



Youth Forum & Dinner Dance 2023

A PRECURSOR TO NPP-USA@30
ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

THEME: "OUR YOUTH, OUR STRENGTH, OUR HOPE, OUR FUTURE"



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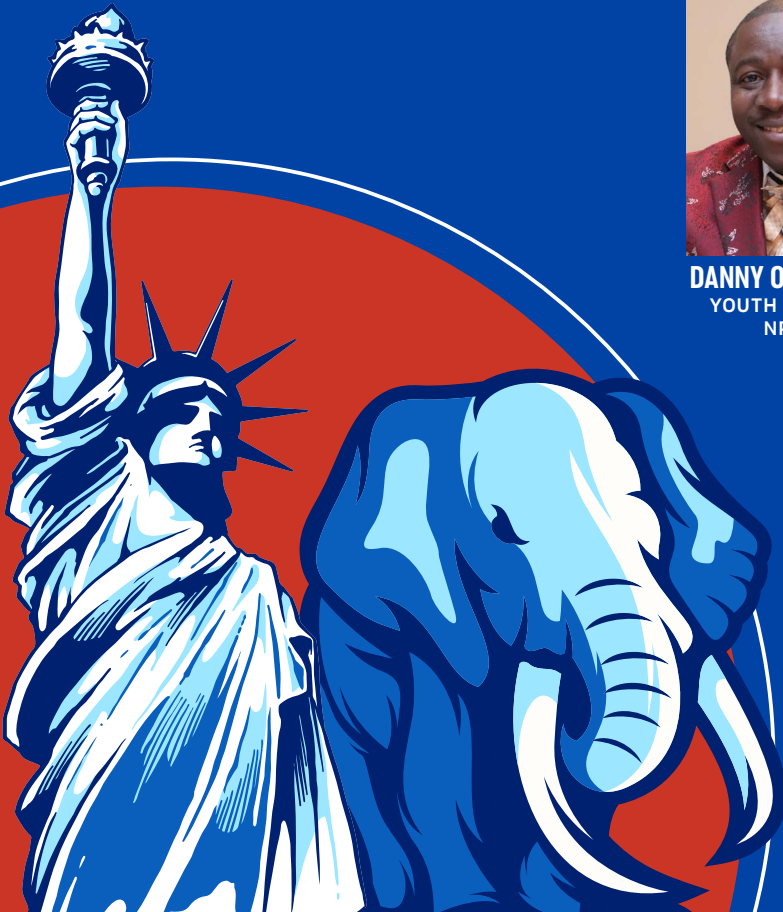
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**MCs: Prince Ampem Darko &
Dr. Abena Gyamfua Owusu**

Arrival of dignitaries/guests - music playing

Opening Prayer - Mr. Bismark Otoo - 2mins

Musical Interlude - Anthems (USA/Ghana/NPP) - 5mins

Introduction of dignitaries/guests - Power Lady, Deputy
PRO NPP-USA Massachusetts - 3mins

Host Chairman Welcome Address - Frank Antwi (NY
Chairman) - 5mins

Purpose of the gathering, Remark & Introduction of Youth
Leadership - by Branch Youth Organizer - Danny Opoku
Antwi - 8mins

Musical Interlude

Part 1:

Panel Moderators: Mr. Ishmael Tweneboa Kodua and
Mrs. Nana Akua Musah

Session 1:

Linda Asante, Jerry Osei-Poku, Shani Bawumia, Idun
Andrews, Dr. Issa Imoro, Napaga Tia Sulemana - 20mins

Session 2:

Perpetual Lomokie, Mujeeb Sahanun Moqtari, Richard
Gyamfi, Francis Donkor, Ransford Addo, Eric Agyarko -
20mins

The Journey so far, The Way Forward: "Our Youth, Our
Strength, Our Hope, Our Future" - 15mins

- Guest 1 : Hon. Pius Enam Hadzide (CEO National Youth
Authority)

- Guest 2 (Kofi Baah Agyepong CEO, Youth Employment
Agency)

- Guest 3 Hon. Hassan Tampuli (Deputy Minister for
Transport & MP Gushegu

Musical Interlude

Part 2:

Recognition of dignitaries/guests - by MCs - 5mins

Introduction of Chairman - Bertha Abedi (Pennsylvania
Secretary) -2 mins

Chairman's Acceptance remarks - H.E Kingsley Daniel
Atta Bofo - 10 mins

Musical Interlude

Branch Chairperson's Remark - Mrs. Obaa Yaa Frimpong
- 10mins

Speech by Minister for Youth & Sports Hon. Mustapha
Ussif, MP Yakaba Kubori Constituency -10mins

Dinner Starts - Music at the background-

Musical Interlude/Dance

Introduction/Remark/Fundraising by the Patrons - Nana
Kwabena Ampofo Appiah(MD. State Housing
Company)/Nana Osei Sarfo -10mins

Introduction of Special Guest of Honor - by Mrs. Nana
Akua Musah(Youth Wing Deputy Secretary & New York
Deputy Youth Organizer) -3mins

Keynote Address - by H.E. Mrs. Hajia Samira Bawumia -
2nd Lady of the Republic of Ghana - (On the Theme: "Our
Youth, Our Strength, Our Hope, Our Future") - 25mins

Music & Dance

Announcement/Recognition - Mr. Augustine Agbenaza,
Branch Secretary - 10mins

Chairman's closing Remarks

Vote of thanks - Miss. Nina Twum-Amponsah, Vice
Chairperson, Charlotte Chapter

Closing prayer - Mr. Rafiq Sahanun Moqtari, Deputy
Branch Youth Organizer

YOUTH FORUM PANEL

SESSION 1



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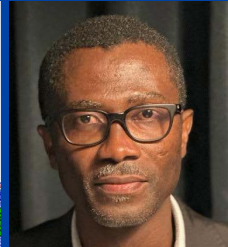
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ANDREWS IDUN
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ERIC OFORI AGYARKO
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SESSION 2



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2 MESSAGES & SPEECHES



HOST CHAPTER CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME MESSAGE



Good evening, everyone, and welcome to the NPP-USA Branch Youth Wing Forum and Dinner Dance 2023 (A Precursor to NPP-USA @ 30 Anniversary Celebration). We'd like to extend a special welcome to our Special Guest of Honor, who will be speaking later tonight.

8 years ago (2015), NY Chapter had the privilege of hosting the International Youth Conference at the Hilton Hotel in Jamaica, Queens, one that birthed ground-breaking strategies for victory 2016, and led to the rescue of our dear nation from the economic hodgepodge of Ex President John Dramani Mahama (the most unpopular and only sitting President to have lost an election without a runoff). Congratulations to NPP-USA Branch Youth Wing and the organizers for pulling this off.

According to the 2020 EC Voter Register of Ghana, total no of 18 – 35 years old registered was 9,375,515 constituting 55.1 percent of the entire national roll of 17,027,641. It therefore cannot be disputed that the Youth of Ghana remain the most critical mass of the electoral population.

This is why NPP NY Chapter is excited to host the Branch's Youth Wing Forum & Dinner Dance in the most exciting city in the world once more.

Let this conference inspire innovative and fearless '8 breaking' ideas that'd beef up the NPP's Presidential electoral gains and restore Parliament from hung to a more distinctive NPP dominated majority; For there's nothing in our decisions at the end of this conference, Machiavellian like what our opponents orchestrate. Much as we admit the effects of the global economic downturn induced by COVID-19 and the RUSSIA-UKRAINE WAR on the Ghanaian economy, may our youth be motivated by the dignifying heights achieved by all hard-working Ladies and Gentlemen from Ghana here with us, working with government in diverse capacities to navigate the nation out of this exogenous crisis.

Never forget: In the New Patriotic Party, you do not rise into prominence suddenly – hence, avail yourselves in humility for nurturing, mentoring, and service to be properly prepared for political leadership!

More fundamentally, be reminded, that, 'You are our Strength, Hope, and Future!' Let's have fruitful deliberations, and dance away the night. Again, welcome to 'The Big Apple.'

FRANK ANTWI
CHAIRMAN, NEW YORK CHAPTER

YOUTH ORGANIZER'S REMARKS



Mr. Chairman, H.E Daniel Kingsley Atta Bofo, the 2nd lady of the Republic of Ghana, H.E Hajia Samira Bawumia, Hon. Sports Minister, Hon. Deputy Transport Minister, Members of Parliament present, Our indefatigable Branch chairperson and colleagues Executives, Chief Executive Officers and Deputies of various institutions present, Invited Guests, Ladies, and Gentlemen, all protocol duly observed.

I welcome you all to this important event organized by the NPP Youth Wing, of the NPP-USA Branch to the Empire State, New York. This very important event is going to be held in two (2) sessions; thus, a forum and the dinner dance. I'm highly impressed to see so many of our external branches representatives from across the world participating in this very significant event which serves as a milestone for our Youth frontier.

Thomas Jefferson, the 3rd US President once said, "Every generation needs a new revolution". We must be brave enough to challenge what is temporary so that we can highlight what is timeless. And we must stand against any action(s) that justifies an act of discrimination against a certain class of citizens be it gender, age, disability, tribe, or social status, while rallying others to do the same. We must be revolutionaries that must cause for effective change

in our communities and society".

The stories of our founding fathers live to inspire me and my generation to work extraordinarily to accomplish amazing things. I want so much to be like these revolutionary heroes of history who were brave enough to stand for what was right, even when it cost them greatly. Their courage ultimately brought change to our party, country, and the world at large. Before I further touch on the revolution, let me first take a moment to talk about some of our activities accomplished under this current administration. The NPP-USA branch in collaboration with Manhyia South Constituency in the Ashanti region organized series of events including soccer competition to sensitize the youth of our party to focus on sensitizing and increasing the capacity of youth in peace building, co-existing, and leadership development and to educate them on their roles and rights to fully participate in party activities and in the democratic governance of our country from the district to national level.

Additionally, we dined on Good Friday with the Kumasi Children's Home as our philanthropic gesture for the upkeep and wellbeing of the orphanage. We also donated rice, oil, geisha tinned fish and key soaps to 51 widows. Lastly, through the USA branch, Ghanaian citizens who needed assistance such as passport acquisition and renewal, and other documentations were supported for easy facilitation so that they could receive the needed support from the Ghana High Commission and Consulates in the USA. Thanks to the leadership and the membership of our Branch for the support given to facilitate these programs of events and to achieve these milestones.

The New Patriotic Party is the very hope of Ghanaians, it's of this premise that Ghanaians become worried when they don't see us working together as a political party of their choice. It's of

grave concern to most Ghanaians when it appears to them that the NPP is at the verge of being splintered among members of parliament of the party. It is also not out of context to see many of the youth of our country and particularly the youth of the New Patriotic Party criticize their own government and its efforts of late, it is part of the revolution. What is needed, however, are people like those of us young and energetic who must become champions in the party we love, the New Patriotic Party - NPP our founding fathers bestowed on us. If indeed we clamour to be heroes in our generation, we must first become leaders who will draw a line between what should change and what should never change. Therefore, we call on our leadership to not be quixotic from the reality of our time and generation they are preparing to leave behind.

Ladies and Gentlemen, now more than ever, as young elephants, we realize that we have the most to lose if we hand political power to the NDC. There is a general belief among NPP Youth that power is constantly being withheld from young people, and that the older generation and party elites don't care much about the electoral fortunes of the party come 2024. Youth movement, in fact, plays a role in voter turnout which has a cascading effect on electoral fortunes. We saw it in 2016 and in 2020 – the youth movement has always propelled us to victory. Young elephants are at a critical juncture as we inherit an array of complex challenges, including growing inequality and lack of accessible opportunities in the party. At the same time, our socio-economic opportunities are increasingly limited, and we must contend with entrenched political power holders who are often inaccessible, unresponsive, and condescending.

This has the propensity to limit and bind the type of organizing and political involvement of our youth. Interpreting lack of participation by young people as evidence of apathy ignores the structural and organizational obstacles to electoral participation many young elephants face. It also ignores the distrust many young party-faithful's feel towards traditional institutions of governance. Feeling

disconnected from a process that is viewed as ineffective and condescending is not apathy. Especially when one considers how party young people seem to have been failed by some of our leaders, including those that claim to represent us. Mr. Chairman, Distinguished Ladies and Gentlemen, fellow patriots, young people are the future that will support all the generations before them. The youth within NPP are looking for more opportunities to join the bus in helping NPP retain power and develop our country Ghana. I believe strongly we can be the agents of change, positive change that the party needs and requires to break the eight in Ghana's political history.

Let's therefore do away with sentimentalism and the impression of enmity, greediness, back biting among ourselves, creating unnecessary enemies, and allowing our opponents, the NDC, and the media to set agenda for us as a political party. I am sure NPP can do it. Let's create more opportunities for the youth and get them involved, as we forge to break the eight (8).

In conclusion, as we gather here today to build upon the foundation and tradition tirelessly laid down by our party forefathers, I entreat the youth of our party to reimagine the future of our party and country. Let me dare ask, who among us will rise? Who will take cues from the heroes that changed the course of history? Who will fight for what is right, true, and honorable? Who will advocate for the next generation, and my generation? Because every generation needs a new revolution.

God Bless our homeland Ghana, and make our nation and political party; the New Patriotic Party great and strong.
Long Live NPP!
Long Live NPP USA!
Long Live Ghana!
Thank you.

DANNY OPOKU ANTWI
YOUTH ORGANIZER, NPP-USA

CHAIRPERSON'S OPENING ADDRESS



Theme: OUR YOUTH, OUR STRENGTH, OUR HOPE, OUR FUTURE

Building a global future for our youth depends on the next generation. Therefore, there is no bigger asset than today's youth – this is the generation that will solve our future crises, lead our country, write policies, innovate, and preserve or destroy our democracy and system of justice.

Today, our youth are far more engaged than the older generation. However, despite our societies' reliance on nurturing a future generation of world leaders, engineers, scientists, surgeons, and innovators, today's youth in too many parts of the country are being left behind. The Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR) –, is a stark reminder that education, equal opportunities, health, and employment are crucial and essential without which our youth cannot lead in their cherished generation.

Not only are the above human right but they are imperative when it comes to giving our youth the chance to carve out their Godly giving talents. **OUR YOUTH IS OUR STRENGTH, OUR HOPE, AND OUR FUTURE THAT MUST DRIVE TECHNOLOGY TO HELP PROTECT THEIR FUTURE.**

In 1999, the General Assembly of the United Nations endorsed the recommendation made by the World Conference of Ministers Responsible for Youth. The General Assembly stated that 4 in 10 people averaging 42 per cent of the global population – are aged under 25. And while in most

areas of the world populations are decreasing or flatlining, in South Asia and Sub-Saharan Africa they're increasing.

Almost two thirds, 65 per cent, of children entering primary schools today will end up in a job that doesn't yet exist. Robotics are changing the workforce but could also take over 50% of all employees around the world in various industries. Technology will be at the heart of most of tomorrow's jobs, and computing and advanced technological skills, such as knowledge of artificial intelligence, will be highly sought after. Far from being fearful of an uncertain future, many young people are optimistic about the impact of technology and innovation. According to the World Economic Forum Global Shapers Survey, about seventy-nine per cent (78.6%) think technology is "creating" as opposed to "destroying" jobs.

In addition, today's youth are keen to be part of the new world of work. They think that having a "start-up ecosystem" and "entrepreneurship" are the keys to giving young people a future and it's of this reason that Ghana must begin to shape the conversations of technology for our youth to become innovators.

WE MUST OVERCOME YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT!

While technology promises a future of world for many of today's youth, youth unemployment is rife in many developing nations and Ghana is not an exception, and even now in developed countries too, with COVID-19's impact on global economies. However, youth unemployment is extremely rampant across the African continent. According to the United Nations, nearly half of the world's youth live in Sub-Saharan Africa, with more than seventy-five per cent (75%) of Africa's 1.4 billion inhabitants being under 35-years-old and over 453 million Africans aged between 15 and 35 years in which the youths account for sixty per cent (60%) of all of Africa's jobless, according to the World Bank, with young women feeling the sting of unemployment even more sharply than young men.

The ravage of Covid-19 pandemic has devastated lives and livelihoods around the world, and the socio-economic systems of the past had put the liveability of the planet at risk and eroded the pathway

to healthy, happy, fulfilled lives especially for too many of our youths. The same prosperity that enabled global progress and democracy after the Second World War is now creating the inequality, and social discord along with a widening generational wealth gap and youth debt burden, too. For Millennials, the 2008 financial crisis and the Great Recession resulted in significant unemployment, huge student debt and a lack of meaningful jobs. Now, for Generation Z, COVID-19 has caused school shutdowns, worsening unemployment, and mass protests. Young people are right to be deeply concerned and angry, seeing these challenges as a betrayal of their future.

In my walk across the length and breadth of the various regions of our country over the past 12 years, one of the unifying themes of the discussions is the lack of trust young people have for existing political, economic, and social systems. Our youth are fed up with ongoing concerns of corruption and stale political leadership, as well as the constant threat to physical safety of citizens. In fact, more young people hold faith in governance by system of artificial intelligence than by a fellow human being.

The stresses of finding work or returning to workplaces have exacerbated the existential and often silent mental health crisis. So, what would the Ghanaian youth do differently? Most immediately, they are calling for the leadership of our country; - past, present, and future to safeguard wealth, and employment equity to respond to and prevent future unemployment crises. Young people are calling to direct greater investments to programmes that will help young people to join government and become policymakers to shape a better and brighter future.

They are championing an equity in internet and digital access plan to bring the entire country online and prevent internet shutdowns in rural or less endowed communities, and they are presenting new ways to minimize the spread of misinformation and combat dangerous extremist views. At the same time, they're speaking up about mental health associated with the lack of employment and skills development and calling for investment to prevent and tackle the raging challenges of uncertain future.

But we can't let these converging crises stifle the youth. We must remain optimistic – and we must act. As a nation, we must honour them with transparency, accountability, trust, and a focus on stakeholder engagement where they are offered a seat at the table to discuss issues of relevance that are extremely important to them since this will be key to meeting their generation's ambitions and expectations. We must also entrust in them the power to take the lead to create meaningful change. The next generation are the most important and most affected stakeholders when talking about our global future – and we owe them more than this.

Klaus Schwab said, "I am inspired by the countless examples of young people pursuing collective action by bringing together diverse voices to care for their communities."

In conclusion, we are living together in the most precious and blessed country, and it's only by interactive dialogue, understanding each another and having respect for one another that we can create the necessary climate for a peaceful co-existing nation whose youth are our strength, our hope, and our future.

Long Live our NPP Youth Wing!!!
Long Live NPP-USA Branch!
Long Live the New Patriotic Party!
Long Live Mother Ghana!
God bless Us all!

MRS. OBAA YAA AMPONSAH FRIMPONG
CHAIRPERSON, NPP-USA



YOUTH WING PATRONS' MESSAGE

ones who will shape our destiny. It is up to us to provide them with the support and the guidance they need to succeed. We must instill in them the values of hard work, dedication, and perseverance.

Our youth are the future of our party . They are the ones who will inherit the tradition we leave behind. It is up to us to ensure that we leave them a tradition that is better than the one we inherited. We must create a party that is just, equitable, and sustainable. We must work towards a tradition where every party member has access to opportunities for growth and development.

Ladies and gentlemen, the youth of our party are our greatest asset. They are the ones who will shape our future and define our destiny. As we gather here today, let us pledge to do everything in our power to support them, empower them, and inspire them. Let us work towards a future where every party member has the opportunity to succeed and thrive. Together, we can make a difference. Thank you.

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NANA KWABENA AMPOFO APPIAH
MD, STATE HOUSING COMPANY

Ladies and gentlemen,

It is with great pleasure that I stand before you today to speak about a topic that is very dear to my heart - the youth of our Party. The youth of our Party are not just our strength, they are our hope and our future. They are the ones who will carry the torch forward and shape the destiny of our great party.

As we gather here today at this NPP USA fundraiser, we are all united in our desire to make a difference in the lives of our youth. It is our responsibility to create an environment that nurtures their potential and empowers them to be the best versions of themselves.

Our youth are a dynamic and vibrant force. They possess the energy, the creativity, and the passion to take on the challenges of our times. It is our duty to harness their potential and channel their energy in a positive direction. We must provide them with the tools, the resources, and the opportunities to succeed.

Our youth are the hope of our party. They are the ones who will lead us into the future. They are the



SPEECH BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE PROGRAM

As a group within the New Patriotic Party and in the Diaspora, you should know that our families and colleagues listen to us in terms of where to vote due to our various support to them and I think we should also continue to get united over here on all party activities.

There is also the need not to allow our opponents to set questions for us on social media and we turn to lambast our own Government. Please, let us avoid them and it will allow us to talk and concentrate on the good things done by the NPP Government.

I hope and pray that continued programs and seminars will rekindle our spirit of interest in the New Patriotic Party to achieve the best for our country Ghana.

I wish everyone of you the best of luck.
Long live the NPP.
Long live Ghana.

H.E DANIEL KINGSLEY ATTA BOAFO
CONSUL-GENERAL IN THE GHANA PERMANENT MISSION TO
THE UNITED NATIONS & GHANA CONSULATE, NEW YORK, USA

Distinguished Ladies and Gentlemen,

On behalf of Ghana's diplomatic mission in New York and in my own name, I join you to affirm our best wishes for the peace, prosperity and progress of our Nation so far.

I also extend my greetings to the organisers of this all-important program that positions our party in a better shape towards our winning the 2024 elections. As a youth group in the party, there is the need to attract more people through good communication, exploring what this Government under His Excellency Nana Addo Dankwa Akufo-Addo has done in areas like education, health, roads, security and with other infrastructural developments.

On the economic front, it is clear that the world is in a difficult place at this time. There is the assurance that this our Government is determined to turn things around towards the path of restored growth and socio-economic stability.

SPECIAL GUEST OF HONOR

H.E HAJIA SAMIRA BAWUMIA

2ND LADY OF THE
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PROFILE OF H.E. HAJIA SAMIRA BAWUMIA

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SPECIAL GUEST OF HONOR

Development Goal 7. Mrs. Bawumia was named a '2018 African Woman of Excellence' by the African Union Commission in partnership with the Diaspora African Forum. She has represented Ghana and the African continent at various international conferences and fora on tackling human trafficking, reproductive health, clean cooking solutions, women's health, women's empowerment, and women's rights.

In an effort to reduce maternal and neonatal mortality in Ghana, Her Excellency initiated the "Safe Delivery Project", which has distributed over 6000 birth kits to expectant mothers. She is an advocate for the "Combined Maternal and Child Health Record Book Project" - a Ghana Health Service initiative, an advocate for the "Ghanaians against Child Abuse' (GACA) Campaign, a Government of Ghana, and UNICEF project. She is also supporting the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) on "Nurturing Care Framework for Early Childhood Development,". The Second Lady is also spearheading a Coalition of People against Sexual and Gender-based Violence and Harmful Practices (CoPASH). In education, Her Excellency through SEHP has distributed over one hundred thousand (100,000) books to over two hundred thousand (200,000) pupils in sixty (60) basic schools across Ghana, as part of her "Get Ghana Reading Campaign." She is also the Patron of the Samira Bawumia Literature Prize, a launchpad for aspiring Ghanaian writers to share their art with the world. Mrs. Bawumia is the Chief Trustee of the SEHP Educational Trust Fund, an Educational Trust set up to provide scholarships to brilliant but needy students in tertiary institutions.

She holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Law and Sociology from the Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, a Master of Business Administration (MBA) in Project Management from the Ghana Institute of Management and Public Administration and a Bachelor of Laws (LL.B) from the University of London.

H.E Mrs. Samira Bawumia is the Second Lady of the Republic of Ghana, a philanthropist, humanitarian, climate, and gender advocate. She is the founder of the not-for-profit organisation, the Samira Empowerment and Humanitarian Projects (SEHP). Through SEHP, she has initiated critical and timely interventions in areas of health, education, and women empowerment.

Her Excellency through SEHP has instituted the Shea Empowerment Initiative, a women economic empowerment project, that has trained one thousand two hundred (1,200) women on quality sheanut picking, shea kernel production and preservation. She also strives to empower women economically through the SEHP Skills and Entrepreneurial Development Initiative (SEDI), an initiative that has trained about 3,300 women in various vocations and skills.

She is a Global Ambassador for the Clean Cooking Alliance, a public-private partnership hosted by the United Nations Foundation to save lives, improve livelihoods, empower women, and protect the environment. Her Excellency is also the Global Champion for the Health and Energy Platform for Action of the World Health Organisation, and a member of the Women in Leadership Network, a network Chaired by H.E Mary Robinson focused on advancing women's leadership globally. She is a recipient of the Sustainable Energy for All (SEforALL) Seven for 7 Award; an award which celebrates global leadership on Sustainable

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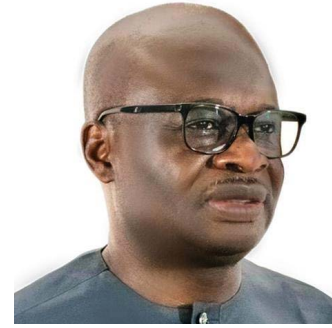
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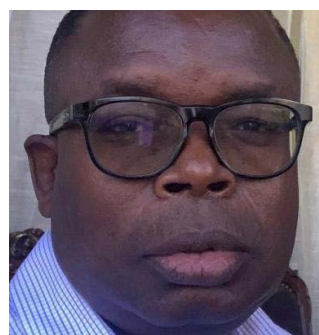
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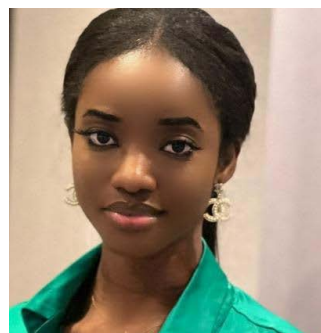
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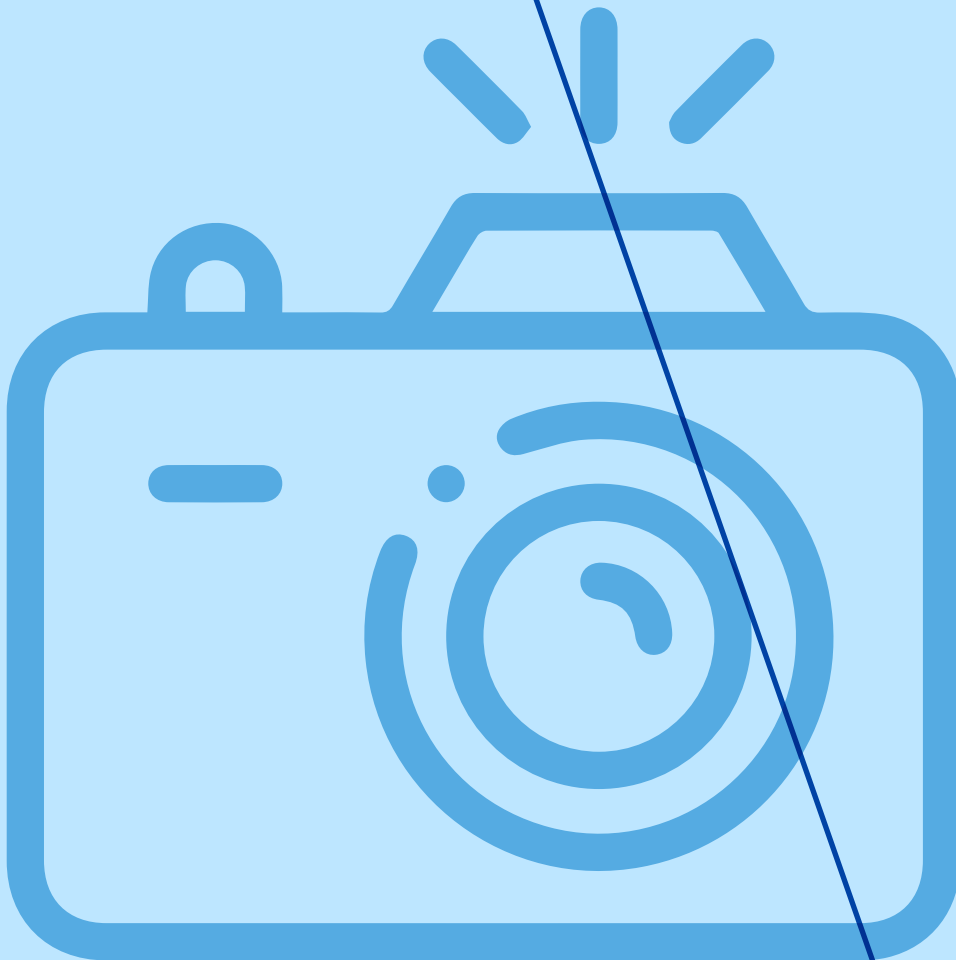


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The Youth wing organized NPP-USA Cup in the Manhyaia South Constituency on Monday July 11th, 2022



The Youth Wing donated 5 kilos of rice, oil, sardines, and keysoaps to 50 widows and widower at the Harvesters Evangelical Church in Bantama Kumasi on April 2nd, 2023 Palm Sunday



The Youth Wing dined with Kumasi Children's home Orphanage on Palm Sunday (April 2nd, 2023)



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Our sincere appreciation goes to our keynote speaker, our honored guest speakers, moderators, panelists, master of ceremonies and all who contributed to making the forum a huge success.

We acknowledge our Sponsors whose financial support made this event a reality.

We say a BIG thank you to the Host Chapter, The New York Chapter who accepted the challenge and executed a flawless program.

Big ups to all the members of the Planning Committee and the various Sub-Committees who spent weeks putting together the details of the program.

Finally, we would like to thank all participants who attended the event from the various Chapters across the US as well as those who traveled all the way from Ghana to grace the occasion.

We owe each and everyone of you a huge debt of gratitude and we thank you for your support.

WE ARE NPP-USA, WE ARE PROUD!!





*Youth Forum
& Dinner Dance*
2023

