

# PROVAF GHANA 2012 PROMOTION OF VEGETABLES AND FRUITS

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**MINISTRY OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE AND THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH,**

**THEME:**

**PRODUCTION AND CONSUMPTION OF VEGETABLES AND FRUITS: THE WEALTH  
AND HEALTH OF A NATION**

**DATE: 20-21 SEPTEMBER, 2012,**

**VENUE: Conference Centre, Centre for African Wetlands  
University of Ghana, Accra, Ghana**

## PROGRAMME

DAY ONE THURSDAY, 20 <sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2012			
<b>OPENING CEREMONY:</b> MC: Mr. Peter Asibey-Bonsu			
Time		Activity	Resource Person
Start	End		
07:30	08.30	Registration of Members	Secretariat
08:30	09.00	Arrival of Invited Guests	Protocol
<b>First Session</b>			
<b>Chairperson:</b>		The Vice-Chancellor, University of Ghana, Legon	
09:00	09.05	Opening Prayer	Rev. Richard Forson
09:05	09.15	Welcome Address	Dr. George Nyarko - President, GhIH
09:15	09.35	PROVAF-World -An Overview	FAO Regional Representative
09.35	09.55	Overview of Promotion of Vegetables and Fruits: Potential Wealth and Health for Developing Countries	Remi Kahani -Executive Secretary of GlobalHort
09.55	10.20	Key note Address	Hon. Kwesi Ahwoi -Minister of Food and Agriculture
10.20	10.25	Vote of Thanks	Antoinette Amegbletor
10.25	10.30	Closing Prayer	Rev. Richard Forson
10.30	11.00	Opening of Exhibition	Hon. Minister of Health
<b>Group Photographs And Health Break</b>			
<b>Second Session</b>			
<b>Chairperson</b>		Prof. J. C. Norman	
11.30	12.00	Fraternity Messages	GSA, GSAP, AIC, GMA, EPC, GEPC, CSHS, FAGE, GIA, CIMG ETC.
12.00	12.20	Consumption of Vegetables and Fruits for Health	Jane Badham (TRUST, SA)

12.20	12.40	Promotion of Production of Vegetables and Fruits for wealth	Mr. Samuel Quaicoo -MD, Quin Initiative
12.40	13.00	Hidden Hunger and Non-Communicable Diseases -The Modern Health Challenge	Godfrey Xuereb -World Health Organisation (WHO)
13.00	13.20	Proper Handling of Vegetables and Fruits for Good Public Health	Food and Drugs Board
13.20	14.00	<b>LUNCH</b>	
<b>Third Session</b>			
14.00	15.00	Discussions of Keynote Address	Dr. Ben K. Banful (Chairman)
		<b>13<sup>th</sup> AGM</b>	
15.00	17.00	President's Report	Dr. George Nyarko
		National Financial Report	Mrs. Irene A. Idun
		Discussion of Reports, Minutes 13 <sup>th</sup> AGM,	
		Zonal Chairpersons' Report and Discussion: South-Eastern, Eastern, South-Western, Middle and Northern Zones	Patrick Kumah (Chairman) Dr. E. Sowley (Northern Zone) Dr. Braimah Haruna (Middle Zone) Dr. E. Agyemang-Dwomoh (Eastern Zone) Mr. Phillip Quaye – South-Eastern Zone Dr. Taah (Western Zone)
		On-going Projects Reports by Coordinators	Abdul-Halim Abubakari (Coordinator)
		By-Elections -Honorary Treasurer	Francis Appiah (National Secretary)
		Conferment of Fellows	Dr. George Nyarko (National President)
<b>17.00</b>	<b>18.00</b>	<b>COCKTAIL</b>	
		<b>END OF DAY ONE</b>	
<b>DAY TWO</b>			
<b>FRIDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2012</b>			
<b>09.00</b>	<b>11.00</b>	<b>SESSION 1</b>	Invited Paper (Prof. Prempeh Fiescian, UCC -Chair)
		Potential of Vegetables and Fruits in the Success of the School-Feeding Programme.	National Coordinator, School Feeding Programme
		Scientific Paper Presentations	
11.00	11.15	Health Break	
<b>11:15-</b>	<b>13:15</b>	<b>SESSION 2</b>	Invited Paper (Dr. F. M. Amoah, CRIG - Chair)
		Potential of Indigenous Vegetables and Fruits in Wealth and Health Creation in Ghana	Mr. Dickson K. Gameodoagbao, CSIR-Plant Genetic Resource Research Institute, Bunso,
		Scientific Paper Presentations	
13.15	14.00	Lunch	
<b>14:00</b>	<b>16.00</b>	<b>SESSION 3</b>	Invited Paper (Dr. E. Sowley, UDS - Chair)

		Promoting Diversity in Fruits and Vegetables in Ghana	Dr. Naalamle Amissah, Programme Coordinator, WACCI, University of Ghana
		Scientific Paper Presentations	
16.00	16:15	Health Break	
<b>SESSION 4 - PARALLEL SESSIONS</b>			
			Prof. P. Y. Boateng, KNUST, Kumasi, Ghana
16.15	17.30	Promotion of production and consumption of fruits and vegetables - Gender Issues	Mrs. Emelia Monney, Horticulture Development Unit, Directory of Crop Services Ministry of Food and Agriculture, Accra
		HORTIVAR TRAINING	Remi Nono-Womdin (FAO)
<b>17:30</b>	<b>18.30</b>	<b>PLENARY -FINAL WORDS AND CLOSING</b>	
		Communiqué, 14 <sup>th</sup> AGM and the way forward	Hon Secretary
		Closing Ceremony	President, GhIH
		Closing prayer	
<b>END OF DAY TWO</b>			
<b>DAY THREE</b>			
<b>SATURDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2012</b>			
7:00-16:00		Field Trip (Lunch on the way)	Philip Quaye
		<b>DEPARTURE</b>	