



Representative TAA WONGBE



ENTREPRENEUR.
ADVOCATE.
PHILANTHROPIST.
CHANGE AGENT.

A Visionary & Transformative Leader

Taa Wongbe is a Liberian lawmaker, entrepreneur, and changemaker who represents District 9, Nimba County, and serves in the ECOWAS Parliament. Widely regarded as one of Africa's emerging leaders, he brings a rare blend of lived experience, global expertise, and relentless commitment to public service.

Born in Graie, Nimba County, Taa's childhood was upended at age ten when the Liberian civil war erupted. After years as a refugee in Guinea and Côte d'Ivoire, he resettled in the United States, carrying with him the urgency of rebuilding the kind of country he never got to grow up in. Those early hardships shaped his lifelong mission: expand opportunity for youth and women, strengthen rural communities, and build systems that work for ordinary people.

Taa is the founder of The Khana Group (TKG), one of Africa's leading social-impact advisory firms, which he grew to seven offices across the continent and the U.S. He also co-founded Pangean Technologies and built a career working with global firms such as Deloitte, McKinsey & Company, Gartner, and ThruPoint.

In 2017, he walked away from a successful career in the U.S., returned to Nimba, and committed himself fully to Liberia's development. Today, as a Representative, he is driving investment into rural communities, championing bold reforms, and mobilizing a new generation of leaders.

In District 9, Taa is building a first-of-its-kind Closed Ecosystem Model, a holistic rural development blueprint integrating infrastructure, healthcare, education, agriculture, digital access, and youth empowerment. From bridges, clinics, and solar water systems to farm-to-market roads, school support programs, maternal health initiatives, and agribusiness hubs, he is creating a replicable model of grassroots transformation that links government, community, and private-sector partners. The hope is to make the D9 ecosystem a national example of what intentional, disciplined, people-centered leadership can achieve.

His journey—from refugee to entrepreneur to public servant—embodies the power of resilience, purpose, and the African diaspora's capacity to transform the continent.



Leadership Roles House of Representatives, Liberia

- *Former Chairman, Committee on Foreign Affairs*
- *Member, ECOWAS Parliament*



Awards

- **Acumen Fellow 2022**, Selected for ethical leadership and social impact potential
- **Forbes 2021 #Next1000**, inspiring entrepreneur and small business leaders
- **African Leadership Magazine 2018** Business Leadership Excellence Award; induction into CEO Hall of Fame
- **The Network Journal 2018** "40 Under Forty" Dynamic Achievers
- **Most Influential People of African Descent (MIPAD) 2018** 100 Most Influential People of African Descent under 40
- **Face2Face Africa 2022** "30 Black Stars" Award



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