

**Profile of Kenneth Adu-Amanfoh
Director-General, Narcotics Control Commission, Ghana**

Kenneth Adu-Amanfoh is a dedicated and result-oriented professional with over 29 years of expertise in management, technology, security, intelligence, forensic science and digital forensic. His career is distinguished by his ability to drive organizational efficiency and achieve high performance across diverse sectors.

In September 2020, Kenneth was appointed as the Deputy Director-General for General Services at the Narcotics Control Commission (NACOC). His outstanding leadership led to his promotion to Director-General in January 2022, where he now oversees governance and the full operations of NACOC, including drug supply reduction, drug demand reduction, intelligence, and investigations.

A recognized expert in telecommunications and cybersecurity, Kenneth's career includes leadership roles such as Executive Director at the Africa Cybersecurity and Digital Rights Organization (ACDRO), and Director of Operations at the Africa Global Intelligence and Security Institute (AGISI). Kenneth dedicated over 13 years to the National Communications Authority (NCA), acting in several key positions such as Director of Information Technology, Director of Human Resources & Administration, and Director of Cybersecurity. He was instrumental in his role as the National Cybersecurity Focal Lead for the US-Ghana Security Governance Initiative (SGI), where he helped develop Ghana's National Cybersecurity Policy and Strategy.

Kenneth Adu-Amanfoh gained extensive international experience in various roles, including Intelligence Analyst and Forensic Investigator at the New York City Department of Investigation (DOI), Public Safety Officer at Seton Hall University, Corporate Business Analyst at Celgene Pharmaceutical Company, and Chemist at several chemical analysis laboratories in the USA. Additionally, as a Foreign, Commonwealth Office (FCO) Cybersecurity Consultant, he facilitated the development of the National Cybersecurity Policy and Strategy for the Republic of Sierra Leone, a project funded by the FCO.

Since joining NACOC in 2020, he has actively participated in numerous training, workshops, and conferences globally to ensure Ghana's alignment with international standards in drug law enforcement.

Kenneth is an adjunct lecturer at the Ghana Institute of Management and Public Administration (GIMPA), a Resource Person at the US Defense University, and serves as an expert trainer for the African Union's Internet programs. He is also a recognized international speaker.

His current affiliations include member of the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP), member of the Joint Intelligence Committee (JIC) of Ghana, Board member of the Economic and Organized Crime Office (EOCO), member of the Commonwealth Africa

Cyber Experts Fellowship, Chair of the National Cryptocurrency Taskforce, Board member of E-Governance Internet Governance Forum Africa, member of the Global Forum of Cyber Expertise (GFCE). He also chairs the Board of the Africa Cybersecurity and Digital Rights Organization (ACDRO).

In 2022 and 2023, Mr. Adu-Amanfoh was elected as the 1st Vice Chair for the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, Africa (HONLEA). He currently serves as Chair of HONLEA, continuing his contributions to global drug enforcement efforts.

He holds an MSc in Management Information Systems from Kean University, USA, a BSc in Chemistry and a Diploma in Education from the University of Cape Coast, and a Higher National Diploma (HND) in Purchasing and Supply from the Institute of Management Studies in the UK.