## PROFILE OF MADAM PHILOMENA SAM

Madam Philomena Sam was born on 5<sup>th</sup> May, 1955. She is a business executive and private entrepreneur with over 30 years combined experience running business in both Ghana and the USA. She has held the position of a Managing Director in over 5 companies and has built diverse teams over the period. She has also developed the capacity to provide excellent team leadership and organizational management at a very high level.

Madam Philomena Sam possess a solid experience in business policy development and execution of environments. She is passionate about poverty eradication and employment creation.

## Work Experience Vision 2050 Forestry, Ghana

- Madam Philomena Sam is currently the Managing Director (Plantations) of Vision 2050 Forestry, Ghana where oversees the overall operational activities for afforestation, harvesting and the commercialization of forest and timber resources.
- Managing Director of Phylex Designs Fashion House East Orange New Jersey, USA.
- Managing Director of Phylex Art Gallery and Food Court East Orange New Jersey, USA, a sister company of Phylex Designs
- Managing Director of First Choice Resources, Ghana
- Madam Philomena Sam Was The Managing Director Of Phaneros Supplies, Ghana
- Madam Philomena Sam also worked as the Managing Director of Phylex Construction, Ghana in 2010

## Madam Philomena Sam has held various Administrative and Leadership Positions including:

- Executive member of East Orange Economic Development Committee
- Co-Chairperson of East Orange Akropong Sister-City organization
- Municipal Chairperson for United Nations Children's Day in East Orange
- Board Chairperson, Network of Women in Growth NEWIG

## **Board Membership**

- Member of GOIL Company Ltd. (GOIL) Board
- Executive Member Ministerial Advisory Board (Ministry of Lands and Natural Resources)
- Member Forest Plantation Development Fund Board (Ministry of Lands and Natural Resources)
- Member AngloGold Health Foundation