

Nomination for Regional Board Members (Region: Africa)



Name of nominee	Theobald Owusu-Ansah
Name of nominating voting member	Theobald Hepatitis B Foundation
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Reasons for nomination (By nominating members):

We have nominated Mr. Theobald Owusu-Ansah to represent us. Theobald nomination will go a long way to help advocacy of hepatitis awareness in the country as he is the anchor of hepatitis education in the country.

We believe he has pushed the education on the Viral Hepatitis in Ghana and Africa to a place where he needs to be supported to hit the brim. Because looking at the current situation of hepatitis in the country, there is no well structured state institution for the advocacy of the virus except some few civil society organizations which are mostly empowered by Theobald Hepatitis B foundation before they can act effectively.

So frankly spoken Theobald Owusu Ansah is the anchor of hepatitis education in Ghana and therefore has to be appointed to continue the good work he is doing.

Experience and suitability for the role, including viral hepatitis status

(By nominee):

In term of experiences and suitability for the job, I have come a long way in working experiences. I have gained considerable experiences both national and internationally capable of handling this job successfully. In addition, I am presently overseeing the management of the Theobald Hepatitis B Foundation since the establishment up to date. I have also gained lots of experiences as a current regional Board member of WHA.

Putting all this together I strongly believe other members can certify of my ability and that I am capable of handling the job again this second term.

Apart from my working experiences, my experiences as a hepatitis victims which all my family have suffered from is a lot of stories to share to other which can be used for campaign because he who feel it know it.

I am Hepatitis B positive and due to that I have help in protecting the rights of other positive patients whose rights are being trampled upon in the country both in their work places and their communities.

Also amongst all, I have helped in organizing, planning and the celebration of the World Hepatitis Day in Ghana which has being massively patronized by all Ghanaians in collaboration with ministry of Health and other stakeholders.

For the five years, I have the opportunity to create massive awareness about HBV to the general public, media houses in the country and beyond. I have helped to educate people on the prevention, diagnosis, its care, support and access to the treatment in the country.