

Juliette 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 helm of CHILDAccra Medical Group in Ghana, she has grown the organization from a small pediatric clinic into 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 USA. Her work has ranged from comprehensive health of women, children and families to tackling neglected tropical diseases.

Dr. Tuakli has contributed her medical and developmental expertise to many international agencies and forums e.g. World Policy Conference, World Bank, Zayed Sustainability Prize and others. Her Curriculum development work led to an acclaimed CHILD HEALTH in AFRICA curriculum used in several public health programs in the US and Africa. Dr. Tuakli has authored seminal publications on Child Health, Gender, Nutrition and Public Health in Africa. At the Harvard Medical School/Children's Hospital of Boston, her research led to a new department for Community Pediatric Health. She cofounded 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 overseen the formation of United Way affiliates 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.