

EMTA WEBINAR: Economic and Political Outlook for Ghana

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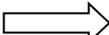
Over the past few years he been an active participant in discussions on G20 debt relief initiatives with the Paris Club, IMF, World Bank, UNECA and the IIF.

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Tatonga is the Sub-Saharan Africa economist at BofA Emerging Markets Economics and Strategy team based in London. He joined BofA in August 2021.

Tatonga has been covering the African continent for more than 10years. His focus at BofA are South Africa, Ghana, Nigeria, Kenya, Angola and Zambia. For Ghana, Tatonga thinks public finances will get better rather than get worse, and has written multiple constructive pieces on Ghana.

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Prior to joining BofA, he was a sovereign credit analyst at S&P for 9 years covering a wide range of Sub-Saharan African countries. His notable contributions include managing the rating transitions of Zambia, and Mozambique to default and South Africa to non-investment grade. He has contributed to the DSSI and common framework discussions for African sovereigns.

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Yvette graduated from the Erasmus University of Rotterdam where she obtained a Bachelor of Science in International Economics and Business Studies and from the University of Amsterdam, where she obtained a Master of Science in Economics. She also spent a semester at the University of Stellenbosch where she participated in numerous post graduate classes.