



## **EUGENE OWUSU**

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**Eugene Owusu** was appointed UN Resident Coordinator, UN Humanitarian Coordinator and UNDP Resident Representative in Ethiopia in August 2010. Prior to that, Eugene was a Senior Advisor in the UN/UNDP Brussels Office. In that capacity, he provided policy, analytic and strategic leadership to the Africa policy and programme portfolio at UNDP Brussels, facilitated inter-institutional partnerships on Africa, and led UNDP RBA's strategic outreach with the European Union and its institutions, notably the European Commission. During the period of his assignment in Brussels, Eugene was called upon to technically support numerous RBA's strategic initiatives, particularly in complex policy and programme contexts.

Eugene joined UNDP in 1996 and has worked in several capacities in the Africa region, including as Economic Advisor in UNDP Uganda (1996-1999), where he provided strategic policy advice on key economic and human development issues, and as Economic Advisor in UNDP Sierra Leone (1999-2002), where he provided technical leadership to UNDP's programme and policy support to strategic national initiatives in the Ministries of Planning and Finance. Between 2002 and 2007, Eugene worked as Deputy Resident Representative (Programme) in UNDP Tanzania, and in that capacity provided strategic leadership and oversight, as well as managed the UNDP Country Programme portfolio with the Government of Tanzania.

Prior to joining UNDP, Eugene worked with the world-renowned private sector entity, Dun and Bradstreet Ltd in the United Kingdom as Senior Country Risk Analyst, and then as Head of Economic Research. In the latter position, Eugene managed Dun and Bradstreet's macroeconomic and strategic research, and the company's portfolio of director-level sovereign risk reports for international trade, investment and business decision-making. Eugene started his career as a Teaching Assistant/Instructor at the University of Science and Technology in Ghana, and subsequently worked as an Economist with the British Sulphur Corp/Commodities Research Unit in London.

Eugene is an agricultural economist by academic training, with a specialization in international development.

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