

## **The Honorable Elizabeth K.T. Sackey**

*Deputy Minister, Greater Accra Region  
Accra, Ghana*



Born in Tamale, Ghana, the Hon. Elizabeth K.T. Sackey hails from the Asenr Clan in the Greater Accra Region. She is a polyglot, conversant in five languages, including Ga, Twi, Hausa, and English.

After graduating from the Accra High School, Mrs. Sackey attended the University of Ghana, where she received her Bachelor of Science in Administration degree. Additionally, she holds a certificate in marketing. Mrs. Sackey, also an economist, was employed at the Ghana Commercial Bank, where she worked for 22 years as Chief Clerk.

Following her banking career, Mrs. Sackey sought to be of service in a completely different capacity: politics. She served as a member of the AMA District Assembly for the Akweteman Electoral Area, in the Okaikwei North Constituency. Eventually, she rose to become a member of Parliament, a position she held for 12 years.

First elected to the position in 2004, Mrs. Sackey later won the 2008 and 2012 parliamentary elections on the New Patriotic Party (NPP) ticket. Her rich experience, combined with her love for, and dedication to, Ghana, and to the NPP party, led the country's president, His Excellency Nana Addo Dankwa Akuffo-Addo, to appoint her as Deputy Regional Minister of Greater Accra, the position she currently holds.

Mrs. Sackey, a woman of diverse interests and endeavors, has served in the following civic/governmental roles: chairman of the Greater Accra NPP Members of Parliament Caucus, Greater Accra Region Campaign Member (NPP/2016); Ghanaian representative to the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS); the first secretary general for ECOWAS's Female Parliamentary Association; organizing member for NPP National Thanksgiving Service (2016); and the first woman in the history of Okaikwei North to win the District Assembly, and the first to win the Parliamentary seat three times.

Her infectious attributes have made her a mentor and counselor to so many people. One such attribute for which she is popular, is that she familiarizes herself with the social conditions and the economic plight that impacts her people. Doing so ensures that their issues are well represented and that her efforts result in improvements. ■