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The Secretariat is located in room 251 in the FAO Annex offices in the Ghana Highways Authority building.

#### **Current category of members of GAA**

- Fish producers
- Hatchery operators ٠
- Feed suppliers •
- Aquatic consultants
- Fish health services providers •
- Fish brokers (marketing intermediary) ٠
- Equipment suppliers •
- Aquaculture management services
- Educators
- Public sector personnel
- Agencies and Associations





# **Membership Brochure**



### **Executive Committee Members**

#### **CHAIRMAN**

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## **GHANA AQUACULTURE ASSOCIATION**

The Ghana Aquaculture Association was formed in January, 2009

• The goals and objectives of the Association are as followsThe Association seeks to bring together individuals and organizations who engage in aquaculture and its related activities and depend on it as a source of livelihood. These include Hatchery Operators, Feed Producers, Academia and Research Personnel. Their common goal will be to secure a progressive, sustainable development and expansion of the aquaculture industry, eventually transforming it into a commercially competitive and dynamic sector.

- Identification and preparation of investment projects and technical cooperation initiatives in collaboration with international financial institutions, bilateral donors and national funding sources.
- Facilitate the sharing of experience, promote awareness of government regulations on aquaculture and good farm management practices.
- To lobby policy makers to fashion out policies that will facilitate the progress of the industry, avoiding unnecessary cost and delay on applicants in acquiring rights to land and water and the right to undertake aquaculture operations.
- Lobby for appropriate regulatory framework to protect industry and laws to regulate the industry, ensuring hatcheries provide quality seed and have the appropriate certification, regulate commercial feed production.

• To establish and maintain a website and secretariat to provide vital information on aquaculture activities in Ghana and beyond, collect and publish reliable and up-to-date statistics, create a one -stop shop for obtaining information relating to aquaculture practices and development and establish linkages to obtain aquaculture related information for the association.

• Market development.

• To lead the association to explore and establish linkages with appropriate national and international agencies, associations and national institutions for exchange of information, as well as support in capacity building and infrastructure.

#### **Membership Categories**

#### Regular

#### (GH¢100.00)

(GH¢50.00)

Any individual engaged in the practice of aquaculture, who derives a portion of his/her income from the aquaculture industry and who supports the purposes and objectives of the GAA. Regular members have voting rights.

#### Associate

Any interested individual, partnership, or corporation who supports the purposes and objectives of the GAA. Associate members do not have voting rights.

#### Corporate/Associations (GH¢300.00)

Institutions and Associations interested in the advancement of the GAA and its goals and deriving a portion of their income from the aquaculture industry. Members shall have all of the rights and privileges of regular members. Registered Corporations and Associations shall have one (1) vote cast by a duly authorized delegate

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#### Benefits of becoming a member

- Access to the GAA Bimonthly Newsletter
- A voice in government
- Membership directory
- Networking opportunities
- National representation and impact through the Ghana Aquaculture Association