

Dr. Abban's Professional Profile-RECLAIM

Dr. Edward Kofi Abban is a forensic DNA expert and lecturer in Biology and Forensic Education at the University of Ghana, Legon. He is the Head of the Police Forensic DNA Laboratory in Ghana, with over 16 years of experience in DNA profiling, forensic investigations, and expert testimony in criminal justice processes. He holds a PhD in DNA Profiling from Universiti Sains Malaysia, alongside an MPhil in Molecular Botany, a Postgraduate Diploma in Education, and a Bachelor's degree in Biological Sciences. His research focuses on population genetics, forensic DNA analysis, wildlife genetics, and the application of technology in education. He has contributed extensively to forensic DNA databases and genetic studies of Ghanaian and West African populations, with publications in leading international journals. In the RECLAIM Project, Dr. Abban contributes expertise in forensic science, biological risk assessment, and research capacity development. He is a member of the University of Ghana Team.