

**INTERNATIONAL REGGAE ARTIST  
KWAME BEDIAKO GEARS UP FOR LATEST SONG RELEASE  
"Afrika Rising" OUT NOW**



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**(ACCRA, GHANA)** - Roots Ambassador, Kwame Bediako, releases his latest single entitled "Africa Rising" via Wan Afrika Productions/BSM Publishing. Produced by Vincent Varco/Big Sound Music and Sidney Mills/SPI Music.

'**Afrika Rising**' is a poetic affirmation of the hope and progress in Afrika. Set against a dancing backdrop of afrikan roots blended with contemporary hi-life and reggae nyabinge tradition, the song features a call and response choir with an infectious melody and sing along chorus. Kwame commented, "I wrote '**Afrika Rising**' to acknowledge the progress Afrika has made as a whole. The spirit of the afrikan diaspora is thriving at home and abroad while rising through difficult conditions. Of course the challenges are great." When Kwame sings, "My name is Afrika. The woman you do know. The mother you don't know," he is giving a voice to that spirit of the mother of creation, Afrika.

"I returned home to Ghana early last year to promote my latest album "**World Disorder**" and to record with local musicians. I was excited to bring that authentic spirit to '**Afrika Rising**' and I am grateful we accomplished our goal." Kwame said.

Kwame Bediako is best known for the classic song '**One Man No Dub**' from his "**Forward Ever**" album which is still garnering airplay 20 years after its release. His pioneering masterpiece, "**How Sweet It Is**" re-released as a 25th Anniversary Special Edition, is culturally focused on themes of pan-africanism and colonial context.

His recently released fourth studio album "**World Disorder**" produced with participation from Sidney Mills - Steel Pulse/SPI Music, Aston Barrett Jr. - The Wailers, Georges Kouakou - Alpha Blondy, is yet another hard hitting collection of conscious roots reggae.

With the inclusion of his song '**Stepping Into Zion**' on the world archival label Putumayo Record's release, "**African Reggae**", Kwame Bediako has cemented his place among the notables of a now global genre.

Kwame Bediako's entire catalogue is now available for streaming on all major platforms including Spotify, Apple Music, and Youtube Music.

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