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### The Honourable Dr. Kwesi Botchwey

#### *Minister of Finance and Economic Planning of Ghana*

*Dr. Kwesi Botchwey was born on September 13, 1942, and attended Legon University where he obtained a law degree. He earned a Master of Law degree at Yale University in 1968 and a JSD Degree from Michigan University in 1972. After teaching law at the Universities of Zambia (1970-1972) and Dar-Es-Salaam (1972-1974), he returned to teach at Legon between 1974 and 1982.*

*When Rawlings' Provisional National Defence Council (PNDC) took power, Botchwey was appointed Secretary for Finance and Economic Planning in 1982 and continued to hold this portfolio throughout the PNDC's eleven-year tenure. Following the inauguration of the Fourth Republic in January 1993, he was appointed minister with the same portfolio by President Rawlings. He is one of a number of ministers who are not members of parliament.*

*In 1983, along with Joe Abbey (currently Ghana's Ambassador to the UN), he negotiated a Structural Adjustment Program with the International Monetary Fund and donors, and has managed its successful implementation ever since.*