

# AUDIT SERVICE BOARD



My Ref. No. ASB/01/Vol.1/18

Your Ref. No. ....

REPUBLIC OF GHANA

c/o Office of the Auditor - General  
P. O. Box M 96 Accra  
Tel: 678189

.....26<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2021.....

Mr. Daniel Yaw Domelevo  
Auditor-General  
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### DISPARITIES AND ANOMALIES IN YOUR PERSONAL RECORDS IN THE PUBLIC SERVICES OF GHANA

It has come to the attention of the Audit Service Board (the "Board") that your personal records in the Public Services of Ghana show several disparities and anomalies as provided below:

1. Records at the Social Security and National Insurance Trust (SSNIT), completed and signed by you, indicate your date of birth as 1<sup>st</sup> June, 1960 when you joined the scheme on 1<sup>st</sup> October, 1978.
2. The records show that you stated your tribe as Togolese and a non-Ghanaian. That your home town is Agbetofe.
3. On 25<sup>th</sup> October, 1993, you completed and signed a SSNIT Change of Beneficiary Nomination form, stating your date of birth as 1<sup>st</sup> June, 1961, instead of the 1<sup>st</sup> June, 1960, which you stated on your SSNIT Member Registration application form Card No. 37277019 when you joined the scheme on 1<sup>st</sup> October, 1978, while working with the Ghana Education Service, Mpraeso.
4. On 25<sup>th</sup> October 1993, you completed and signed a SSNIT Change of Beneficiary Nomination form, stating your nationality as a Ghanaian and your hometown as Ada in Greater Accra Region.
5. The date of birth on your Ghanaian passport number A454800, issued on 28<sup>th</sup> February, 1996, is 1<sup>st</sup> June, 1961. The place of birth is stated as Kumasi, Ashanti Region.
6. On 8<sup>th</sup> August, 2012, you were issued with a Ghanaian passport number G0367080, which again showed your date of birth as 1<sup>st</sup> June, 1961.

7. There is no record of affidavit or any legal instrument in respect of your change of date of birth from 1<sup>st</sup> June 1960 to 1<sup>st</sup> June, 1961.

These disparities and anomalies outlined above go to the heart of administration of the Audit Service (the "Service") and thus make it difficult for the Board to ascertain the exact date that you are required to retire from office. Furthermore, by law, you were to provide truthful and accurate information on the forms that you completed and signed, failing which you could be prosecuted.

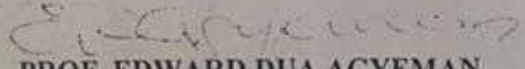
In view of this, it is important for the Board to clarify these matters as soon as possible hence its letter with reference number ASB/01/01/Vol. 17 dated 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2021, inviting you to a special meeting with the Board. Since you failed or refused to attend the meeting, the Board is presenting these disparities and anomalies to you as a member of the Audit Service, for your explanation.

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We note your letter of 26<sup>th</sup> February, 2021, purportedly reminding the Board that it is not your appointing authority. However, given that the Board is responsible for administrative matters of the Audit Service, and given that pursuant to section 2 of the Audit Service Act, 2000 (Act 584), the Auditor-General is a member of the Audit Service, the Board is fully clothed with authority to seek clarification in these matters. Your purported reminder is thus of no legal moment.

You are, therefore, advised to provide your explanation to these disparities and anomalies within 24 hours of receipt of this letter, failing which the Board will take necessary steps, in accordance with law, in respect of them.

Yours faithfully,

  
**PROF. EDWARD DUA AGYEMAN**  
**CHAIRMAN, AUDIT SERVICE BOARD**

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Dear Mr. Domelevo,

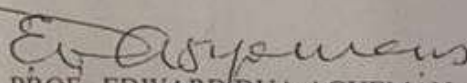
## INVITATION FOR A SPECIAL MEETING WITH THE AUDIT SERVICE BOARD

Information made available to the Board shows, among others, that there are disparities in your date of birth and place of birth, that obviously have effect on the date of your compulsory retirement from the Service in accordance with article 199(1) of the 1992 Constitution.

In accordance with section 6(2) of the Audit Service Act, 2000 (Act 584), the Audit Service Board kindly invites you to a special meeting on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February, 2021 at 10:00 am in the Board Conference Room to resolve these disparities.

We count on your cooperation.

Yours faithfully,

  
PROF. EDWARD DUA AGYEMAN  
CHAIRMAN, AUDIT SERVICE BOARD



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## THE AUDITOR-GENERAL

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27th February 2021

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### RE:DISPARITIES AND ANOMALIES IN YOUR PERSONAL RECORDS IN THE PUBLIC SERVICES OF GHANA

I refer to your letter with reference number ASB/01/01/VOL.18 dated 26 February, 2021 on the above subject delivered after 9 pm on the same day. The explanations are as follows:

1. My Grandfather, the late Martin Domelevo Tetey belonged to the Boye-Doe Wem (or Boye-Doe house) which is part of the Dangmebiawe clan. He was a native of Ada in the Greater Accra Region of Ghana who migrated to Togo and stayed in Agbatofe. My late father, Augustine Domelevo migrated from Togo to the then Gold Coast. He stayed in several towns and/or villages before finally settling in Kwahu Adeemmra. Either my father wrongly mentioned Agbatofe in Togo as his hometown to me or I misconstrued it at the time.
2. My mother is also a Ghanaian.
3. According to your letter, I stated my tribe as Togolese. If so, then it is certainly a mistake because Togolese is not and has never been the name of a tribe.
4. With regards to the 1960 date of birth, I noticed the mistake when I checked my information in the baptismal register of the Catholic Church in Adeemmra. The register has "Yaw" as part of my name and also provides my date of birth as 1<sup>st</sup> June 1961- this corresponds with Thursday or Yaw – the day of the week on which I was born. One can contact Rev Fr Dion, the Parish Priest of the Catholic Church in Adeemmra on 0242325687 for independent verification of my date of birth in the baptismal register.
5. My passports and my birth certificate bear the correct date of birth - 1<sup>st</sup> June 1961.
6. If affidavit or a legal instrument was a requirement, then I am sure I provided them otherwise, SNNIT will not have effected the changes.
7. With regards to place of birth, I was born in Kumasi and my mother in less than three weeks after my birth, returned to Kwahu Adeemmra (with me) and I was baptized in June 1961.

Hope you will appreciate the fact that the information provided to SSNIT was after elementary or middle school.

Per articles 70(1)(b) and 189(2) of the constitution, the Audit Service Board is not and cannot be the appointing authority of the Auditor-General. You relied on section 2 of the Audit Service Act which is inconsistent with articles 187, 188, and 189 of the constitution.

Yours truly

**DANIEL YAW DOMELEVO  
AUDITOR-GENERAL OF GHANA**



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### **RE: INVITATION FOR A SPECIAL MEETING WITH THE AUDIT SERVICE BOARD**

I refer to your letter with reference number ASB/01/01/VOL.17 dated 24 February, 2021 on the above subject. You stated in the letter under reference that "[i]nformation made available to the Board shows, among others that there are disparities in your date of birth and place of birth, that obviously have effect on the date of your compulsory retirement from the Service in accordance with article 199(1) of the 1992 Constitution".

Whereas the information you allegedly have is false, and completely irrelevant for purposes of reckoning the time for my retirement [compulsory or otherwise], you are reminded that the Board is not my appointing authority.

Yours truly

**DANIEL YAW DOMELEVO  
AUDITOR-GENERAL OF GHANA**

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## DISPARITIES AND ANOMALIES IN YOUR PERSONAL RECORDS IN THE PUBLIC SERVICES OF GHANA

We refer to your letter reference No. AG/ASB/01/2021 dated 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2021 in response to our letter reference No. ASB/01/Vol.1/18 dated 26<sup>th</sup> February, 2021.

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The Board finds the responses and explanations you provided in respect of the disparities and anomalies in your public services records to be inconsistent and would like to respond as follows:

1. That your narration about your grandfather's migration to Togo is not relevant to the issue.
2. You stated that "Either my father wrongly mentioned Agbatofe in Togo as his hometown to me or I misconstrued it at the time". This statement creates more doubt on the position of your Ghanaian nationality.
3. On SSNIT Member Registration Application Form Card No.37277019 which you completed and signed when you joined the scheme on 1<sup>st</sup> October, 1978, you stated that your tribe is Togolese and a non-Ghanaian. You now admit that, "If so, then it is certainly a mistake because Togolese is not and has never been the name of a tribe". Again this throws more light on the inconsistency about your nationality.

4. In respect of your date of birth of 1<sup>st</sup> June, 1960 which you completed and signed when you joined the SSNIT scheme, if you are certain that you provided a change of date of birth instrument, the burden is on you to produce the said documents, stating the reasons for the change of date of birth.
5. The Board does not appreciate the relevance of your statement that "Hope you will appreciate the fact that the information provided to SSNIT was after elementary or middle school".
6. That information in the baptismal register of the Catholic Church in Adeemmra is not a valid document to authenticate your date of birth.
7. You stated in your letter that "One can contact Rev. Fr. Dion, the Parish Priest of the Catholic Church in Adeemmra on 0242325687 for independent verification of my date of birth in the baptismal register". You are very much aware that such verification is not admissible as a statutory instrument to confirm the correct date of birth of a public officer.
8. You stated emphatically that "I was born in Kumasi and my mother in less than three weeks after my birth, returned to Kwahu Adeemmra (with me) and I was baptized in June 1961". Again you are aware that the date of baptism is not coterminous with date of birth and cannot be offered as proof of same.
9. That the information that you provided on your passports application forms and signed indicating that your date of birth is 1<sup>st</sup> June, 1961 are deemed to be false. That you are aware that this is against the laws of Ghana, since by law, you were to provide truthful and accurate information on the forms that you completed and signed to obtain the Ghanaian passports under penalty of law.
10. That observation of your responses and explanations contained in your above reference letter make your date of birth and Ghanaian nationality even more doubtful and clearly establishes that you have made false statements contrary to law.
11. As we stated in our letter reference No. ASB/01/Vol.1/18 dated 26<sup>th</sup> February, 2021, these disparities and anomalies in your responses go to the heart of administration of the Audit Service whose duty it is to establish the veracity of formal employment related statements and claims of its employees.

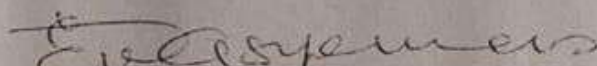
12. In your letter under reference you have not disputed the authenticity of the form you signed dated 1<sup>st</sup> October, 1978 to enroll in the SSNIT membership scheme. All indications are that your date of birth, as you stated and signed on the said SSNIT membership scheme form under penalty of law (see NRCD. 127 section 31(b) and (c)), as 1<sup>st</sup> June 1960, is the official one in the public records.

13. We would like to reiterate that the Board has never purported to be the appointing authority of the Auditor-General. Rather section 2 of the Audit Service Act, 2000 (Act 584) gives the Board the mandate to see to the administrative matters of the Audit Service of which the Auditor-General is a member.

14. Records made available to the Board indicate that your date of retirement was 1<sup>st</sup>, June, 2020 and as far as the Audit Service is concerned you are deemed to have

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15. By a copy of this letter the Board is informing the President who is your appointing authority to take necessary action. Additionally, the Board is making available to the President all the relevant documents at our disposal.

  
**PROF. EDWARD/DUA AGYEMAN**  
**CHAIRMAN, AUDIT SERVICE BOARD**

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