

BIO OF MAHAMA DUWIEJUA FOR NANJING MEETING

Education: BPharm, (KNUST Ghana); MSc Robert Gordon University, (Aberdeen); PhD, University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, (Scotland); Postgraduate certificate (Health Economics) University of Curtin, Australia).

Professional Experience: Professor Duwiejua was the Executive Secretary of the National Council for Tertiary Education, Ghana from October 2010 to October 2015. He therefore, has extensive knowledge of higher education in Ghana, having worked closely with the Ministry of education and its agencies, tertiary education institutions and development partners on formulating policies for development of tertiary education in Ghana. Prior to the appointment as Executive Secretary, Professor Duwiejua had over 20 years academic experience, rising from lecturer to professor of pharmacology. He occupied several academic positions like Head of Department, Vice-Dean and Dean in the Faculty of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences of the KNUST. In these positions he led in development of many courses as well as resource mobilisation.

Wide Peer Recognition: Professor Duwiejua is widely respected among his peers as evidenced by his membership on many Boards and Committees of Departments and Agencies of the Ministry of Health and Education. He has served in various capacities including examining in universities within Ghana and other African countries including Kenya, Nigeria, Gambia, Namibia and Liberia. Professor Duwiejua is an active member of the FIP's education development team and one of the leading members of the Africa Centre's of Excellence, an initiative of the academic section of the FIP.