

SUCCESS STORY

Dr. Samuel Opoku Gyamfi

Chairman, CSAYN Health Advancement Program (CHAP)

Bio

Dr. Samuel Opoku Gyamfi is a medical doctor and a public health expert with about 10 years of experience in health promotion and leadership. His impact spans across diverse fields including Health, Climate Change, Agriculture, Food and Nutrition. Samuel is the Founder of Healthrope International (Member of AYICC), an international NGO focusing on Preventive Health Education and Climate Change. Samuel is a member of the “Resilient 40” network, a member of the UN Committee on Food Security’s Open Ended Working Group, a former AWAS Global Youth Ambassador and the current Chairman and Coordinator of the CSAYN Health Advancement Program (CHAP). Samuel is multilingual and speaks 5 international languages.

CSAYN Journey

Samuel joined CSAYN in 2016. Although being new to the team, Samuel’s dynamism resulted in his inclusion in the CSAYN COP 22 delegation where he effectively coordinated CSAYN’s side events, represented the organization on panels and also granted media interviews sharing more about the organisation’s activities globally.



These events marked the beginning of many years of wonderful experiences in the organization, consolidated by service, devotion, humility, learning and growth, resulting in significant impact on the organisation’s policy on climate change and health.

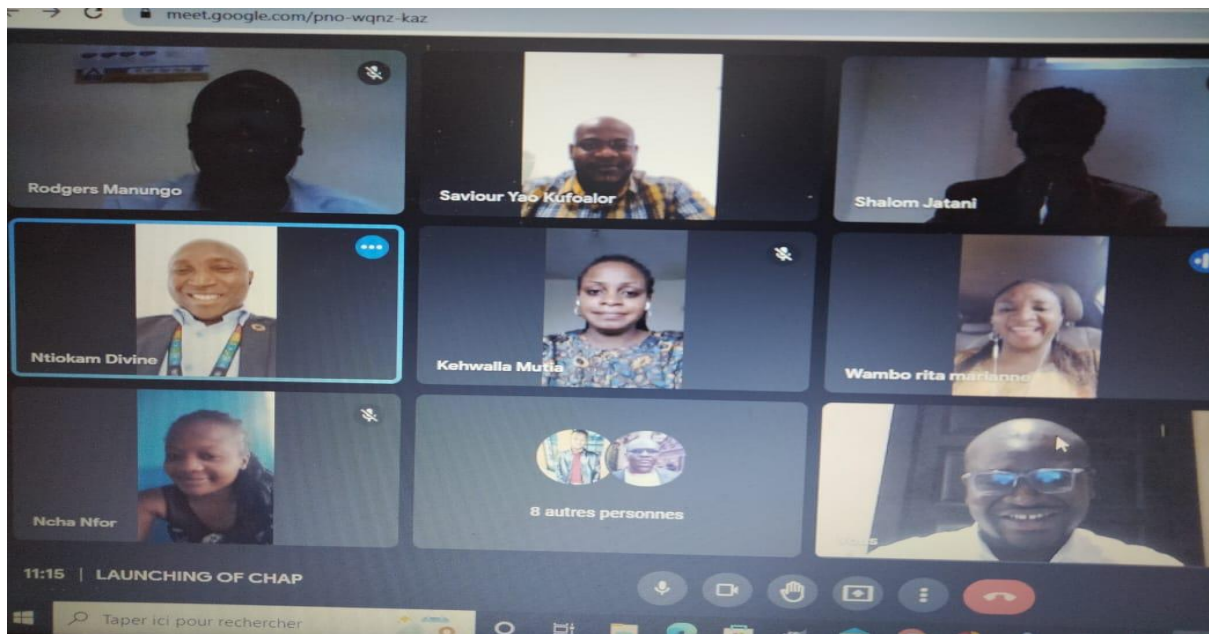
In the ensuing years, Samuel spearheaded CSAYN’s expansion in North Africa, after he was appointed the North Africa Coordinator. In this role, he actively engaged with key stakeholders of governments, the United Nations and International organizations towards achieving the SDGs in the areas of climate change, climate resilience and health. Some key events he contributes to within the region include:

- UN CFS Regional Consultations for North-Africa and Near East on Food Security, Health and Nutrition

- Africa regional forum on sustainable development
- UNFCCC COP & COY
- UN Food Systems Dialogues;
- CSAYN Youth for SDG programs; amongst others



In 2022, Samuel with the approval of the Global CSAYN management, launched the CSAYN Health Advancement Program (CHAP) with the aim of improving the health of the populations and helping to achieve the SDG 3 objectives. This initiative aims to create synergy between health and climate change activities with the ultimate goal of improving human health. Samuel is currently the chairman of the CHAP program and oversees its implementation across its 3 university centres of excellence in Africa.



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