

# GADANGME OUTREACH PROGRAM

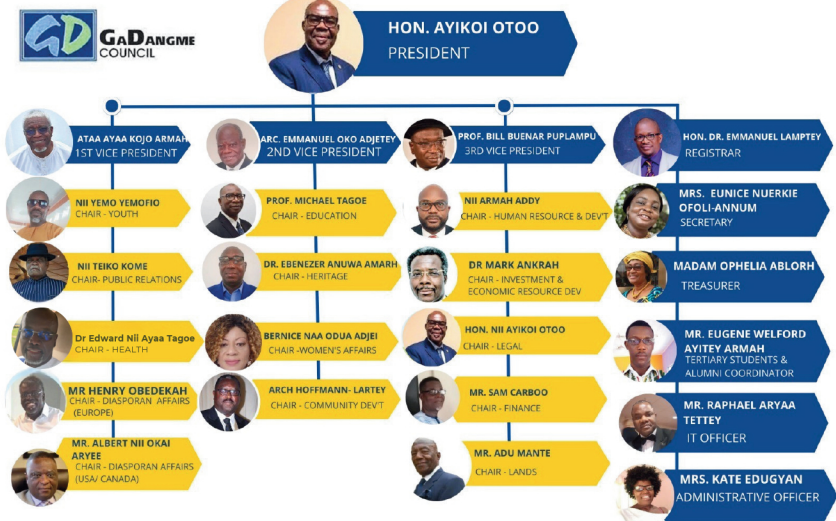
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## About the GaDangme Council (GDC)

The GaDangme Council (GDC) serves as the unifying body for GaDangme communities worldwide, bringing together traditional leadership, associations, and citizens under one coordinated framework. Its core mandate is to protect GaDangme identity, strengthen community cohesion, and advocate for cultural, social, and economic advancement.

Through structured engagement and sustainable planning, the Council promotes our language, heritage, customs, and collective values. The GDC further works to empower GaDangme people at home and in the diaspora through collaborative initiatives, capacity-building efforts, and representation at national and international levels.

## ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE



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## **Selected Achievements and Community Impact**

The GDC has organised cultural festivals, educational forums, development conferences, and global stakeholder engagements that highlight GaDangme heritage while addressing contemporary issues. These programmes have helped expand awareness, build unity, and strengthen networks across generations and regions.

In addition, the Council has supported youth leadership initiatives, women's empowerment, educational access, community advocacy efforts, and diaspora mobilisation. The GDC continues to provide strategic direction and trusted leadership for development partners who seek meaningful collaboration with GaDangme communities.

## **Additional Milestones**

The GaDangme Council was established in 1999 and fully incorporated in 2000. In 2022, a complete Executive Council was constituted, combining elected officers and Committee Chairpersons.

The new Executive activated all 13 committees - Legal, Women's Affairs, Lands, Heritage, Education, Health, Investments and others - after years of limited activity.

The Council now operates Cedi, Dollar, and Education Fund bank accounts after previously having none.

A comprehensive five-year Strategic Blueprint was developed to guide all activities and long-term planning.

The GDC, with strong support from the Ga Traditional Council, successfully opposed the government's proposed Kayayei Hostel project at Agbogbloshie, resulting in its cancellation.

Three Community FM radio frequencies have been secured to broadcast in the Ga and Dangme languages.

The Council sponsored a public demonstration to protest discrimination against GaDangme people.

To address the shortage of GaDangme language teachers, scholarships are provided for Ga and Dangme students at the Accra College of Education.

To support students access higher education, the University of Professional Studies Accra, offers full scholarships for various programs. Below is the summary of scholarships awarded over the years:

1. 2021/22: SIX
  2. 2022/23: Two
  3. 2023/24: Ten
  4. 2024/25: Eleven
  5. 2025/26: Eighteen
- TOTAL: Forty-Seven

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## THE THREE STRATEGIC PILLARS OF THE GADANGME COUNCIL STRATEGIC BLUEPRINT

### **Strategic Pillar 1: Capacity Building (GDC as an Organisation)**

The first pillar aims at strengthening the foundation of the GaDangme Council (GDC).

Within this pillar, several key areas are identified for intervention, which are as follows:

- i. ***Finance & Administration***
- ii. ***Public Relations***
- iii. ***Human Resources***

### **Strategic Pillar 2: Empowerment of GaDangme Citizens (Outreach)**

The second pillar centres around empowering GaDangme citizens across various spheres of life. Recognising that a strong community relies on the development and support of its people, the GDC identifies the following key areas of focus:

- i. ***Heritage***
- ii. ***Women's Affairs***
- iii. ***Education***
- iv. ***Youth Affairs***
- v. ***Legal Affairs***
- vi. ***Diaspora Affairs***

### **Strategic Pillar 3: Economic Regeneration of GaDangme Communities**

The third pillar aims to ignite economic growth and prosperity within GaDangme communities. Recognising that economic empowerment is vital for sustainable development, the GDC focuses on the following key areas:

- i. ***Community Development***
- ii. ***Lands (Reclamation)***
- iii. ***Investment & Economic Resources Development***



**GaDANGME**

# Join the GaDangme Council! Embrace Your Heritage!! Empower Our Community!!!

Are you a proud member of the GaDangme community? Do you belong to a GaDangme association? Join us at the GaDangme Council to preserve our rich cultural heritage and promote unity among GaDangmes worldwide!

## WHO WE ARE:

The GaDangme Council, established as a corporate registered organisation limited by guarantee, granting it power to acquire and manage properties, enter into contracts and engage in various activities within the laws of Ghana, is dedicated to:

- \* Promoting and preserving GaDangme culture and traditions.
- \* Supporting community development and educational initiatives.
- \* Fostering unity and cooperation among GaDangmes globally.
- \* The most **respected** and **authoritative** voice which advocates for GaDangme communities, associations and people worldwide!

## WHY AFFILIATE YOUR ASSOCIATION WITH US?

- \* **Collaborate:** Collaborate with a trusted partner committed to supporting your community projects.
- \* **Networking Opportunities:** Connect with GaDangme leaders and members worldwide.
- \* **Educational Initiatives:** Collaborate on educational programs and scholarships.
- \* **Recognition:** Gain visibility and recognition for your association.

## WHY JOIN US AS AN INDIVIDUAL MEMBER?

- \* **Connect with Fellow GaDangmes:** Build lasting relationships with GaDangme people across the globe.
- \* **Participate in Cultural Events:** Join us for festivals, workshops, and other cultural celebrations to promote GaDangme.
- \* **Make a Difference:** Contribute to projects that improve our communities and preserve our heritage.

## GET INVOLVED:

1. **Become a Member:** Join our network of passionate individuals dedicated to making a positive impact.
2. **Affiliate:** Join forces with us to make a bigger impact.
3. **Volunteer:** Offer your skills and time to support our programs and initiatives.
4. **Donate:** Contribute financially to help us achieve our mission and support our activities.

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