

# Evelyn Ansah

## IEP Member

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Professor Evelyn Korkor Ansah is the Director of the Centre for Malaria Research, University of Health and Allied Sciences, Ghana. She is a public health physician, an epidemiologist, a fellow of the Ghana College of Physicians and Surgeons, and a Rockefeller Foundation Bellagio Fellow. Professor Ansah is currently a member of the Malaria Policy Advisory Group (MPAG) of the World Health Organization (WHO), providing independent, strategic advice to WHO on all technical areas relating to malaria control and elimination. She was previously Vice Chair of the Global Fund's Technical Review Panel (TRP) and a member of the Technical Evaluation Reference Group (TERG). She was also a member of the Malaria Elimination Oversight Committee (MEOC) of the WHO, and the Bellagio Academic Selection Panel of the Rockefeller Foundation. She recently co-chaired the workstream on Service Delivery for Malaria as part of a year-long global consultation on "Rethinking Malaria in the Context of Covid 19" – a collaborative effort between Harvard University and WHO, and has been faculty on Harvard University's Flagship Malaria Science of Eradication Course since 2021. She has additionally served and continues to serve on various global technical committees.

Professor Ansah is a physician by training, holding an MBChB from the School of Medical Sciences, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Ghana; a Master of Public Health from the School of Public Health, University of Ghana; and a PhD in Clinical Epidemiology from the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, UK. Professor Ansah has worked at all levels of Ghana's health system in both clinical and public health roles for over 25 years. She recently served as Deputy Director responsible for research at the headquarters of the Research & Development Division of the Ghana Health Service.

Professor Ansah has contributed to developing capacity in the next generation of public health professionals at various institutions, including the School of Public Health, University of Ghana; the Schools of Public Health and Medicine, University of Health & Allied Sciences, Ghana; and the Ghana College of Physicians & Surgeons. She has, over the course of her career, supervised several PhD and masters students both locally and internationally. Her key research interests are malaria case management, diagnostics, health systems, maternal health, non-communicable diseases and capacity building for health research.