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Kwabena Owusu Amoateng is a Ghanaian scholar who currently holds a Bachelor of Arts in Economics from the Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Ghana. Kwabena has also worked with Defense for Children International and the Adansi South District Assembly as a Local Government and Community Development Officer. Growing up in a rural area has greatly affected his career path and objectives, which is why he is committed to improving the quality of life in rural communities.

Equipped with a strong background in social sciences and professional experiences, his goal is to propel significant advancements in rural development which will help improve the quality of lives of the people in these communities. He aspires to further his studies in the Master of Arts and Rural Development (MARD) program to have a deeper understanding and better appreciate the unique difficulties rural communities are confronted with.

Additionally, to lessen the social and healthcare inequalities that are pervasive in rural communities in Ghana, he hopes to collaborate closely with regional stakeholders and use his experience to help motivate the younger generation to better life opportunities in the future. Kwabena is committed to pushing for a an improved policy framework that will facilitate progress in rural development initiatives. Kwabena is excited to contribute to a world in which rural development is associated with growth, resilience, equity and success in underprivileged places by fusing his work expertise with a thorough understanding of rural community dynamics.



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