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Meet Our New Executive Director.....▶▶▶

LEVINIA ADDAE-MENSAH

Is a peace and security practitioner with thirty years experience in Conflict Prevention, Conflict Management and Peace Support Operations. Her passion in peacebuilding has driven her to work in extremely dynamic and volatile contexts such as in Rwanda, Burundi, Liberia, and Cote d'Ivoire. In addition, she has extensive experience working in different capacities on projects in Nigeria, Togo, Ghana, Liberia, Sierra Leone, Guinea, The Gambia, Senegal, Belgium, France, Germany, Switzerland and Denmark.

Levinia's vast experience in peace and security range from developing and managing projects on Human Rights and Justice, Education and Peacebuilding, designing dialogue processes with focus on Mediation and Negotiation, working with children and youth and designing, developing and delivery a range of capacity building programme for different stakeholders. With both theoretical and practical experiences, she has contributed to the design and development of various training programmes across the African continent and has served as trainer, facilitator and resource person in various training programmes at regional, continental and international levels.

Levinia's professional career began with International Alert in the UK where she worked in different capacities on projects and programmes in Europe and in the Great Lakes region of Africa. She also occupied various positions during her seven-year work at the Kofi Annan International Peacekeeping Training Centre (KAIPTC), including initiating a SALW research and capacity programme across the fifteen ECOWAS member states and serving as the first female Director at the Centre. Prior to her new appointment, Levinia served as Programme Director and Deputy Executive Director, responsible for the development and implementation of WANEP programmes across all fifteen member states of ECOWAS. She is married with a son.