**IGC-IFEJ Colloquium on Cities 2014**

**Building Effective Cities for Growth**

# Date: 28th February 2014

**Venue:** Best Western Premier Hotel Accra

# Programme

8:30 Arrival & Registration

MC: Raybon Bulley, Institute of Financial and Economic Journalist (IFEJ)

9:00 Welcome and Introduction of Chair – Dr. Sowa (IGC-Ghana Country Director)

9:15 Keynote Address – Minister for Local Government and Rural Development

9:30 Main Presentation – ***Effective Cities: What We Know and Where We Are***

**Prof. Ralph Mills-Tettey –** Fellow, Ghana Institute of Architects and Ghana Academy of Arts and Sciences

10:30 Tea/Coffee/Cocoa and Networking Break

11:00 First Discussant: **Mr. Tackie Frank -** *Urban Planning* Consultant

11:20 Second Discussant: **Mr.** **Steve Akuffo** – *Commissioner of NDPC*

11:40 Third Discussant: **Mr. Nat Nuno- Amarteifio –** *Former Mayor of Accra*

12:00 Open Discussion

13:00 Closing Remarks by Chair

1:30 Lunch and Networking

2:00 Close