

About Me

Cecilia Naadensua Quarshie

Also known as Mputo Hema Nana Abena Enyimba II

Educator • Diplomat • Entrepreneur • Cultural Leader • Author

I am Cecilia Naadensua Quarshie, also known as Mputo Hema Nana Abena Enyimba II, a Ghanaian-born, Finland-based leader with a career spanning education, social work, diplomacy, entrepreneurship, and cultural service. My work is driven by community empowerment, cross-cultural collaboration, and global leadership.

I am the Founder & CEO of Ceci Educare Oy, an organisation empowering professionals and communities through education, mentorship, international business summits, and awards platforms connecting Europe, Africa, and the global diaspora.

About Ceci Educare Oy:

<https://www.ceci-educare.fi/about-us/about-the-ceo>

In 2024 in Virginia alongside other highly Global figure and chairman of the event, Alban Bagbin, a prominent member of Ghana's National Democratic Congress (NDC) party, and the current Speaker of Ghana's Parliament, serving in the 9th Parliament after being re-elected in 2025, I was honored with the Dr. Nina L. Meyerhof Leadership Award, a prestigious recognition from the Jacobs-Abbey Global Institute for Leadership Studies (JAGILS), celebrating my outstanding contributions to education, community empowerment, and transformational leadership.

https://jaglobalinstitute.org/dr_nina_meyerhof_leadership_award.html.

Recent Key Appointments & Recognitions (2025)

 March 2025

- Ambassador & Special Envoy in the Nordics – International Society of Diplomats

<https://www.internationalsocietyofdiplomats.org/diplomatic-missions/>

- Awarded legal diplomatic passport – International Society of Diplomats

<https://www.internationalsocietyofdiplomats.org/diplomatic-missions/>

- Recognised by British & Commonwealth Chamber of Commerce in Finland (B3CF)
https://www.linkedin.com/posts/ceciliang_iwd2025-womeninbusiness-globalleadership-activity-7302681236446044160-hUHp

- International Women's Day panel on women in leadership & education

<https://www.b3cf.com/event/international-womens-day-2025>

- Guest Speaker at International Women's Day partnership event

<https://www.b3cf.com/event/international-womens-day-2025>

- Featured by IOM – UN Migration (Nordics & Asia) (via Helsinki Times coverage)

<https://www.helsinkitimes.fi/185-themes/working-life/26308-migrant-women-driving-change-in-finland-s-workforce.html>

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 April 2025

- Municipal County Candidate – SDP Party (Finland)

<https://vaalit.yle.fi/vaalikone/kuntavaalit2025/10/ehdokkaat/3552>

- Government Council Member – International Society of Diplomats

<https://www.ceci-educare.fi/about-us/about-the-ceo>

- Board Member – British & Commonwealth Chamber of Commerce in Finland ry (B3CF)

<https://www.b3cf.com/b3cf/board>

 May 2025

- Nordic Startup Awards 2025 Nominee – Diversity Role Model of the Year & Founder of the Year

<https://nordicstartupawards.com/>

- Attended B3CF Brunch / Past Events

<https://www.b3cf.com/events/past-events>

📌 July 2025

- Featured – Finnish-Swedish Chamber of Commerce (FINSVE) Annual Report Magazine

<https://www.ceci-educare.fi/general-gallery-events>

📌 August 2025

- Certified Community Ambassador – Eri Polut initiative (with Familiar ry)

<https://www.ceci-educare.fi/general-gallery-events>

📌 September 2025

- Royal Honour Recipient – HRM Oba (Prof.) Saka Adelola Matemilola, Olowu of Owu Kingdom (Finland)

<https://www.ceci-educare.fi/about-us/about-the-ceo>

- Honoured African Leaders – Former President Olusegun Obasanjo & former VP ANM Ousainou Darboe

<https://www.ceci-educare.fi/about-us/latest-news>

- Signed international partnership with former Vice President of The Gambia (2026)

<https://www.ceci-educare.fi/about-us/latest-news>

📌 October 2025

- Partnership with Kannusali Espoo – Africa-centered cultural events (first event 6 June 2026)

<https://www.ceci-educare.fi/about-us/latest-news>

- Keynote Speaker – Nordic Women in Tech Awards 2025

<https://nordicwomenintechawards.com/event-program-2025/>

📍 November 2025

- Launched the First Global Business Magazine Spotighting Elite Leaders

<https://www.ceci-educare.fi/about-us/latest-news>

📍 December 2025

- Coronated as the First Ghanaian Queen Mother in Finland

Official website:

<https://www.nanaabena.org/>

- Cross Bridge Builder Award – Mama Africa on behalf of AKWA CROSS COMMUNITY IN FINLAND ry

<https://www.ceci-educare.fi/about-us/latest-news>

Professional Career in Early Childhood Education (2011–2021)

Between 2011 and 2021, I served in leadership roles in early childhood education in Finland:

- Head Teacher – Little English Kindergarten

<https://www.littleenglishkindergarten.fi/>

- Regional Coordinator –New Kids Generations Kids Osk , a large chain of company previously with over 50 schools , currently transferred to other chain of companies. (oversaw 6 schools within a major childcare network)

Remaining unit : UMKA Kindergarten

<https://www.umka.fi/>

- Manager – Kaivopuiston International Kindergarten (first manager in the school's 25-year history) <https://sites.google.com/kaivopuistokindergarten.fi/kik/home?pli=1> h

- Director – Touhula Paivakodit Oy (the only African director among approximately 180 directors in Finland)

<https://touhula.fi/en/>

Earlier Social Work (2000–2007)

- Social Worker – Planned Parenthood Association of Ghana (PPAG)

<https://www.ppag-gh.org/nu/>

Wikipedia overview:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Planned_Parenthood_Association_of_Ghana

Youth & Community Initiatives

- Participated in Youth Empowerment (Nkabom Youth programs)

Example collaborative project:

<https://nkabom.knust.edu.gh/>

Published Works — Poetry Books

I am the author of these poetry books:

- My Diary: Poetry of Hope, Despair & Freedom

<https://www.amazon.com/Diary-Poetry-Hope-Despair-Freedom/dp/1456797328>

- The Mysteries Of A Virgin's Agony

<https://www.authorhouse.com/en-gb/bookstore/bookdetails/362298-My-Diary-Poetry-of-Hope-Despair-Freedom>

Coronation & Media — Direct YouTube URLs

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hwznUC48FKk> — Asaase Radio Coronation Feature
- <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCe7mRUhEPYO8BOTEFIHOSUg> — Official Channel
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ChMyHyqPXiU> — Full Coronation Video #1
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5yUsVxIU2-0> — Enstoolment & Celebration
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hKJXizix1eI> — Additional Coronation Feature
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eA0yLCXtPB0> — Community Walk & Coronation Scenes

Professional Impact & Legacy

- Empowering professionals through Ceci Educare Oy — <https://www.ceci-educare.fi/about-us/about-the-ceo>
- Leadership, diplomacy, and cross-cultural community development
- Cultural and ceremonial leadership as Mputo Hema Nana Abena Enyimba II — <https://www.nanaabena.org/>

These are active videos from channels posting about my coronation, community walks, and enstoolment celebrations:

 Official YouTube Channel – Mputo Hema Nana Abena Enyimba II

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCe7mRUhEPYO8BOTEFIHOSUg>

Coronation & Enstoolment Videos

- Full coronation/enstoolment video #1
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ChMyHyqPXiU>
- Enstoolment & celebration (shorter version)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5yUsVxlU2-0>

- Another enstoolment feature

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hKJXizix1eI>

- Full enstoolment video with community signing

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DeDK_yjGw8E

Community & News Features

- Joy News TV (Ghana) – Coronation & Abura walk
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YNjr4UNKsYk>
- Christmas Donation in Abura Community & Coronation scenes
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dpTtvPGqm6U>
- Carrying & swearing in (Abura)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=24HHKc95Of0>
- Latest community feature (Joy News TV Ghana)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FDWu8pGxU6Y>
- Outdoor community walk with Nana Abena Enyimba II
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eA0yLCXtPB0>