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**COMMUNITY PEACE
INITIATIVES NETWORK**



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From the **Founder's Desk**



AMB. ABDULLAHI A. OMAKI, nooc, fsma
Founder & Executive Vice Chairman

Nigeria is an acknowledged diverse country in ethno-linguistics, cultural, religious, human and natural resources, gender parity with huge vibrant youths. The country was amalgamated in January 1914 and subsequently obtained her political independent on October 1, 1960. The huge diversity of Nigeria easily created trust-issues between and amongst her huge communities of inhabitants across the country.

Over the years, the advantages that these multi-dimensional diversities should ordinarily have had for Nigeria's development, began to fade-out into challenges with suffocating impact on development and progress of Nigeria and her people. Diversity soon turned into adversity, moving Nigeria into spiral phases of intra and inter-communities' mistrusts, leading to communal clashes over land and resources ownership as well as access to water and other means of livelihood, stigmatizing these disputes and conflicts around identity-related crises. Additionally, national elites continue to manipulate Nigeria's diversity in ethnicity, religion, politics and culture, thereby obstructing opportunities for effective national cohesion and collaboration for Nigeria's development and greatness.

The Imperativeness of Justice and Peace

Regrettably, reversing these negative trends, namely fostering national unity, building peace and harmonious co-existence amongst and between communities and promoting faith in Nigeria, have proven to be herculean tasks for successive Governments in Nigeria. The persistence of these challenges have necessitated the urgent need to re-think creative initiatives and platforms that can evolve new network of actors that are committed to enhancement of realizable peace formulae anchored on Justice as sole harbinger of durable peace.

A Call for Constructive Change

The challenge before our Network, is to imaginatively construct harmony, equity, and justice by addressing past acts that have inflicted trauma and hindered peace in our communities. We must diligently employ mechanisms based on justice and fairness to resolve conflicts. Addressing issues such as poor governance and the winner-takes-all approach in Nigeria's democracy is vital for harmony and peace in our communities, country, and sub-region.

Leveraging Existing Initiatives

Our Network aims to build upon the work of the Institute for Peace and Conflict Resolution, whose strategic conflict assessment of Nigeria was last conducted in 2016. This report identifies the threats that face our communities and country and actors as well as potential collaborators and partners, for enhanced engagements, capable of driving peace processes across Nigeria's six geopolitical zones and resource-rich communities in oil, and gas, as well as minerals sectors.

Specifically, this Network shall leverage on the provisions of the PIA (Petroleum Industry Act), to put together a virile network of actors in oil and gas communities as well as Mineral resources areas, for engagements that expand the frontiers of harmonies between and within communities, oil and mineral resources companies, NNPC Ltd and related Governmental regulatory institutions such as the down-stream and up-stream Petroleum Agencies, in order to facilitate Peace in the Industry to enable appropriate benefits be obtained from the oil and gas industries and mineral resources for the development of communities and nation.

Successes in these endeavours will undoubtedly stabilise our oil and gas sectors as well as the mineral resources areas across the country.

Commitment to Peace

I am privileged and honoured to have received the warm and enthusiastic responses of support and readiness to partner and work with me by Members of the Board of Trustee. We all realize that it is only through peace that we can collectively realize our aspirations as communities and country, we equally realise that such careful networks of multi-sectoral partnerships of engagements may just be the magic wand to deliver Peace and growth. Given our diverse backgrounds and experiences, the Board of Trustees for this Community Network as well as its National Peace and Harmony Council, NPHC are well-suited to lead a whole-of-society approach, to fostering meaningful and sustainable community engagements that positively impact our societies and our nation. We are resolute in our determination and commitment to advocacy for a peace-building process that allows for stability, development, and progress in our communities, our country, and the entire West Africa sub-region.



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About the Network

The Network seeks to promote Community Initiatives for Peace, good governance, human rights and development through sustained advocacy engagements as Alternative Disputes Resolution Mechanism (ADRM) as well as Interests Based Negotiations Mechanism (IBNM). These mechanisms are aimed at prioritising peace-building in communities, nationally and within the sub-region.

As a non-governmental think -tank, this Network would seek to identify and strengthen the capacity and skills of the community influencers to prevent conflicts, as well as manage them whenever they occur. Similarly, The Network, shall in its interventions and programs, continuously collaborate and partner with multi-dimensional stakeholders, namely the organised private sector operators, Traditional Institutions, Women & Youths, Media, Religious and Community leaders, Donor Partners as well as Governments (Federal, State and Local) including National Governments in the sub-region, where necessary.

Attainment of peace and stability at the level of communities and nationally, are critical prerequisites that enable governance at all levels to impact positively on the lives of the citizenry.



PROMOTING COMMUNITY INITIATIVES FOR PEACE, DEVELOPMENT, GROWTH & PROGRESS



OUR VISION

The Network envisions the promotion of inclusive peace for Development and Growth of Communities and of Nations

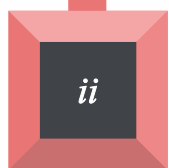
OUR MISSION

Enhanced Community Understanding for Societal Harmony for Nation-building and Progress.

Objectives of the Network



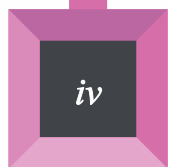
To advance Community Initiatives through appropriate Net-workings for peace within Communities and Nationally;



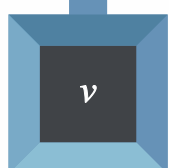
To carry out concerted advocacy activities on peace-building, conflict management, human rights, democracy, development, as well as, interrogating the UN-SDGs and AU Agenda 2063, to ensure appropriate evaluation of local peculiarities for peace-enhancement for Development;



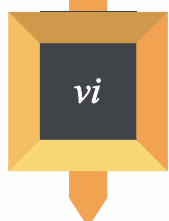
To serve as a platform for Policy Analysis, Briefs and Recommendations on varied subject-matters relating to peace, democracy, good governance, human rights and development;



To carry out training, skills acquisitions and general education on the above stated thematic areas as well as organise seminars and conferences or workshops aimed at awareness creation and producing as well as fine-tuning policy options for Government on Security, Peace and Development;



To identify multiple stakeholders for consistent engagements in the oil and gas sectors as well as the minerals resources areas for peace and stability to enable a win-win situation for government, communities and operating companies.



Canvassing and providing a platform to engage the private sector operators and other relevant State and Non-State Actors, especially, Traditional Institutions, Religious Leaders and Community Opinions Influencers, the Youths and the Media, for a whole-of-the-society-approach for peace-building and conflict management and resolution;



Board of **Trustees** ▶



Board of Trustees



Barr. Saidu Mohammed Jallo **Board Chairman**

Saidu Mohammed Jallo graduated from Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria as a lawyer and is a holder of Masters in law (LLM) from University of Dundee, Scotland and Masters in Business Administration from Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria.

Started his working career in 1989 with Habib Nigeria Bank Limited and subsequently has acquired vast years of Managerial experience by holding positions such as Head Corporate Services, Company Secretary and Legal Adviser (New Africa Merchant Bank), Principal Legal Officer (National Board for Community Banks), Company Secretary/ Legal/ Adviser (Intercity Bank Plc), Regional Manager and later Zonal Head of Unity Bank Plc. He was Company Secretary/Legal Adviser of Asset Management Corporation of Nigeria (March 2011 to June 2022). In all these institutions he was saddled with several ad-hoc responsibilities through Committees membership and or Task Forces.

He acquired early education from LEA Primary School, Rigachikun, Kaduna, Barewa College Zaria, Claverham Community College, Sussex England and Bexhill Sixth Form College, England. Over the years Saidu Jallo has received trainings in both local and international institutions, including Management courses organised by Euro Money, Lagos business School, London Business School, Wharton School and Harvard Business School.

Saidu has served as Director on a number of boards including Unity Trustees Ltd, Kada Micro Finance Bank Ltd and Union Bank Plc and is a member of several professional bodies, including the Nigeria Bar Association, Institute of Debt Recovery Practitioners of Nigeria, Institute of Loan and Risk Management, Insitute of Directors, Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators (ICSANN), Business Recovery and Insolvency Practitioners Association of Nigeria (BRIPAN), Nigerian Institute of Chartered Arbitrators, Kaduna Chamber of Commerce , Industry Mines and Agriculture (KADCCIMA) and the Nigeria -Turkish Business Council.

Saidu Jallo enjoys farming, travelling and walking. He is married with children and is a strong advocate for good Corporate Governance practice.



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Amb. Abdullahi A. Omaki, nooc, fsma Executive Vice Chairman

Ambassador Abdullahi A. Omaki, nooc, fsma, retired from the Nigerian Foreign Service in June 2013, after thirty-three and a half years of meritorious service. He had a distinguished service career, which took him across Europe (UK and Netherlands), the

USA (Permanent Mission of Nigeria to the UN in New York), and anchoring in Africa (Central Africa Republic, Equatorial Guinea, and Chad), where he served as Head of Chancery in Bangui, Consul-General in Bata and Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary in Ndjamena-Chad. He relates easily with issues of the sub-regional security and socio-economic development which he has “consistently argued must be holistically viewed and addressed from the prisms of both bilateral and multilateral instrumentalities. These ways, he believes, would enhance harmony and cohesiveness which are cornerstones for sustainable good governance and peace”. Some of his colleagues address him as a “Desert Diplomat” while others politely refer to him as the “Sahel Diplomat”, both of which he proudly accepts.

In addition to his overseas tours of duties in the three continents, Ambassador Abdullahi Omaki has diligently served in various Divisions and Departments in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Nigeria. These services spanned across Administration, Protocol, West Africa Department, International Organisations, and Inspectorate Departments of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. He was Deputy Director in the Office of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Director of the International Organizations Department, and Under-Secretary (Regions and International Originations Directorate).

Upon retirement from service in June 2013, he became the Pioneer Executive Director of the Savannah Centre for Diplomacy, Democracy, and Development (SCDDD) from February 2014 to June 2020. In that capacity, he demonstrated leadership styles that promoted interpersonal skills leading to effective teamwork that contributed to leading the SCDDD to prominence.

In addition to the Mid-level and Senior-level Diplomatic Certificate courses of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Nigeria, he holds a BSc degree in Political Science, ABU Zaira, 1979 and an MA Degree in International Relations and Development, of the Institute of Social Studies, 1988, The Hague, The Netherlands.

In June 2020, he was appointed as Senior Special Assistant to the President of Nigeria on Foreign Affairs and International Relations, domiciled in the Office of the Chief of Staff to the President. In



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this capacity, he contributed to speeches, statements, analyses of global socio-economic and political events as well as advice and recommendations.

In all of these positions, he garnered experiences that have become an eclectic mix of competencies that have contributed to driving Governance and Organisational priorities in complex situations.

He is the Founder and Executive Vice- Chairman of the ABDULLAHI OMAKI COMMUNITY PEACE INITIATIVES NETWORK (AOCPIN). He is currently, a member of the Body of Neutrals (Mediator) of the Nigeria's Up-stream Petroleum Regulatory Commission's Alternative Disputes Resolution Centre (ADRC).



Tinuola Makinde

Board Secretary

Tinuola is a demographer, statistician, and public health persona with 7+ years of experience in health management, research, and data analysis. She holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Demography and Social Statistics from Obafemi

Awolowo University and is currently pursuing a Data Analytics Professional Certification from ALX Ghana.

Tinuola is passionate about using her skills to address health disparities across diverse populations. She has worked on a variety of projects, including; a project to promote peace and democracy in Nigeria, where she collected data on conflict and violence, developed survey questionnaires, and wrote reports; project to combat gender violence, where she analyzed data on income disparities and conducted spatial analysis; project to improve education for vulnerable children, where she conducted surveys, organized training, and developed a database; project to promote family planning, where she trained staff, organized educational programs, and distributed health materials.

Having worked under the Weaving Resilience project for West Africa, part of which she carried out environmental scan of civic space threats in West African Countries, and contributing to the civic space monitor information and data for public use and decision making. Tinuola is a highly skilled and experienced data analyst with a proven track record of success in research and program evaluation. She is also an excellent communicator and team player with a strong commitment to social justice. She serves as the secretary board of trustees for AOCPIN.



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Amb Solomon Kio Amieyeofori

Board Member

Kio Solomon Amieyeofori, MFR, served as Deputy Director General for Research and Analysis (DDGR&A) at the National Intelligence Agency (NIA), from 2018 to 2022.

Before this role, he held various positions within the Nigerian

Foreign Service. In New York, he was the Minister and Political Coordinator for the Nigerian delegation to the United Nations Security Council (UNSC). In Geneva, he served as Minister for Disarmament Affairs and as a Delegate to the Conference on Disarmament.

Amieyeofori holds a Master of Science in Intelligence and Strategic Studies from the University of Wales in Britain, a Master of International Law and Diplomacy from the University of Lagos, and a Bachelor's Degree in Political Science from the University of Lagos.



Rakiya Omaki

Board Member

Rakiya holds a Bachelor's degree in Political Science, an MA in Human Resource Management, and an MSc in International Business, as well as Certificates in Management, Project Management, Terrorism and Security

Studies, Organic Farming, Monitoring and Evaluation and Public Relations. She has over 15 years of cumulative experience in Administration, Public Relations, Project Development and Research.



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Malam Lawal Garba

Board Member

Mal. Lawal Garba made outstanding contributions to the private sector of Nigeria through his long-standing dedicated efforts spanning almost four decades within the Nigeria's and International Economic Sectors by his

consistent support, guidance and investments in various industries. These include Agricultural, Oil and Gas, Maritime, Property Development, Banking, Aviation and Energy sectors. He resigned from the banking career in 1985 to pursue private enterprises. He set up Minsource Nigeria Limited which became one of the largest cocoa beans exporters in Nigeria. In 1987, he setup Trobell International Limited which is now the leading crude oil pre-shipment inspection company in Nigeria. In 1989, in one of the earliest privatization exercises in the country, his company, Emerald Packaging Company Limited, bided and won the purchase of the majority shareholding of the cocoa industries limited which was established by the late Chief Obafemi Awolowo in early 1960's.

He currently sits on the board and has investments in the following companies: Taj Bank Limited, Quantilex Nigeria Limited, Trobell International Limited, Trobell Power and Energy Limited, Trobell Fertilizer and Agro-Allied Limited, Trobell Aviation, Avia Infrastructure Services, Emerald Packaging Limited and Emerald Holdings Limited. He has used his knowledge of these industries to reduce unemployment by creating numerous job opportunities for the public and to also eradicate poverty and provision of healthcare through philanthropic contributions.

It is pertinent to mention that in addition to other numerous accomplishments, Malam Lawal Garba who is a fellow of Nigerian Institute of Quantity Surveyors, holds a world record as the first graduate of Quantity Surveyor, to set up the property cost control section in the banking sector.



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Hajiya Rabi Gambari

Board Member

Rabi Gambari has over 25 years of Post Graduate work experience; after her Youth Service at the Nigerian Agricultural and Cooperative Bank Kaduna 1985 – 1986(now Bank of AGRIC). She was employed by the organization in

1987 as an Administrative Officer II. She was privileged to serve in various departments of the bank. Amongst the many positions she held, were PA (Personal Assistant) to the Executive Director Services; Desk Officer in charge of recruitment, promotion and disciplinary actions in the office of the Director Admin and Services; Officer in charge of Management/Staff Industrial and Public Relations; Operations Department as Project Officer, and Head of Statistics Department.

She progressively rose to the rank of Senior Assistant Manager and Deputy Manager and voluntarily resigned from the bank in 1998 to pick up an appointment with All State Trust Bank Plc as Deputy Manager and Head of marketing at the Kaduna and Maiduguri branches respectively. While in the Commercial Bank, She served in various capacities; as head Public relations and customer care also head of treasury and private placements.

Retired from the bank in the year 2000 to start a personal business Enterprise. Started a career in the media industry in 2005 with the LEADERSHIP Newspaper as head of advertisement, Special Project and Business Development. As head of the department, she coordinated and directed the advert manager and his team to ensure proper in flow of adverts and Placement. She developed special projects for government establishments and private organizations, designing special focus, showcasing and branding these establishments for revenue generation for the media organization.

In 2015, LEADERSHIP NEWS PAPER GROUP appointed her Executive Director Conferences and Strategic initiatives. She developed and organized series of LEADERSHIP NEWSPAPERS Group yearly Conference and Awards for Notable personalities, industry leaders and credible government officials.

She Voluntarily resigned her appointment with THE LEADERSHIP Newspaper, to take up an active role in the management of the Media and public Relation Consultancy Firm; BLUEDROPS NIG. LTD, which she founded.



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She is a registered Member of the All Progressive Congress (APC), played very active roles in the election process of 2015. She was a Member field Operations during the 2015 campaigns and saddled with monitoring and evaluating the election materials as well as the APC committee member of INEC Relations in preparation for the 2015 election. A member of the BSO election process monitoring situation room at Lobito Crescent.

In 2019, she was the Secretary of ABIA state congress as well as member of The Buhari Support Organization (Media and Publicity) Campaign strategy.



Amb. Peters Emuze

Board Member

Ambassador Peters Sunday Omologbe Emuze is a Nigerian diplomat with over 40 years of experience in the Foreign Service. He has held a variety of positions, including Head of mission at the Nigerian Permanent Mission to the United

Nations in Geneva, Director of the 2nd United Nations Division at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Abuja, and deputy director of the 3rd United Nations Division at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. He is currently an Independent Expert at the United Nations Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (UNCESCR). He has attended international conferences in 45 countries and published a book on the UN role in the Rwanda and Burundi genocide.

He represented Nigeria as a member of the Human Rights Council. He served as the coordinator for the African Group of Ambassadors on WIPO matters, president of the UN Conference on Disarmament as well as served as a member of the delegation for Nigerian Strategic Partnership Agreements with China and the European Union. He was the secretary of the Political Systems Subcommittee of Nigeria's Electoral Reform Committee.

He is highly experienced and an accomplished diplomat with a deep understanding of international relations. He is also a strong advocate for human rights and economic, social, and cultural rights.



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Alhaji Shettima Bukar

Board Member

Alhaji Shettima Bukar is a seasoned Travel Consultant and an astute businessman with over two decades of extensive experience in business and financial

investments. He is the Managing Director of Sal Muftah Travel and Tours Ltd, a premier travel agency in Nigeria, renowned for its expertise in airlifting pilgrims to Saudi Arabia for Umrah and Hajj. As a visionary entrepreneur, Alhaji Bukar Shettima also founded Sal Muftah Investments Ltd, a dynamic venture offering a diverse range of services designed to address various business needs. His company excels in providing innovative solutions across multiple disciplines, including logistics, events management, agro-allied services and general contracts.

An innovative thinker and exceptional manager, Alhaji Bukar is known for his relentless pursuit of business innovations and opportunities in emerging markets. He had previously served as a Protocol Officer at the Borno State Government House, Maiduguri.

Alhaji Shettima Bukar is a graduate of Business Management from the University of Maiduguri. He is married and blessed with children, balancing his professional achievements with a fulfilling family life.



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Sir Bola Abimbola

Board Member

Sir. Bola Abimbola Emmanuel is a Socio-Development entrepreneur and currently serves as the Senior Program Manager and Head of Programs,

Communication and Advocacy, at Savannah Centre for Diplomacy Democracy and Development (SCDDD). He has close to two decades of experience working on democracy, conflict management, public policy, community development and institutional reforms.

Through his works, he has proactively engaged institutions and critical stakeholders across the six geo-political zones of Nigeria and a few Africa countries, such as; Senegal, Ghana, Cameroon, Uganda, South Africa, Ethiopia, etc advocating for improved socio-economic and political ecosystems. Sir. Bola as he is fondly called, is a graduate of Psychology from the University of Jos,

Nigeria. Sir Bola is a fellow of the United State Institute of Peace Generation Change as well as the International Republican Institute Generation Democracy Fellow, amongst others.

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Amb. Mohammed El-Nokally

North Africa

Ambassador Mohamed El Nokaly
Ambassador Mohamed El Nokaly is a career diplomat with more than 35 years of professional experience in EU, MENA

&Africa. He served in Germany, Kuwait. He was Consul in Milan (Italy) charge d'affaires in Sudan, Consul General in Benghazi and Ambassador to Tripoli. He ended his diplomatic career as Ambassador to Togo. He was DCM of the Egyptian embassy in Kuwait during the Iraqi invasion and after the liberation(1989-1995) He was also Ambassador to Tripoli during the Libyan revolution (2008-2012)

He is actually the Executive Director of the Egyptian European Council (EEC), meanwhile teaching International Relations to post graduate students at the French University of Egypt (UFE) . He is also an active member of the Egyptian Council for Foreign Affairs (ECFA).

Previously he worked for two years as Senior Advisor for International Affairs at the Egyptian Space Agency in charge of developing international cooperation in space.

He is holder of the degree of the Egyptian Institute for Diplomacy, BSC of economics from Alexandria University and a Master of Arts in French Littérature from Université Paris Sorbonne .He is a keynote speaker in international conferences about Libyan conflict , illegal immigration and terrorist groups in the Sahel

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Prof. Zakaria Ousmane

Central Africa

Prof. Zakaria Ousman Ramadan is a highly accomplished expert in strategic studies, agronomy, economics, and genetics, with a career spanning

diverse global institutions and leadership roles. He currently serves at the Chadian Centre of Strategic Studies and Prospective Research under the Think Global & Act Smart Centre.

Prof. Zakaria has held numerous positions in international organizations, including: International Labour Organisation in Senegal; UNICEF office in Chad; World Food Programme across multiple countries: Sudan (North & South), Ethiopia & Eritrea, Somalia, Burkina Faso, Equatorial Guinea, Mauritania, Senegal, Mali, Democratic Republic of Congo, Uganda, Rwanda, Burundi, Angola, São Tomé and Príncipe, and Gabon.

He has also been a Senior Consultant for notable organizations such as: World Bank (WB), United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), UNICEF, Lake Chad Basin Commission (LCBC), G5 Sahel, African Union, European Union (EU), and International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD).

Prof. Zakaria served as the Chairman of Ecobank Chad and is a Senior Advisor to several heads of state. Additionally, he is the Honorary Consul of Pakistan to Chad.

Prof. Zakaria's diverse academic background includes studies in agronomy, economics, genetics, and statistics at prestigious institutions such as: Georgetown University, Washington D.C., Washington State University, Pullman, Washington, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, and Universidad de Salamanca, Spain

He has held teaching positions at various institutions across the world, including:

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Nanyang Technological University (NTU), Singapore, Kofi Annan International Peacekeeping Training Centre, Accra, Ghana, École de Maintien de la Paix Alioune Blondin Beye (EMP-ABB), Bamako, Mali, University of Khartoum, Sudan, Marmara University, Istanbul, Turkey, Qatar Centre for Strategic Studies, and University of Pretoria, South Africa.

Prof. Zakaria is fluent in Arabic, English, French, Portuguese, and Spanish, reflecting his extensive international experience and ability to navigate diverse cultures and contexts.



Amb. Mohamed Lahai O'Bai Samurai West Africa

Ambassador Mohamed Lahai O'Bai Samurai was born in Tonko Limba Chiefdom, Kambia District, in the North-Western region of Sierra Leone. He pursued his higher

education at Howard University in Washington, DC, USA, where he studied African Studies, Political Science, and International Relations.

Throughout his distinguished career, Ambassador Samurai served as the Minister of Lands, Housing, and Environment in Sierra Leone. He also held the significant position of Undersecretary for Africa on the Executive Committee of the World Islamic Call Society in Tripoli, Libya, for a decade. Additionally, he served as Sierra Leone's Ambassador to the Maghreb region, excluding Egypt, with his residency in Tripoli. His diplomatic responsibilities extended to countries such as Sudan, Malta, and Chad.

Ambassador Samurai has a passion for reading biographies, studying African and international political trends—especially in relation to Africa and the Middle East—and is actively involved in agriculture. He also engages in Islamic Dawa.



Our Team ▶



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Amb. Usman Ari Ogah

Executive Director

Ambassador Usman Ari Ogah holds a Bachelor's Degree in International Studies from Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, and has over three decades of extensive experience in international relations and diplomacy. He served in the

Ministry of Foreign Affairs from 1993 until his retirement in January 2024.

During his illustrious career, Amb. Ogah rose to the position of Director and served as the Consul General of Nigeria to the Republic of Equatorial Guinea. He has held several ambassadorial positions, including Ambassador to the Republic of Indonesia and the Republic of Timor-Leste. Additionally, he represented Nigeria as the Ambassador to the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN). His diplomatic service also extended to postings in Paris, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Greece and Argentina.

Amb. Ogah's vast experience in diplomacy, In addition to his strategic approach to peacebuilding, makes him an invaluable asset. His work is guided by a deep commitment to fostering sustainable peace through a whole-of-society approach, engaging diverse stakeholders to address the root causes of conflict. Happily married with children, Amb. Ogah's life and career reflect a profound dedication to promoting peace and stability on a global scale.



Mr. Akeem Ibitoye

Finance Officer

Akeem Ibitoye is a multifaceted professional with a diverse background in finance, taxation, and education. A graduate of the University of Benin, he has furthered his knowledge with a Proficiency Certificate in Computer Appreciation from

AfriHub Nigeria Limited. Akeem is an Associate Member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nigeria (ICAN) and is actively pursuing membership with the Chartered



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Institute of Taxation of Nigeria (CITN). Akeem has over 13 years of professional experience across various sectors, including Accounting Practice, Photography & Digital Imaging, and the Agricultural Sector. Currently, he serves as the Finance Officer at AOCPIN. His areas of expertise include Tax Planning, Budgeting, Payroll Accounting, Financial Reporting, and Internal Controls, reflecting his strong proficiency in finance and taxation. In addition to his professional role, Akeem is a dedicated educator, teaching subjects such as Business Management and Finance (BMF), Financial Reporting (FR), Advanced Taxation (ATAX), and Public Sector Accounting & Finance (PSAF) to students and colleagues preparing for ICAN examinations. His combination of professional experience and commitment to education makes him a respected figure in both finance and academia



Mrs. Panritmwa Odoh Programme Officer

Mrs. Panritmwa Odoh is a seasoned Project Manager with 7 years of experience in designing and implementing projects that enhance operational efficiency and business outcomes. She serves as the Lead Programs Officer and is dedicated to

driving impactful peace initiatives through a unique whole-of-the-society approach. Her passion for social justice and human rights fuels her commitment to fostering inclusive and sustainable peace in communities and building resilient communities where peace can thrive.

At AOCPIN, Panritmwa is not only a leader in program development but also a mentor and advocate for collaborative efforts that empower youth and women in communities to take ownership of not just their peacebuilding journeys but their lives as a whole. Her work continues to inspire change and drive progress toward a more peaceful and equitable world. She holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Computer Science from the University of Abuja.

Panritmwa works closely with diverse stakeholders—ranging from local communities and civil society organizations to government agencies and international partners—to design and implement innovative programs that address the root causes of conflict.



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Ms. Patience Ikoro

Executive Assistant

Ms. Patience Ikoro Akwa is currently pursuing a degree in International Relations at the National Open University of Nigeria (NOUN), where she is developing a deep understanding of global affairs and diplomacy. Alongside her

academic pursuits, she has established herself as a seasoned Executive Assistant, committed to fostering efficiency and excellence in all her professional endeavors.

Outside her professional life, Patience is deeply committed to community service. She volunteers with several organizations, most notably the Shepherd's Mentorship Foundation, where she plays a pivotal role in the Child's Safe Space initiative. In this capacity, she helps to organize and coordinate events that bring together community members, fostering a spirit of unity and collaboration around development projects. Her work in this area reflects her belief in the transformative power of well-organized, collaborative efforts to drive meaningful change within communities.

In her current role at the Abdullahi Omaki Community Peace Initiatives Network (AOCPIN), Patience plays a pivotal role in coordinating and facilitating the organization's monthly zoom Conversations know as Peace Advocacies Network for Education and Leadership (The PANEL). These sessions serve as a critical platform for discussing and addressing pressing issues related to peace, governance, and community development. Patience ensures that each conversation is effectively organized, engaging participants from diverse backgrounds, and fostering meaningful dialogue that aligns with AOCPIN's mission of promoting peace and constructive solutions through advocacy and collaboration.



Our Team



Fatima Binta A. Abdullahi

Program Intern

Fatima Binta A. Abdullahi is a dedicated young professional with a diverse background in Law, Business, and Community service. She earned a Diploma in Civil Law from Ahmadu Bello University (ABU), Zaria, and had her first work

experience at the Tudun Wada Court, Zaria, during her chamber attachment, provided her with practical exposure to legal procedures and sharpened her research skills in a legal setting.

After her time in Zaria, Fatima ventured into Entrepreneurship, establishing a catering business. Simultaneously, she remained committed to her passion for community development by volunteering for an All-Girls Foundation, which she has been actively involved with since her secondary school years.

Her career later expanded into the media and design sector, where she worked with Prime Streamers, assisting in graphic design and production tasks. She also took on the role of hosting online shows focused on youth issues and the influence of peer pressure, gaining valuable experience in interactive media and content production.

Currently, Fatima is a Program Intern at AOCPIN. Her time at AOCPIN has been transformative, as she has developed a deeper understanding of how peace can be achieved through dedicated efforts and strategic implementation of simple yet effective mechanisms. Her journey with the organization has already begun to shape her perspective on peace-building and collaborative governance.

Structural Framework of AOCPIN




The current Organizational Framework for AOCPIN's activities, revolves on three layers, namely:-

1. **The Board of Trustee (BoT):** It is both the Policy and Operational clearing house of the AOCPIN, dealing with its Vision, Mission and the Organizational Management, for optimal deliveries of its goals and objectives. The members of the Board of Trustee, are drawn from the six geo-political zones of Nigeria, including representatives from the Central, North and West Africa sub-regions, contiguous to Nigeria and with profound impacts on our country's security, development and progress. The profiles of the members of the Board of Trustee, are captured on pages 08 to 16 of this brochure;
2. **The National Peace and Harmony Council (NPHC):** is the Operational, Advocacy and Engagements Organ, dealing with all the interventions and disputes resolution mechanisms that prioritize PEACE, adopting a whole-of-the-society approach. The members of this Council, are drawn from the Six geo-political zones of Nigeria, and have a broad mandate, governing their activities. The Mandate of the Council and the Profiles of its members, are contained in a separate brochure; and
3. **The Daily Management Team of AOCPIN (DMT):** is the organ that deals with the Daily Management of the activities of the Organization, feeding both the Board of Trustees and the National Peace and Harmony Council as well as serving as the Secretariat for the two Organs. The Daily Management Team is headed by the Executive Director and supported by the Staff of the AOCPIN. The Profiles of the Pioneer Management Team are contained on pages 21 to 24 of this brochure as well as on the website of the Organization, www.aocpin.org.



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