



Akosua Asabea Annoh
Mayor, Abuakwa South Municipal Assembly, Kyebi, Ghana

Akosua Asabea Annoh is currently the Municipal Chief Executive of Abuakwa South Municipal Assembly in the Eastern Region of Ghana, a position she has held since 2021. As the first female Municipal Chief Executive (MCE) of the Assembly, she serves as the primary representative of the Central Government, within the Municipality assuming administrative, political and economic roles.

Prior to her appointment as MCE, Akosua held managerial positions at the National Health Insurance Authority (NHIA), overseeing procurement responsibilities, and served as an administrative officer at the Ministry of Manpower, Youth, and Employment, supporting the Livelihood Empowerment Against Poverty (LEAP) programme. With her background as an educationist, she serves as a resource person for training Auditors in basic procurement knowledge.

As an avowed advocate of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) of the United Nations, she has been instrumental in the implementation of programs aimed at championing and localizing the SDGs within her Municipality. One of her area of interest has been the formulation of strategies aimed at building Smart and sustainable Cities. – She has been instrumental in crafting The Kyebi Model, of the Smart Sustainable Cities Concept which harnesses a synergy of Local government actors, the traditional Authorities and Academia in fostering the implementation of smart cities programs. Her leadership, commitment and direction, has led to a harmonious collaboration of all these key stakeholders culminating the certifications and recognitions received from UN-ITU and UN-HABIATAT.

With the aim of enhancing the city's resilience and natural resource management, focusing on Climate Change Adaptation efforts, Akosua leads the Valorization of natural resources value-chain strategy.

Her passion is in the area of urban planning, conservation of natural resources, women empowerment, girl child education, and the promotion of tourism potentials of her Municipality. Akosua actively contributes her time and resources to championing these causes.

Akosua holds a master's degree in Supply Chain Management from Coventry University, UK, and a bachelor's degree in Psychology from the University of Ghana, Legon.