

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:

- Masters in Business Administration (2012) Lagos Business School, Pan Atlantic University
- MSc Biochemistry (1999) The University of Ibadan, Oyo State Nigeria
- BSc Biochemistry (1997) The University of Ibadan, Oyo State Nigeria

RELEVANT CERTIFICATES

- UNAIDS TECHNICAL SUPPORT MECHANISM CONSULTANT PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT EXERCISE IN REVIEWING NATIONAL STRATEGIC PLANS- **JANUARY 2023**
- HEALTH FINANCING FOR UNIVERSAL HEALTH COVERAGE (WHO ONLINE TRAINING COURSE – **FEBRUARY 2021**
- HEALTH FINANCING LITERACY TRAINING (WACI HEALTH, GLOBAL FUND & IPFK) **JULY 2019**
- M&E FUNDAMENTALS, GLOBAL HEALTH E-LEARNING CENTRE (**2018**)
- Citizens Advocacy Strategies (RESULTS Citizen Advocacy Training) **February 2016**
- Certificate of Completion – Training of Trainers on Planning and Implementing of Sustainable Advocacy, Communication, and Social Mobilization to Support Tuberculosis, Prevention, and Care (USAID/PATHS/NTBLCP) –**July 2014**
- Social Sector Management from Centre for Enterprise Development Services (EDS/PAN –African UNIVERSITY): **2010**

SKILLS/COMPETENCIES

- Facilitating/Moderating conversations and capacity building for CSO groups and Media on Gender and Human Rights, Disability issues, Reproductive Health, HIV and AIDS, Tuberculosis
- Strong media engagement, public speaking, writing and presentation skills.
- Materials Development (Communication messages, Publications, Policy Briefs
- Training, Designing and Implementing Advocacy, Communication and Social Mobilization Interventions for Media and NGO groups in the fields of HIV and TB
- Development of Policy guidelines/briefs and documents for SBCC
- Project Conceptualization, Management, and Resource Mobilization
- Research Methodologies (Literature Reviews/Desk Analysis, Media Analysis, FGDs, KAP Surveys)
- Basic Understanding of French

WORK EXPERIENCE

Health Correspondent – Punch Newspapers, Nigeria (2000 -2002)

National Coordinator – Civil Society for the Eradication of TB (TB Network)
(2019 to date)

Journalists Against AIDS (JAAIDS) Nigeria (2002 – till date)

Roles include – Advocacy Officer, Snr Programme Officer, Programme Manager Current position in JAAIDS – Executive Director

Key Responsibilities

- Project Lead – Voices from the Field (A community led monitoring initiative) in Lagos State supported by PEPFAR Ambassador Small Grants
- Project lead – Promoting uptake of SRH services among PWDs in Lagos State (supported by Amplify Change)
- Project Lead for Reshaping the media portrayal and public understanding of Gender-based Violence issues in Nigeria This project focused on reshaping media portrayal of GBV issues such as domestic violence, human trafficking, and rape through Media Monitoring, Capacity Building for Media and other key constituencies as well as Policy Advocacy
- Trainer, Gender Mainstreaming into Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights
- Project Coordinator, Promoting Uptake of HCT and PMTCT services for Women in 7 LGAs in Lagos State (LSACA/World Bank HAF Project) June 2014 – Dec 2015
- Project Coordinator, Women Leading Change: Promoting Community Uptake of PMTCT Services in Badagry, Lagos State (supported by AWDF, 2013-2014)
- Project Coordinator for HIV/AIDS Access to treatment Advocacy Initiatives support by the American Jewish World Service in Ogun, Osun and Lagos States (2007-2013)

- Coordinating and Overseeing the Implementation of Treatment Access and Advocacy Projects supported by the Ford Foundation between (2002 – 2009 which involved Budget Monitoring and Tracking, Engagement with Policy Makers, Civil Society Capacity Strengthening
- Planning and Implementing outreach activities as part of advocacy and community mobilization efforts for better community ownership and sustainability of programmes across various States
- Developing Strategies and content for the media engagement in TB/HV focused projects (Content generation for Policy Briefs, Newsletters, Media Roundtables
- Supporting treatment literacy initiatives targeted at affected communities particularly PLHIV support groups and other target populations.
- Content generation for Newsletters, IEC materials, Policy Briefs on (HIV and AIDS and Tuberculosis)
- Strengthening Partnership with the National TB and Leprosy Control Programme to address media-related programming gaps as it relates to ACSM for the uptake of TB services
 - Developed Content and Coordinated training for Journalists in Partnership with NTBLCP to support Awareness and Demand Creation for TB services under the Global Fund Round 5 TB Grant
- Working with various community structures/leaders, key influential key affected populations, faith-based groups to generate information on and in implementing advocacy, communication, and social mobilization strategies for the HIV and AIDS response
- Coordinating and Overseeing the Implementation of the SNR Media Monitoring Project focusing on Behaviour Change Communication and Stigma Reduction among media practitioners in Enugu and Benue States
- Research and Documentation

JAAIDS currently serves as the West and Central Africa focal point organization for EANNASO, the Global Fund's Regional Communication and Coordination Platform on HIV, TB, and Malaria in Anglophone Africa under the Community Rights and Gender CRG Strategic Initiative Department.

In that role, I have to liaise with and provide information and support to colleagues working in the HIV, TB, and Malaria response in Anglophone West Africa regarding opportunities for CSO engagement in Global Fund processes.

TECHNICAL EXPERTISE:

I possess over 18 years, experience in regional advocacy-based coalitions in promoting HIV and TB treatment literacy, capacity building for media, CSOs, and policy monitoring on access to prevention, treatment, and care services

- **Engagement with HIV and TB related national and international policy advocacy processes**
 - Abuja +5 and Abuja +12 and related processes

- Planning/ Content development for Sessions at Local and International Conferences
 - HIV and AIDS Policy review and Development processes at National levels as well as in Lagos State
 - **Member,** Technical Working Group on Policy, Advocacy, Gender and Resource Mobilization group of the Lagos State AIDS Control Agency (LSACA) 2015-2018
 - Member, National Committee to Develop Nigeria's HIV/AIDS Behaviour Change Communication Strategy (2003/2004)
- **Member National HIV Prevention Technical Working Group and SBCC Technical Working Group (2008 -2014)**
 - Providing input into the development of the National HIV/AIDS Prevention Policy
 - Reviewing and Updating the National BCC Operating Plan
 - Contributed to the development of the SBCC Coordination Toolkit
 - Involved in the development of the Community Dialogue Guide
 - Contributed to the Development of a National Demand Creation Campaign to stimulate demand and increase acceptance and uptake of PMTCT services through SBCC.
 - Member, Advocacy, Communication and Social Mobilization Working Group of the National Tuberculosis and Leprosy Programme (NTBLCP) 2006 – 2009
 - Involved in the Review and Updating of the 1st ACSM Strategy for the National TB Programme
 - Developing appropriate interventions to support the implementation of the ACSM strategy of the NTBLCP

I have substantive international experience working on policy and/or strategy processes. I have engaged in different policy and strategy processes at the country level as well as international levels as part of efforts to promote CSOs' engagement in policy development and monitoring. Such processes have included at AU levels, PEPFAR COP, UN, and Global Fund processes, and have served as rapporteur and lead rapporteur at various International AIDS Conferences. My role in these processes have involved :

- Reviewer, International AIDS Conference (IAC) Workshop Applications (2022, 2020 and 2016)
- Member of Nigerian CSO Delegate team to COP 2019 planning process in Johannesburg, South Africa 2019
- Facilitating dialogues/provision of support to Civil Society Networks in Mozambique and Angola through the EANNASO Anglophone Regional Platform to enhance CSO understanding of Global Fund Processes and opportunities for engagement (2018)
- Reviewer ICASA Conference Abstracts 2017
- Lead Rapporteur for Track D (Policy Advocacy and Human Rights for the International AIDS Conference (Durban, 2016)

- Community Advisory Board Member : Research to expand access to heat-stable carbapenem for the treatment of post-partum hemorrhage (REACH) trial (2023-2026)
- Member, Ethical Review Board (IRB) of the Nigerian Institute of Medical Research, (NIMR), Yaba Lagos (2012 till 2020)
- Board member, Heartland Alliance Nigeria (2014 till date)
- Member, Board of the International Council for AIDS Service Organizations (ICASO) 2012 - 2021
- Member, Community Planning Committee, ICASA 2011, Addis Ababa Ethiopia
- Member Strategic and Technical Advisory Group for TB (STAG-TB) for WHO Geneva (2007-2010)
- Member, Community Programme Committee for the International AIDS Conference, Vienna, 2010
- Reviewer, Red Ribbon Award Applications for AIDS 2010
- Chair, Communication/ Sub Committee, for the 5th National AIDS Conference in Nigeria (2010)
- Continental Advisory Board Member, Social Aspects of HIV Research Alliance (SAHARA) 2008 -2010.
- Chief Rapporteur Community Programme, International AIDS Conference, Toronto August 2006
- Member, The Platform (African Civil Society Coalition on HIV/AIDS)
- Co-Coordinator, New HIV Vaccines and Microbicides Advocacy Society (NHVMAS) 2007 till date

CONSULTANCIES:

1. Advocacy Subject Matter Expert for ACIOE Ltd under the USAID/Palladium SCALE Project; (January 2023- September 2023) -Training successful candidates on advocacy concepts and utilization
2. Anglophone Africa Regional Lead for developing the TB Community Accountability Report (Deadly Divide 2.0) on behalf of the Civil Society Delegations to the Board of The Stop TB Partnership through Afro Global Alliance Ghana. (October 2022 – February 2023)
3. Lead Consultant, Technical Assistance provided through the Global Fund CRG TA Department through ASAP to NYNETHA Nigeria to host youth consultations, elect youth CCM representatives and strengthen capacity, understanding and meaningful engagement of diverse sub-groups of AYP and youth-led organizations on Global Fund processes (August -October 2022)
4. Gender Consultant - Technical Assistance to conduct a participatory TB Community Rights and Gender Assessment in Ghana supported through The Global Fund (January 2022- August 2023)

5. Lead Consultant, Technical Assistance provided through the Global Fund CRG TA Department through ASAP to AYPIN to strengthen capacity, understanding and meaningful engagement of diverse sub-groups of AYP and youth-led organizations and networks drawn from Abia, Anambra, Ebonyi and Taraba States in Global Fund processes for the 2021-2023 grant implementation (January -March 2022)
6. Advocacy Subject Matter Expert for KUSTOS Management Services Ltd under the USAID/Palladium SCALE Project; (August 2021- July 2022) -Training successful candidates on advocacy concepts and utilization
7. Coordinator, Patient Engagement and Empowerment Programme (PEEP) for PEPFAR Nigeria's Health Rights and Literacy capacity strengthening initiative with Network of People Living with HIV (NEPWHAN) – July- December 2021 supported through the Henry Jackson Foundation (HJF)
8. Lead Consultant - Technical Assistance provided through the Global Fund CRG TA Department to ANAYD April/May 2021 - Organizing regional consultations to define priorities and promote engagement of AYPs diversities in the C 19 RM 2.0 Funding Request processes in Nigeria
9. Situation Analysis and review of HIV communities' response in West and Central Africa through OPM/ ICI Sante for UNAIDS - August – October 2020
10. Promoting Engagement of AYPs in Ghana's Funding Request processes – Technical Assistance provided through the Global Fund CRG TA Department to HFFG, Ghana – Supporting Consultant (May – July 2020)
11. Promoting Engagement of AYPs in their diversities in Nigeria's Funding Request processes – Technical Assistance provided through the Global Fund CRG TA Department to ANAYD (February – July 2020) Lead Consultant
12. **TB Gender Assessment** aimed at providing a thorough analysis of the ways that gender impacts TB in several settings in Nigeria supported by USAID/Global Fund, UNOPS/Stop TB Partnership through Communication for Development Centre **(2018-2019)**
13. **Team member** Regional mapping of Civil Society and community-based organizations/TA providers working on AIDS, TB, and Malaria in Anglophone countries on behalf of the Eastern Africa Networks of AIDS Service Organizations (EANNASO), Regional Platform for Communication and Coordination on HIV/AIDS, TB and Malaria for Anglophone Africa **September 2018—February 2019**

14. **Team lead** – Building Women for Women International (WfWI) staff capacity to map and monitor Violence Against Women in Democratic Republic of Congo and Nigeria (**October 2016 – December 2017**)
15. **Research Team Lead** -Civil Society and Communities CCM Assessment Shadow Report Development for Nigeria for the Eastern Africa Networks of AIDS Service Organizations (EANNASO) **November - December 2016**)
16. **Team member** Regional mapping of Civil Society and community-based organizations/TA providers in the Anglophone countries of West Africa for the Eastern Africa Networks of AIDS Service Organisations (EANNASO) **February 2016 -May 2016**)
17. Technical Assessment Consultant for the HIV/AIDS Curriculum Improvement and Programme Enhancement Project of Women for Women International (Nigeria / Jos Office) **February 2015 – January 2016**
18. Desk Review of Policies and Plans on Immunization and Health Systems Strengthening in Nigeria conducted for Civil Society in Malaria Control, Immunization and Nutrition in Nigeria (ACOMIN) **December 2013**
19. Research Team Member – Missing the Target 9: The Long Walk –Ensuring Comprehensive Care for Women and Families to end vertical transmission of HIV (Nigeria Report) – International Treatment Preparedness Coalition **December 2011**
20. Researcher- National Baseline Survey on Knowledge, Attitude, Behaviour, Experiences, and Practices in Tuberculosis in Nigeria coordinated by Intergender, Jos with support from the Global Fund Round 5 TB grant to Nigeria **February 2008**
21. **Lead Researcher, Public Health Watch TB Project;** Assessment of Nigeria's Tuberculosis programme and development of publication - Civil Society Perspectives on TB in Nigeria supported by the Open Society Institute (OSI) New York
(Released Nov 1, 2006 – www.publichealthwatch.info)
22. **Nigeria Country Researcher-** "*Missing the target II* – A report on HIV/AIDS treatment access from the frontlines supported by the International Treatment Preparedness Coalition" Reports- April 2006
23. **Nigeria Country Researcher-** "*Missing the target I* – A report on HIV/AIDS treatment access from the frontlines supported by the International Treatment Preparedness Coalition" Reports - November 2005

24. **Research Consultant, Nigeria Rapid Assessment of HIV/AIDS Care in Public and Private Sector for Policy Project /Futures Group Nigeria**
(April-May 2004)

REFERENCES

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