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Note from the Vice-Chair

Welcome to the April edition of our newsletter.

This month, we held the inaugural meeting of the Aig-Imoukhuede Foundation Leadership Council. We are honoured to have on our Leadership Council, a group of talented men and women who share our view that sustainable social and economic development in Africa is not possible without an effective public sector. Chaired by former President Olusegun Obasanjo and comprised of experts and professionals with an incredible track record of impact across various fields including governance, public policy, academia, journalism and healthcare, the Leadership Council provides strategic direction and guidance to the Board of the Foundation with Council members volunteering their expertise, skills and network to help us achieve our mission of transformed public service delivery and increased access to quality primary healthcare.

In addition to Chief Olusegun Obasanjo, members of the Leadership Council are Mr Olusegun Adeniyi, Dr. Akudo Anyanwu, Dr Dere Awosika, Mrs Yemisi Ayeni, Mr Ernest Ebi, Dr Uzodinma Iweala, Professor Attahiru Jega, Dr Omobola Johnson, Mr Tunde Kehinde, Mrs Fola Laoye, Mr A B Mahmoud, Dr Andrew Nevin, Mr Ken Offori-Atta, Professor Enase Okonedo, Dr. Zainab Usman and Dr. Jeya Wilson. You can read more about them in the newsletter.



Seated: Dr Herbert Wigwe, Mrs. Ofovwe Aig-Imoukhuede, Chief Olusegun Obasanjo, Mr Aigboje Aig-Imoukhuede, Dr Dere Awosika

Standing: Professor Attahiru Jega, Dr. Omobola Johnson, Mr. A B Mahmoud, Mrs. Yemisi Ayeni, Mr. Ernest Ebi, Mrs. Fola Laoye, Mr. Olusegun Adeniyi, Professor Enase Okonedo, Dr. Uzodinma Iweala.

Ofovwe Aig-Imoukhuede
Executive Vice-Chair

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AIG-IMOUKHUEDE FOUNDATION LEADERSHIP COUNCIL



CHAIRMAN

His Excellency Chief Olusegun Obasanjo

Chief Olusegun Obasanjo is a two-time President of Nigeria. He served as Nigeria's military Head of State from 1976 to 1979, becoming the first military ruler in Nigeria to hand over power to a democratically elected government. In 1999, he was elected civilian President and held office until 2007.

He is currently the United Nations Special Envoy to the Great Lakes Region and the Africa Union's High Representative to the Horn of Africa. One of Africa's most respected elder statesmen, Chief

Obasanjo has been involved in numerous international mediation efforts and has overseen the democratic elections of countries across the African continent.



Mr. Olusegun Adeniyi

Mr. Olusegun Adeniyi is an accomplished journalist and author who is the Chairman of the Editorial Board of THISDAY Newspapers. He served as Special Advisor on Media and Publicity to late President Musa Yar'Adua between 2007 and 2010.

Mr. Adeniyi holds a Bachelor's Degree in International Relations from Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife and a Master's Degree in International Law and Diplomacy from the University of Lagos. A Fellow of the Nigerian Academy of Letters, he was also a Fellow at the Weatherhead Centre for International Affairs, Harvard University where he researched factors that shape incumbent presidential elections in Africa.



Dr . Akudo Anyanwu

Dr. Akudo Anyanwu is an award-winning global health expert, public health innovator, and social entrepreneur with more than 17 years of experience in the field of international development.

Her pioneering work in promoting private sector investment in global healthcare through the Gift from Africa Campaign was recognized by the Rockefeller Foundation as a Top 100 Next Century Innovation.

She is currently Vice-President of Development at the Texas Biomedical Research Institute.

Dr. Anyanwu holds a Bachelor's degree in Molecular Biology from Lehigh University, a Doctorate of medicine from Tufts University, and a Master's degree in Public Health from Harvard University's School of Public Health.



Dr. Dere Awosika

Dr. Dere Awosika is an accomplished administrator with over three and a half decades of experience in public sector governance.

She was Permanent Secretary in the Ministries of Interior, Federal Ministry of Science & Technology and Federal Ministry of Power.

She is currently Chairperson of Access Bank Plc, Chairperson of the International Foundation Against Infectious Disease in Nigeria and is the founder of the Christian Benevolence Foundation.

Dr Awosika holds a Bachelor's Degree in Pharmacy from the Ahmadu Bello University, an MSc in Clinical Pharmacy, and a Doctorate in Pharmaceutical Technology from the University of Bradford.

She is a Fellow of the Pharmaceutical Society of Nigeria and the West African Postgraduate College of Pharmacy.



Mrs. Yemisi Ayeni

Mrs. Yemisi Ayeni is a former Managing Director of Shell Nigeria Closed Pension Fund Administrator Ltd, a position she held for 10 years until her retirement in April 2015.

In November 2004, she became the first Nigerian woman to be appointed to the board of a Shell company in Nigeria when she was appointed Finance Director at Shell Nigeria Exploration & Production Company.

She was a Council Member of the Nigerian Stock Exchange and was also Vice-Chair of the Pension Fund Operators'

Association of Nigeria and Chair of its Institute Committee.

Mrs. Ayeni hold a Bachelor's Degree in Economics, with concentration in Accounting and Business Finance from the University of Manchester and qualified as a Chartered Accountant in England and Wales in 1989.



Mr. Ernest Ebi

Mr. Ernest Ebi is a distinguished figure in the Nigerian financial services industry with a career spanning more than four decades. He has served in executive capacities at the African Continental Bank, New Nigerian Bank, Diamond Bank and Fidelity Bank.

He was Deputy Governor in the Central Bank of Nigeria from 1999 to 2009 and former Chairman of AICO Pension Managers.

Mr. Ebi holds a Bachelor's Degree in Marketing and an MBA from Howard University, Washington D.C.



Dr. Uzodinma Iweala

Dr. Uzodinma Iweala is an award-winning writer, filmmaker, and medical doctor. As the CEO of The Africa Center, he is dedicated to promoting a new narrative about Africa and its Diaspora. He is currently a visiting professor and writer-in-residence at New York University. Prior to this, he was the CEO, Editor-In-Chief, and co-Founder of Ventures Africa magazine, a publication that covers the evolving business, policy, culture, and innovation spaces in Africa. A prolific author he wrote

'Beasts of No Nation', a novel released in 2005 to critical acclaim and adapted into a major motion picture.

Dr Iweala is a graduate of Harvard University and the Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons. He is also a Fellow of The Radcliffe Institute at Harvard University.



Professor Attahiru Muhammadu Jega, PhD, OFR

Professor Attahiru Muhammadu Jega, OFR was the Chairman of the Nigerian Independent National Electoral Commission from 2010 to June 2015, during which he presided over the conduct of two successful and widely acclaimed general elections.

He has written extensively on Nigerian politics, elections and democracy. He is a former Vice-Chancellor of Bayero University, Kano, where he currently serves as a professor of political science.

Professor Jega holds a Bachelor's Degree in Political Science from Bayero University and a doctorate from Northwestern University, Illinois.

Dr. Omobola Johnson

Dr. Omobola Johnson is Senior Partner of TLcom Capital, a venture capital firm with a focus on deal flow generation, investment, and value generation in technology companies in sub-Saharan Africa. She was Country Managing Director of Accenture, Nigeria and served as Nigeria's first Minister of Communication Technology from 2011 to



2015.
Dr. Johnson holds a Bachelor's Degree in Electrical and Electronic Engineering from the University of Manchester, a Master's Degree in Digital Electronics from King's College, London and a Doctorate in Business Administration from the School of Management of Cranfield University.



Mr. Tunde Kehinde

Mr Tunde Kehinde, CEO of Lidya, has a long history of founding, leading, and growing successful businesses in emerging markets.

He is co-founder of Jumia Nigeria, Africa's first unicorn, publicly listed on the NYSE, and Africa Courier Express.

Mr Kehinde holds a Bachelor's Degree in Finance with honours from Howard University and an MBA from Harvard Business School.



Mrs. Fola Laoye

Mrs. Fola Laoye is co-Founder and CEO of Iwosan Investments Limited, a Health Investments Holding Company, dedicated to investing in Healthcare Infrastructure across Nigeria.

She is also a founding board member of Hygeia Group Nigeria, promoters of Hygeia HMO and Lagoon Hospitals where she has held various leadership roles including CEO from 2002 to 2012 and Chairperson from 2012 to 2015.

Mrs. Laoye holds a Bachelor's Degree in

Accounting from the University of Lagos and an MBA from Harvard Business School.



Mr. Abubakar Mahmoud

Mr. Abubakar Mahmoud is a distinguished lawyer, with significant experience in local and international dispute resolution and advising complex commercial transactions. He is currently a Managing Partner at Dikko and Mahmoud and Chairman Nigerian Exchange Ltd.

Mr. Mahmoud holds a Bachelor of Laws and a Master's Degree in Company and Labour Relations Law, both from Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria.



Dr. Andrew Nevin

Dr. Andrew S. Nevin has had over 35 years of experience working at the complex intersection of economics, strategy, capital markets, social enterprises, and investment.

He is currently a Partner, Financial Services Leader and Chief Economist at PwC Nigeria working across Assurance, Tax, and Advisory.

Dr Nevin holds a Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science and Mathematics from Western University, a Master's Degree in Economics from Western University, a Master's in Philosophy and Politics from the University of Oxford, and a doctorate in Economics from Harvard University.

Honourable Ken Ofori-Atta

Honourable Ken Ofori-Atta is an eminent Ghanaian economist and investment banker who is currently serving as



Ghana's Finance Minister.

He has over 30 years of experience in the Ghanaian and international financial sector and co-founded the investment banking firm Databank Group in 1990, serving as the company's executive chairman until his retirement in 2012.

Mr. Ofori-Atta holds a Bachelor's Degree in Economics from Columbia University, New York and an MBA from the Yale University School of Management.



Professor Enase Okonedo

Professor Enase Okonedo, FCA, is currently the Vice-Chancellor of Pan-Atlantic University, Lagos, Nigeria. Prior to this, she was Dean of Lagos Business School from 2009 to 2020 and was instrumental in transforming it into a globally recognised institution and the foremost business school in Africa. She is a Professor of management.

Professor Okonedo holds a Bachelor's Degree in Accounting from the University of Benin, an MBA from IESE Business School, Barcelona and a doctorate from the International School of Management, Paris.



Dr. Zainab Usman

Dr. Zainab Usman is a Director of the Africa Program at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace in Washington, D.C.

Her fields of expertise include institutions, economic policy, energy policy, and emerging economies in Africa. Previously she was a Public Sector Specialist at the World Bank where she worked on the governance and institutions of natural resources management, energy sector reforms, service delivery as well as south-south economic relations.

Dr Usman holds a Bachelor's Degree from Ahmadu Bello University, a Master's Degree from the University of Birmingham and a doctorate from the University of Oxford.



Dr. Jeya Wilson

Dr. Jeya Wilson brings a wealth of experience in international development, corporate governance, cybersecurity and digital risk management.

She has served in numerous capacities including as Director at the UNDP and as Chair, Independent Oversight Committees of the International Labour Organisation and the World Health Organisation. She currently serves on the board of the Commonwealth Sports Foundation and is a Trustee of the Oxford Union.

She holds a Bachelor's Degree in International Relations from Victoria University of Wellington and a Doctorate in International Relations from the University of Oxford, where she was President of the Oxford Union.



LUNCH WITH MEDIA EXECUTIVES



(Seated) Dame Maiden Alex-Ibru, Dr. Herbert Wigwe, Mrs. Ofovwe Aig-Imoukhuede, President Olusegun Obasanjo, Mr. Aigboje Aig-Imoukhuede, Dr. Dere Awosika, Prince Sam Amuka-Pemu. (Standing) Mr. Frank Aigbogun, Ms Ijeoma Nwaogwugwu, Ms Kadaria Ahmed, Prof. Attahiru Jega, Dr. Omobola Johnson, Mr. A.B. Mahmoud, Mrs. Yemisi Ayeni, Mr. Ernest Ebi, Mrs. Fola Laoye, Mr. Olusegun Adeniyi, Prof. Enase Okonedo, Dr. Uzodinma Iweala, Mrs. Angela Emuwa and Mr. John Momoh.

In April, members of the Foundation’s Leadership Council and Board of Trustees met with the founders, publishers and chairpersons of leading media organisations for a private lunch. In his remarks, our Chairman, Aigboje Aig-Imoukhuede, discussed the critical role that the public sector plays as an enabler of national growth and development and highlighted the need for a collective effort to transform the Nigerian public sector into one that is better performing. He shared some of the civil service reform initiatives the Foundation had been supporting and called on the media executives present to partner with us, so that together, we could facilitate the development of an effective, values-driven, and results-oriented civil service.

Media executives present at the lunch were Ms. Kadaria Ahmed of RadioNow 95.3FM, Mr. Frank Aigbogun of Business Day, Prince Sam Amuka-Pemu of Vanguard Media, Mrs Angela Emuwa of Punch Newspaper, Dame Maiden Ibru and Mr. Toke Ibru of Guardian Media, Mr. John Momoh of Channels TV and Ms. Ijeoma Nwaogwugwu of Arise News/This Day.



Ms. Kadaria Ahmed, CEO RadioNow 95.3FM, Mr. Aigboje Aig-Imoukhuede and His



His Excellency Chief Olusegun Obasanjo, Mr. Toke Ibru and Dame Maiden Ibru,



INAUGURATION OF AIG-IMOUKHUEDE PUBLIC SECTOR INDEX TECHNICAL WORKING COMMITTEE

We are partnering with the Nigerian Economic Summit Group to develop the Aig-Imoukhuede Public Sector Performance Index, which seeks to measure the performance of public sector entities in Nigeria. In April, we held the inaugural meeting of the Working Committee, which will provide technical oversight for the Index and facilitate the implementation of a robust stakeholder engagement strategy.

The members of the Working Committee have a balance of skills and experience across many fields including Index development, research, public sector management, civil society mobilisation and monitoring and evaluation and they will bring their considerable knowledge to bear to support the Index project team. We thank them for volunteering their time and expertise to help develop an Index that will envisage as a catalyst for public sector performance improvement, citizen engagement and increased government accountability.



Prof. Jerome Afeikhena
– Special Adviser to the
Commissioner for Rural
Economy and
Agriculture, African
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Dr. Zakari Lawal –
Director, Monitoring
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**Mr. Oluseun
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Dr. Daniel Rogger –
Research Economist,
World Bank



Mr. James Sule –
Permanent Secretary,
Office of the
Secretary to the
Government of the
Federation.



Mr. Ifeanyi Ugwuoke –
National Programme
Manager, FCDO ARC

Members of the Aig-Imoukhuede Public Sector Index Technical Working Committee



AIG PUBLIC LEADERS PROGRAMME ALUMNI TESTIMONIAL
Ngozi Jessinta Akinbodewa, 2021



Ngozi Akinbodewa presenting her Capstone Project

My name is Ngozi Jessinta Akinbodewa and I work as an Assistant Director /Team Lead in the operations departments of the SERVICOM Office in the Presidency. My expectations going into the Public Leadership Programme was to acquire skills, knowledge and attitudes that will enable me lead a more cohesive team as well as equip myself for greater roles as I advance in my career.

The experience was insightful and engaging. The programme made me begin to think of how to consciously add value to my workplace by identifying areas of weakness in our processes and think of how to convert them to strengths, and to find opportunities where I could utilise lessons learnt from the programme.

The challenge my Capstone Project tried to solve was the gap in the systematic gathering and analysis of data on key result areas from government teams and Ministries, Departments and Agencies (MDAs). My project was centred around two themes, promoting organisational effectiveness through effective communication and reporting and promoting integrity in the organisation.

I worked with the management of my organisation to develop reporting guidelines that will help us assess our performance as an organisation while ensuring that MDAs also improve their own operational efficiency by designing their services around their customers' requirements and expectations. The SERVICOM Office has started using the new reporting template developed, introducing it to MDAs through a quarterly breakfast meeting with the first one holding in April 2022.

The second part of my project was promoting organisational integrity. I have received approval to develop a Service Charter for the SERVICOM Office,.

Once the Charter is finalised, it will be launched and uploaded on my organisation's website. Additionally, MDAs who have not developed their own Service Charters will be guided on how to do so. This I believe is practicing what we preach thereby promoting organisational integrity, in line with my learnings from the Public Leaders Programme

The Programme has made an impact on my overall work output because it has made me think strategically when I am prioritising and performing my tasks. I now constantly ensure that all the output from me and my team is in line with objectives of my organisation.



Ngozi Akinbodewa receiving her programme certificate



AFFILIATE UPDATE



What we see when we consider the outcomes of the **ADHFP Initiative**



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The Adopt-A-Healthcare Facility Program, the flagship initiative of the Private Sector Health Alliance of Nigeria (PSHAN) is running on full steam and plans are underway to build Primary Healthcare Centers (PHC's) in Delta and Bauchi. To find out more about the Adopt-A-Healthcare Facility Program and other initiatives of PSHAN please [visit](#)



OPPORTUNITIES

Job Vacancy- Trusts and Grants Manager- The Aig-Imoukhuede Foundation

For more information on the role and how to apply, please click [here](#).

The deadline for application submission is Friday, June 3rd, 2022.

Job Vacancy- Health Policy Associate- The Aig-Imoukhuede Foundation.

For more information on the role and how to apply, please click [here](#).

The deadline for application submission is Friday, June 3rd, 2022.

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