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Wisdom Addo is a Rotary Peace Fellow and the Executive Director at the West Africa Centre for Peace Foundation (WACPF), a non-governmental organization that serves the youth in schools and communities through education on human rights, leadership training, and peacebuilding in Ghana. Wisdom also serves as the Africa Director for the PeaceJam Foundation, USA. His work aimed at providing peace education to the youth and focus on acquiring and advancing capacities, skills, values, and knowledge, thus establishing a global and sustainable peace culture.

Wisdom has helped established PeaceJam Ghana affiliate, Nigeria chapter, PeaceJam Uganda chapter, PeaceJam Liberia affiliate through the Gbowee Peace Foundation for Africa and provides support for PeaceJam South Africa affiliate.

Wisdom has a background in peace and conflict studies, including conflict resolution, human rights, gender, mediation, negotiation, and peacebuilding. He has led local and international workshops in peace and conflict prevention/management and became involved in several international projects. He learned firsthand that other cultures also struggle with how best to resolve differences and conflict.

His background is in conflict analyses and peacebuilding from the Central European University - Budapest and The Network University - Netherlands. At the same time, his bachelor's degree in Computer Science was awarded by the Association of Computer Professionals (ACP) in the United Kingdom. Wisdom also holds a professional development certificate in peace and conflict studies from the Rotary Peace Center, Chulalongkorn University in Thailand, and a certificate in International Civilian Peacekeeping and Peacebuilding from the Austrian Study Centre for Peace and Conflict Resolution - Austria. Wisdom currently holds Masters in Peace Studies from the Rotary Peace Center – International Christian University – Japan.