

Ghana Infrastructure Dialogue

Prof. Cornelius Nuworsoo – A primer to a National Infrastructure Dialogue

From: Dr. Patrick Bekoe

1. Have you had any discussion with NDPC to ensure uptake of the dialogue?

Due to the COVID-19 lockdown, we were unable to correspond with anyone at the NDPC although we are aware of recent planning work by the agency that is directly relevant to the Infrastructure Dialogue.

From: E K Debrah

2. Please are you considering the threats/risks the various aspects of infrastructure are exposed to climate change and climate variability?

Yes. The Infrastructure Dialogue is based on the premise that world populations face three immediate threats to their welfare; they are mobility, housing, and climate change. The idea of a Dialogue is to address these three threats simultaneously as we deploy infrastructure for human settlements.

Comments

From: Peter Ofori-Asumadu

Cornelius' presentation has made my day. Developing countries should stop following road development, for example, in isolation. We need to map out an area assess its needs and undertake a holistic infrastructure and necessary soft projects. This will definitely speed up our development. We have had two such good examples supported by AfDB and the American COMPAC in Ffulso area and the Akuapim/Kwahu/parts of Volta Region, respectively. We may carry out their impacts if not done already. We should stop spreading ourselves too thin and not achieving much. Simply put we should strive to lower Infrastructure politicking and do more of professionally thought through development process.

Thanks for the comment. Our point exactly for initiating the Dialogue. Let us make it work for Ghana.

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General Comments

Kwasi A Kwakwa: Thanks for this conference. This is the way we should go. Let's make it yearly or at least every 2 years. This should help the motherland.

I could not agree with you more. Thanks for your participation and counsel.

Harrison: Can we also have something on the new Kumasi International Airport?

Thanks for your attendance. We should endeavor to include its status in the next conference.

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