WANEP Fellow, Professor Henrietta Mensa-Bonsu appointed to the Supreme Court of Ghana

May 27, 2020- The Board, Management and Staff of the West Africa Network for Peacebuilding (WANEP) felicitates with Professor Henrietta J.A.N. Mensa-Bonsu on her appointment as a Justice of the Supreme Court of Ghana. Professor Mensa-Bonsu, a Professor of Law at the University of Ghana, Legon is also a West Africa Peacebuilding Fellow (WAPeF).

Justice Prof. Henrietta J.A.N. Mensa-Bonsu has throughout her career made significant contributions to academic and law practice and engaged in a number of high-level national and international assignments. Her commitment to scholarship and the rule of law over the years has been evident in her working with various bodies and institutions including serving as member of the Legal Committee of the Ghana National Commission on Children, President’s Committee on the Review of Educational Reforms, the National Reconciliation Commission, Ghana Police Council, the Legon Centre for International Affairs and Diplomacy (LECIAD) as Director and several committees and boards at the University of Ghana.

To her credit, Justice Mensa-Bonsu also in 2007 served as Deputy Special Representative of the United Nations Secretary-General for Rule of Law (DSRSG) in the United Nations Mission in Liberia (UNMIL) with the rank of Assistant-Secretary-General. In March 2019, she was one of 20 distinguished personalities inaugurated as West Africa Peacebuilding Fellows (WAPeF) during WANEP’s 20th anniversary commemoration in recognition of her significant contributions to scholarship, rule of law and security in the region and beyond. In 2019, Prof. was elected as President of the Ghana Academy of Arts and Sciences (GAAS).

WANEP extends hearty congratulations to Her Ladyship Professor H.J.A.N. Mensa-Bonsu on this well-deserved honour and wishes her more fruitful career ahead.