



Dr. Eze Passes the Baton to Mrs. Addae-Mensah

Accra, Ghana – 20 August 2024: In a momentous occasion for the West Africa Network for Peacebuilding (WANEP), the organisation has officially announced a historic leadership transition. This transition aligns with a policy developed in 2014, specifically designed to ensure continuity and sustainable leadership within the organisation. The policy established a ten-year term for the Executive, reflecting WANEP's commitment to stable and effective governance.



Symbolic handing over of leadership

After a decade of visionary leadership, Dr. Chukwuemeka B. Eze is stepping down as Executive Director. His tenure has been marked by decisive leadership and remarkable achievements, including the significant expansion of WANEP's impact beyond West Africa.

Building on the foundation laid by WANEP's co-founders, Honourable Emmanuel Habuka Bombande and Dr Samuel Gbadyee Doe, Dr. Eze's stewardship has propelled the organisation to new heights. Under his leadership, WANEP has experienced remarkable growth in staff development and organisational performance. His strategic vision has raised the bar for leadership and innovation, ensuring the organisation's continued impact and success.

We are thrilled to announce that Mrs. Levinia Addae-Mensah will succeed Dr. Eze as WANEP's Executive Director. Mrs. Addae-Mensah, who has previously served as Programme Director and Deputy Executive Director, brings a wealth of experience spanning thirty years, and commitment to her new role. Notably, she will be the first female Executive Director in WANEP's 25-year history, marking a groundbreaking moment for the organisation.

The official handover took place at a farewell ceremony held at the Alisa Hotel in Accra, Ghana, attended by partners and friends of WANEP. The event celebrated Dr. Eze's leadership and welcomed Mrs. Addae-Mensah as she embarks on her new journey at the helm of WANEP.

The entire WANEP family extends its deepest gratitude to Dr. Eze for his service and offers its wholehearted support to Mrs. Addae-Mensah as she leads the organisation into a new era. We look forward to the continued growth and impact of WANEP under her leadership.