

MEET FRANCIS ADDAI-NIMOH

NPP Leadership Candidate 2024



Francis Addai-Nimoh studied Civil Engineering, obtaining his BSc Honours from the Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology in 1993. Then, like now, fueled by his passion for professional transparency, he remains an incorruptible practical listener and pragmatic visionary for impactful socio-economic outcomes.

Early in his professional life, as a civil engineer, along with other responsibilities later undertaken in government administration and private enterprise, his varied experience has helped guide his different endeavours to achieve optimal efficiencies, while always striving to contribute to improving daily life in Ghana.

Francis had initially worked for a few engineering firms, gaining experience in data collection, road design, contract specification and construction supervision, bitumen production, and organizing training sessions to improve standards.

In 2004, the Ministry of Roads and Highways hired Addai-Nimoh as a senior engineer, tasking him with monitoring and evaluating all Government of Ghana road projects. These responsibilities offered him the opportunity to become increasingly familiar with the extensive geography and resources across the length and breadth of Ghana. Here he continued to develop an extended network with a wide variety of people actively involved in their communities, while enhancing his cross-cultural sensitivities towards the nation's diversity.

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Francis Addai-Nimoh, member of the Ghana Institution of Engineers, also holds an Executive Masters degree in Public Administration from the Ghana Institute of Management and Public Administration (2009). Previously, he had acquired knowledge and skills in International Procurement from the International Law Institute, Washington (2004), also learning Program and Project Management at RIPA, London (2006), and enhancing his Negotiation Skills, Contract Management and Administration at the Ghana Institution of Engineers (2005).

Addai-Nimoh's first election campaign had him elected as Member of Parliament in 2008 for the Mampong Constituency in the Ashanti region, serving with the New Patriotic Party (NPP) until 2017. During this rise to prominence, he gained relevant knowledge and political insight while continuing to extend his network, namely by taking on a leadership role serving as Ranking Member of Parliament on the Select Committee on Environment, Science and Technology (2013-2017).

Although fairly unknown at first at that time, Addai-Nimoh ran in the 2014 NPP flag-bearer leadership race and placed 3rd out of 7 candidates, when President Nana Akufo-Addo became head of the NPP.

Since taking leave from government in 2017, Addai-Nimoh became Managing Director at Franstan Limited that he had established, overseeing construction projects and other endeavours involving the general distribution of supplies, namely bitumen.

And propelled by his life-long dedication to charitable initiatives, as Chair of the Francis Addai-Nimoh Foundation (FAN Foundation), has also persistently championed impactful projects in education, food security and poverty elimination.

Addai-Nimoh is now READY, encouraged by a wide-range of country-wide support, to announce his bid for the leadership of the NPP and to serve as President of Ghana for a renewal that benefit all Ghanaians!

- Won't you join in this movement?!

WHY this Leadership bid for the NPP is important

In 2020, Francis Addai-Nimoh stated and continues to believe “More than ever before, given my home country’s overall circumstances, Ghana needs a practical, honest and capable leader to serve its nation of about thirty million citizens, as President.

The main motivation in seeking to run for the highest office of the land with the New Patriotic Party ticket, remains the desire to enable every Ghanaian to be their very best. The 7 Achievable Objectives Program for this mandate is routed in this very motivation.

From Ghana’s political history since independence, particularly from the the Fourth Republic Constitutional Government onwards, our citizens appear to be at the crossroads in the selection of the next President at the December 2024 polls.

A familiar face known to Ghanaians that reflects the values of practical development and socio-economic growth, driven by clear honest communication by walking the talk, and that presents the necessary capability to achieve results is what is needed at this juncture. “A New Face Serving All Ghanaians ... Real Hope”. Thus, the conviction and courage of Francis Addai-Nimoh in bringing good and efficient governance to the highest office of the land that will foster growth for the benefit of all Ghanaians.

Core Leadership Values at the Helm with Francis Addai-Nimoh

- Genuinely caring and considerate listening
- Realistic assessment of key socio-economic challenges and opportunities
- Incorruptible transparency and accountability as a foundation of true democracy
- Visionary while practical and conciliatory in designing and implementing solutions that lead towards self-sufficiency
- Freedom and respect for
 - human rights
 - democratic processes
 - equal opportunity and growth for all Ghanaians
 - the environment
 - diversity
 - inclusivity
 - the rule of law applied to all

7 Achievable Objectives

A plan to significantly better Government service and support
in practical ways for **all** Ghanaians

- **Improvements to Public Service Structures and Culture**

We respect and believe in people. **Through a mindful rehaul of the public sector**, that also includes the reduction of red-tape, this comprehensive initiative is geared to establishing efficient results-oriented services. The intent namely is to enable all Ghanaians and private sector corporations across the country to thrive and flourish, fulfilling their actual potential for growth.

- **Infrastructure Enhancement**

Key investments throughout every region in Ghana to enhance connectivity for all, namely by (a) improving roadway and rail systems (including support for electrification of vehicles), to ease the movement of people and goods, (b) significantly improving the water and sanitation systems increasing the communications bandwidth provided to the end-user.

- **Agriculture and Food Security**

Healthy food, as a basic human requirement, must be available in its affordable balanced form at all times. Our Ghanaian soil and our environmental conditions can sustain all our domestic food requirements, while also generating additional wealth through strategically targeted exports. The Government will make available critical information and resources to support this goal. No one in Ghana should ever again go to bed, to school or to work hungry.

- **Employment**

All hands are invited on deck in our common pursuit towards nation building. Every person of working age must have the opportunity to secure employment and to contribute to national productivity. Together, with carefully crafted and coordinated policy, tailored education programs, resources and communications, every Ghanaian will be able to work to uplift Ghana – whether working in their native area or seeking other avenues within the country.

- **Education**

Although basic and high school education for all children is essential, as are Ghana's fine universities, **the development of technical, vocational and skills training programs** for hands-on applications has become a major requirement throughout the country to fuel its growth without overly relying on foreign aid and influence. The Government will provide financial support in coordination with the regions to link education programs with local manpower requirements, particularly to help develop privately-owned small and medium scale enterprises.

- **Health**

Healthy citizens can study and/or work in a sustained manner, creating happiness among one another in their communities, while contributing to local and national productivity. The Government will assume its responsibility for helping Ghanains maintain and improve their health, ensuring that high-quality health services are accessible, and working to reduce health risks.

- **Accountability**

Public Accountability through scrutiny and regular reporting conducted by an independent body will provide the bedrock to ensure the optimal and responsible use of the nation's public resources and to curb deliberate waste of such scarce resources, due to poor organization and/or unethical schemes.

Leadership Strategy Outline and Budget

The leadership race to become the flag-bearer of the New Patriotic Party (NPP) will officially announce its vetted contestants. Currently, in the public space radar there informally are 7 known serious contenders, including Francis Addai-Nimoh.

Over the last year, a close team of experts in Ghanaian politics worked with the Addai-Nimoh to elaborate a carefully crafted plan, designed to optimally secure a leadership position when the Party selects its new leader, in 2023 - Q1 or Q2.

Our Candidate – will either become the Party's nominated leader or, alternatively will have, also as a result of this gruelling campaign, become a significant and influential player in the leadership circle which most likely could form the next government in Ghana's 2024 general elections.

The campaign consists of the following phases:

Phase 1: Pre-launch Preparations (March-May 2022)

Engaging with key party executives, media influencers, traditional chiefs and religious leaders throughout the country.

Phase 2: Public Announcement / Campaign Launch (May 2022)

Phase 3: Social Media Platforms – Full Throttle (May 2022)

Phase 4: Cross-country tour - 300 days visiting each of the 275 constituencies (May 2022 – June 2023)

Phase 5: Formal Filing of Candidate's Form as per Party Requirements (October 2022)

Phase 6: Special College Election (TBC – if more the race holds than 5 eligible contestants) (November 2022)

Phase 7: Election of the new Leader / Flag-Bearer of the NPP (in view of the 2024 national general election) (Q1 or Q2 - 2023)

See separate spreadsheet document for budgetary provisions and timing details.

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