

AGMCP MEMORABILIA

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INTRODUCTION

- Name of Fellow: Eunice Nimo (Ms)
- Current Programme: MSc. Agroforestry and Food Security at Bangor University, UK.
- Previously: BSc. Natural Resource Management at the Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Ghana.
- Research Interest: Researches so far have all focused on cocoa production, carbon storage, deforestation and livelihood enhancement in Ghana.
- Aspiration: I aspire to be a cocoa researcher and as well help achieve targets of SDG 1, 2 and 13.



MEMORABILIA

- Became a fellow of the African Graduate Mentorship and Coaching Programme in December 2021.
- Assigned Mentor was Adejoke Akinyele, PhD. of the Department of Forest Production and Products, University of Ibadan, Nigeria.
- She has specialties in growth hormones, seedlings, agroforestry and forestry with over thirty-four (34) Scientific publications.
- Interacts with her mostly via WhatsApp and E-mails.



- During the fellowship year, I learnt a lot through monthly seminars, such as those on;
 - Science policy publication
 - Journal publications
 - Data analysis, and
 - Marriage relationship and work-life balance which was handled by my mentor
- Interacted with different other Fellows across Africa but mostly in Ghana including;
 - Cindy Gyeniaw and Godswill Kwashie, both of the Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Ghana.
 - I also had the opportunity to interact with some alumni members of the AGMCP.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- My main accomplishment under AGMCP aside networking and learning from others is that of a literature review on COVID-19 and Agriculture in Ghana.
- The paper reviewed the effect of COVID-19 on agriculture and food security, as well as the way forward.
- The paper also supported data from literature with empirical data on the perception of Ghanaians on the effects of COVID-19 on food security.
- The paper co-authored by Prof. R.O. Babatunde (University of Ilorin) and has been reviewed and accepted for publication in the Ghana Journal of Science, Technology and Development.
- I also achieved a certificate in Science Communication for Media by The Conversation Africa.

CHALLENGES

- The major challenge I faced been a Fellow with AGMCP was that of monthly seminars.
- I was not able to attend all seminars because of clash with classes and field data collections.
- Other times that I was available for seminars, I usually have network challenges causing difficulty in flow of messages.

CONCLUSION

- Generally, my aim of applying for AGMCP has been achieved as I believe network created will flourish further in to the future especially with my mentor even after graduation.
- I am grateful to have been a part of AGMCP Cohort 3 and will always recommend the platform to others.
- The programme is great and a building grounds for young and upcoming scientists like myself