

## **Hackman Owusu-Agyemang**

### **Minister of Foreign Affairs**

Hackman Owusu-Agyemang was born on Nov. 22, 1941, at Effiduase-Koforidua. He studied agriculture in Ghana and The Hague before receiving a master's degree in agricultural economics in 1969 at the University of London.

Between 1970 and 1989, Mr. Owusu-Agyemang worked with the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization. He has been a consultant to the United Nations since 1989.

Mr. Owusu-Agyemang has been active in politics since 1992 when he became national treasurer of the New Patriotic Party. First elected to Parliament in 1996, he served as shadow minister for foreign affairs.

Following elections in December 2000, Mr. Owusu-Agyemang became Minister of Foreign Affairs in January 2001.