



# CAPE COAST METROPOLITAN ASSEMBLY

## **METROPOLITAN PLANNING OFFICER**

### PLN KENNETH YAOH KETOR

Pln. Kenneth Yaoh Ketor is the Metropolitan Planning Officer of the Cape Coast Metropolitan Assembly.

### PROFILE

Pln. Kenneth Yaoh Ketor is a professional Planner, trained Civil Engineer, and a local governance expert with over fourteen years of working within the decentralization system of Ghana. He holds two first degrees – BSc. Planning (from Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology – KNUST) and B.Eng Civil Engineering – and Masters of Art in Local Government Administration and Organization (MA LGAO) from the Institute of Local Government Studies (ILGS).

He has undergone numerous training in various fields such as Geographical Information System (GIS) software (ArcGIS, QGIS, Mapmaker, etc ..), Computer Assisted Designs (CAD) programmes (AutoCAD, Revit, STAD.PRO, Etab), community animation, Monitoring, and Evaluation, procurement, project management, estate, waste management, etc ...

He works with the Local Government Service of Ghana as the Planning Officer for Cape Coast Metropolitan Assembly, since July 2023. He, before then, held the same position at Gomoa West District (December 2018 to 202023), Central Tongu (August 2016 – October 2018), Nkwanta South (January 2013 to August 2016); and an Assistant Planning Officer with the Accra Metropolitan Assembly, from October 2008 to January 2013. He had a brief working experience with Golden Mainland Ghana Ltd, where he assisted the Site Engineer at the Bijou Estate project site at Appolonia City, Oyibi, in 2020.

Kenneth has been the focal person for a number of programmes and projects such as Participatory Slum Upgrading Programme (PSUP), Ghana Social Opportunities Project (GSOP) and Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) among others.

He served and continues to serve on numerous committees such as Governing Council member of Ghana Chamber of Construction Industry (GhCCI) (2022 to date), District Health Management Committee of Gomoa West (2018 to 2023), 3-District Water Supply System (2016-2018), Nkwanta and Ntruboman Senior High Schools from 2013-2016, World Vision Area Development Programme at Nkwanta (2013-2016).

He is a member of the Ghana Institute of Planners (GIP) since 2013 of which he is the Honorary Secretary since 2021 after serving as the Assistant Secretary from 2019. By extension, he is a member of the Commonwealth Association of Planners (CAP). He is currently a Trainee Professional Engineer with the Ghana Institution of Engineering. He also serves as the General Secretary of the National Association of Development Planners (NADEP) and a Governing Council member of the Ghana Chamber of Construction Industry.

Through these, Pln. Ketor has acquired diverse sets of skills, knowledge, attitude, and experience in various disciplines in the socio-economic, health, education, built environment and beyond.