



## **Thomas Tagoe DMS MBA MCIPS**

Tom is an experienced procurement professional and a leading advocate in professionalising procurement.

Tom started his career as an accountant, but is also qualified as a nurse in the 1970s before moving into procurement. He chartered as a CIPS member in 1979 and has been a member ever since.

As the Chairman of Harley Reed, Tom has driven it to become the leading provider of professional procurement Advisory and Training across Africa.

Tom was also an advisor to Dr. Thelma Awori, the UNDP Assistant Secretary General and Director of the Regional Bureau at the UNDP, advising on the redesigning of UNDP's operating framework between the New York office and all African nations.

He has delivered a range of institutional capacity building assignments in procurement, supply chain and public financial management in the UK and across sub-Saharan Africa. He has experience of conducting supply chain reviews and procurement audits. He is also a trained and qualified nurse (non-practicing) with experience of medical stores.

His project experience includes advising on a number of supply chain and procurement strategies, including providing strategic advice and controls reviews in the UK and across Africa.

His extensive background and advocacy work for procurement led him to be elected as a member of the CIPS Global Congress, serving from 2015 to 2018. He is also a CIPS Associate, approved to deliver a range of competency and qualification based courses.

Tom sits on a number of boards in Public, Private and Third Sector and has been an active member of Rotary International since 1999, including stints as president of his local club in Sussex.

### **Education**

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Tom has a Certificate in Social and Ethical Accounting, Auditing and Reporting from the Institute of Social and Ethical Accountability, holds an MBA, Nursing qualifications and is a full member of the Chartered Institute of Procurement and Supply.