



WANEP REASSIGNS STAFF AND WELCOMES NEW RECRUITS



Clockwise: Mr. Romeric Samson; Mr. Lawrence Ofori-Som; Mr. Osei Baffour Frimpong; Mrs. Queeneth Tawo and Ms. Beatrice Brew

The West Africa Network for Peacebuilding (WANEP), in its continuous quest of establishing a strong and sustainable institution recently reassigned and recruited new staff at the Regional Office. The appointments align with the WANEP Strategic direction and current dynamics in the field of Peace and Security on the continent. In a memo announcing the development, the Administrative/Human Resource Manager Mrs. Esther Gordon-Mensah said the exercise is in tandem with WANEP's new strategic direction of transiting from project to vision-driven organization and envisaged projects. She said Management will continue to review roles and responsibilities within the organization and take decisions to respond to emerging needs accordingly.

The three new hires include; Mr. Romaric Samson recruited as Programme Officer to support the M & E and Network Development desks. Romaric has M.Sc. in Public Economics and Applied Statistics, an MA in Economics and Finance and a Certificate in Governance and Conflict Mitigation as well as Qualitative Research Methods. He has over six years working experience actively engaging in Research and Monitoring & Evaluation.

Mr. Lawrence Ofori-Som, a BSc holder in Accounting and Information Systems Administration, joins WANEP as a Senior IT Officer. Lawrence comes in with over 10 years extensive experience in installation, administration and networking. Ms. Josiane Sombo is the new Programme Officer for Youth and Peace Education. She holds Master's degrees in Ethics and Governance and Public Law. Josiane who is fully Bilingual has 10 years' experience in Program design, Management and gender.

The reassigned staff are as follows; Mr. Osei Baffour Frimpong, formerly Regional Analyst on Environment has been re-assigned as Regional Researcher. Mrs. Queeneth Tawo erstwhile Regional Coordinator, Corporate Communication and Capacity Building is now Regional Coordinator, Women, Peace and Security while former Programme Officer, Research and Capacity Building Ms. Beatrice Brew, has also been re-assigned Programme Officer, Corporate Communications and Capacity building. This exercise underscores WANEP's desire of ensuring professionalism and excellence towards achieving its core mandate of promoting peace in the region.