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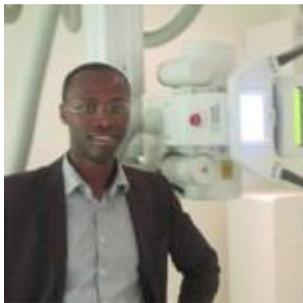
1. How long have you been away from Ghana?

22 years

2. Which country did you return from?

The Netherlands

3. What is your profession?



Banker, currently I am the general manager of Diagnostic Centre Limited in East Legon, Accra.

4. Did you gain any vocation/ qualification before returning to Ghana?

Masters in Strategic Management and Finance (MSc)

5. Did you learn something new that has influenced you now? E.g. work ethics, time management etc.

Ghana is not Holland and Holland is not Ghana. It's inevitable that you will learn new things, some which are positive and others which are negative. One of the main issues is the lack of ownership mentality.

6. What prompted you to return?

The many opportunities in Ghana, the lifestyle in Ghana and contributing to the development of my motherland

8. Have you had any challenges since returning to Ghana, i.e. reintegration, finding a job, accommodation etc.?

The 1 to 2 years advance payment of accommodation can be an issue, since Ghanaian Diaspora are not used to such a system.



8. What would have made your return easier/smoothen?

Being aware of such DSU, who can assist you with all the practical issues like, arrange for, working permit, applying for driving license, accommodation.

9. Have you received any support from your family/state/friends since your return?

Yes, Friends and family have opened their network to me.

10. Will you go back after your project?

For now, I don't think so.

11. How do you expect the DSU to assist the Ghanaian Diaspora?

Organizing network event quarterly, where Ghanaian Diaspora can meet and exchange experience.

12. Any advice and suggestions for potential returnees?

Just take the bold step. You were able to cope in a foreign country, so why not in your own country.

