

## Juliette M. Tuakli

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JM Tuakli, MD, MPH, has been a leader in women's, children's and public health for several decades. At the Harvard Medical School/Children's Hospital of Boston, her service research created the department for Community Pediatric Health; evolving Social Determinants as critical causes of ill health. Later, at the helm of CHILDAccra Medical Group in Ghana, she has developed an acclaimed regional medical conglomerate providing high quality medical care, community health research and development, and medical education for students and researchers from Africa, Europe and the USA. Her work has ranged from comprehensive health of women, children and families to tackling neglected tropical diseases.

Dr. Tuakli is a regular contributor to high profile global discussions in international forums e.g. World Policy Conference, World Bank, Zayed Sustainability Prize and others. She spearheaded Health as a World Policy Conference topic of global importance. Her acclaimed CHILD HEALTH in AFRICA curriculum is used in public health programs in the USA and Africa. Dr. Tuakli has authored seminal publications on Child Health, Gender, Nutrition and Public Health in Africa. She co-founded the highly successful MOREMI Initiative in 2006 - a Pan-African female leadership program.

Dr. Tuakli is the first female Chair of the Board of Trustees of United Way Worldwide (UWW), the world's largest private NGO. She also chairs a Medical Review Committee overseeing international medical research/publications, of the renowned Mercy Ships. She has created Local United Ways in East, West and South Africa.

As first female Rotary president of the premier Anglophone club in Africa, Dr. Tuakli enabled legislation to protect the disabled, orphans and vulnerable children of Ghana. Her work was hailed by the African Union in 2016. She was also elected to the Commonwealth Human Rights Initiative Executive Board and more recently as a Zenith Bank independent non-executive director.