

Goodbye to IOM-MIDA boss Ralph Welcker!

Knowing the man, his silence for sometime has meant only one thing to me. Things weren't going the way he wanted. I could be mistaken but there are the epic milestones that we walked past together for the good of humanity that tells me much about the character and integrity of that man Ralph. Principles come first, achievable goals follow closely by.

Help with improvements in the lives of the common man in the developing world has been his key objective. He leaves behind at IOM -MIDA a monumental set of ideas and principles that should guide us in our work today and the future.

Motec loves Ralph and Ghana loves him even better.

For me personally, it is like losing a comrade in the middle of a battle. I can only fight on to make any sense of the sacrifices and hard work that he has made after 7 years of an incredible journey characterised by purposeful and professional friendship. The wealth of shared experience will be my shield in my quest for better health for all especially in sub-Saharan Africa.

Well done Ralph!

And welcome Mr Adzri Zagers (Dutch International Organisation for Migration - IOM) as head of the Temporary Return of Qualified Nationals Project **TRQN II**.

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