PROFILE: **Emmanuel Frimpong**

Emmanuel holds an MBA in Finance majoring in Corporate and International Finance from the University of Leicester in the UK and a B.A. (Hons.) Economics and Geography from the University of Science and Technology, Ghana. Emmanuel is currently pursuing an MSc in Tourism Management. Emmanuel is a certified Youth Counsellor from Waverly College UK and possesses a certificate in Welfare and Housing Management from the Transatlantic College in the UK. Emmanuel is also trained to teach in the UK.

Emmanuel is a Business Analyst, a Consultant and the CEO of Pishon Consult. Emmanuel is also the Deputy Executive Director of Tourism Society of Ghana. He is the Editor in Chief and Advisory Board Member VistaTeen and Neighbourhood Gong Magazines. He previously lectured at Graduate School of Governance and Leadership (now Almond University College) and Aptech Aviation and Hospitality Academy now Prudential College where he is currently the Course Director. Emmanuel worked as a Senior Consultant and Business Analyst for Proficient Management Consulting and Training UK, representing the company in Ghana and Sierra Leone where. Emmanuel is currently leading a team to research on the impact of the implementation of the National Tourism Development Policy in Ghana.

Emmanuel also worked with Sainbury's Supply Centre in the UK and J.C. Penny Logistics Center in the United States as quality assurance officer. Emmanuel has currently set up a company called Aviatours Africa with the aim of linking up young people in Africa with the opportunities in the aviation and tourism sectors. Emmanuel has received training as a tour guide by the Ghana Tourism Authority (GTA) and on some boards of Ghana Tourism Federation (Ghatof) and the Ministry of Tourism, Arts and Culture (MoTAC).

Emmanuel is passionate about developing and empowering young people. He believes that if the young people are given the right training and the necessary resources they have the capacity to change their communities. He has worked with several NGOs, Churches, Schools, and youth groups in Ghana, United States of America and United Kingdom. Emmanuel is a board member of the Street Academy

Emmanuel in the past has volunteered for a number of NGOs in different capacities, a Housing Officer for Shelters (UK), Finance Director for Africa Cancer Organisation Ghana, First Aider for Ghana Red Cross Society, currently the President and Founder of People of Purpose (PoP) a youth NGO with the objective of equipping and empowering young people to develop themselves and their communities.

Emmanuel is currently, Global Goodwill Ambassador. Emmanuel is married with three kids.

Recent positions:

Executive Director and Founder- Tourism Research and Advocacy Forum, Ghana

Executive Secretary - Ghana Tourism Federation (GHATOF)

Patron- Ghana Association of Tourism and Hospitality Students (GATHS)

Board Member (Secretary)- Sector Skills Bodies

Global Goodwill Ambassadors Ghana, Director.