

# IRENE DANQUAH

| Enterprise and Economic Development Advisor  
| Multicountry Delivery Leader  
| Speaker and Facilitator

@ hello@iredanquah.com  
🌐 www.iredanquah.com  
🌐 linkedin.com/in/iredanquah

Collaborating across regions to strengthen enterprise ecosystems, economic opportunities and inclusive development

I collaborate with organisations to co-create practical, inclusive and evidence-driven initiatives that grow enterprises, strengthen ecosystems and improve wellbeing. I bring clear thinking, technical depth and delivery know-how from global advisory and multicountry programme leadership (ICR Facility, Jobs for Youth, TGSS, Olime Health).

## WAYS I COLLABORATE WITH ORGANISATIONS

### Consulting and Technical Advisory

Enterprise development and business environment improvement; market-responsive delivery models; WEE/YEE and disability inclusion; public-health/wellbeing integration; problem-solving, strategic framing and planning.

### Speaking, Facilitation and Moderation

Enterprise and economic development; systems change and partnerships; women's and youth economic empowerment; leadership and values-driven impact; public health, wellbeing and behaviour change.

### Learning, Capability and Knowledge

Masterclasses, toolkits and learning journeys; strategic learning systems (MEL), evidence summaries; communities of practice and capability building.

### Strategic Partnerships and Co-Creation

Joint concept development and opportunity shaping; partner alignment and collaborative mechanisms; light-touch technical steering and strategic support.

## SELECTED COLLABORATION SNAPSHOTS

- **ICR Facility (consortium):** WEE/YEE mainstreamed across TA and knowledge; inclusive PPDs embedded; national coordination and policy frameworks strengthened across ACP contexts. [Full case →](#)
- **Jobs for Youth (Ghana):** Built an end-to-end youth enterprise pathway linking skills → incubation/acceleration → markets/finance; measurable job creation and enterprise growth. [Full case →](#)
- **Tullow Group Scholarship Scheme (multicountry):** Governance, fairness and alumni systems strengthened; strong return-to-country norm; alumni progressed to senior leadership and entrepreneurship. [Full case →](#)
- **Olime Health:** Workplace wellbeing programmes and behaviour-change communication reaching 150,000+ people; evidence-based nutrition policy/advisory. [Full case →](#)

## Topics I'm Often Asked to Support

- **Business Environment Reform and Inclusive Public Private Dialogue practice**
- **WEE/YEE integration, GBVH policy adoption,** gender-sensitive market/sector strategies
- **Women/Youth enterprise/employment pathways;** incubation/acceleration models; grants and performance
- **Leadership**
- **Public health nutrition and wellbeing; behaviour-change communication; workplace health systems**

## How Collaboration Works

1. **Clarify** – 60–90 min discovery to align goals, context, constraints
2. **Co-design** – short, structured design or learning sprint with clear outputs
3. **Deliver** – facilitation, tools, or advisory with MEL touchpoints
4. **Embed** – handover packs, learning notes, and light follow-up to lock in adoption

---

## Contact and Collaboration

- @ [hello@iredanquah.com](mailto:hello@iredanquah.com)
- [www.iredanquah.com](http://www.iredanquah.com)
- [linkedin.com/in/iredanquah](https://www.linkedin.com/in/iredanquah)