

The Honorable Abla Dzifa Gomashie

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The Honorable Abla Dzifa Gomashie is a nationally and internationally renowned Ghanaian female veteran actress, producer, poet, scriptwriter, and politician. She is also a long-standing and committed youth development activist, with well over two decades of philanthropic work done through her award-winning, non-governmental organization, Values for Life.

Her influence and understanding of the local context, vis-a-vis her home constituency, culminated in her enstoolment as a Queen Mother (traditional authority) in Aflao, the border town between Ghana and Togo in the Ketu South Constituency of the country.

She was the Producer/Director/Narrator of "By The Fireside," an award-winning hit TV series credited with pioneering the televised education of Ghanaian children, about the richness and diversity of their culture, through folklore, music, and dance.

Additionally, she has held various leadership positions in several state-owned and private-sector media houses developing, directing and producing world-class African media content.

Ms. Dzifa Gomashie was also a performer of the Resident Drama Company of the National Theatre, where she performed numerous Ghanaian dance forms at official state- and private-sector functions.

In the public sector, she was the first female Parliamentary candidate of the National Democratic Congress (NDC). She was also appointed the Deputy Minister of State, Ministry of Tourism, Creative Arts and Culture, from 2012 - 2016.

Her keen interests in promoting culture and equity in gender participation, in advocating for the learning and speaking of Ghanaian languages, and in projecting African and Ghanaian culture and values around the world, have made her a highly sought-after national and international speaker, representing her country and continent, across all fields of endeavor, in the creative arts industry. ■