Barney, Inc in New York. He holds a Bachelor of Science in Finance, Magna Cum Laude, from the University of Maryland and an MBA, from the Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania.



**Apronti Gilbert Ofoe | Client Technical Architect, IBM Ghana**

An experienced tech enthusiast at IBM, with over a decade experience in enterprise tech. application in the Pension, Banking and Investment industry. I always welcome the opportunity to share my experience and encourage the youth to embrace technology as a socio-economic empowerment tool.



**Mabel Suglo | Founder, Eco Shoes Project, Ghana**

A 23-year-old entrepreneur from Ghana, Suglo employs disabled people who are often marginalized from society due to discrimination. In an interview, Suglo says that the initiative was inspired by her late grandmother, who suffered discrimination due to her leprosy condition, and various other people in her community who had physical disabilities. She wanted to create employment opportunities for them, as well as create comfortable shoes for her grandmother from durable materials. She then created her first pairs of shoes made from discarded tyres for her grandmother, then partnered with a local school for disabled children and two business partners to get her idea off the ground. The business now employs five artisans, and manufactured over 1000 pairs of shoes in 2014. She was the second runner up of the 2015 Anzisha Prize by the African Leadership Academy in South Africa and the MasterCard Foundation.



**Martin Bruce | Co-Founder, Young at Heart, Ghana**

A 'Techpreneur' and 'Digital enthusiast'. YHG is an ed-tech non-profit focused on leveraging technology to empower the next generation of innovators in Ghana and Africa at large. He is a primary lead in the Lab and Library on Wheels Project, which highlights a portable electricity/solar powered tech lab, which connects students to practical Science, Tech, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics lessons (S.T.E.A.M) lessons. His insights and experience in the tech non-profit space makes him a sort after resource person, invited to forums such as the EU-Africa Business forum start-up fair and West Africa Com 2019. Martin describes his personality as "multipotentialite", someone with many interests and creative pursuits in life while there developing and empowering youth leaders



**Wenhua Yang | MS - Carey Business School, Johns Hopkins University (Mzuzah Mentor Team lead, 2019)**

A current master of science student in information systems at Johns Hopkins University. Through helping students with their projects, I've also learnt so much from their passion to improve local communities. It has been a great pleasure to work with Mzuzah and connect with college students from Ghana.



**Theotis | MPA – Columbia University Business School, New York (Mzuzah Mentor Team lead, 2019)**

Born in Monrovia, Liberia and spent the majority of his childhood as a Refugee in Ghana. He has a deep passion for planning and executing growth strategies of small businesses. Theo previously worked as a Treasury Analyst at Wells Fargo helping middle market companies create long term operations and cash management strategies. Prior to that he worked as a Mortgage Consultant at Wells Fargo and JPMorgan Chase. Currently, Theo is an MPA student at Columbia University School of International and Public Affairs(SIPA) studying international development with an emphasis in Infrastructure development. Theo is currently the President of SIPA Pan-African Network and the Co-founder and CEO of Morayo, a peer-to-peer (P2P), open technology platform that champions the formalization and growth of informal businesses



## PANEL MODERATORS 2019

### Berla Mundi. | TV Host & Radio Presenter

A multiple award winning Global Broadcast Journalist whose brand is dedicated to empowering the younger generation, she currently runs the 'B.YOU BY BERLA MUNDI' project, a mentorship and career guidance program for young girls in Ghana. With over 1.5 million followers across Africa, the Media Personality's sole objective is to become a leading Global Media brand, catering to both the young and old, breaking barriers and using her experiences to project African stories, traditions and values, thus kick-starting the award winning, 'The Late Afternoon Show', that addresses social issues regarding young adults, offering them a platform to share their stories to inspire, educate, inform and entertain. She is currently Ghana's Female TV Host of the year 2018. Prior to focusing solely on her TV career, the tenacious personality was host to Ghana's biggest and most listened to award winning radio show, 'Drive Time' on Starr 103.5fm for over a year, playing a key role in helping her team attain a wider and more diverse listenership and an award, 'Radio mid-afternoon Show in 2018'. Berla Mundi served as the Ghanaian co-host for Africa's first ever syndicated talk show, 'Moments with Mo' on DSTV for two (2) years and has worked with some Global brands including Woodin, Vlisco, Fan Milk Limited, Nestle, MTN, IPMC, Malta Guinness Ghana, LUCOZADE and is currently the face of Loncha Kitchens Ghana.



### Sherrie Thompson. | Founder, Sun Shade Energy

Aka MamaLoo works in the area of sanitation advocacy and behavior change communication. MamaLoo is her brand for toilet sanitation. Every poo deserves a loo. She is the visionary Founder of Sun Shade Energy, a renewable energy innovation startup that is in the prototype development funding phase. It is a solar energy and LED lighting adoption invention. Sanitation advocate specializing in BCC."Behavior Change Communication". Founder of Sun Shade Energy, the Negawatt winner for energy efficiency in 2015. I continue to seek prototype development funding for this impact innovation. I'm working with IntraAfrica Connect to promote intracontinental trade. As bilaterals and multilateral trade agreements are signed, we are working to connect African countries for increased economic growth. On December 4th, 2017, I became a Made In Ghana brand ambassador. Now as a former brand ambassador, I continue to promote made in Ghana products and services to Global Africa.



### Nina Ama Aernan. | Client Relations Manager, Osei-Kusi Foundation

A senior marketing executive, corporate trainer, inspirational speaker and music coach with a passion for developing young people. She serves as Client Relations Manager at the Osei-Kusi Foundation where she coordinates and manages the relationship between clients, partners and global stakeholders of the foundation. Nina loves music and volunteers regularly as a voice trainer and coach helping young people to hone their music talents. She holds a first class degree in Marketing management from the Knutsford University College in Accra.



## MZUZAH EXHIBITION COMPANIES



### ABOUT PETER KWEKU ANOWIE:

Co-Founder of Kolics Ventures. He holds first degree in BSc.in Economics & Business Administration and majored in Banking and Finance at Catholic University College of Ghana. He has three years' experience in the banking industry. Currently, Peter is in the third cohort of the Ghana Climate Innovation Centre, which aims at nurturing green businesses to both scale-up and also to create a more sustainable business within our country.

### The Company

Kolics Ventures is a social enterprise that owns the Koliko Wear brand. We produce shoes for all and use recycled materials for our shoes because we believe in the protection of the environment through our business philosophy.

### About our Product

Koliko Wear is made up of different types for shoes brands for both men and women. Our shoes are made out recycled materials (waste resources). The most unique thing about our product is the recycle philosophy behind our production. This makes our products unique because it contributes the reduction of waste and thereby protecting the environment.



### ABOUT OLIVER ELEEZA:

A development Statistician/Monitoring and Evaluation Specialist: he has over 16 years of practical experience in the design and implementation of integrated Monitoring Evaluations, accountability, learning and impact measurement for development and humanitarian programs in over 20 countries in Africa. He has extensive practical experience in providing technical support to programs funded by multi and bilateral donors as well as private and corporate donors.

### The Company

Sustainable Strategies Towards Poverty Alleviation (SSToPA). This is a foundation incorporated in Ghana focused on poverty alleviation through sustainable and innovative strategies for economic emancipation. SSToPA uncovers harnesses and develops hidden talents and social enterprises in deprived communities to develop and impact positively on people around the world. SSToPA is data driven and therefore employs evidence-based strategies that have proven to be sustainable.

### About our Services

SSToPA employs interrelated poverty reduction strategies with services in the following areas: Village Savings and Loans Schemes; Linkage to Financial Institutions; Linkage to Market; Franchise Farming; Supporting and nurturing innovative start-ups; Social Enterprises



### ABOUT JOSHUA KUMI:

is an entrepreneur, a web developer and an African German Entrepreneurship Academy Fellow. He is the Founder and Director of Tech Leads. He has a background in Computer Science from Koforidua Technical University and is passionate about technology and innovation for change. He is the Ghana's Ambassador to Skills Lead s.r.l; the global university app. He believes that elimination of poverty in the world can be done by creating wealth. He also volunteers with some organizations like Ghana Think Foundation, Young at Heart Ghana, AIESEC Ghana.

### The Company

Tech Leads is a social enterprise which educates to effect change through Science, Technology Engineering, and Mathematics by teaching the latest technologies in Programming, Electronics, Robotics and Internet of Things in Ghana.

### About our Services

We are focused on training today's youth with the latest technologies in STEM to build unique technological solutions to most of Africa's problems through creativity and innovation. We have trained over 500 students across Ghana in the past three years in Web Development, Electronics and Internet of Things. Our students were able to build prototype solutions such as Home Automation Systems for Home Security, IoT Prenatal Care System for Maternal Health, Agro Detect; a device to aid farmers in their farming activities among others. Our mission is to train students into doers and makers to be problem solvers in every sector they may find themselves using modern technology.



### ABOUT JEFFREY KWABENA YEBOAH:

A final year student who has battled his way through in life from a broken home and struggled to take care of himself and his nuclear family through petty business. In 2015, as a level 300 student he founded Ripples Interior, a young company on campus furnishing the rooms of students. In the same year, he got a new idea as to Up-cycle waste resource car tires and he paused school for 2 years to do proper research on the matter and built Ripples Interior around it. The award winning up-cycler today is known for making furniture from waste car resource tires and has since been in the international media for his awesome

#### The Company

Ripples Interior Decor is a Ghanaian decor company that specializes in artistic creations for both indoor and outdoor spaces. We are especially known for creating unique designs out of recycled tires. This company started as a response to the need of students on the university of Ghana campus for beautiful rooms. Our story is now told because we responded to the need of a client for unique center pieces. What set out as a trial has become our best-known product. We hope to take this dream around the world raising high the flag of Ghana on a campaign to champion recycling for an eco-friendly environment.

#### About our Products

We make furniture out of waste resource car tires with Sisal ropes from Ghana. Our products are of high quality and are very durable. The handmade furniture comes in the form of tables, chairs and we are still making other variety of products as well which would be launched soon. We also offer Bespoke services and are ready to make products to suit the preference of our clients.



### ABOUT FOSU RICHARD | CEO, Green-Heat Technologies Limited

I am a Bachelor of Business Administration Graduate of the University of Professional Studies Accra, winner of the maiden edition of HR Focus Business Challenge organised by Lainé Services, a passionate painter and a self-taught artist. I have one year of working experience as Assistant Marketing Manager at Unilever Ghana - Foods and Refreshment Category.

#### The Company

Our business uses briquetting technology to produces compressed charcoal briquettes from agricultural wastes such as coconut husk, maize cob and charcoal dust. We provide clean efficient and affordable alternative cooking fuel to homes, Hotels and Restaurants, Pub and grill, canteens and cafeteria, poultry farms and factories that need eco-friendly fuels for their boilers.

#### About our Product

Our briquettes are smokeless. They are economical and can burn 2-3 times longer than ordinary wood charcoal or firewood, hence local consumers, who constitute about 85% of Ghanaians, can save up to 10% of their expenditure on cooking fuels for patronizing from us. Despite its high profit potentials, our business contributes to the reduction of the impact of wastes on the environment. We help curb deforestation by reducing the need to fell trees for charcoal or firewood production. Briquetting skills could be passed unto a good number of individuals in few days of training and our main raw material - agro waste - is always readily available in unlimited supply and at little or no cost. This makes our business highly sustainable and scalable with the potential to create hundreds of employment opportunities for singles mothers and unemployed youths who would play active roles in our supply chain.



### ABOUT PETER PAUL AKANKO

A young Ghanaian entrepreneur who is passionate about using innovation and entrepreneurship to solve problems in Africa. His areas of interest are; arts and culture, health, environment and technology. Peter Paul Akanko is a 2014 graduate of the Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology with a Bachelor's degree in Biological Sciences and currently studying towards his Master's degree in Public Health at KNUST. He is the Founder and CEO of Kente Master Limited

#### The Company

Kente Master is a company which is making use of product innovation to make trendy and high quality original Kente products for the modern-day user while leveraging on digital technology to market these products globally. We envision being the World's leading supplier of Kente products. To become a global Fashion giant by producing, marketing and supplying a unique blend of premium Kente products globally. We also envision economically empowering the entire weaving villages in Ghana within the next 3-5 years.

#### About our Product

Kente is a premium luxury cloth which is highly cherished not just by Africans but by black communities and affiliates the world over. This Unique fabric has the potential of being a main export product for Ghana just like Cocoa, gold and others. However, over the years, there has been very little innovation in this industry, making many individuals in this modern age especially the youth unable to relate with it.



### Makafui Awuku | CEO of Mckingtorch Creatives

President Obama's Young African Leaders Initiative Program Alumnus. An environmentalist and climate change advocate, the works of Makafui Awuku got viewed by H.R.H. Prince Charles during his visit to Ghana in 2018 and has been featured in Forbes Magazine, on BBC, and in Brussels Airlines inflight magazine. Makafui has a background in environmental management and has led his team at Mckingtorch Creatives to collect over 8 tonnes of plastic waste from homes and the environment in 15 months, innovated artworks and products from waste and done other public space installation from plastic waste in the city of Accra. Makafui was voted the 27th most influential young Ghanaian in 2018 and also won an award as the environmentally sustainable personality of the year award at the Ghana Environmental Excellence Awards in 2018.



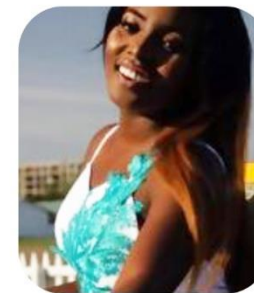
### ABOUT DZIFAH DEBORAH TAMAKLOE:

An Mphil. Agricultural Economics from the University of Ghana. She is the Founder and CEO of Charis Touch Foundation, an NGO that seeks to provide support to amputees, the sick, orphans and street children. A professional at Charis Touch; Africa's first Agriculture humanitarian agency and coordinator of the Agri-Help Project that ensures that local orphanage homes in Ghana are food secured.



### ABOUT AMPABENG RICHMOND BEDIAKO

An entrepreneur who Combines talent with Technology to creating superior products and services that contributes to a better global society. The founder of Adwenpa Technologies and also the co-founder of Digital Health Access a technology company that connects health care professionals and providers to the general public. I hold BSC. in Medical Physics from KNUST. I Love reading, research, music, movies and web surfing.



### ABOUT YVONNE AMANKWAH

The founder of Vons Brand Limited, a cosmetic manufacturing company with products portfolios such as black soap, shea butter, pain relieving creams and also a cleaning service firm as a different Business Unit. I hold a first degree in B.Sc. in Business Administration. An Alumni of President Obama's YALI initiative Nigeria cohort-1, and engagements as the president of Enactus Radford University College chapter.

## VOLUNTEER'S MZUZAH AFRICA, ASHESI UNIVERSITY CHAPTER



**Mathew Ndekudugu:**  
President-Mzuzah  
Africa@Ashesi 2019

Mathew Ndekudugu is the president for Mzuzah Africa 2019 at Ashesi University campus. He is a sophomore majoring in Management information systems at Ashesi University. His passion for social works and serving humanity has led him to his active involvement in Mzuzah Africa. He finds passion in spending time offering helping hand to those in need.



**Felix Oyoo | Past President**  
Mzuzah Africa, Ashesi  
University, Ghana 2018

Management Information System at Ashesi University College. He loves spending time on promoting Green Economy and a sustainable global future for Environment. He is a believer in African Philosophy, passionate about the Evidence Of Abundance and a good Future for humanity. He is into Design, Blockchain technology, and Bitcoin. Most importantly, he loves family, work ethics, addicted to success and relentless obsession.



**Jesse Tetteh Ayenor:**  
Volunteer Mzuzah  
Africa@Ashesi 2019

A junior at Ashesi who looks for opportunities to establish a global network of changemakers.



**Warren Amoh-Agyare,**  
Ashesi university student

He aims to work in air travel industry and to impact Africa with ideas that are transforming the continent as well as the globe.

**Priscilla Obour Acheampong:**  
Vice President-Mzuzah  
Africa@Ashesi 2019

A highly motivated individual passionate about youth empowerment. She is currently pursuing a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration. She loves working with people and loves exploring opportunities that equips the youth to ignite the change they seek in society and the world at large.

**Manuela Doh | Past Vice**  
President - Mzuzah Africa,  
Ashesi Chapter

Studying Business Administration at Ashesi University, She has a passion for sanitation and looks for ways to change the state of sanitation in Ghana. She will one day make a positive impact in the lives of women, and become a world changer and significant in society. She loves everything that has to do with leadership.

**Nana Akua Tiwaa Asamoah:**  
Volunteer Mzuzah  
Africa@Ashesi 2019

She is a sophomore in Ashesi University studying Business administration. An energetic woman who is striving for the betterment of Africa. She dedicates her skills, talent and time to the community in hopes of making a positive impact. She aspires to be an entrepreneur in the fashion and entertainment industry

**Florence Ofori, third year,**  
Ashesi university student

A story teller and a writer. She is interested in self awareness and emotional intelligence. Ghana



**Aluwua Amihere Agyabu,**  
Ashesi university student

Enjoys learning new things and exploring new ideas. Passionate about making change everywhere I go, I seize every opportunity to help in any way I can to make the world the better place I wish for.



**Benjamin Nai Ako,**  
Ashesi university student

Management Information Systems major Interested in dance, law and information technology



**Sharifa Amadu.**  
Ashesi university student

Mechanical Engineering major. Passionate about making others smile. Love's to learn and not afraid to fail because if you don't from time to time, you never learn anything.



**Nyayow Deng Chuol,**  
Ashesi university student

Studying Business Administration. I aspire to transform the economic crisis and the poor leadership and governance in South Sudan as a way to bring peace. Zimbabwe



**Aisha Salifu,**  
Ashesi university student

Is a Mastercard Foundation studying Business Administration. The first female in her family to get this far in education, Passionate about Girl child education and empowerment, she is the Treasurer for the CAMA girls club for Kumasi district, Ghana



**Eyram Tamakloe,**  
Ashesi university student

Studying Electrical engineering. Interests in what goes on in my surroundings as well as in other countries to know how their ways of innovation can be used to impact those around me.



**Hephzibah Emereole,**  
Ashesi university student

A first-year student studying computer science in Ashesi University. Passionate about contributing to the growth of the community I find myself in, keen towards self-development Nigeria



**Anold Nsubuga,**  
Ashesi university student

A freshman studying Electronic and Electrical Engineering. Passionate about finding innovative solutions to problems that will create shared happiness and prosperity. Uganda







**Mary Wamaitha,**  
Ashesi university student

She works with a number of initiatives to support her passion around femal empowerment. including Malkia initiative in Kajjado Kenya and Mentors Network in Ayim, Ghana.

**Hussein Baba Fuseini,**  
Ashesi university student

A MasterCard Scholar, freshman studying Computer Science. Hussein is interested in helping the youth in the rural areas to gain knowledge in IT. Hussein hopes to explore opportunities in IT and Agriculture so he can create opportunities for teaming unemployed youth. Ghana



**Evern Joshua,**  
Ashesi university student

A freshman studying Managment Information Systems and a Mastercard Scholar. She is an active member of the Developer Student Club at Ashesi University and a CAMA member of the CAMFED organization Zimbabwe.

**Maame Ansa Ansah-Obiri,**  
Ashesi university student

3rd year Business Administration. I have strong interests in market research and customer analytics. A great sports enthusiast, food nerd and future globetrotter. Ghana



**Jennipher Panashe,**  
Ashesi university student

4th year mechanical engineering. Passionate about poverty alleviation and agriculture. Her desire is to touch and or save a life, change a lifestyle and bring hope to many people around her.

**Elizabeth Owusua Abena Tanoh,**  
Ashesi university student

Computer Science. Enjoys meeting new people and finding ways to help them have an uplifting experience. My aim in life is to serve people without any expectation



**Lilian Jasmine Annih,**  
Ashesi university student

My passion is to do exactly what God has called me here for and that is to let earth reflect heaven. My interests are event planning, interior decor and branding.

**Marian Effah,**  
Ashesi university student

Has a strong personality. I am outspoken and outgoing with good leadership skills. I have a passion to make a positive impact on the lives of many people.



## MZUZAH GHANA TEAM 2019

**Ogomigo Ortega | Lead CSR Coordinator, Mzuzah Africa**

A passionate self motivated medical student at the Lagos State University with keen interest in proffering solutions to the world's problem starting from his environs. He is an alumnus of several organizations including Global Leadership Experience, UK; United Action for change; Business School Netherlands amongst others. He is currently a co-founder and Chief Information Officer at Protostar Initiative, a social enterprise with a vision of creating a world where people with developmental disability will be accepted with love and empathy. He also cofounded a start-up organization that links, educate and empowers writers, journalists, voice-over artistes and presenters. He is very passionate about Africa.



**Isaac Fenyi | Lead CSR/Sustainable Projects Intern, Mzuzah Africa**

The Sustainability Chair elect for the Young African Leaders Initiative (YALI) Alumni Chapter, Ghana; President Obama's initiative as well as an active YALI Network member. He is a fashion designer by inspiration (CEO Fashion AID). Isaac is an adaptable, open-minded and responsible graduate from the University of Ghana. He is the former Vice President for Outgoing Global Volunteers, Global Entrepreneurs and Global Talents for AIESEC in Central University. His personality makes him adaptable for any role which seeks to offer solutions or invest positively in the lives of people both locally and globally. He has served as an intern with the International Leadership Foundation (ILF). He's very innovative and proactive, with a servant leadership heart and mindset to serve. His aim in life is to lead a life that pleases God and impacts the world in a positive way.



**Belinda Agyiri Duodu | Lead Marketing & Communications Intern, Mzuzah Africa**

A highly motivated individual who is passionate about youth empowerment. She is currently pursuing a bachelor degree in Communication Studies. She loves working with people and loves exploring opportunities that equips the youth to ignite the change they seek in society and the world at large. She aims at achieving this through a career in Journalism



**Doyin Oluntona | Co-Founder, Mzuzah**

Doyin an attorney has worked across a variety of sectors spanning the legal, corporate and non-profit sectors and across several continents. Prior to Mzuzah, she was the CEO of a Junior Achievement (JA) member nation, serving in the USA and Nigeria offices. She led the organization to win several global awards, including Innovation, Best Performance, Media and Quality Awards and was recognized with the "Fuqua Global Excellence Award" for positioning the organization as #1 out of 106 countries globally. Passionate about developmental issues especially as it relates to social responsibility & sustainability initiatives she now works to stimulate effective dialogues between next generation leaders, multinational corporations, governmental agencies, the private sector and civil society organizations across several regions. An alumnus of the Stanford Business School, EPNL program, she has an MBA from Texas A&M University, Mays Business School; and an LLM degree from the American University, Washington College of Law and an LLB from the University of Jos, Jos Nigeria.



## PROGRAM AGENDA GHANA MZUZAH 2019

### SUNDAY MAY 19TH, 2019

International Delegates Arrival in Accra, Ghana

6pm-8pm: Fluke Dinners

#### Location:

1. Marriott Restaurant (Red Red; Sanbria or Fammy's) <https://www.marriott.com/hotels/-hotel-information/restaurant/accmc-accra-marriott-hotel/>

### MONDAY MAY 20TH, 2019

Do Your Own Thing Rest & Recoup From Travel Fatigue

### TUESDAY MAY 21TH, 2019

8am-1pm: CSR CITY WIDE IMPLEMENTATION:

#### Locations:

- Eye of the Lord Orphanage
- New Life Orphanage
- Echoing Hills Village – Madina
- Great Mission International Children's Home

1pm-2pm: Boxed Lunch

4pm-5:30pm: **Press Conference:**

Facilitator: Belinda Agyiri, Lead Marketing and Communications Intern, Mizuzah Ghana

Chaired by: Berla Mundi, TV Host & Radio Presenter

5:30pm-7pm: Mizuzah Soiree Cocktail Event @ Marriot Hotel Accra

### WEDNESDAY MAY 22ND, 2019

9am-4pm: Mizuzah Participation Ghana Young Entrepreneurs Roundtable Launch @ Akosombo

### THURSDAY MAY 23RD, 2019

#### Mzuzah Convergence Live:

**Location:** Ashesi University, Berekuso, Ghana

7:30am-8:30am Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:30am-9:00am Session 1:

Facilitators: Khanitat Sheriff/Felix Owusu/Benedictus Agbenyo

A Mizuzah Experience: From Ashesi to Johns Hopkins University 2018

9:00am-10:15am **Workshop Session 2:**

**Moderator:** Nina Ama Aernan | Client Relations Manager, Osei-Kusi Foundation

Facilitators:

- John Armah, Co-Founder & CEO of Orios Group (Mizuzah Alumni)
- Mabel Suglo, Founder, Eco Shoes Project, Ghana
- Martin Bruce, Co-Founder, Young at Heart, Ghana
- Derry Dean Dadzie, Founder, Dream Oval (Mizuzah Alumni)

A Design Workshop Session: How Entrepreneurship Creates Social Value “Keeping It Real! Key Issues Pertinent to Entrepreneurial Success in the Sustainability Space”

10:15am-10:45am Coffee Break/Meet the Mentors

10:45am-11:00am Mizuzah Session: Doyin Oluntona Co-Founder, Mizuzah

11:00am-11:15am Welcome Remarks: Patrick Awuah, Founder Ashesi University

Rep: By Dean of Student & Community Affairs, Abdul Mahdi

11:15am-12:15noon **Keynote Panel:**

Inspiring Next Generation Leader Think ‘Sustainability’

**Moderator:** Sherrie Thompson, Founder Sun Shade Energy

#### Panelists:

- Hon. Minister Dr. Sague Bambanji, Deputy Minister for Agriculture, Ghana
- Clem Ugorji, Public Affairs & Communications Director, Coca-Cola, West Africa
- Hon. Minister Martin Adjei-Mensah Korsah, Deputy Minister for Regional Re-organization and Development, Ghana
- Dr. Lawyer Nana Oppong, Distinguished Fellow, Ghana

12:20pm - 1:40pm: Sustainable Project Presentation to Entrepreneurial Panel

**Moderator:** Berla Mundi, TV Host & Radio Presenter

#### Panel of Judges:

- John Armah, Co-Founder and CEO of Orios Group
- Derry Dean Dadzie, Founder, Dream Oval
- Kwasi Agyeman-Prempeh, West African Gas Pipeline Company (WAPCo)
- Apronti Gilbert Ofoe, Client Technical Architect, IBM Ghana
- John Grazi, Director, Blue Skies, Ghana

1:45pm -2:40pm: Mentoring/Networking Lunch

2:45pm- 3:15pm: Call to Action: Sustainability Commitment Challenge.

The 3 "I" in Sustainability: What will "I" do to make a sustainable difference within my sphere of influence?

- Speaker: Sherrie Thompson, Founder Sun Shade Energy

3:20pm-4:00pm: Winner Announcements Sustainable Project Presentations

6:00pm-9:00pm: Fluke Dinner: Delegates Interactions Share Your Story,

(Individual delegates volunteer take the stage and share their sustainability stories, take away from sessions and future impact plans).

**Location:** The Marriot Hotel, Accra, Ghana

### FRIDAY MAY 24TH, 2019

**Mzuzah Convergence:** Sustainable Project Sites Visit: Take off Location Marriot Hotel

9:00am-4:00pm: Lead: Isaac Fenyi, Mizuzah Lead Sustainable Projects Intern GH

#### Sites to visit:

- Ripples Interior Decor
- Mckingtorch Creatives
- Green-Heat Technologies Limited
- Dr. Joyce Aryee, Mizuzah Advisory Board Member, Ghana
- Hon. Patricia Appiagye, Deputy Minister for Environment, Ghana

7:00pm – 11:00pm Late Night Movies: TBA

*\*Happy Hours & Fluke Dinners: Delegates gather at designated restaurants to connect.*

*Drinks & Meals are self-funded\**

*\*Agenda is in formation and subject to change.*

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