## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

Career Goal: To contribute to accelerated development of Nigeria by offering leadership and management in the areas of strategy, intervention agencies, boards and special projects.

## **Biographical Statement**

Otive Igbuzor, PhD (Policy Analysis), M.Sc. (Int. Relations), M.P.A.(Pub. Admin.), B. Pharm.(Hons.) is the Executive Director of the African Centre for Leadership, Strategy & Development (Centre LSD) (See www.centrelsd.org). He was one time International Head of campaigns of ActionAid International and Country Director of ActionAid Nigeria. ActionAid International is an international organization working with people, communities, associates and partners in over 50 countries in Africa, Asia, the Americas and Europe to eradicate poverty and injustice.(See www.actionaid.org). He was also an honourable Commissioner in the Police Service Commission (PSC) from 2008-2013 representing civil society. (See www.psc.gov.ng). Prior to joining ActionAid, he was a Programme Co-ordinator of Centre for Democracy and Development (CDD), an independent research, information and training institution dedicated to policy oriented scholarship on questions of democratic development and peace building in the West African subregion. He also served as the Secretary of Citizens' Forum for Constitutional Reform (CFCR), a coalition of over one hundred civil society organizations committed to a process led and participatory approach to constitutional reform in Nigeria (See www.cddwestafrica.org). Previously, he was a lecturer at the Delta State University, Lagos Centre and has published many scholarly articles on democracy, gender, politics and development. He is the author several books including *Perspectives on* Democracy and Development, Challenges of Development in Nigeria, Overcoming Challenges of Transformation in Nigeria and National Security and Policing in Nigeria. He is the co-editor of two authoritative books on Constitution making and Constitutionalism in Nigeria: Contentious Issues in the Review of the 1999 Constitution and A Citizens' Approach to Making a People's Constitution in Nigeria, and two others, one on Poverty Eradication titled Poverty Eradication in Nigeria: Perspectives on a Participatory and Pro-Poor Approach and the other on the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) titled Can Nigeria achieve the MDGs in 2015? He holds a bachelors degree in Pharmacy, two masters' degrees in Public Administration and International Relations and a doctorate degree in Public Administration specializing in Policy Analysis. He was a founding and leading member of many human rights and mass democratic organizations in Nigeria in the

1980s and '90s. He is a member of many professional associations including Pharmaceutical Society of Nigeria (PSN), Nigerian Political Science Association (NPSA), Institute of Strategic Management Nigeria (ISMN) and Nigerian Institute of Management. He is a fellow of the Pharmaceutical Society of Nigeria (PSN) and Institute of Strategic Management, Nigeria (ISMN). He is the immediate Past President of Institute of Strategic Management, Nigeria (ISMN) (www.ismn.com) and President of The Ejiro & Otive Igbuzor Foundation (www.igbuzorfoundation.org). Over the years, he has accumulated experience in leadership, management, board governance, environmental justice, advocacy and campaigns. In recognition of his leadership roles, he was appointed by the Secretary General of United Nations, Mr. Ban Ki Moon in October, 2012 into the Global Network of Men Leaders to end Violence Against Women (www.un.org)

## 1. PERSONAL DATA

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## 2. SUMMARY OF EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

• **Ph. D Public Administration**, (2004) Department of Political Science and Administration, University of Maiduguri.

-DISSERTATION TITLE: An Evaluation of the Implementation of the Policy of Provision of Quality Drugs in Northeastern Nigeria.

• M. Sc. (International Relations), (1997) Department of Political Science and Administration, University of Maiduguri.

- -THESIS TITLE: Implementation of Refugee Policy in Nigeria (1989-1994)
- M. P. A. (Public Administration) (1992) Department of Political Science and Administration, University of Maiduguri.
  - -THESIS TITLE: Drug Revolving Fund as a Strategy to Achieve Health for All Nigerians: A case Study of University of Maiduguri Teaching Hospital.
- **B. Pharm. (Hons.)** (1986), University of Benin, Benin City.

#### 3. WORKING EXPERIENCE

### A. PROFESSIONAL AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- a. Johnson & Joe's Chemist Limited, Warri, Delta State (July, 1984- December, 1984) Industrial Training.
  - i. -Responsibilities: Filling of Prescriptions, counseling of patients and record keeping.
- b. University of Benin Teaching Hospital, Benin City, Edo State (September, 1986- August, 1987) Internship
  - i. **-Responsibilities:** Compounding of formulations, Filling of Prescriptions, counseling of patients and record keeping.
- c. Awo-Omamma Community Hospital, Awo-Omamma, Imo State (August, 1987- July, 1988) NYSC
  - **Responsibilities:** Sourcing of drugs, Filling of Prescriptions, counseling of patients and record keeping.
- d. Oliha Chemist, Benin City (September, 1988- December, 1988) Superintendent Pharmacist
  - i. **-Responsibilities:** Management of premises and staff, Sourcing of drugs, Filling of Prescriptions, counseling of patients and record keeping.
- e. Curtis People's Pharmaceutical Chemist Limited, Maiduguri (January, 1989-December, 1990) Superintendent Pharmacist
  - i. **Responsibilities:** Management of premises and staff, Sourcing of drugs, Filling of Prescriptions, counseling of patients and record keeping.
- f. Francotive Nigeria Limited (1991-1999) Managing Director
  - i. **Responsibilities:** Management of premises and staff, banking transactions, Sourcing and servicing of local purchase orders

(LPOs), Sourcing of drugs, Filling of Prescriptions, counseling of patients and record keeping.

- g. Lecturer, Department of Public Administration, Delta State University, Lagos Centre(1999-2001)
  - i. **Responsibilities:** Research and teaching of undergraduate and postgraduate students. Courses taught included introduction to political science, Nigerian Government and Politics, Introduction to local government, Research Method in Public Administration, Environment of Health Service, Policy Analysis and Decision Making, Trade Union and Management Strategies.

#### B. EXPERIENCE IN THE NGO/DEVELOPMENT SECTOR

a. National Secretary, Pharmaceutical Association of Nigeria Students (PANS) (1983/84)

**Responsibilities:** Correspondence, Record keeping, head of secretariat and liaison with other branches.

**Selected Accomplishments:** Successfully hosted the PANS National Conference in Benin City.

b. President, Orogun Students Association (OSA), University of Benin, Benin City.

**Responsibilities:** Providing leadership for the association, presiding over meetings, representing the association and participating in community development.

**Selected Accomplishments:** Initiated the Annual OSA Quiz competition for secondary schools in Orogun clan and the annual seminar series.

c. Member of Parliament, Students Union, University of Benin, Benin City (1983/84)

Responsibilities: Making of laws for the Students Union

d. Secretary, Nigerian Association of General Practice Pharmacists (NAGPP), Borno State (1991-94)

**Responsibilities:** Correspondence, Record keeping, head of secretariat and advocacy to Government officials.

**Selected Accomplishments:** As the inaugural secretary, effectively set up the State branch. Given a merit award by the Pharmaceutical Society of Nigeria.

e. Secretary, Women in Nigeria (WIN), Borno State (1991-95)

**Responsibilities:** Correspondence, Record keeping, head of secretariat and research committee, and advocacy.

**Selected Accomplishments:** Conducted research on Women and Violence and Women and Cost of Health Services.

f. Member, Governing Council, Community Action for Popular Participation (CAPP) (1990-94)

**Responsibilities:** Formulation of policies and evaluation of programmes.

**Selected Accomplishments:** As inaugural member of the board, successfully set up the organization and employed staff. Initiated and executed various projects.

g. Vice- Chairman, Nigeria-Africa National Congress Friendship and Cultural Association (NAFCA), Borno State (1990-91)

**Responsibilities:** Assisting the chairman in providing leadership for the organization and deputising for the chairman in his absence.

**Selected Accomplishments:** Organised several sensitization programmes against apartheid.

h. Speaker, Urhobo Social and Cultural Club, Maiduguri (1992-93)

Responsibilities: Chief spokesperson of the club.

**Selected Accomplishments:** Represented the club in many programmes.

i. Financial Secretary, Urhobo Social and Cultural Club, Maiduguri.(1994-95)

Responsibilities: Keeping of financial records and all financial transactions of the club.

j. Chairman, Nigerian Association of General Practice Pharmacists (NAGPP), Borno State (1995-96)

**Responsibilities:** Providing leadership for the association, presiding over meetings, representing the association and advocacy to government officials.

**Selected Accomplishments:** Set up Students Against Drug Abuse and Misuse clubs in secondary Schools. Instituted the Jimi Adesanya Annual lecture. Appointed patron, Anti-Drug Abuse Club by Ramat Polytechnic, Maiduguri.

k. Vice-Chairman, Pharmaceutical Society of Nigeria (PSN), Borno State.(1997)

**Responsibilities:** Assisting the chairman in providing leadership for the organization and deputising for the chairman in his absence.

1. President, Health Rights Initiative (HRI) (1996-2000)

**Responsibilities:** Development, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of programmes. Fund raising and management of funds.

**Selected Accomplishments:** Successfully initiated and implemented a lot of programmes such as HRI Roundtables, Conference on the 1999

Constitution and International Day of Action for Women's Health. Got funding from DFID.

m. Programme Co-ordinator, Centre for Democracy & Development, Lagos (March, 2000- Dec. 2003)

Co-ordination of the centre's research, training and advocacy work in the areas of Governance, Security and Development at the headquarters in Lagos. Liaison with the international office (London) and liaison office (Abuja). Development, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of programmes. Fund raising and management of funds.

**Selected Accomplishments:** Successfully initiated and implemented a lot of programmes such as the CDD Niger Delta project and CDD Poverty Eradication Programme. Initiated and got funds from DFID, MacArthur Foundation and Swedish Development Agency (SIDA).

n. Secretary, Citizens Forum for Constitutional Reform (C.F.C.R) (March, 2000-Dec. 2003)

**Responsibilities:** Development, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of programmes. Fund raising and management of funds. Coordination of research and other coalition activities. Training of coalition members and advocacy.

**Selected Accomplishments:** Successfully initiated and implemented a lot of programmes on the review of the 1999 Constitution including training of CSOs, research, conferences, publications and advocacy. Initiated and got funds from Open Society Initiative for West Africa (OSIWA), MacArthur Foundation, Ford Foundation, DFID Nigeria Governance Fund (NGF) and International Human Rights Law Group.

o. Deputy Director/Programme Co-ordinator, ActionAid Nigeria (Jan. 2004-Sept., 2004)

**Responsibilities**: Strategic Management, programme management, human resource management, collaboration with partners and financial management especially donor funded projects.

p. Country Director, ActionAid International Nigeria (Oct., 2004-30<sup>th</sup> April, 2009)

Responsibilities: Strategic management, programme management and quality, human resource and organizational development, external relations including donor relations, management of partnerships, alliances, networks and social movements, communications and financial management.

**Accomplishments:** Repositioned the organization as a major player in the development sector. Expanded the portfolio of the organization with the creation of Governance, Conflict and Gender Teams. Increase the income of the organization from £2m in 2004 to £6m in 2008.

**q.** International Head of Campaigns, ActionAid International (1<sup>st</sup> May, 2009-Dec, 2009)

**Responsibilities:** Provide Leadership and Management for the International Campigns of ActionAid International across the over 50 countries of ActionAid focus and act as the chief spokesperson of the organization.

**Accomplishments:** Produced strategic direction for the campaign work of the organization and produced a strategic framework for campaigns and increased the profile of the organization and its campaign work.

**r.** Executive Director, African Centre for Leadership, Strategy & Development (Centre LSD)(4<sup>th</sup> Jan, 2010-Date)

**Responsibilities:** Leadership, Management, Human Resource and Organisational Development, External Relations, Fund Raising, Financial Management, Development of programmes and Strategic Direction.

## C. EXPERIENCE IN GOVERNMENT SECTOR

- Pupil Pharmacist, University of Benin Teaching Hospital (1986/87)
- Hospital Pharmacist, Awo-Omamma Community Hospital, Imo State (1987/88)
- Member, Police Service Commission (April, 2008-April, 2013)
- Chairman, Police Recruitment Board (2011-2013)
- Chairman, Police University Selection Board (2012-April, 2013)

#### D. EXPERIENCE IN THE INTERNATIONAL SECTOR

- International Head of Campaigns, ActionAid International (May-Dec, 2009)
- Member, UN Secretary General Network of Men Leaders (Oct, 2012 to date)

# E. EXPERIENCE IN SPECIAL COMMITTEES, BOARDS AND PROJECTS

- ActionAid International Africa Strategy Drafting Team
- Technical Assistance Management Consultant for Capacity for Universal Basic Education
- Steering Committee, Promoting Sexual Health and Reduction of HIV/AIDs in Nigeria (PSRHH)

- Steering Committee, Strengthening National Response to HIV/AIDs in Nigeria (SNR)
- Steering Committee, Enabling National Response to HIV/AIDS in Nigeria (ENR)
- Trustee Nigeria Feminist Movement
- Member, Police Service Commission, Abuja (April, 2008-April, 2013)
- Chairman, Police Recruitment Board, Abuja (2011-2013)
- Governing Council, Centre for Democracy & Development (CDD)
- Fellow, Institute of Strategic Management of Nigeria (FSM)
- Member, Board of Trustees, Nigerian Civil Society Education Fund.
- Member, Board of Trustees, African Policing Oversight Forum (APCOF), Johannesburg, South Africa.
- Member, Board of Trustees, Nigerian Women Political Trust Fund
- Member, Board of Trustees, Faith Revival Ministries, London
- Chairman, Police University Selection Board (2012-April, 2013)
- Member, UN Secretary General Network of Men Leaders (Oct, 2012 to date)
- Member, Board of Trustees, Oando Foundation (Oct, 2012-Date)
- Fellow, Pharmaceutical Society of Nigeria (FPSN)

#### 4. PUBLICATIONS

## (a) JOURNALS

- 1. 'Reflections on Allison Ayida's proposal on the Reform of the Nigerian Civil Service' in **The Nigerian Social Scientist** Vol. 1. No. 1, September, 1998.
- 2. 'Drug Abuse in the Family' in Hudraw Bulletin Vol. 1 No. 1, April, 1999.
- 3. 'Implementation of Refugee Policy in Nigeria(1989-1994) in **The Valiant** Vol. 28 September, 1999
- 4. 'Methodological Issues in Gender Studies in Nigeria' in The Nigerian Social Scientist Vol. 13 No. 1 March, 2000.
- 5. 'Perestroika and Its Impact on Africa' in **The Valiant** Vol. 30, No. 2 July-December, 2001
- 6. 'Constitutional reform in Nigeria: Perspectives from Civil Society' in **The Valiant** Vol. 30, No. 2 July-December, 2001.
- 7. 'The State of Education in Nigeria' in The Nigeria Economic Summit Group (NESG) Economic Indicators, Vol. 12, No. 3, July-September, 2006.
- 8. 'A Review of Niger Delta Human Development Report' in The Nigerian Economic Summit Group (NESG) Economic Indicators, Vol. 12, No. 4, October-December, 2006

- 9. Community Pharmacists Participation in Health Related Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) in The Nigerian Journal of Pharmacy, Vol. 42, No. 1, 2009. Pages 22-26.
- 10.MDG, Food and Agriculture in MDG Review http://www.mdg-review.org
- 11. Peace and Security Education: A Critical Factor for Sustainable Peace and National Development in International Journal of Peace and Development Studies (IJPDS), Vol. 2 (1), pp 32-34, January, 2011.
- 12. Access to Safe Medicines as a Human Right in Nigeria in The Nigerian Journal of Pharmacy. Vol. 46, No. 2, 2012. Pp 27-31
- 13. Achieving Health Related Millennium Development Goals in Nigeria through Effective Pharmaceutical Services in The Nigerian Journal of Pharmacy. Vol 46, No. 2, 2012 Pp 73-78.
- 14. Leadership and Elections in Institute of Strategic Management Journal. Vol 1, No. 4.
- 15. Value Re-orientation and Transformation: A Panacea for Growth and Development in Institute of Strategic Management Journal. Vol. 1, No. 4.

## (b) CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

- 16. With Kole Ahmed Shettima "*Women and Cost of Health Services*" in The Book of Abstracts of the 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference of the Pharmaceutical Society of Nigeria, Lagos.
- 17. 'Constitution Making in Nigeria: Lessons for Making a People's Constitution' in Proceedings of the Conference on Constitutional Development held in Kibuye, Rwanda from 19-24 August, 2001.

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- 18. With Ololade Bamidele Contentious Issues in the Review of the 1999 Constitution. Lagos, Citizens' Forum for Constitutional Reform.
- 19. With Jibrin Ibrahim (2005) A Citizens Approach to Making a Peoples' Constitution in Nigeria. Lagos, Citizens' Forum for Constitutional Reform.
- 20. With Kayode Fayemi (2005), **Poverty Eradication in Nigeria: Perspectives on a Participatory and Pro-Poor Approach**. Lagos, Centre for Democracy and Development.
- 21. With Jibrin Ibrahim (2009), Can Nigeria Meet the Millennium Development Goals in 2015? Abuja, Centre for Democracy and Development.
- 22. **Political Succession in Nigeria**. Abuja, African Centre for Leadership, Strategy & Development Book Series No. 3
- 23. Alternative Development Strategy for Nigeria (2011). Abuja, African Centre for Leadership, Strategy & Development.

## (d) BOOKS

- 24.**Perspectives on Democracy and Development**. Lagos, Joe-Tolalu & Associates, 2005
- 25.**Leadership and Empowerment in the Niger Delta**. Abuja, The Ejiro & Otive Igbuzor Foundation Monograph Series No. 3.
- 26. Challenges of Development in Nigeria (2009). Lagos, Robitos Alliance Publishers.
- 27. Overcoming the Challenges of Transformation in Nigeria (2012). Lagos, Joe-Tolalu & Associates
- 28. National Security and Policing in Nigeria (2012). Lagos, Joe-Tolalu & Associates
- 29. Nigeria: Public Administration Reforms and The Emergence of Buhari (2015). Lagos, Joe Tolalu & Associates.

## (e) CHAPTERS IN BOOKS

- 30. 'Making Democracy Work in Nigeria: The Civil Society and Constitutional Reform' in Breaking Barriers, Creating New Hopes: Democracy, Civil society and Good Governance in Africa Edited by Abdalla Bujra and Said Adejumobi. Trenton, NJ, Africa World Press.
- 31. 'Fiscal Federalism and Resource Control in Nigeria' in Contentious issues in the Review of the 1999 Constitution (2002) Edited by Otive Igbuzor and Ololade Bamidele. Lagos, Citizens' Forum for Constitutional Reform.
- 32. 'Constitution Making in Nigeria: Historical Perspective' in Gender Gaps in the 1999 Constitution of Nigeria (2003) Edited by Abiola Akiyode-Afolabi. Lagos, Women Advocates Research and Documentation Centre.
- 33. 'Privatisation in Nigeria: Critical Issues of Concern to Civil Society' in Readings on Privatisation Edited by Onyekpere, E. (2003). Lagos, Socioeconomic Rights Initiative (SERI).
- 34. 'Public Policy and Poverty Eradication in Nigeria' in Alternative Poverty Eradication Strategy in Nigeria (2004). Lagos, center for Democracy and Development
- 35. 'The Concept of Budgeting" in A Handbook of Budgeting (2005). Lagos, center for Democracy and Development
- 36. 'Neo-Liberalism and Poverty in Nigeria' in Another Nigeria is Possible: Proceedings of the First Nigeria Social Forum. Abuja, Nigeria Social Forum.

- 37. 'A Critique of the 1999 Constitution Making Process in Nigeria' in **The Quest** for a Gender Sensitive Constitution in Nigeria (2002). Lagos, United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM).
- 38. 'Civil Society Engagement with the National Political Reform Conference(NPRC): A Critical Appraisal' in Political Reform Conference: Federalism and the National Question in Nigeria. Edited by W. O. Alli (2005). Nigeria Political Science Association.
- 39. 'Women in Nigeria(WIN), Donor Agencies and the Struggle for Gender Equity in Nigeria' in Feminism or Male Feminism? The Lives and Times of Women in Nigeria (WIN). Edited by Ibrahim, J. and Salihu, A. (2007), Centre for Research, Kano and Documentation and Politics of Development Group, Stockholm University.
- 40. 'Nigeria Extractive Industry Transparency Initiative (NEITI) and Poverty Reduction' in Civil Society and EITI in Nigeria. Abuja, Civil Society Legislative Advocacy centre (CISLAC), 2007.
- 41. 'Strategies for Restoring Franchise in Nigeria' in Ibrahim, J. and Ibeanu, O. (Eds)(2009), The 2007 Elections and Subversion of Popular Sovereignty. Abuja, Centre for Democracy and Development.
- 42. Ownership Structure and Level of Participation in the Oil and Gas Sector in Nigeria in Nigerian Extractive Industries: An Evaluation of the Nature and Character. Vol 1: Oil and Gas (2010). Abuja, Coalitions for Change
- 43. Generational Shifts: Human Rights Struggles in the 1980s and 2000s in Ibrahim, J. and Ya'u, Y. Z. (2010), The Left and Human Rights Struggle in Nigeria. Kano, Centre for Research and Documentation.
- 44. The Global Economic Crisis, African Development and the Obama Presidency in Africa and US in the Obama Presidency (Forthcoming)

## (e) MONOGRAPHS

- 45. A Critique of the 1999 Constitution Making and Review Process in Nigeria. (2002) Lagos, Citizens Forum for Constitutional Reform (CFCR) Monograph Series No. 1
- 46.Strategies for Winning the Anti-Corruption War in Nigeria. (2008). ActionAid Nigeria Briefing Paper 2

## (f) RESEARCH REPORTS

- 47. National Scientific Survey on the 1999 Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria (2003) by Sam Egwu, Femi Adelakun and Otive Igbuzor. Lagos, Citizens' Forum for Constitutional Reform.
- 48. Conceptual and methodological Issues in Participatory Research for Community Empowerment in Salihu, A. (Ed) Community Empowerment

Capacity Enhancement Needs Assessment (CE-CENA) Initiative: Study of Four Communities in Kano State, Northwestern Nigeria (February – August, 2003). Abuja, World Bank Institute.

#### 5. SELECTED CONFERENCES ATTENDED

- 1) African Human Rights Camp held at Arusha, Tanzania from 24<sup>th</sup> October, 1999-14<sup>th</sup> November, 1999 organised by the Human Rights Institute of South Africa (HURISA).
- 2) Training on Conflict Management, Negotiation Skills and Constitutional Reform Organised by Citizens Forum for Constitutional Reform and Umnotho Development, South Africa held at Abuja from 12<sup>th</sup> –18<sup>th</sup> March, 2000.
- 3) Consultative Meeting on the Niger Delta organised by the Centre for Democracy and Development (CDD) held in Benin from 29<sup>th</sup> –31<sup>st</sup> March, 2000.
- 4) Legislative Advocacy Tour of the United States of America organised by The International Human Rights Law Group, Nigeria. (18<sup>th</sup> –30<sup>th</sup> June, 2000).
- 5) Roundtable on Democratic Control of Military and Security Establishments in Nigeria and South Africa held in Johannesburg, South Africa from 20<sup>th</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2000 organised by Centre for Defence and Security Management, Johannesburg, Centre for Democracy & Development, Lagos and Institute of Development Studies, Sussex.
- 6) 631<sup>st</sup> Wilton Park Conference on Human Rights and the Alleviation of Poverty held at Wiston House, Steyning, West Sussex, United Kingdom.(5<sup>th</sup> –9<sup>th</sup> March, 2001)
- 7) Conference on Constitutionalism in Transition: Central & Eastern Europe and Africa held in Entebbe, Uganda from 14<sup>th</sup>- 18<sup>th</sup> January, 2002.
- 8) African Conference on Elections, Democracy and Governance organized by Independent Commission of South Africa(IEC) and the African Union held in South Africa from 7-10 April, 2003.
- 9) Forum for Researchers, Policy makers and Activists on the Niger Delta organized by Centre for Democracy and Development (CDD) at Port Harcourt from 21-23 August, 2003.
- 10) Niger Delta Youth Training organized by the Centre for Democracy and Development (CDD) at Benin City from 25<sup>th</sup> –29<sup>th</sup> September, 2003.

- 11) African Human Rights Camp 2003 organised by Human Rights Institute for South Africa (HURISA), South Africa and Legal Resources Consortium (LRC), Lagos.
- 12) Workshop on Constitution and Constitutionalism in Anglophone Common wealth West Africa at the Palm Grove Hotel, Banjul, The Gambia from 24-28 January, 2004.
- 13) Expert Consultation Workshop on the Operationalisation of the Observation and Monitoring System of the ECOWAS Mechanism for Conflict Prevention, Management, Resolution, Peace Keeping & Security at Cotonou, Republic of Benin from 21-25 June, 2004.
- 14) African Union Meeting Held in Abuja from 22-24<sup>th</sup> January, 2005
- 15) G8 Meeting held in Edinburgh from 1<sup>st</sup> -11<sup>th</sup> July, 2005
- 16) Board Development Workshop held at Birchwood Executive Hotel and Conference Centre, Johannesburg, South Africa from 27-28 October, 2006.
- 17) International Training Programme on Climate Change organized by the Swedish Meteorological and Hydrological Institute (SMHI) at Imperial Botanic Beach Hotel, Entebbe, Uganda from 26-30 May, 2008.
- 18) International Summit on the Environment on Developing and Sustaining a Green and Safe Environment for Present and Future Generations organized by the Cross River State Government from 25<sup>th</sup> -28<sup>th</sup> June, 2008.
- 19) Leadership Development Training Organised by ActionAid International in Copenhagen, Denmark from 13-24<sup>th</sup> July, 2009.
- 20) International Peer Review Workshop of Federick Ebert Foundation Project on Pockets of Effectiveness in Nigeria: Exceptional Public Organisations and Democratic Change held in Lagos from 10<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> Sept, 2009.
- 21) Resource Person at the European Development Days 2009 held at Sweden on the Panel: Global Economic Downturn-Supporting our partners through turbulent waters from 22<sup>nd</sup>- 24<sup>th</sup> October, 2009.
- 22) Study Visit on Singapore's Experience in Improving Access to Justice through Successful Law Reform from 14-16<sup>th</sup> July, 2010 organised by the Civil Service College, Singapore
- 23) Training on Developing Effective Leadership and Negotiating Skills in 21<sup>st</sup> Century Power Sector Labour Relations from 28<sup>th</sup> September-6<sup>th</sup> October, 2015 by Baden International Business School, Switzerland

#### 6. SELECTED AWARDS

- Gold Award in recognition of contribution to the socio-economic development of Nigeria by Corporate and Media Communications Ltd on 9<sup>th</sup> July, 2007.
- Pride of Humanity Award in recognition of contribution towards the eradication of ignorance, poverty, hunger and disease by Nigerian Humanities Student Vanguard on 26<sup>th</sup> Nov., 2007.
- Most Gender Sensitive Man in Nigeria by Women Leadership Forum on 26<sup>th</sup> April, 2009.
- Human Capital Development Personality of the Year 2014 by Trumpet Media Group on 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 2015

## 7. SELECTED CONSULTANCY

- 1. Consultant to Action Aid Nigeria on Regional Workshop on Gender and Poverty held in Abuja from 8-12 July, 2002.
- 2. Resource Person, Conference on Constitutional Development of Rwanda organized by USAID at Kibuye, Rwanda in 2001
- 3. Consultant to Action Aid Nigeria on Contextual and Poverty analysis for Action Aid Nigeria Country Strategy Paper 2003-2007
- 4. Resource Person, Conference on Science and Citizenship in a Global Context organized by the Institute of Development Studies (IDS), University of Sussex, UK from 12-13 December 2002.
- 5. Consultant to Action Aid on Cost of Education Research conducted from May-July, 2003
- 6. Consultant to DFID on Constitutional Review as a Driver of Pro-Poor Change in Nigeria
- 7. Consultant to SFH on Gender Assessment Review in May 2003
- 8. Development of Economic Literacy Manual for the Nigeria Labour Congress September, 2003
- 9. Strategic planning for Civil Society Coalition on Education for All (CSACEFA) 2003
- 10.Drafting Committee, National Economic Empowerment and Development Strategy (NEEDS 2) March-April, 2007.
- 11. Technical Assistance to the Constitutional Reform Dialogue Mechanism of the Coalitions for Change Programme of the UK's Department for International Development (DfID) 2008-2009
- 12. Consultant to DfID SPARC Programme in Lagos State on Public Policy and Research including establishment of Economic Intelligence Unit (EIU) (Feb., 2010-April, 2010).

- 13. Principal Consultant, Monitoring and Evaluation of Presidential Amnesty on Niger Delta (July, 2010-date)
- 14. Team Leader/Principal Consultant, Preparation of Country Strategy Paper for WaterAid Nigeria (May-July, 2010).
- 15.Principal Consultant, Preparation of Development Strategy for Ekiti State (Nov, 2010-date)
- 16.Project Director, Community Led Total Sanitation and Waste Management Advocacy in the FCT supported by CIDA (2010-2011)
- 17. Team Leader, Centre LSD Nigeria April 2011 Elections Observation supported by Pact Nigeria/USAID
- 18. Team Leader, Visioning Strategic Plan for INEC, 13th- 15th October, 2011
- 19. National Co-ordinator, Nigeria Resource Governance Group (25<sup>th</sup> August, 2011- date)
- 20.Evaluation of Presidential Amnesty Programme in the Niger Delta (28<sup>th</sup> June, 2010-25<sup>th</sup> September, 2012)
- 21. Development of Tearfund Nigeria Six Year Strategy (2013-2018)
- 22. Open Society Initiative for West Africa (OSIWA) funded Project Transparency and Accountability in the Oil and Gas Sector in Nigeria (2013)
- 23. Preparation of Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC) Strategic Plan (2012-2015)
- 24. Training of Progressive Governor's Forum Staff on Project Management, Facilitation, Report Writing and Proposal Writing (2014)
- 25. Development of Nigeria Police Force Human Rights Trainer's Guide (2014)
- 26. South West Nigeria Regional Conference on Strategic Leadership for Women in Government (Oct, 2014-Feb, 2015)
- 27. Preparation of TETFund Strategic Plan (2015-2019)
- 28.DfID Funded Project on Voice to the People (May, 2013- Date)
- 29.DfID funded project on External Advocacy for Federal Public Administration Reform (FEPAR) (Oct, 2014- Dec, 2015)

#### 7. MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- 1. Nigerian Political Science Association
- 2. African Association of Political Science
- 3. Social Science Academy of Nigeria
- 4. Third World Academy of Sciences
- 5. Certified Institute of Development Studies (Fellow)
- 6. Pharmaceutical Society of Nigeria (Fellow)
- 7. Institute of Strategic Management (Fellow)
- 8. Nigerian Institute of Management

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