



**AFRICAN CENTRE FOR LEADERSHIP,
STRATEGY & DEVELOPMENT**

CENTRE LSD

Leadership School Brochure

...Building Strategic Leadership for Sustainable
Development in Africa



BACKGROUND

LEADERSHIP SCHOOL

The importance of leadership for the success of organisations and nations cannot be overemphasized. Some scholars have pointed out that everything rises and falls on leadership¹. Despite this recognition, there is scarcity of leaders all over the world. According to Myles Munroe, the world is filled with followers, supervisors and Managers but very few leaders². However, it is possible to train leaders. It has been proven that leaders can be trained to become top strategists who will be able to envision the future and help to map out strategies on how to get there³. Additionally, leaders can be trained to manage success through people, policies, programmes and principles.

The African Centre for Leadership, Strategy & Development (Centre LSD) Leadership School is set up to train leaders by attempting to unravel the complexity of leadership and offering a framework that will help people to become great leaders⁴. The school focuses on both leader development (expanding the capacity of individuals for effective leadership roles and processes) and leadership development (expansion of organisations' capacity to enact basic leadership tasks including setting direction, creating alignment and maintaining commitment)⁵. At the end, we produce leaders who will know how to mobilise others to get extra-ordinary things done in organisations and nations, to transform values into actions; visions into realities; obstacles into innovations; separateness into solidarity and risks into rewards⁶.

¹Maxwell, J. C. (1999), *The 21 Indispensable Qualities of a Leader*. Nashville, Tennessee, Thomas Nelson Inc.

²Munroe, M. (1993), *Becoming a Leader*. Lanham, Pneuma Life Publishing

³Farkas and Backer (1996)

⁴Bell (2006)

⁵Hannun, Martineau and Reinelt (2007)

⁶Konzes and Posner (2007)



The school is designed for people who want to become leaders and be equipped with leadership skills for transformation of organisations and society. It provides students with tools and ways to have vision for leadership and become better leaders.

The school runs for a period of one year. The inaugural class ran from May 2009 - April 2010. The second class from May 2010 - April 2011. Subsequently due to increasing demand, the school began running two sets concurrently in its Abuja Study Centre. It also has annexes in Abakaliki, Benin, Jos (with two study centres), Port Harcourt and Warri. At the School, there are lots of presentations, group work, interactive sessions, coaching, mentoring and assignments supervised by the faculty with lectures taking place one Saturday every month. Participation in the school is free, but students are expected to buy textbooks on Leadership (not supplied by the Centre). Certificate of participation is given to students who complete the necessary attendance (at least 70%), assignments and compulsory Community Development Service (CDS).



OFFICIALS OF LEADERSHIP SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL OFFICIALS

Director of Studies: Dr. Otive Igbuzor

Deputy Director of Studies: Mrs. Ejiro Otive-Igbuzor

Executive Director: Mr. Monday Osasah

Administrative Officer: Mrs. Victoria Oseyande Udoh

Acting Director of Leadership: Mr. Lawal Amodu

LECTURERS/FACULTY MEMBERS

1. Mr. Abdul-Hakeem Ajijola
2. Dr. Akinwumi Oke
3. Dr. Bell Ihua
4. Dr. Ejiro J. Otive-Igbuzor
5. Dr. Jummai Umar-Ajijola
6. Dr. Kole A. Shettima
7. Dr Otive Igbuzor
8. Dr. Samuel Aikhuomogbe
9. Ms. Ekaette Umoh
10. Mr. Ezenwa Nwagwu
11. Ms. Funke Baruwa
12. Hajia Amina Mohammed
13. Mr. Jaye Gaskia
14. Mr. Jimi Agbaje
15. Mr. Monday Osasah
16. Mr. Soji Apampa
17. Mr Waziri Adio
18. Mrs. Eugenia Abu
19. Mrs. Maryam Uwais
20. Mr. Oladayo Olaide



21. Prof. Mohammed Kuna
22. Mr. Usie Charles Emmamuzou
23. Dr. Hussaini Abdu
24. Amina Salihu Ph.D
25. Mr. Jude Udo Ilo
26. Mr. Joseph Amenaghawon
27. Ms. Kyauta Giwa
28. Mr. Itia Otabor
29. Dr. Vincent Dania
30. Dr. Emenike Umesi
31. Dr. Martins Ovberedjo
32. Prof. Boye Ejobowah
33. Erelu Bisi Adeleye-Fayemi
34. Charles Abani



Profiles of Abuja Leadership School Lecturers/Facilitators



DR. OTIVE IGBUZOR

Dr. Otive Igbuzor is a Pharmacist, Human Rights Activist, Policy Analyst, Development Expert, and author who is a reader's delight. His authored works are always enchanting, interesting and yet very impactful. His books have been instrumental to building a new breed of leaders capable of advancing Africa out of the woods of socio-economic and political decadence. He remains a role model, a beacon of hope, a scion of Truth, an emblem of integrity and an incontrovertible guiding light to African Leaders. Burning with a passion to see Africa attain her full potential, he has built a strategy to take Africa to her pride of place in the comity of nations.

The African Centre for Leadership, Strategy and Development was birthed as a result of his unwavering passion for the development of the African continent. A fervid advocate of knowledge and human capacity building, Dr. Igbuzor has authored several notable books among which are: *Challenges of Development in Nigeria*, *Overcoming the Challenges of Transformation in Nigeria*, *Alternative Development Strategy for Nigeria*, *Political Succession in Nigeria*, *National Security and Policing in Nigeria among others*.



MR. MONDAY OSASAH

Mr. Monday Osasah (FSM) is a capacity-building professional with over two decades of experience in manufacturing, journalism, and the nonprofit sector. He trained as an economist and also holds two master's degree in public administration. Monday has established himself as an expert in governance and social development. He is the immediate Chairperson of the PWYP Global Council (now Resource Justice Network),

representing Anglophone Africa.

He presently provides strategic support to the office of the Global Executive Director of the network, where he contributes to global efforts towards equitable resource governance and environmental justice. As Executive Director of the African Centre for Leadership, Strategy & Development (Centre LSD), he leads impactful initiatives for sustainable development across Africa. Monday is also a faculty member of the Centre LSD Leadership School and Chief Operating Officer of ACLSD Global Consult Limited.



ABDUL-HAKEEM AJIJOLA

Abdul-Hakeem Ajijola is the Executive Chairman, Consultancy Support Services Ltd., a Cyber Security & Information Communication Technology (ICT) Consultancy Firm in Abuja. He was a former Senior Special Assistant Innovation & Technology to the National Security Adviser to the President of Nigeria.

He is a Commissioner, Global Commission on the Stability of Cyberspace; Chair, International Working Group on Cyber Incident Management and Critical Information Protection of the Global Forum on Cyber Expertise, founding member of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation – Computer Emergency Response Team (OIC-CERT); mentor to the African forum of Computer Incident Response Teams (AfricaCERT), instigator of the Office of the National Security Adviser Nigeria Computer Emergency Response Team (ngCERT); implemented the National Information Technology Development Agency Nigerian Computer Emergency Readiness & Response ecosystem (CERRT.ng); & Nigerian Cybercrime Working Group.

He participated in drafting the 2001 National IT Policy, ICT4D Strategic Action Plan, National ICT in Education Policy & aspects of the Policy on Space Science & Technology; National Standards & Guidelines for e-Library in Nigeria; National Framework on Building Women & Youths Knowledge-Based Nation through IT.

He is currently a Member, Group of Experts for the Nigerian Senate Committee on Cybersecurity and ICT and member, CYAN (Cybersecurity & Cybercrime Advisors Network) NGO, Paris, France. He was the Chair, Business Model & Plan Committee of the National Identity Management Harmonisation Committee and member, of the Nigerian Cyber-crime Working Group (NCWG). He is also a member of the Nigerian Computer Society and the Computer Professional Registration Council of



Nigeria. He is a resource person to the ITU Arab Regional Cyber Security Centre Oman; UNESCO on the Feasibility Study on the development of a Virtual Library by Institutions of Higher Education in Nigeria; ECOWAS Commission; South East Asia Regional Centre for Counter-Terrorism (SEARCCT) Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia; on Cyber Security in Countering Terrorism & Violent Extremism for the OIC Headquarters, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia.

He has attended several programmes including Science, Technology & Innovation Policy at the prestigious Harvard University, & certifications from the MIS Training Institute, Massachusetts, USA in Large Scale Computer Forensics, Incident Response; International Security in the Interconnected World & The Forum on Information Warfare; including certifications on Digital Forensics with Forensics Recovery Evidence Device (FRED) by Digital Intelligence, Inc., USA; Universal Forensic Extraction Device (UFED) by Cellebrite; & with Cyber Security Capability & Capacity Building certification by CyberSecurity Malaysia.

He has travelled extensively & has nurtured strong social capital in the private & public sectors as well as in academia & civil society.



DR. AKINWUMI OKE

Dr. Akinwumi Oke - a seasoned management consultant with over 20 years experience across multiple industry sectors. He is an Organizational Leadership expert and has worked in advisory roles to Institutional reform agencies like the Department for International Development (DFID) and the Canadian Department of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development (DFATD). He currently serves as an independent consultant to several public and private organizations. His main research and policy focus are on Leadership and Innovation Management.



DR. BELL IHUA

Dr. Bell Ihua is a public opinion pollster, social researcher and evaluation expert. He holds degrees of MSc. Business Management (Birmingham), MBA, MSc. Knowledge Management (Aberdeen) and PhD Management (Kent). He previously held faculty position at the Coventry Business School, University of Coventry UK; and is the immediate past CEO of Nigeria's leading polling company, NOIPolls.



Ejiroghene Joyce Otive Igbuzor

Ejiroghene Joyce Otive Igbuzor is a Gender Equality and Social Inclusion (GESI) specialist and Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) practitioner with extensive experience in research, policy analysis, and capacity building. She was Nigeria Country Director for CEDPA and Gender and HIV/AIDS Programme Coordinator for Anglophone West Africa at UNIFEM (now UN Women). Currently, she serves as the Managing

Director/CEO of Emerald International Development Services (EIDS) Ltd, providing consultancy in GESI, Gender Audits, M&E, and Strategic Planning.

A prolific writer, she has authored academic papers and books, including *Monitoring and Evaluation Demystified*. Her eclectic writing blends wisdom from various disciplines, offering a unique perspective on romance while weaving themes of inclusion and anti-discrimination with an ecclesiastical flair. An award-winning novelist, she deploys her scripts to challenge discriminatory social norms. Her novels include *The Travails of Omotejomo*, *My Boss Happens to Be My Ex*, and *Trophy Husband*. She is married to Dr Otive Igbuzor, and they have two children.

Ejiro is the founder of Gals Global Hangout, a platform empowering over 2,400 women worldwide, and she leads a Community of Practice on GESI and M&E, mentoring mid-career women for professional growth.



JUMMAI UMAR-AJIJOLA

Jummai Umar-Ajijola a Human Development oriented person holds a PhD (Public Administration & Policy Analysis) of the University of Abuja with Fellowship from the United Nations University, Maastricht Netherlands. Jummai has a career experience of 21 years that has seen her work with Government, Non Governmental Organisations (NGOs), International Development Agency and the Private Sector. She is the Citizenship Programme Lead, Microsoft Nigeria. Jummai started out her career with the Nigeria Security Printing and Minting PLC (NSPM PLC) in Human Resources and rose to become the Senior Manager, Training and Capacity Development. She was the Coordinator Women's Group & Member Central Working Committee (CWC) Vision 20:2020, National Planning Commission (NPC); Citizenship Programme Lead and member of the leadership team, Jummai has purview for the five Anglophone West African Countries comprising Nigeria, Ghana, Liberia, Sierra Leone and the Gambia in Microsoft Nigeria working with NGOs, governments and other development partners to enable capacity building of stakeholders in the education space as well as the underserved community in the area of digital education. She is the recipient of the following awards in Microsoft: 2008:- Global Community Affairs Effective Cross Group Collaboration Award, 2008 West East Central Africa and Indian Ocean Island Regional Excellence Award, 2009:- World Wide Best in Drive for Curriculum Adoption Award, 2009 West East Central Africa and Indian Ocean Island Gold Star Award, 2009 Nigeria Go Green Hero Award. She holds the 2009 Executive Leadership Award for support to the Women and Children of Liberia from the Center for Women and Children Empowerment, Liberia. Jummai was the Human Resources and Organisation Development Manager and Member of the Country Management team at ActionAid International Nigeria (AAIN). Jummai engaged with the Association for Progressive Communication (APC) in a volunteer capacity as the National Animator for ICT Policy Advocacy in Nigeria with



collaboration from Kenya, Senegal, Ethiopia, Mozambique and Congo DRC. Jummai, worked with a team of professionals who through orchestrated advocacy seek to address the last mile issue especially as it affects affordability, accessibility and availability of technology to the rural and underserved communities in Africa. Jummai was the United Nations Education, Science and Culture Organisation (UNESCO) National Professional Officer (NPO), Feasibility Study for the Development of Virtual Library (FS4VL) in Higher Education Institutions in Nigeria. Jummai as NPO with UNESCO brought stakeholders in Education, perhaps the most difficult segment of society, to dialogue and produce a framework to further enhance the reach of education to the Nigerian people through Technology.



KOLE SHETTIMA

Kole Shettima is the Africa Director MacArthur Foundation at the Foundation's Africa Office in Nigeria and Co-director of the On Nigeria Big Bet. He is responsible for grant making in Population & Reproductive Health area, Human Rights and International Justice, and the Partnership for Higher Education in Africa. Prior to joining the Foundation in 1999, Shettima taught at the University of Maiduguri (Nigeria), the University of Toronto, and at Ohio University.

He was State Coordinator, and National Education Coordinator of Women in Nigeria; Coordinator of the Working Group on Nigeria, Toronto; and Co-chair of the Economic Justice Working Group of the Inter-Church Coalition on Africa in Toronto. Shettima is on the board of several organizations including the Center for Democracy and Development. He has published in several academic journals including Africa Development, Review of African Political Economy, African Studies Review and Journal of Asian and African Studies. Shettima has a Ph.D. from the University of Toronto, a Masters Degree from Ahmadu Bello University in Zaria and his undergraduate degree is from the University of Maiduguri where he has also been a faculty member.



DR. SAMUEL AIKHUOMOGBE

Dr. Samuel Aikhuomogbe is the Human Capital Training & Strategic Development Manager at B A O B A B M F B (Formerly Microcred Microfinance Bank Nigeria Limited). Baobab is one of the eight National licensed microfinance banks in Nigeria, and a member of the Microcred Group. Microcred Group is a cross-cultural financial institution with several affiliates in 12 African countries, China, and France.

Dr. Sam has over 14 years of financial services experience spanning from different banking segments such as Relationship Management, Project Management, Banking Operations, Public & Product Development, Strategic Management and Formation of microfinance banking. Dr. Sam also has four (4) years' experience in the public sector including the identity management sector (National Identity Management Commission). Dr. Sam trained and built the capacity different organizations such as National Communication Commission, Ministry of Petroleum Resources, ECOWAS, National Identity Management Commission, and the Security sectors. He obtained a PhD in Management from the prestigious Walden University, Minnesota, USA in 2016 (Leadership and Organizational Change). Sam obtained his MSc (finance) from Grenoble Graduate School of Business in France from 2008-2010. During this master's period, Sam enrolled for other certification program in London for courses of Health & Safety (NEBOSH), financial modeling, and risk management. Dr. Sam is an International Certified Expert in Microfinance from the Frankfurt School of Finance and Management in Germany.

The Certified Expert in Microfinance Certification is targeted for top management of central banks, and staff of apex institutions who wish to gain insight into successful MFI management. In 2014, Sam graduated from Centre LSD Leadership School Set 6. Dr. Sam is passionate about reading and knowledge transfer, children



education, and promotion of positive social change in society and he is a subject matter expert in the following areas:

1. Leadership Intelligence & Leadership Checklist
2. Excellent Customer Service
3. Time Management
4. Team Development
5. Personal Development
6. Financial Inclusion
7. Motivational Speaker
8. Child Education
9. Entrepreneurship for pre-retirees
10. Managing Your Boss
11. Dissertation Mentoring
12. Life Coaching/Mentoring



MRS EKAETE UMOH

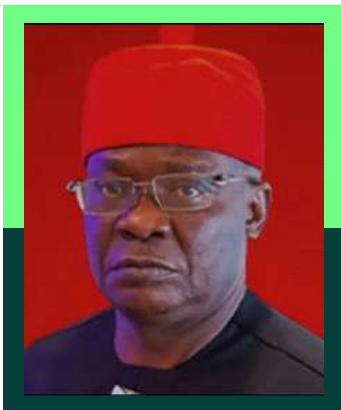
Mrs Ekaete Umoh is the founder and Lead Consultant at Ekaville Consulting. She started Ekaville Consulting in 2017 in her commitment to helping small and medium-sized businesses grow and succeed. Ekaete facilitates and consults on how to successfully manage a business, financial sustainability and improving business processes.

Her book, *Aspire: Starting a Successful Business* was released in 2018 to critical acclaim. She was educated as a chemist, trained as a chartered accountant and experienced as the founding MD/CEO of a microfinance bank, Mrs Ekaete Umoh leverages her unique background to help clients solve their business problems.



Mrs. Umoh has Certificate in Entrepreneurial Management (CEM) from Enterprise Development Centre (EDC) of Pan Atlantic University, Lagos and is a member of the faculty of EDC Abuja Centre. She is also on the faculty of Abuja Enterprise Agency among others. Ekaette is certified by Centre for Management Development (CMD) as a Management Trainer.

She speaks at conferences, seminars and in churches on various topics relating to doing business and business opportunities in Nigeria.



MR. EZENWA NWAGWU

Eze is an election and governance enthusiast. He chairs Partners for Electoral Reform and Convener of “Say No Campaign”, Nigeria, helping to promote electoral democracy and strengthen citizens capacity to fight corruption and impunity. In the course of development work, he has worked with the National Democratic Institute, EU Delegation and provide consultancy and training services for many domestic and international organisations including Konrad Adenauer Stiftung, international Republican Institute, INEC, Action Aid etc. He served as a member of the 2014 National conference set up by President Jonathan's administration to give Nigeria a new constitution. Currently, he seats on the board of several non profits organizations including the Nigeria Civil Society Situation Room. He is married and blessed with two set of twins. He enjoys Tennis and classical music.



OLUFUNKE BARUWA

Olufunke Baruwa is a Nigerian activist, gender and development practitioner, feminist and public speaker with a particular focus on women's leadership, gender relations, and governance.

She was educated at the University of Abuja (BSc) and the University of Nigeria, Nsukka (MBA), and completed further courses at the University of East Anglia and the University of York. She has extensive background in Public Policy, Program Management and Gender issues. Olufunke is renowned for her advocacy on the inclusion of females in strategic political, social and economic positions in Nigeria. Prior to becoming a board member of the Nigerian Women Trust Fund, she served as a Program Officer at the defunct National Poverty Eradication Programme, Gender Advisor at the Office of the Senior Special Assistant to the President on MDGs, and as a Technical Assistant on Research, Policy & Planning in the Ministry of Communication Technology. In 2015, she was appointed as the C.E.O. of the Nigerian Women's Trust Fund, succeeding Ayisha Osori. Her tenure ended in 2018. Named as one of the 17 women changing the world by the Institute for Inclusive Development at its 2015 Colloquium held at the Harvard Kennedy School of Government in Cambridge, Massachusetts, she is a member of the Women Waging Peace Network.

Olufunke previously set the strategic vision and mobilized resources as the Chief Executive Officer of the Nigerian Women Trust Fund a technical and financial resource for women in politics and decision making in Nigeria. She has been widely recognized for her work with Nigerian Women's Trust Fund by The Guardian, She Leads Africa, and other publications.

She is currently the Project Management Specialist, Civil Society and Media at the US Agency for International Development in Nigeria and chairs the Board of Directors of the Nigerian Women Trust Fund.



HAJIA AMINA MOHAMMED

Born of a Nigerian father from Gombe and a British mother from Wales, Amina Mohammed was educated in Nigeria from the age of 2 in Birnin Kebbi, Kaduna and Maiduguri before finishing in the Isle of Man. She returned to Nigeria in 1980 and have worked in several capacities in the private, civil society and public sector since then.

Amina started working for a Multi engineering practice in Kaduna for 11 years and then set up a Firm called Afri-projects Consortium with 4 other male colleagues and among others designed and implemented the Petroleum Trust Fund (PTF). She resigned and actively engaged in the Education sector where she challenged Government as Civil Society representative to produce a National Education For All (EFA) Plan. She was called upon by government to help design the plan and she became EFA Coordinator.

In 2005, Amina Mohammed was appointed Senior Special Adviser to the President on the MDGs. She was reappointed by the Yar'Adua Administration in August 2007. At the coming of the Muhammadu Buhari led government, she was appointed Minister of Environment, a position she held until her subsequent appointment as the Deputy Secretary General of the United Nations.



JAYE GASKIA

Jaye Gaskia is a Development sector professional with over two and a half decades of experience working with National and International Development agencies at the highest levels. He was the first Global Conflict Advisor with ActionAid International, working in the International Emergencies and Conflict Team, technically supporting 45



Country Programs. He had earlier been the First Conflict Advisor with ActionAid Nigeria, and subsequently Regional Human Security Advisor West Africa for ActionAid International supporting country programs Across Africa. He has also been Deputy Country Director/Campaign Manager and later Interim Country Director at Oxfam GB in Nigeria, as well as Head of Programs with Voluntary Services Overseas (VSO) in Nigeria.

Prior to working with International Development Agencies he had been Program Officer Community Outreach and later Program Manager Democracy Outreach with Environmental Rights Action/Friends of the Earth, Nigeria (ERA/FoEN). He has been an activist and social crusader for social justice, human rights protection, and social transformation, becoming a leader in civil society and in the mass social movements of the citizens.

His professional expertise and competences are in Governance and democratization processes, conflict transformation and peace building, Peace and Security, protection, human security and food security, citizens empowerment, advocacy and campaigning, organizing and mobilizing for change, policy analysis and development planning among others. He is a Marxist, public affairs commentator, and policy and political analyst, and writes extensively on national and professional issues. He was the National Convener of the United Action for Democracy (UAD) - a coalition of citizens organisations established since 1997 to fight for democracy and the full democratization of society and polity between 2011 and 2013. Prior to this he had been one of the founders of UAD, becoming its South-South Coordinator in the early years, and subsequently its Deputy National Convener (DNC) between 2003 and 2005.

He played a very active and leadership role in the anti-military and pro-democracy struggles under military dictatorship. He was Chair of Rivers Coalition and was also a founding member of Campaign for Democracy (CD), becoming one of its leaders



nationally. In his role as Chair of Rivers coalition, he played a leading role in coordinating CD activities, and subsequently UAD activities in the South-South and South-East of the country. He was a very active member of Women in Nigeria and became one of its leaders as well.

He was an active player in the Resource Control struggles of the Niger Delta people, playing significant leadership role as organizer, mobiliser and ideologue. In this context he helped found the Chikoko Movement The Pan Niger Delta Resistance Movement, becoming one its leaders and ideologues and helping to write the Manifesto of the Chikoko Movement.

He played similar roles in the founding of the Ijaw Youth Council and the preparation and proclamation of the Kiama declaration of the Ijaw Youths. He was equally active in the post Ken Saro Wiwa struggles of the Ogoni people and MOSOP and helped to coordinate and organize the struggles of the different peoples of the Niger Delta during this period. His activism in the national development and democratization struggles also encompassed the struggle for women emancipation and self-determination struggles of ethnic nationalities.

In addition to the role he played in the struggles of the peoples of the Niger Delta for Resource Control and Self Determination, he was also very active in the self-determination struggles elsewhere in Nigeria including in the South-west, Middle belt and South-east. He helped to found both the Pan Nigeria Coalition For Self Determination (COSED), and the South-west focused, Coalition of Odua Self-determination Groups (COSEG). In this role he led the delegation of the Niger Delta self-determination groups to the convention of Odua Peoples Congress which he presided over; a convention that produced the Gani Adams Leadership of the OPC. He is also one of the founders and ideologues of the Marxist oriented Yoruba Revolutionary Movement (YOREM). He was a leader, organizer, campaigner and ideologue of the June 12 struggle as well as of the Occupy Nigeria struggle/January



Uprising of 2012. He is currently National Coordinator of Protest To Power Movement [P2PM]; and Coordinating Director at Praxis Centre [a Civil society Research Think Tank], as well as Lead Consultant at ThinkAct Consults. He presently Chairs the National Steering Committee of the Partnership Against Violent Extremism, a Preventing/Countering Violent Extremism Network of CSOs in Nigeria. Additionally, he Chairs the Civil Society Consultative Forum on Peace and Security, as well as Co-Chairing the Multi- Stakeholder Peace and Security Forum.

He continues to be very active in the leadership of civil society, chairing or co-chairing strategic networks and campaigns. He remains a leading voice in Civil Society in Nigeria and was named the Chidi Opara Reports 2013 Person of the year. He is on the Boards of Trustees and Advisory Boards of several CSOs/NGOs in Nigeria.

He played a leading role in the Occupy Nigeria Movement of January 2012 and was a key member of the joint Labour-Civil Society leadership and delegation that interacted with the Government towards a resolution of the crisis. He was one of the 24 Civil Society Delegates to the National Conference of the people of Nigeria, 2014. At the 2014 National Conference he coordinated the Civil Society Delegation Secretariat, and together with the General Secretaries of the TUC and NLC, jointly coordinated the secretariat of the Joint Labour-Civil Society Delegation to the conference.

He is married and has a daughter.



MR. JIMI AGBAJE

Mr. Jimi Agbaje trained as a pharmacist, graduating from Nigeria's premier tertiary institution, the University of Ife (now Obafemi Awolowo University) with a Bachelor of Pharmacy (B.Pharm. Hons.) in 1978. After a few years as managing pharmacist for a private pharmacy, he formed his own company, JAYKAY PHARMACY LTD. in 1984 and opened his first community outlet the same year. Jaykay Pharmacy Ltd. has since expanded into a pharmaceutical company involved in the manufacture and distribution of high-quality pharmaceuticals across the country.

A consummate professional, he has been a member of the Pharmacists Council of Nigeria (1999 - 2006). He was National Secretary Nigerian Association of General Practice Pharmacists (NAGPP) from 1987-1990, National Chairman NAGPP (1990 - 1993), Chairman Pharmaceutical Society of Nigeria Lagos State (1994 - 1997).

Mr. Agbaje has served on many committees and boards representing his pharmacy constituency. He was a member, Lagos State Task Force on Fake and Adulterated Drugs (1989 - 1993), member Essential Drug Formulary and Essential Drugs List (1986 - 1993), Member Lagos State Hospitals Management Board (1994 - 1997).

A passionate pharmacist, he has delivered many papers over the years at different fora. A few of them include The Counterfeit Problem and its impact on Public Health; a Nigerian Perspective delivered at the F.I.P. (Federation Internationale de Pharmacie) at the Hague, Netherlands; Effective National Health Insurance Policy in Nigeria; The Pharmacists Role in Community Development; Change Management for Pharmacists; Promoting Society's Health Through Health Economics; The Role of The Pharmacist. Mr. Agbaje is equally recognized for his commitment to the principles of good governance. Actively involved in the



Concerned Professionals group in the dark Abacha days and Treasurer as well as secretary of the political committee of the socio-political movement Afenifere, his political leaning solidified when he ran for the office of Governor of Lagos State in the 2007 elections on the platform of the PDP (Peoples' Democratic Party). As a respected, successful professional running for political office, he definitely raised the bar in the quality of candidates running a well-organized, ethical and focused campaign. He is also a regular participant on current affairs programmes in the print and electronic media.

He has served on the boards of a number of successful organizations. These include Vigeo Holdings Ltd. Protea Hotel Oakwood Park, Premier Music. He was Vice-Chairman Atlantic Hall School Epe and mentor Fate Foundation. He is the founder, Jimi Agbaje Outreach, a project dedicated to helping the less fortunate, step on the first rung of the ladder of development. He is married to Abiola and they have three children.



MR. SOJI APAMPA

Mr Soji Apampa B. Eng (Civil & Structural Engineering), MSc. (Governance & Finance) is considered a leader of thought on the subject of change and institutions about which he has demonstrated visionary leadership, creativity and effective implementation of his ideas in his ongoing support to the implementation of the DFID "Coalitions for Change" and "State Accountability and Voice Initiative" Programmes in Nigeria.

His working experience covers training, research, consulting and management in the private and public sectors and civil society. He is a past Managing Director of SAP Nigeria Ltd. and Regional Manager (West Africa) of SAP Africa (pty) Ltd. where he



worked for 8 years. Mr. Apampa was appointed in May 2008 to the Working Group of the UN Global Compact on the 10th Principle (anti-corruption) and he is a 2008 Fellow of the Africa Leadership Initiative West Africa (of the Aspen Institute). He is on the editorial board of the 2008 TI Global Corruption Report (published in 2009) and was a member of the Organizing Committee of the 12th International Anti-Corruption Conference which took place in Guatemala City, Guatemala.

At SAP Africa, Mr. Apampa championed the concept of ICT supported public sector reforms which resulted in a 400,000-pilot project being implemented at the Ministry of Finance, Kigali, Rwanda with the Government of the Rhineland Palatinate agreeing to act as official sponsors of the project. Working in concert with a number of his colleagues in Walldorf, Germany SAP succeeded in persuading the German Government to make an offer of Technical Assistance and ICTs to the Extractive Industry Transparency Initiative (EITI) process of several countries, including Nigeria, through the GIZ. Through his direct efforts, SAP Africa won an award for their role in the take-off of the Information Society Partnership for Africa's Development (ISPAD), an initiative of the NEPAD e-Africa Commission.

As co-founder (1995) of the Integrity Organisation Ltd/Gte, he was one of the initiators of the Convention on Business Integrity (CBI)Ltd/Gte, a project launched in Lagos in 1997 to promote ethical business practices, transparency, and fair competition in both the private and the public sectors. Today CBI is the representative and local implementation partner for Business Action Against Corruption (BAAC), an initiative of the Business Action for Africa (G8). His involvement with INTEGRITY designing, resourcing and supervising programme implementation has contributed towards making the strategy of empowering people, their transactions, systems and institutions against corruption a reality. Soji is today Executive Director of The Convention on Business Integrity Ltd/Gte.



WAZIRI ADIO

Waziri Adio is the Executive Director of Nigeria Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (NEITI).

Until his appointment at NEITI, Adio was a Communication Consultant and Publisher of Metrolope Magazine.

Between 1995 and 2003, he held various editorial positions in Thisday Newspaper and was Special Adviser, Research and Strategy, Office of the Senate President, Federal Republic of

Nigeria from August 2003 to October 2004.

He was appointed Communication Specialist by United Nations Development Programme, in 2004, a position he held until 2007 when he left to serve as Director of Communications, NEITI from May 2007 to June 2008. Adio graduated with a BSc. (Mass Communication) from the University of Lagos in 1992 and obtained MSc (Journalism) Degree from Columbia University, New York, United States of America in 1999. He also holds a master's Degree in public administration from the Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Massachusetts, USA, 2009



MRS. EUGENIA ABU

Born in Kaduna, Northern Nigeria, Eugenia Abu is one of Nigeria's foremost broadcasters. Winner of the Nigerian Media Merit Award for the Best Newscaster in 1995 and the Best Dressed NFA National Female Newscaster in 2008, Eugenia Abu attended the famous Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria graduating in English with a 2nd class upper in 1981.

In 1992, she obtained her Master's degree in communication policy studies from the Prestigious City University, London, graduating with a distinction.



Eugenia Abu is a member of several National and International organizations including the Commonwealth Education Fund where she is a steering committee member representing media.

She is also treasurer of the Abuja Green Society and is a member of the Technical working group, of the Vision 2020 under the thematic area media.

Eugenia Abu is also a member of the World Association for Christian communication and has served in the past as a member of the National Prison Decongestion Committee and the African Peer Review Mechanism.

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She is a regular contributor to many Nigerian and international publications particularly, the Guardian Newspaper of Nigeria. Her first book, "In the blink of an eye", recently won the ANA/NDDC Flora Nwapa prize for best writing 2008.

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She has written several papers and articles relating to women and children rights in particular, the working paper on Justice Sector Reform (September, 2001), on misapplication of Sharia Law in Northern Nigeria, Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, prison reform and constitutional reform. She is widely travelled and currently serves as the Special Adviser to President Muhammadu Buhari on social protection.



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Usie Charles is the country director of Plan International Nigeria with more than two decades' experience in the development and humanitarian sectors. Until this appointment, he was Country Director of Christian Aid UK where he led a team of over 390 experts delivering life changing interventions for poor and marginalised people.

Prior to that, Charles worked as a National Specialist for ActionAid International between January 2005 and June 2007, supporting the rollout of the REFLECT and STAR community empowerment approaches to tackle HIV in Nigeria. He was also a team lead heading the child survival and youth empowerment for Care for Children Project, an Initiative of the Justice Development and Peace Commission (JDPC) Jos and Catholic Archdiocese of Jos from 1999 to 2004.

Charles, who started in his new role on 18 October 2021, is also currently serving as a member of the Advisory Board of the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (UNOCHA) Nigeria Humanitarian Funds. He is a member of the Institute of Strategic Management Nigeria and is currently the Chairperson of the Executive Committee of the INGO Forum in Nigeria.

Charles earned his Doctoral Degree where he focused on Environmental Resource Management with the Nasarawa State University. He holds a Master of Arts degree in Environment, International Development and Policy from the University of Sussex, United Kingdom as a Chevening scholar in 2012 and a Bachelor of Science in Geology and Mining from University of Jos, Plateau State Nigeria. He is an Environmental Health expert, life coach, behavioural influencer and fitness trainer who believes humans are entitled to live a decent, honourable, fulfilling and pleasurable life here on earth.



DR. HUSSAINI ABDU

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He serves on the boards of numerous African civil society and research institutions and is the Board Chair of YIAGA Africa, a leading democracy and governance organization, as well as the Chair of Partners West Africa, an organization focused on the rule of law and citizens' security in the region. From 2006 to 2009, Dr. Abdu was the Head of ActionAid International's Democracy and Governance Programme in Africa, where he coordinated and supported governance and development programs across 23 African countries. In this capacity, he collaborated closely with state institutions, and international and regional organizations, including the African Union (AU), the Southern African Development Community (SADC), the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS), and the United Nations, among others.

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He holds a PhD in Political Science from Bayero University, Nigeria, and has completed specialized courses and fellowships at prestigious institutions including Harvard University and King's College London. Dr. Abdu has made significant contributions to academic literature and has been a key resource on topics related to Nigerian and African civil society, democratic governance, security, elections, climate change, and development. A frequent media contributor, he has been featured in leading national and international outlets such as CNN, BBC, Al Jazeera, Sky News, France 24, Channels, AIT, and NTA.





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Dr. Amina Salihu is a political scientist, women's right consultant and farmer. Amina is the co-founder and CEO of Fahasa and Salimania Ltd, a multi million naira horticultural, and culture and animal husbandry firm. She lectured at the Ahmadu Bello University (1993-2000), where she left to work for the West Africa focused organization, Centre for Democracy and Development. She was a Senior Special Assistant, social sector

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In 2013, she founded Habiba Dangana (HADIS) Foundation in honour of her mother. HADIS is working among other projects to grow young generation of male and female farmers called Project Nature. The youths are given one hectare of land each, inputs, farming advice and links to opportunities free of charge, for five years, in collaboration with Fahasa Farms.



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Udo Jude Ilo serves as the Interim Executive Director at the Centre for Civilians in Conflict (CIVIC). Udo joined CIVIC in April 2022 as the Senior Director for Advocacy.

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Udo was involved in the design and roll-out of the West Africa Elders Platform which is a standing platform of former heads of state in West Africa committed to using their influence to promote good governance, conflict resolution and democracy in the region. In the last 19 years, he has worked to support a framework of democratic accountability that allows for the primacy of citizens' voices through his professional roles and writings as a social commentator. Udo has led advocacy delegations to Brussels, London, United Nations and Washington DC.

He has also testified as a witness before the United State Congress. Udo has built up skills in philanthropy management, organizational strategy development and international advocacy. He has about 10 published works and more than 60 op eds. He has been published in Foreign Affairs, Foreign Policy and the Huffington post. Udo is an Eisenhower Fellow, Stanford, Draper Hills Fellow, and Yale World Fellow. He also the Founder of the Natasha Ilo Foundation and has spent the last couple of years reflecting on loss, resilience and overcoming pain. His poetry collection 'Kasie' (2021) focuses on these themes.



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He has led system-wide health reforms, built institutional capacity, and supported Universal Health Coverage (UHC) and SDG implementation across several countries. Known for his analytical thinking, fairness, and results-driven leadership, he excels in strategic planning, change management, and capacity building. Education: PhD (in view), Health Systems Management; multiple master's degrees in health management, planning, and business administration; and a medical degree (MBBS) from the University of Benin, Nigeria. Dr. Ovberedjo has extensive experience working with governments, private sector and the United Nations system in both development and humanitarian contexts at sub-national, national, and international levels.



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Princewill's passion is to raise a generation of leaders that would become real change agents. "I discovered my passion for leadership over 17 years ago during my undergraduate years, and upon graduation trained and mentored over 150 students that have now become notable men and women in society".

Princewill is married to Michelle Okpulor and they are blessed with children



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Dr. Ogbonna has built a distinguished career in the Federal Public Service with the National Orientation Agency, where he rose to the rank of Director. He currently serves as the State Director of the Agency in Ebonyi State, providing strategic leadership in public enlightenment and civic engagement initiatives.

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While studying in New York United States of America, He inspired the founding of a New York based NGO called Water for Life Africa. Through this organisation, Okorie, constructed various sources of water supply to end water scarcity in his community Obinagu. He also founded the Nigerian Priest and Religious Association New York. All these leadership qualities earned him the Saint John's University New York prestigious Award - The Leadership Award in 2008. Till date, Mr. Okorie remains a Humanist and a Human Rights Defender.



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Faithvin Nwanchor is a distinguished legal practitioner and passionate gender advocate whose tireless pursuit of justice and human rights has left a lasting mark in Ebonyi State and across Nigeria. Renowned for her leadership in gender-based violence (GBV) response, human trafficking prevention, and legal reform, she continues to champion the rights of women, children, and other vulnerable populations.

She currently serves as Head of the Sexual and Gender-Based Violence Response (SGBVR) Department at the Ebonyi State Ministry of Justice, Coordinator of the State GBV Task Force, and Secretary/Attorney General's Representative on the Anti-Human Trafficking Taskforce. Under her leadership, over 1,000 gender-related cases have been managed with professionalism and compassion. Her swift, 24-hour response to distress calls has saved lives and restored dignity to countless survivors. Through her visionary advocacy, Faithvin has influenced significant policy and legal milestones — including the domestication and amendment of the Violence Against Persons (Prohibition) Law, establishment of Special GBV Courts, and creation of safe shelters for survivors.

She has also fostered strong partnerships with development and security actors such as USAID, UNFPA, UNICEF, and the Nigeria Police Force, to enhance coordination and service delivery across all 13 Local Government Areas of Ebonyi State. Faithvin's unwavering dedication to justice, survivor-centered approaches, and multi-sectoral collaboration continues to drive progress in gender equality and human rights protection. Her work exemplifies courage, empathy, and transformative leadership.



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She has demonstrate expertise and experience in Governance and decision making having worked with Ebonyi State Government both as Honorable Commissioner for Women Affairs & Social Development and retired at the apex of her civil service career as the first Female Head of Service.

Ugo has specialized skills in development programming with skills and capacity in Policy dialogue and consultative engagement with Government and Stakeholders. She also serves as facilitator and trainer for Development Organizations on Gender issues, Governance Reform, Leadership, Social and Community Mobilization on Health Issues.

Ugo is currently the Executive Director of a Women Safety & Empowerment organization DOVENET-Nigeria which she used as a platform to initiate pioneering Role of Engaging men as Allies with the Formation of Ebonyi Men's Resource Centre. The impact of her work has helped to break gender norms that exacerbate Gender-Based Violence in Ebonyi Sate.



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DR. OTIVE IGBUZOR

Dr. Otive Igbuzor is a Pharmacist, Human Rights Activist, Policy Analyst, Development Expert, and author who is a reader's delight. His authored works are always enchanting, interesting and yet very impactful. His books have been instrumental to building a new breed of leaders capable of advancing Africa out of the woods of socio-economic and political decadence. He remains a role model, a beacon of hope, a scion of Truth, an emblem of integrity and an incontrovertible guiding light to African Leaders. Burning with a passion to see Africa attain her full potential, he has built a strategy to take Africa to her pride of place in the comity of nations.

The African Centre for Leadership, Strategy and Development was birthed as a result of his unwavering passion for the development of the African continent. A fervid advocate of knowledge and human capacity building, Dr. Igbuzor has authored several notable books among which are: *Challenges of Development in Nigeria*, *Overcoming the Challenges of Transformation in Nigeria*, *Alternative Development Strategy for Nigeria*, *Political Succession in Nigeria*, *National Security and Policing in Nigeria among others*.



MR. MONDAY OSASAH

Mr. Monday Osasah (FSM) is a capacity-building professional with over two decades of experience in manufacturing, journalism, and the nonprofit sector. He trained as an economist and also holds two master's degree in public administration. Monday has established himself as an expert in governance and social development.

He is the immediate Chairperson of the PWYP Global Council (now Resource Justice Network), representing Anglophone Africa. He presently provides strategic support to the office of the Global Executive Director of the network, where he contributes to global efforts towards equitable resource governance and environmental justice. As Executive Director of the African Centre for Leadership, Strategy & Development (Centre LSD), he leads impactful initiatives for sustainable development across Africa. Monday is also a faculty member of the Centre.



OSAWARU STEPHEN

Osawaru Stephen A Computer Scientist, with a B.Sc. in Statistics with Computer Science, a Master's in Business Administration and Certificate in Entrepreneurial Management at Enterprise Development Centre, Pan Atlantic University (Lagos Business School). Stephen is Microsoft Certified Information Technology Professional and Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer.

Stephen had a 1-year Leadership/Management training and certification at African Centre for Leadership, Strategy and Development. Stephen has completed training on Aspiring Digital Entrepreneurship at Fate Foundation, funded by Facebook. Awards: He's an awardee of youth with innovation in Nigeria (Federal Government



award for innovation) A recipient of the Presidential Standing Committee on Innovation and Invention Award Presently incubated by the National Board for Technology Incubation of Nigeria. A recipient of Building Entrepreneurs Today (BET7) award by diamond bank Plc Awarded Leadership Champions Award for developing others, African Centre for Leadership, Strategy and Development, Abuja. Stephen work to support start-ups during the formative period of their businesses, helps the start-up companies to find resources to make the entrepreneurship process easier and shorten their learning curve which is the essence of the incubation program (Ignite StartupX). Stephen presently serves as the state vice chairman of Nigerian Association of Small Scale Industrialists, Edo State. A community of over 300 startups.



Dr. Osahon Enabulele

Dr. Osahon Enabulele: M.B.B.S(Benin), MHPM, FWACP. Consultant surgeon and associated professor at University of Benin Teaching Hospital is currently the president Commonwealth Medical Association (First Nigerian to hold that position), Adviser, World Medical Association (WMA), he is the former President, Nigerian Medical Association (NMA) first Nigerian elected as Chairman of Socio-Medical Affairs

Committee of WMA. Osahon does research in Family Medicine, Health System and Infectious Diseases. His current project is 'Health System'.



Dr. Ehimatie Mathew ‘Obazee:

Dr. Ehimatie Mathew MBBS (Ibadan), MBA(Benin),FMCGP, FWACP(GP). He holds the Fellowship of the National Postgraduate Medical College of Nigeria (NPMCN) and that of the West Africa College of Physicians (WACP) in Family Medicine. He also holds a Masters degree in Business Administration of the University of Benin, Nigeria.

He is the Medical Director/Chief Executive Officer of Echos Hospital Limited, a Multi-Specialist Group Hospital in Benin City, a Visiting Consultant to the University of Benin Teaching Hospital and Federal Medical Centre, Asaba, Delta State of Nigeria. Dr Obazee was formerly; Chairman of the Faculty of Family Medicine, NPMCN, president, Society of Family Physicians of Nigeria (SOFPON), Director of Training, Faculty of Family Medicine, WACP.



David Oluwole

David Oluwole He holds a B.Sc in Statistics & Computer Science at the University of Benin in 2013, MBA at Atlantic International University, US in 2016, A Certified Digital Marketing Professional from Digital Marketing Institute of Ireland in 2017 and an Associate Member of Chartered Institute of Marketing, UK 2018. He has also bagged over 10 Digital Marketing Certification from Google and Facebook He started his career at OrangeOne Limited, a start-up technology company. He

later moved to ROI Digital as a subsidiary of Wild Fusion Limited, where he took up multiple roles as a Digital Strategist, Media Sales, Campaign Management. He worked on Media strategy for both Nigeria and international brands including Diamond Bank, WorldRemit, MTN, Airtel, Etisalat etc. He Joined Greenwich Trust Limited as a Brand Manager Where he handled branding for the Securities Business, Asset Management, Trustees, Registrars, Meyer Paint and Cedar Express a logistics business. He is currently the Head of Business at Baynet Fuse Limited



Dr(Mrs). Ejiro J. Otive Igbuzor

Dr(Mrs). Ejiro J. Otive Igbuzor is a Gender Equality and Social Inclusion (GESI) specialist and Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) practitioner with extensive experience in research, policy analysis, and capacity building. She was Nigeria Country Director for CEDPA and Gender and HIV/AIDS Programme Coordinator for Anglophone West Africa at UNIFEM (now UN Women). Currently, she serves as the Managing Director/CEO of Emerald International Development Services (EIDS) Ltd, providing consultancy in GESI, Gender Audits, M&E, and Strategic Planning.

A prolific writer, she has authored academic papers and books, including *Monitoring and Evaluation Demystified*. Her eclectic writing blends wisdom from various disciplines, offering a unique perspective on romance while weaving themes of inclusion and anti-discrimination with an ecclesiastical flair. An award-winning novelist, she deploys her scripts to challenge discriminatory social norms. Her novels include *The Travails of Omotejomo*, *My Boss Happens to Be My Ex*, and *Trophy Husband*. She is married to Dr Otive Igbuzor, and they have two children. Ejiro is the founder of Gals Global Hangout, a platform empowering over 2,400 women worldwide, and she leads a Community of Practice on GESI and M&E, mentoring mid-career women for professional growth.



Tunde Oderinde

Tunde Oderinde is the Team Leader, Market Development in the Niger Delta (DFID and DAI). Private sector and market development project manager with 15 years of experience across range of market sectors in Nigeria applying the M4P approach.

He has expertise in market development project design and implementation. He has demonstrated experience in designing and implementing large scale market development programme applying M4P or similar value chain development concept. He possesses rare combination of strong qualitative and quantitative research skills.

Core capabilities include:

- Market linkage assessment and design in agriculture and rural markets
- Supply chain improvement
- Stakeholder relationship management
- Incorporating Women economic empowerment into project design
- Incorporating vulnerable populations into higher value markets.

He is responsible for strategic vision, overall delivery and results of the MADE programme for its final two years of implementation. Tunde ensures overall technical and programme management responsibility, serves as primary liaison between partners and stakeholders, DFID and DAI. Responsible for ensuring the MADE programme is in alignment with development and agricultural development in the Niger Delta Sub-Region of Nigeria. Market Development in the Niger Delta (MADE) is a 4.5 year design and implement programme that seeks to increase the incomes of at least 150,000 poor men and women in the Niger Delta. MADE adopts a market development approach to support growth in the region's non-oil economy by (a) stimulating sustainable, pro-poor growth in selected agricultural and agricultural input markets, and (b) improving the position of economically active poor and women in these markets by making them more inclusive.



Barr. Emmanuel Imuagbagbon Usuh

Barr. Emmanuel Imuagbagbon Usuh is the Commissioner for Wealth Creation, Cooperatives & Employment, before this present portfolio, he was a Senior Special Assistant on Legal Matters to the Executive Governor of Edo State till January, 2009 from where he was appointed to his first stint as a Board Member of the then Edo State Board of Internal Revenue in May of the same year, a position he held until the Board was dissolved in January of 2011. Usuh, has made a name for himself in the private practice of Law and his Law Chambers, Faithful Stewards, has established itself as a grooming ground for seasoned Law practitioners. A Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Taxation of Nigeria (CITN), Barr. Emmanuel I. Usuh is a member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and was appointed a 'Notary Public' of the Supreme Court of Nigeria in the year 2010. Barrister Emmanuel I. Usuh, a member of the Nigerian Bar Association (NBA), where he held the position of a Publicity Secretary, is also a member of the International Bar Association (IBA); as well as being a former member representing the Nigerian Bar Association in the National Extractive Initiative and Transparency International (NEITI) Ad-hoc Committee. He hold an LL.M in law and a member Nigeria Institute of Management.



Rev Osas Obarisiagbon A branch manager with First Bank Plc. A pastor and astute trainer



Dr Austin Asimonye, MD/CEO Austinlaz Plc



BENSON Akheigbe Jnr:

Benson Akheigbe Jnr is a dynamic leader, people developer and a strong believer in taking responsibility for the change we want to see. He is John Maxwell leadership coach and the Chief Responsibility Officer of SECURE THE FUTURE INITIAIVE, a faith-based NGO, dedicated to repositioning the individual through leadership development and national transformation. His wealth of experience in banking and

little stint in the academia prompted the establishment of ADULLAM MANIFEST CONSULTING, with core competencies in life skills, personal development and leadership.

He is the visionary of The Reposition, a transformational leader's campaign hosted twice a year. MANIFEST SEMINAR is hosted by him monthly for young professionals and leaders. Ben is the host of the daily inspirational/motivational Manifest Radio Broadcast on Rhythm 93.7 fm, Benin. He has also authored a book; different thinking that explores the thought pattern needed to manifest your hidden greatness. Ben and his wife Kay are the lead pastors of Firm Foundation, a Life Developing Church in Benin City, Nigeria. www.securedfutureng.org



Pst. Edewor Egedegbe,

Pst. Edewor Egedegbe is the Executive Director of the Value Rebirth and Empowerment Initiative (VREI). Director of Studies, Centre LSD Leadership School, Effurun-Warri Study Centre. He is a Minister of the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ with the Living Faith Church, who believed in going beyond the pulpit to the pew. He has served in several capacity including Head of Station, Associate Pastor and at board levels and still serving. He is the National President of Network for Positive Change (NPC) an advocacy outfit propagating the entrenchment of moral values and mindset change for citizens and societal betterment. A man of many paths, a set four graduate of the Centre LSD Leadership School.

He holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Marketing, an undergraduate student of NOUN Studying Criminology and Security Studies. He is the Managing Director/Chief Executive Officer of the RobbyDee Corporate Services; a business development/security/safety consultant outfit established in 2000, Delta State Secretary of Partners for Peace (P4P) Network, Member - Women, Peace and Security Network (WPS), Member – Delta State Economic Literacy and Budget Accountability for Governance (DELBAG). An author, A Nationalist, Columnist, Anti-Corruption Crusader, Pro-humanity, Peace Builder and an Apostle of Inclusive Leadership, among others.



Dr. Osagie Obayuwana Is former Attorney General of Edo State, a political activist and lawyer



Kay Benson Akhigbe Jnr

Kay Benson Akhigbe Jnr is an international speaker who has graced many platforms. As an educator, teacher and advocate for women, youths and children, Kay addresses critical issue affecting individuals in the area of living life with a sense of purpose, managing relationships, healing hurt hearts, celebrating recovery and other psychological issues that enhance the social and spiritual development of our society. She is the Chief

Responsible Officer (CRO) of Living Your Dreams Foundation and Executive producer and host of Living Your Dreams with Kay, a monthly youth development television program that focuses on family matters and relationships. Her passion to see the transformation of individual members of a family will in turn transform the nation. Her activities in youth development seminars are therefore not surprising. The Living Your Dreams with Kay Seminar/Conference/Campaign draws more than 5,000 conference participants.

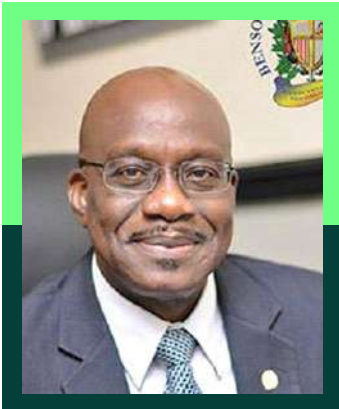
She is very passionate about the youths of our nation and believes that young people needs support and guidance in facing the challenges of today as well as emerging once. She happens to also be one of the key facilitators in Adullam Business School, which involves in grooming first class entrepreneurs. She is mobilizing persons around the globe with sincere efforts to help alleviate poverty, social injustice and



gangsterism. She bagged an honors degree in English and Literature from the prestigious University of Benin. www.Livingyourdreamng.org



Visiting Lecturers:



Prof. Sam Guobadia

Prof. Sam Guobadia is the Vice Chancellor of Benson Idahosa University, Professor of Economics is a top research scholar, teacher, editor and facilitator of skills training Programmes. Professor Guobadia boasts of innovative ideas in economic development, corporate governance and organizational management.



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Profiles of Jos Leadership School Lecturers/Facilitators



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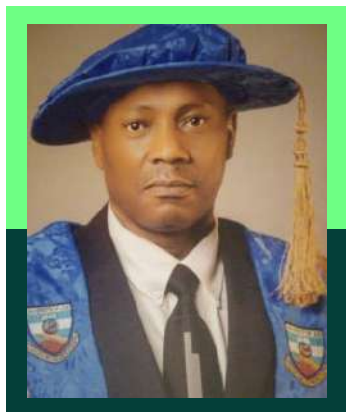
MRS. ESTHER DOGONYARO

Mrs. Esther Dogonyaro is a distinguished Nigerian entrepreneur, philanthropist, and minister of the gospel. She is the widow of the late General Joshua Nimyel Dogonyaro, former Chief of Defence Staff of Nigeria. Educated in Nigeria, the United Kingdom, and the United States across diverse fields including Science, Business, Management, Education, Theology, and Design, she has built a multifaceted career spanning healthcare, education, marketing, and governance.

As the pioneer Mega Distributor for Grand Cereals and Oil Mills Ltd, she remarkably expanded the company's market share from 5% to 400% within months and sustained growth for twelve years. She is also the founder and CEO of TCL Nigeria Ltd, producers of Escare organic body and hair care products, which have received both national and international awards.

An accomplished agriculturist, she engages in poultry, cattle rearing, and greenhouse farming. She is the founder of Kingdom Dominion Life Ministries, House of Excellence Church, and the Mountains of Hope Foundation, through which she supports community development, women empowerment, and education via cooperatives, business creation, and scholarships.

With over 32 years of international ministry experience across the UK, US, and Africa, Mrs. Dogonyaro is a passionate preacher, international conference speaker, and advocate for human and community advancement.



PROFESSOR TANKO ISHAYA

Professor Tanko Ishaya is a distinguished Professor of Development Economics at the University of Jos. He obtained his Ph.D. in Economics from the same university in 2006 and became the first alumnus of the institution to serve as Head of the Department of Economics (2009–2014), after earlier serving as Acting Head (2007–2008). He also held the position of Dean, Student Affairs (2014–2018).

Professor Ogboru made history as the first Professor of Economics at the University of Jos. His research focuses on External Debt, with a strong commitment to addressing corruption and related economic issues. Over his career, he has successfully supervised more than 45 M.Sc. and 7 Ph.D. graduates and is currently supervising six Ph.D. candidates.

He has been deeply involved in university governance, serving in various capacities, including as a member of the Senate Curriculum Committee since 2008. Appointed a full Professor in 2009, he has attended and presented scholarly papers at numerous national and international conferences. He also serves as an External Examiner to several universities within and outside Nigeria.

Professor Ogboru has facilitated capacity-building programs for organizations such as the National Planning Commission (NPC), National Defence College Abuja, NIPSS Kuru, UNICEF, USAID, and UKAID. He has published extensively, with over 80 publications in reputable journals, books, and edited volumes.

Beyond academia, Professor Ogboru is a devout Christian and has served as the Chaplain of the Chapel of Faith, University of Jos, since 2004. He is also a member of the Plateau State Economic Advisory Council.



Professor Ishmael Ogboru is happily married to Dr. (Mrs.) Tolulope N. Ogboru, a Professor of Law in the Faculty of Law, University of Jos.



DR. PLANGSAT BITRUS DAYIL

Dr. Plangsat Bitrus is an Associate Professor of Political Science and Deputy Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences at the University of Jos. She holds a PhD in African Studies from the University of Birmingham, United Kingdom, and has served as a lecturer at the University of Jos since 2004.

Dr. Dayil is a skilled Gender and Public Policy Analyst, Advocacy and Communication Expert, and Security Sector Reform and Governance Specialist. She served as Interim Director of the Centre for Gender and Women Studies (CGWS), University of Jos, from 2017 to 2022.

She is the National Focal Person for the National Women Platform on Security Sector Reform and Governance (NW-SSRG) and consults for organizations including the Development Research and Project Centre (dRPC) and the National Institute for Policy and Strategic Studies (NIPSS).

Dr. Dayil is a Fellow of the Institute of Strategic Management of Nigeria (FSM) and the Strategy Professionals of Nigeria (FSP), where she also chairs the Plateau State Chapter. Through dRPC's Partnership for Advancing Women in Economic Development (PAWED), she supports over 50 Women's Economic Collectives across Nigeria and coordinates national training programs on women's leadership, advocacy, and gender-based violence.



DR. KENNETH EGWUDA

Dr. Kenneth Egwuda is a Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist, an IVF Specialist, a Minimal Access Surgeon, a Laser Gynaecological Surgeon, a Medical Practice Developer, and a Leadership and Management Consultant.

He trained in England, Germany, Bulgaria, Italy, Spain, and India. He pioneered the practice of IVF in Plateau, Adamawa, Kano, and Kaduna states in Nigeria.

His facility, Alps Hospitals and Diagnostics, holds the record of Africa's oldest first-time delivery mum at the age of 63 through IVF. He is Nigeria's first Laser Gynaecological Surgeon.

He is the convener of Africa's Premier non-profit forum - The Emergence Platform. This campaign is dedicated to spreading ideas that challenge the norm of mediocrity on the continent, and help birth a new Africa. The platform has so far engaged over a thousand students across tertiary institutions in Africa, and awarded scholarships to aid these students through their studies.

Dr. Kenneth Egwuda relentlessly pursues the vision of an Africa that works through the means of enlightening young minds. He embodies a vast expertise in reproductive medicine for a period spanning over 16 years, as well as a burning passion for the upliftment of African youths to world class levels through mentorship.

A recipient of many awards within and across the shores of Nigeria. A visionary leader per excellence.



PROFESSOR DAKAS C. J. DAKAS (SAN)

Professor Dakas C. J. Dakas (SAN), a Professor of Law and a Senior Advocate of Nigeria (SAN), is the Chairman/Chief Executive of the Nigerian Law Reform Commission, following his appointment by the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria and confirmation by the Senate. From 2014 to 2018, he served as the Dean of Law, University of Jos. From 2012 to 2014, he was the Ben Nwabueze Distinguished Professor of Law at the Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, Abuja, Nigeria, as well as the Director of Research of the institute. A former Attorney-General and Commissioner for Justice of Plateau State, Professor Dakas holds an LL.B (First Class Honours) degree as well as postgraduate law degrees, including a Ph.D, from renowned universities within and outside Nigeria; has been a Visiting Professor at one of Canada's pre-eminent law schools, Osgoode Hall Law School, York University, and other prestigious institutions, and has received several meritorious awards for superlative academic performance.

A cerebral scholar and prolific author, Professor Dakas has numerous publications to his credit, consisting of several authored/edited books, chapters in books, as well as articles on cutting edge issues in reputable Nigerian and international journals.

A highly sought after speaker, Professor Dakas has presented over one hundred and seventy (170) papers on constitutional law, human rights, humanitarian law, criminal and civil justice reforms, international law, peace building and conflict resolution, building resilient communities and strengthening the security architecture in vulnerable communities, democratic policing, justice in transitional societies, the tertiary education system, election management, population dynamics, inter-ethnic and inter-faith dialogue and engagement, migration, refugees and IDPs, drugs and crime, corruption, economic and financial crimes, etc at workshops,



roundtables, seminars and conferences, organised by several governmental and non-governmental organisations/institutions within and outside Nigeria. Outside Nigeria, Professor Dakas has presented papers at conferences in the United States of America (USA); Canada; Italy; South Korea; etc

Driven by his mantra of "Service, Impact, and Legacy", Professor Dakas has had a distinguished public service career within and outside the university system and has been engaged in several national and international assignments including, most recently, serving as the Lead Consultant to the 9th House of Representatives Special Committee on Constitution Review. Additionally, he is widely consulted by governments, inter-governmental organizations and non-governmental organizations.

Professor Dakas has an enviable track record of outstanding achievements as an academic, a legal practitioner, a mentor and a public servant and is highly respected and celebrated in the community of legal scholarship, public service, politics, policy and strategic engagement and praxis.



YAKUBU TADDY SALLAU

Yakubu Taddy Sallau is an accomplished broadcast journalist with over 25 years of experience in the media industry. He holds a Master's degree in Theatre and Film Arts and a Bachelor's degree in Theatre Arts, which have equipped him with a robust understanding of storytelling, performance, and production. His academic background, complemented by his early education, including a School Certificate, laid the groundwork for a career that bridges the worlds of theatre and broadcast journalism.

In 2023, Yakubu took a significant step in his professional journey by founding Media Temple Global, where he serves as the Team Lead. Under his leadership, the organization aims to enhance the landscape of media production, focusing on quality storytelling and innovative content delivery.

Throughout his illustrious career, Yakubu has made notable contributions to various media outlets, earning acclaim for his insightful reporting and ability to engage audiences. His passion for the arts and media, combined with his extensive expertise, makes him a prominent figure in the broadcasting community.

Yakubu remains committed to fostering creative expression and inspiring the next generation of journalists and media professionals.



BARR. NANKIN SAMUEL BAGUDU

Barr. Nankin Samuel Bagudu trained as a lawyer in the university of Jos from 1985-1990, law school

1990-1991 and was called to the bar in 1991. Did his NYSC in the then newly created Delta State in Oshimili local government area (Asaba) from 1991-1992.

Worked with the foremost human rights organization, The Civil liberties organization (CLO) 1992-1996 as north east coordinator in Maiduguri. Went for masters degree in the university of Essex, Colchester UK where he studied international human rights law 1997-1998. Worked with London based, African Rights in 1998. Started the League for Human Rights on returning to Nigeria in 1999. Became member of plateau state executive council 2007-2011 where he served as commissioner in three different ministries. Obtained a PhD in the university of Jos specializing in international law of self determination. Has over 20 publications. Married with two children. Hobbies reading, writing and world contemporary affairs.



PROF. IBRAHIM DINJU CHOJI

Prof. Ibrahim Dinju Choji, MNI is a distinguished Nigerian environmental scientist and geographer, and a Senior Fellow at the National Institute for Policy and Strategic Studies (NIPSS). He has made far-reaching contributions to academia, environmental advocacy, and community development.

Prof. Choji taught at the University of Jos and Abubakar Tafawa Balewa University, Bauchi, and served as Head of the Department of Urban and Regional Planning at Nasarawa State University, Keffi.



His research and publications focus on environmental sustainability, climate change, and sustainable development. A respected leader in environmental governance, he is the Pioneer Chairman of the Plateau State Chapter of the Nigerian Environmental Society (NES) and Chair of the Board of Trustees of the Climate and Sustainable Development Network (CSDevNet), a leading coalition advancing climate action in Nigeria. His advocacy emphasizes biodiversity conservation, renewable energy, clean mobility, youth inclusion in climate policy, and community-based responses to environmental degradation. Notably, he has led tree-planting initiatives across Plateau State's 17 local government areas, promoting environmental stewardship and climate resilience.



MR. STEVE OSEBI ALUKO-DANIEL

Steve Osebi Aluko-Daniel is a renowned human rights advocate, civil society leader, and human resource consultant with extensive experience spanning academia, journalism, governance, and pro-democracy activism. He currently serves as Director at the Civil Liberties Organization (CLO) and as a Human Resource Consultant with DASKT Consult, a firm focused on capacity building and institutional development. He holds an M.A. in International Law and Diplomacy from the University of Jos, a Bachelor's degree in Public Administration from Ambrose Alli University, Ekpoma, and a Diploma in Journalism from the International Institute of Journalism, Abuja.

A prominent voice in civil society, Steve has been actively involved in human rights advocacy, environmental justice, gender equality, and youth empowerment. As a delegate at the 2014 National Conference (CONFAB), he represented Nigerian Civil Society Organizations in shaping national reform dialogue. He has contributed to multiple training programs, stakeholder consultations, and policy forums in partnership with national and international development organizations.



An ordained minister with the Christian Prophetic Life Chapel and Assistant Pastor at Altar of Mercy, Jos, Steve integrates faith, governance, and leadership in his teachings, with special interest in social gospel, liberation theology, and community transformation. He has authored several publications on governance, democracy, and social justice, and remains a passionate mentor for young leaders and activists across Nigeria.



ENGR. SOLOMON CHIKAN

Solomon Chikan is an international conference speaker, life coach, and human capacity development expert dedicated to helping individuals discover purpose and live meaningful lives.

He holds a B.Eng. in Civil Engineering, a Postgraduate Diploma in Transition Planning, and Certificates in Management and Entrepreneurship Development (FICE, FITE). Solomon served in the Plateau State Civil Service, where he rose to the position of General Manager of a Parastatal before transitioning fully into entrepreneurship and human capacity development in 2000. He is based in Jos, Nigeria, and conducts leadership and personal development training across the world.



PROFESSOR ISHMAEL OGBORU

Professor Ishmael Ogboru is a Professor of Development Economics in the Department of Economics, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Jos. He holds a Ph.D. from the University of Jos (2006). He was Acting Head Economics (2007-2008), Head of Department Economics (2009- 2014) and the first alumnus of the University of Jos to hold such a position.

He was appointed Dean Student Affairs University of Jos (2014 - 2018). Ishmael Ogboru is the first Professor of Economics of the University of Jos. His research interest is on External Debt with a flare on fighting corruption and corruption related issues. He has successfully supervised and graduated over 45 M. Sc students and 7 Ph.Ds. He is currently supervising 6 Ph.Ds.

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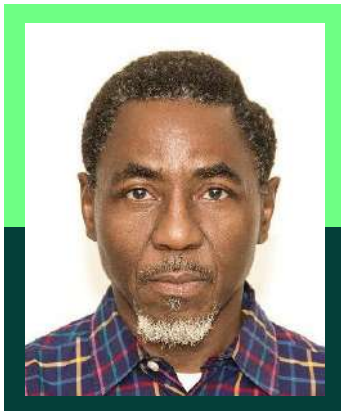
He was appointed a full Professor in 2009. He has attended numerous conferences and seminars where he presented well researched papers nationally and internationally. Professor Ishmael Ogboru has served and is serving as External Examiner to a number of universities and institutions within and outside Nigeria. Professor Ogboru has facilitated for NPC, National Defence College Abuja, NIPSS Kuru, UNICEF, USAID, UKAID.

Prof. Ishmael Ogboru is widely published, having over 80 publications in learned Journals, Books, Monographs and edited works and still counting. Professor Ishmael Ogboru is not only a fulfilled academic, but also a committed and devout Christian man. He has effectively combined teaching responsibility with his calling



as the Chaplain of the Chapel of Faith, University of Jos from 2004 to date. He is a member, Plateau State Economic Advisory Council.

Ishmael Ogboru is a happily married man. He is married to Dr Mrs. Tolulope, N. Ogboru, a Professor of Law and a Lecturer in the Faculty of Law, University of Jos.



DR. OLADOTUN REJU

Dr. Oladotun Reju is the founder and Chief Resource Person of the Center for Transformational Leadership, Jos City Nigeria. He was trained as a banker and practiced for over a decade. He is currently engaged in pastoral and teaching vocation and has been in it for 24 years. "Dot" as he is fondly and loving to be called is the founding Pastor of The Kingdom Citizens' Pavilion Ministry, a multi-faceted local congregation based in

Jos. The Church Community serves the city in areas of education through the Kingdom Citizens International School and Kingdom Citizens College; in Socio-Political activism and Economic Empowerment through the Patris Empowerment Initiative, a Social-Political Action group for the promotion of responsible Governance and citizenship in Nigeria. Dot also mentors Christian Artists by resourcing them to develop capacity to deploy the Arts for transformational purposes; the flagship of the Arts Initiative is the "Jos City Gatekeepers Band", "M4Creation" Studios and "Patris Radio Station.

He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Sociology from University of Lagos, a Master of Arts in Christian Leadership from The West African Theological Seminary, Lagos and a Doctor of Ministry in Transformational Leadership for the Global City from Bakke Graduate University, Dallas TX USA where he serves as Professor of Transformational Leadership & Theology of Work; He also leads City



Immersion Courses across the globe. Dr. Reju is also an adjunct Professor of Transformational Leadership at the Fresno Pacific University, Fresno California USA, Trinity Western University, Langley, Canada, Daystar University Nairobi Kenya amongst others. He currently serves on the Board of Regents of Bakke Graduate University and has been teaching/stewarding the Theology of Work Grant Program for the US-based Mustard Seed Foundation since 2008.



DR. SOLOMON GUSHIBET

Dr. Solomon Gushibet is an economist, academic, and policy expert with extensive experience in banking, research, and public service. A Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Economists of Nigeria, he holds multiple certifications in taxation, management, and fraud examination.

He has worked with First Bank, Equatorial Trust Bank, and GTBank, and later became a Senior Lecturer in Development Economics and Finance at the University of Jos. Dr. Gushibet has also served as Senior Research Analyst to Nigeria's Presidential Economic Advisory Council, contributing to national policy development and economic reform.



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He has undertaken other courses in several Universities across the globe: Bergen Summer Research School, Global Development Challenges, University of Bergen Norway, Leadership and Management in Health of the University of Washington,



The World Health Organization. From Research to Practice: Training Course in Sexual and Reproductive Health Research at the Geneva Foundation, Principles and Practice of cancer prevention and control, National Cancer Institute of the National Institutes of Health, Maryland, USA.

He has obtained several certifications in leadership and soft skills: System Thinking, Critical Thinking, Negotiation Mastery, Change Management, Project Leadership, and Persuasive Communication all from Cornell University, Ithaca New York, USA. Prof VC Pam has been a Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist at the Jos University Teaching Hospital, Jos since September 2007. He was appointed a lecturer at the University of Jos in 2010 and rose to become a Professor in October, 2020. He was the Dean, Faculty of Clinical Sciences of the College of Health Sciences from 2018 to 2021. He just completed a sabbatical leave at the US President's Malaria Initiative for States in July, 2024 and has since returned to his position at the University. Prof VC Pam is a member of several organizations and unions: ASUU, Medical and Dental Consultants Association of Nigeria, Nigerian Medical Association (NMA), Society of Gynaecology and Obstetrics of Nigeria (SOGON), West African College of Surgeons, International College of Surgeons, and Associate Member Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, United Kingdom.



AMEH James Ojo, Mnim, MSMc

James was born to the family of Mr. & Mrs. Rhoda Ameh Anawo in Otukpo, Benue State on September 14th, 1974 and began his quest for education at Jericho Primary School, Entaly-Otukpo in 1980 for primary education and Government Secondary School, Otukpo Benue, for Secondary education graduating in 1992.



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James started his successful working career with Goshen Concerns Ltd. Old Airport Junction, Jos as Manager with responsibility to supervise the day-to-day running of activities in all divisions of the firm viz- the Business Centre, Cyber Café & Rentals. James also worked with Faith-Based AIDS Awareness Initiative as Program Officer with responsibility to Conceptualize, plan and coordinate AIDS awareness programmes in Communities, Secondary Schools and Tertiary Institutions across Nigeria and also organizes, execute and evaluate all training activities of Faith-Based AIDS Awareness Initiative. James moved on to with Inter-Gender Development Centre, Abuja as Program Manager with responsibility to Identify partners and donor agencies with whom Inter-Gender can work within the area of HIV/AIDS and Malaria and Develop proposals to attract funding and grant opportunities to support Inter-Gender's HIV/AIDS and Malaria interventions.

James became Project Manager, The Nigeria Pentecostal & Charismatic Research Centre, Department of Religion & Philosophy, University of Jos, in 2010 with responsibility to lead the development of research tools and implementation of research activities across Nigeria, lead research project advocacy groups to key stakeholders across Nigeria, identify professional researchers and engage them for project implementation and plan & coordinate the general administrative tasks of the Centre. James is the current Plateau Chapter Chairman, Institute of Strategic Management Nigeria, (MISM), and also Member of the Nigeria Institute of Management, (MNIM).



James works effectively with diverse range of people displaying sensitivity to culture, beliefs, religion and perceptions. James is a self-motivated, results-driven individual with varied field experiences. Resourceful and proactive friendly personality, combining effective communication skills with extensive knowledge, skills and experiences to deliver a satisfactory outcome for his organization whilst working alone and as part of a larger team.

James currently works as Assistant Director, Research & Proposal Development, Advancement Office, University of Jos, with responsibility to coordinate the process of formulating, writing, submitting and tracking proposals sent to donor's/prospects, provide comprehensive donor-prospect research services to Advancement Office, source for Grants proposals and monitor to ensure success, provide specialist proposal writing and editing support to Executive Director/Project leaders James is an Alumnus of the cLSD Leadership School (Abuja-Set 7) and the Coordinator of the Jos Leadership School. James is an experienced Management expert, professional Research/Grant Administrator and Fundraiser. James is married to Joy Enada Ameh and they are blessed with children. James' hobbies include meeting people, travelling/site seeing and reading.



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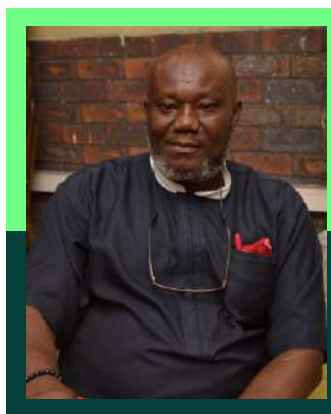
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He has published widely in peer-reviewed journals and boasts of several book chapters. His research interests include environmental politics, climate policy, natural resource governance and conflict, conflict management, gender, and democracy. Allen consults for several local and international organisations.



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HILDA DOKUBO

Hilda Dokubo is a Nigerian film actress, author, social justice advocate, and politician who once served as special adviser on youth affairs to Peter Odili, a former Governor of Rivers State. She is currently the Chairman of Labour Party in Rivers State. She founded and runs a non-governmental organisation, the Centre for Creative Arts Education (CREATE), which deploys the creative arts to empower women and the youth



PROF. RICHARD WOKOCHA

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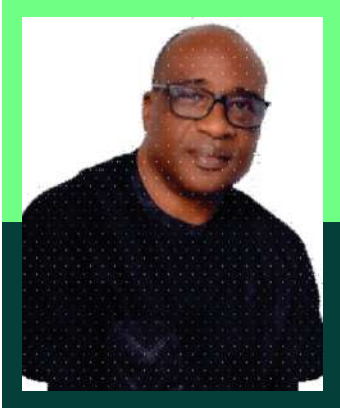
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International President, Itam Secondary School old Students' Association (ISSOSA). An Entrepreneurial Development trainer, Policy analyst, organizes seminars, symposiums and lectures for self-Development and Leadership across Nigeria. Happily married and blessed with lovely children.



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She is currently the sitting Chair of the Board of Shamar School and African Director Cornerstone University Florida and a Board member of the world missions foundation in special consultative status with the United Nations (UN) as well as a keynote speaker in the United Nations since 2012 and has been working closely with World Mission Foundation [aiding initiative in special consultative status with the United Nations Economic and Social Council, CSW] as the Africa Rep. and International relations director. A member ACEI (Association for Childhood Education International), she is the ambassador for Women's health Days for Girls and member of other social working committee on children, youths and women development. She has been standing in for global peace education, participating in curriculum development programs, providing scholarship schemes for communities in Nigeria to secure the future. Water project in kolokolo community, toilet project in Udu L.G.A, free retraining for some teachers in some states (Non-Governmental), charity fair, women and youth skill acquisition in most communities in Nigeria. She recently embarked on building literacy corner for one million children in Nigeria.

She has received numerous awards for her humanitarian service. She received a citation of recognition from the Mayor of the incorporated village of Valley stream Edwin A. Fare on April 2nd, 2012 for being dedicated to building free schools in



Africa. Recently she started an advocacy on one million friends of education who would put indigent children back to school and designed a new program for parental participation in schools called PTPF (Parents, Teachers Performance Forum). During the 2013 Niger Delta flood, Shamar Educational Foundation gave relief and provided individualized learning/counselling for the victims whose houses were displaced.

As part of her humanitarian services, he has been providing accommodation to 2-4 corps members of National Youth Service Corps (NYSC) posted to anywhere around her resident for Free on yearly basis.

She has successfully spearheaded many medical missions and humanitarian services to some states in Nigeria and beyond. She is a Faculty member of the Value Rebirth-Centre LSD Leadership school, Effurun-Warri Delta State.



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David Udo, Ph.D is a seasoned dynamic remote and in-person international development practitioner of over 20 years spanning different countries in the world. His areas of expertise include peacebuilding, post-conflict reconstruction and stabilization, preventive / counter terrorism management, social inclusion mainstreaming, security sector reforms, and electioneering administration management, He is the Peacebuilding Program Manager at PIND Foundation, a Nigerian non- profit corporate social enterprise funded by Chevron Corporation. Prior to joining PIND, he worked with the United Nations Department of Peacekeeping Operations (DPKO) where he served as Security Sector Reform Officer and Gender Officer in Sudan and later South Sudan. He lectured as Assistant Professor at the Centre for Peace and Development Studies,



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David has contributed extensively to peace and security transformation through various multicultural development programs by agencies such as Ford Foundation's Niger Delta Youth Employment Pathways Project; Coventry University irregular Migration Project, and the Chevron Corporation-funded PIND Foundation's Economic Development and Peacebuilding Projects; and many others.

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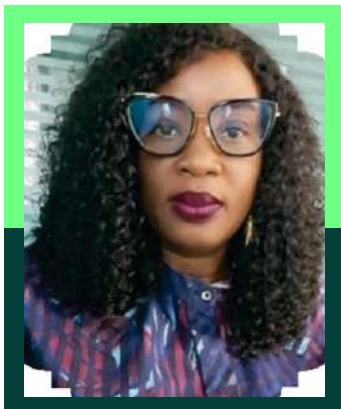
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