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Co-founder and Director of Action Health Incorporated, Lagos. A medical doctor and public health practitioner using extensive experience and work in both Public and private Health Institutions to advocate for the promotion of sexual health especially adolescent friendly health services. A certified trainer in Human Sexuality, his responsibilities are geared towards building local capacity through the provision of technical assistance in Comprehensive Sexuality Education, Adolescent Friendly Health Services and youth programming for government and private sector organizations. Experienced in facilitating partnerships with Ministries of Education, Health, allied parastatals and U.N development partners. Has contributed to numerous national and international publications. Served on several international technical committees on reproductive health, sexuality and sexual well-being. Advisory board member World Association for Sexual Health, Convener/Accounting Officer of the African Federation for Sexual Health and Rights, and Nigerian Editor, of the International Encyclopedia of Sexuality. Presently serving on the International Advisory Board, Partnership for Child Development, Imperial College London.

EDUCATION

Masters in Public Health

University of Lagos, Lagos

Masters in International Law and Diplomacy

University of Lagos, Lagos

Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery

University of Nigeria, Nsukka

OTHER RELATED PROFESSIONAL AND VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

- **World Association for Sexology (WAS)**
Africa Regional Secretary
- **Africa Federation for Sexual Health and Rights**
Convener/Accounting Officer
- **World Congress of Sexology (WAS)**
15th, 16th and 17th, 18th and 19th WAS World Congress of Sexology
Member, International Scientific Committee
- **UNICEF, UNFPA, WHO, and NACA**
Facilitator/Resource Person for International, Regional and National workshops/conferences women and on youth sexual and reproductive health programme design and management

Technical Consultations / Conferences

1. 1st National Conference on Adolescent Reproductive Health Abuja Jan., 1999
2. 14th World Congress on Sexology, Hong Kong, 1999
3. 1st Conference on NGO Partnerships for Reproductive Health in Africa, Nairobi, Nov., 1999
4. PAHO/WAS Consultation on Promoting of Sexual Health, May, 2000

5. WHO/AFRO Consultation on Adolescent and Youth Friendly Health Services, Oct., 2000
6. WHO Geneva Consultation on Adolescent and Youth Friendly Health Services, 2001
7. WHO/AFRO Consultation on Promotion of Sexual Health, Oct., 2001
8. 15th World Congress on Sexology, Paris 2001
9. HIV/AIDS International Conference in Mumbai, Dec., 2001
10. WHO Geneva Consultation on Promotion of Sexual Health, Jan., 2002
11. 2nd Conference on NGO Partnerships for Reproductive Health in Africa, Nairobi, April 2002
12. 1st African Collaboration Meeting on Sexual Health and Rights Pretoria June, 2002
13. Civil Society Consultation on Scaling up Towards Universal Access Meeting 14th - 16th November, 2006
14. 10th National PACNET Meeting 2006 Abuja
15. World congress of Sexology Havana Cuba 2003, Montreal Canada 2005, Sydney Australia 2007
16. Facilitated the establishment of NYNETHA as a UNAIDS consultant 2003 – 2005
17. Facilitated the establishment of NAWOCA as a UNAIDS consultant 2006 - 2007
18. Convened the African Congress on Sexual Health and Right 2004 – Johannesburg, 2006 – Nairobi, 2008 Abuja
19. Hosted the Post 3rd Africa Conference meeting Windhoek, Namibia. May 2008
20. Consultant to the National Agency for the Control of AIDS on HIV & AIDS Education 2002 – date

PUBLICATIONS CONTRIBUTED TO INCLUDE:

- Guidelines for Comprehensive Sexuality Education in Nigeria 1996
- National Conference on Adolescent Reproductive Health Report 1999
- International Encyclopedia of Sexuality (Nigerian Chapter) 2001
- National Sexuality Education Curriculum 2001
- Youth Making A Difference: A Handbook for School-Based Anti-HIV/AIDS Clubs 2005
- Media Resource Handbook on Family Life and HIV/AIDS Education
- (FLHE) in Nigeria 2005
- Assuring Quality: Report of the National Workshop for Effective Family Live HIV/AIDS Education (FLHE) Curriculum Implementation In Nigeria 2006

OTHER APPOINTMENTS

- * Board Member and Chair, Management Strategies for Africa, Nigeria
- * Board Member, Management Strategies for Africa (International) London
- * Member International Advisory Board, Partnership for Child Development, Imperia College, London
- * International Editorial Consultant, Journal of Sexual and Relationship Therapy.