

FLORENCE NANGA

TRICHOLOGIST & ONCOLOGY SOCIO-AESTHETICIAN

KNOWN AS	Dr Florence Nanga
FULL NAME	Florence Edwige Douzoua, married name Nanga
ROLES	Founder and director of the Centre Florence Santé du Cheveu network, creator of the Nama-Gny brand
BASED IN	Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire
SUGGESTED CREDIT	Dr Florence Nanga, trichologist, founder of the Centre Florence Santé du Cheveu (Abidjan)



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SHORT BIOGRAPHY

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Dr Florence Nanga is a trichologist based in Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire. The first trichologist recognised by the Ivorian Ministry of Health, she is also an oncology socio-aesthetician and, since July 2026, a trichologist certified by the World Trichology Society. After some fifteen years in the pharmaceutical industry and a spell at L'Oréal Côte d'Ivoire, she founded the Centre Florence Santé du Cheveu in 2019 and created the hair-care brand Nama-Gny. Her network now comprises four centres, a shop and thirteen sales representatives.

2019 The first Centre Florence Santé du Cheveu opens in Abidjan	4 centres in Côte d'Ivoire, plus a shop and thirteen sales representatives	15,000 women supported with hair or scalp conditions	400 women with cancer supported through hair loss	13 regions toured in 2025 with the Miss Côte d'Ivoire Committee
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BIOGRAPHY

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Dr Florence Nanga began her career in health, spending some fifteen years in the pharmaceutical industry, where she acquired the scientific rigour that still guides her practice. In 2017 she joined L'Oréal Côte d'Ivoire as Key Account Manager in the professional products division. Working with more than 200 hair salons in Abidjan, she saw the damage done by certain hair practices.

She trained in the science of hair in Côte d'Ivoire, France, Asia and the United States, and in 2019 became an associate trichologist of the World Trichology Society. That same year she put all her savings into the first Centre Florence Santé du Cheveu, in Abidjan, conceived as "a kind of hospital for hair": a diagnosis of the hair and scalp, followed by a personalised protocol. At the same time she created Nama-Gny, a natural, plant-based hair-care range.

To date she has supported more than 15,000 women with hair or scalp conditions. Her network now comprises four centres, a shop and thirteen sales representatives across the country.

"Every Afro woman should reclaim her natural beauty."

INTERVIEW WITH AFRIQUE EUROPE BUSINESS, MAY 2026

An oncology socio-aesthetician, she works as a trichologist at the Centre National d'Oncologie Médicale et de Radiothérapie Alassane Ouattara (CNRAO), the national cancer centre in Abidjan, helping patients cope better with hair loss during their treatment. In July 2026 this work received the Second Prize and the Special Innovation Prize at JOCASS 2026, the scientific days of Côte d'Ivoire's senior health professionals.

The first trichologist recognised by the Ivorian Ministry of Health, she earned the World Trichology Society trichologist certification in July 2026. In 2025 she received an honorary doctorate.

On RTI 2, her campaign "Mes cheveux, ma santé" (My hair, my health) encourages women to see their hair as a matter of health and self-confidence. As a partner of the Miss Côte d'Ivoire Committee, she toured thirteen regions of the country in 2025 to talk about natural hair. France 24, AJ+ français, BBC Afrique, BBC News, RTI 1 and Elle Côte d'Ivoire are among the media that have interviewed her.

CAREER

2001-2017

Pharmaceutical industry

Some fifteen years in health, the scientific grounding of her practice.

2017-2018

L'Oréal Côte d'Ivoire

Key Account Manager, professional products division. Over 200 hair salons supported in Abidjan.

2019

World Trichology Society

Associate trichologist, after training in Côte d'Ivoire, France, Asia and the United States.

2019

Centre Florence Santé du Cheveu

Founder and director. First centre in Abidjan and launch of the Nama-Gny brand.

2025

Miss Côte d'Ivoire Committee

Hair-health partnership, awareness tour of thirteen regions.

JULY 2026

World Trichology Society

Trichologist certification (final exam passed on 6 July 2026).

TODAY

CNRAO, Abidjan

Oncology trichologist, supporting patients who lose their hair during treatment.

AWARDS AND CERTIFICATIONS

HEALTH AND TRICHOLOGY

JULY 2026

Trichologist certification, World Trichology Society

United States. Final exam passed on 6 July 2026, certificate dated 17 July 2026.

CÔTE D'IVOIRE

First recognised trichologist in Côte d'Ivoire

Officially recognised by the Ivorian Ministry of Health.

2019

Associate trichologist, World Trichology Society

After training in the science of hair in Côte d'Ivoire, France, Asia and the United States.

JULY 2026

Second Prize and Special Innovation Prize, JOCASS 2026

6th Journées Scientifiques des Cadres Supérieurs de la Santé, for trichology in cancer care.

OTHER AWARDS

DECEMBER 2025	Prix Impact Féminin pour la Vision (Women's Impact Award for Vision)
NOVEMBER 2025	Honorary doctorate (Doctor honoris causa)
NOVEMBER 2025	Grand Prix Prestige Étoile d'Afrique, Best African Promoter of Aesthetics and Well-being
MAY 2025	African Award for the Best Well-being and Hair Health Company, 3rd Cape Town Business Trip Award (Ethik Communication)
DECEMBER 2024	Best Well-being Company, Awards des Entreprises (AB Communication)
OCTOBER 2024	African Development Prize (PADEV), Hair Health Champion in Africa
NOVEMBER 2023	Best Woman of Impact Serving Businesses, Forum de l'Emploi et de l'Entrepreneuriat Féminin (FEEF) Awards

THE CENTRES AND NAMA-GNY



Opened in Abidjan in 2019, the Centre Florence Santé du Cheveu is a specialised hair institute. Every client's care begins with a diagnosis of the hair and scalp, followed by a personalised protocol. The centres also offer head spa, hair needling, medical braids and styling.

Abidjan, Il Plateaux Vallon (founding centre, 2019)

Abidjan, Zone 4 (Marcory)

San-Pédro and **Daloa**

Shop: Abidjan Mall (Playce)

Thirteen sales representatives, including in Yamoussoukro, Bouaké, Abengourou, Bondoukou and Man



Nama-Gny is an expression from the south-west of Côte d'Ivoire that means "beautiful hair". Created in 2019 alongside the first centre, the brand offers a natural, plant-based range designed to support the care protocols: nourishing the fibre, caring for the scalp, for natural and relaxed hair alike, with variations by hair type.

The products are used in the centres as part of personalised routines, and sold at the Abidjan Mall shop and through the sales representatives.

SELECTED PRESS

TELEVISION AND VIDEO

FRANCE 24 · JULY 2026

“Côte d’Ivoire : la coupe de cheveux imposée à l’école fait débat” (school haircut rule)

[france24.com \(video\)](https://france24.com/video)

AJ+ FRANÇAIS · SEPTEMBER 2026

Why coily hair is frowned upon in Côte d’Ivoire

[facebook.com/ajplusfrancais \(video\)](https://facebook.com/ajplusfrancais)

BBC AFRIQUE · MARCH 2025

“Non aux perruques” (No to wigs): Dr Florence Edwige Nanga’s fight

youtube.com/watch?v=OqzeHU_LSNM

7INFO · FEBRUARY 2023

“7 à dire”: trichology explained to the general public

youtube.com/watch?v=SIGD7UsMaLk

RTI 1 · JUNE 2020

A guest on “Ya Bara”, in the “Y Croire” slot

[facebook.com/RTIinfo225 \(video\)](https://facebook.com/RTIinfo225)

Full list and summaries: florencenanga.com/en/press.html

PRINT AND ONLINE

AFRIQUE EUROPE BUSINESS · MAY 2026

In-depth interview: from pharmacy to a “hospital for hair”

No longer on the publisher’s website

BBC NEWS · APRIL 2025

“No wigs please”: the trichologist’s view on the Miss Côte d’Ivoire rule

bbc.com/news/articles/c9w8r094k41o

AFRICA RADIO · APRIL 2025

“Almost every journalist wears a wig”

africaradio.com

L’INTELLIGENT D’ABIDJAN · APRIL 2025

Miss Côte d’Ivoire 2025: wigs banned from the preliminaries

lintelligentdabidjan.info

SETALMAA · JANUARY 2023

Among the few trichologists on the continent

setalmaa.com

VOIXVOIE DE FEMME · JULY 2021

“Why I chose trichology”

voiedefemme.net

ELLE CÔTE D’IVOIRE · DECEMBER 2020

“The hair doctor”

web.archive.org (archived copy)

PHOTOS AND LOGOS



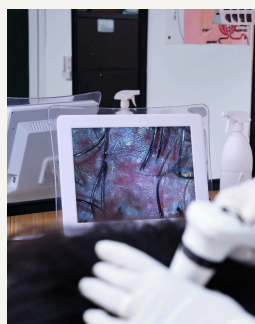
Dr Florence Nanga with her World Trichology Society certificate.

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Dr Florence Nanga during a hair needling session at the Centre Florence Santé du Cheveu.

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Hair diagnosis: the scalp seen through a magnifying camera.

Photo 03 · 1638 × 2048 px

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