



Josephine Anan-Ankomah is a highly respected international banker with over three decades of experience in treasury management, strategy execution, investment, and commercial banking. A dynamic leader, she has played a pivotal role in shaping Africa's financial landscape.

She currently serves as Regional Executive for Central, Eastern, and Southern Africa (CESA) at Ecobank Transnational and doubles as Managing Director of Ecobank Kenya. Overseeing operations in 18 of the 35 African countries that the Ecobank Group operates in, she manages nearly 30% of the Group's balance sheet and the second-largest revenue pool. She drives strategy and business performance in one of Ecobank's most critical regions while simultaneously leading Ecobank Kenya.

Previously, Josephine was Group Executive for Commercial Banking, spearheading Ecobank's SME and Local Corporate banking strategy across 33

African markets. She is a champion for women in business, having pioneered Ellevate by Ecobank, the bank's flagship and award-winning gender finance program that delivers tailored financial and non-financial solutions to women-led businesses.

Her leadership journey at Ecobank has included senior roles in operations, treasury, and regional expansion, such as Chief Operating Officer for the West African Monetary Zone/East & Southern Africa, Regional Treasurer overseeing a \$3 billion balance sheet, and Managing Director of Ecobank Gambia, where she positioned the bank as a market leader.

Josephine holds a BA and an MBA from the University of Ghana and is a Fellow of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants. She is deeply passionate about empowering women and founded SheBlossoms, a foundation that provides financial support, educational materials, and mentorship to young girls.

Beyond banking, Josephine is a music hobbyist who has played a key role in shaping Ghana's gospel music scene, inspiring and mentoring several talents.

At home, she is outnumbered by lawyers—married to one and raising three more! With a household full of legal minds, she jokingly admits she's perfected the art of "banking negotiations" at the dinner table.