

Edward Kwesi Nyamekye



Edward Kwesi Nyamekye (National Director Representation) is a Christian Development Practitioner, a Reverend Minister of the Methodist Church Ghana, and a member of Haggai International. A great listener, learner, problem solver, agile decision-maker, and innovative, pioneering and resourceful people leader, Edward pays close attention to what goes on around him and heeds to what is important.

Edward has 19 years of experience in development work of which 12 years has been spent with Compassion International Ghana (CIGH) serving as a Partnership Facilitator, Manager of Partnerships, Change Network Lead and currently as Manager of Programme Support.

He had the opportunity to lead the Staff Spiritual Formation and the Welfare Committees as Chairperson and led the Transforming Core Processes with Technology (TCPT) initiative. Edward represented the Africa Region on Targeted Response Initiative and now leads the Programme Redesign Initiative. He has been part of the Extended National Leadership Team of CIGH since 2012.

Edward oversees the use of funding for Highly Vulnerable Children (HVC) and Complementary Interventions (CIVs) in the Ghana office. Over the past 12 years, he has trained six Frontline Church Partner (FCP) staff and a Compassion Ghana staff member. They are now working with the National Office and the Region respectively. Additionally, Edward has been part of strategic alliance initiatives with denominational heads and other like-minded institutions and represents CIGH at the Ghana Pentecostal and Charismatic Council meetings. He also initiated the Cluster Youth Coordinators' approach to youth development.

Edward is a visionary; able to build purposeful relationships that last and enhance productivity; able to inspire, disciple and coach others into the full exercise of their abilities.

He holds a Master's degree in NGO Studies and Management, Master of Arts in Ministry, Post Graduate Diploma in Organisation Development and a Degree in Social Science Education. Edward's work experience spans over 19 years in the fields of community, education, local government, child development and organisation development.

Edward has experience working for both international and national organisations. Institutions such as, USAID, Voluntary Services Overseas, Standard Chartered Bank, District Assemblies, Rescue Foundation Ghana and the Ghana Education Service.

He has had the opportunity to work with staff across Africa, Asia, Europe, and the Americas which has given him deep insight into working with people from different cultural backgrounds.

Edward is married to Florence and they are blessed with three children, two girls, and a boy.