



PROFILE AND CURRICULUM VITAE OF NOMINEE

This profile and Curriculum Vitae are an IFSW Bylaws requirement and informs voting members of your experience and abilities for the position. It also provides valuable information for the IFSW office. By completing and signing it you are agreeing to be a nominee for this position. Please ensure that the completed form is no longer than five (5) pages using a Times New Roman 12 font and with margins no smaller than 0.75 cm on each side.

IFSW Position to which you seek nomination

Regional Vice President, Africa Region.

Candidate's Name and Country

Oluwatoni Modupe Adeleke

Country: Nigeria

Social Work and Other Educational Qualifications (include institution and date)

2019-Till date - PHD Social work in view Robert Gordon University, Aberdeen.

2010-Master of Science, Social Work-Ladoke Akintola University, Nigeria.

2012-Post Graduate Diploma, Environmental Management-Kwara State Polytechnic Nigeria.

2007-Post Graduate Diploma, Rural Development-Kwara State Polytechnic Nigeria.

2005- Higher National Diploma, Building and Quantity Survey-Kwara State Polytechnic, Nigeria.

2002-Ordinary National Diploma, Building and Quantity survey-Kwara State polytechnic-2002

1995-West African School Certificate (W.A.E.C)-1995

Professional Affiliations

Acting General Secretary-Nigeria Association of Social workers (NASoW)

Member-Nigeria Institute of Training and Development (NITAD)

Member-Certified Institute of Development Studies (CIDS)

Member-Global Network of Civil Society Organizations for Disaster Reduction (GNDR)

Member-Civil Society on HIV/AIDS in Nigeria (CISHAN)

Member-Civil Society for Cancer Eradication in Nigeria (CiSCANEN)

Member-Civil Society Action Coalition on Education for All (CSACEFA)

Member-Girls not bride Coalition

State Treasurer-Network of Civil Society Coalition on Child Abuse, Trafficking, and Labor (NACTAL)

Member-Non-Governmental Association on Literacy Support Services (NOGALLS)

Member-Global Civil Society Coalition on Social Protection Floor

Member-Nigeria Institute of Training and Development (NITAD)

Member-Nigeria Greens Movement

Member-Kwara State Sexual and Gender Based Violence Network

Professional Leadership Experience over the past decade

2015-2018-Treasurer-Civil Society Action Coalition on Education for All

2018 till date-Treasurer-Network of Civil Society against Child Abuse, Labor, and Trafficking.

2018 till date-Board Member-Civil Society for Cancer Eradication in Nigeria

2019-2021-Kwara State Coordinator-Non-Governmental Association for Literacy Support Services.

2020 till date-Advocacy and Sensitization Committee Secretary -Kwara State Rapid Response Team on Gender Based Violence

2022 till date- Anchor, Kwara State Women, Peace, and Security Committee.

National Association and Leadership Experience over the past decade

2010-2014-EDITOR -IN -CHIEF, KWARA STATE CHAPTER, NIGERIA ASSOCIATION OF SOCIAL WORKERS

-Prepared Newsletter capturing state activities

-Initiated SOWAC (Social Work Training and Consultancy services) in Kwara state to support Training and Re training of social workers

-Designed the profile for the institute

-Mobilized Resources for the training institute to train and retrain social workers in the state

2014-2018-VICE CHAIRMAN, KWARA STATE CHAPTER, NIGERIA ASSOCIATION OF SOCIAL WORKERS

-Chairman 2019 Annual General Meeting Committee in Kwara State

- Mobilized resources for the Annual General meeting

-Coordinated different committees set up for the AGM

-Carried out membership drive to Social Work Institutions in the state

2018-2020-ASSISTANT GENERAL SECRETARY

-Wrote minutes of meetings

-Supported the finance department in documentation and reporting of financial transactions

2020 TILL DATE- ACTING GENERAL SECRETARY

-Writes, receives, and responds to incoming mails on behalf of the Association

-Writes reports of all activities carried out by the Association in Nigeria

-Writes minutes of all executive meetings held

-Writes proposals to donor agencies and partners to mobilize resources for the Association

-Develops Advocacy briefs to targeted stakeholders

-Supports the finance department in documentation and reporting of financial transactions

-Supports with the content creation and maintaining of social media platforms

-Member Constitution review Committee

-Documents reports of all committee set up by the national executive such as constitution committee and AGM committee

-Edits all documents going out to the public from the Secretariat

-Liase with all state's representatives (23) and responds to their administrative issues

-Serves as correspondence for verification of member's registration with the association

-Maintains the National Secretariat for the Association

Community/Volunteer and Leadership Experience over the past decade

2022-Editor, Book Editing Plan: The Ubuntu Practitioner: Social Work Perspectives

2022-Abstract reviewer-IFSW Global Conference, Co-Building a New Eco-Social World

2021-Publicity Committee member, Rotary Club of Nigeria. District 1325, GRA, Ilorin, Kwara State.

2021-2022- Feminist Manifesto-Mobilized women, Organized rallies, and peaceful protest for the domestication of Violence Against persons probation Act, Peace and Security concerns across Nigeria and the gender bill in Kwara State.

2020-Provided psychosocial support for survivors of violence at City Hearts in Scotland.

2020- Initiated and developed the concept for 16 days of Activism program for IFSW Africa Region

2015 &2019 -Monitored and gave reports on conduct of general and presidential elections Nigeria

Are you aware of the description, role and responsibilities attached to the position you wish to have within the IFSW Executive?

YES: YES

NO:

If the answer is YES, please responded to the following questions:

a) What are the three most important responsibilities towards IFSW

1. Attends IFSW Executive Committee and General Meetings, represent my region and contribute to the accomplishment of the IFSW global Action Plans and goals at regional and global levels.
2. Supports the work of the regional president regarding activities related to the development of regional structures and operations consistent with IFSW constitution and bylaws.
3. In accordance with the IFSW Action Plan and the IFSW Regional Plans prepares report on committee activities for the IFSW Executive and General meetings

b) What are the three most important responsibilities towards your Region:

1. In consultation with the Regional President acts as the IFSW representative in Regional political and professional events; and networks with regional institutions
2. Communicates and works with the Regional President for the Region on a regular basics
3. Together with the Regional President, supports and monitors individual member country activities with respect to i. Establishment of practices which encourage/enable ethical social work behavior.
ii. Human rights activities; iii. Promotion of excellence in social work education.

c) What are the three most important responsibilities towards your national association?

1. Encourages and supports communication, exchange, collaboration, and meetings between my national association and other members in the region.
2. Maintains an active commitment to the global goals of the IFSW as well as regional goal
3. Supports regional planning and activities related to promotion of the social work profession.

Please demonstrate:

- Commitment to the goals of IFSW as laid down in the Constitution.

According to the constitution, one of the aims of the IFSW is to help social workers facilitate sustainable outcomes that enables people and their community reach their full potential through partnerships, facilitating action through cross learning, policy development and Advocacy.

I belong to several networks and coalitions locally and globally who use social services to recognize people's inherent strength and build on them to achieve individual, family and community goals. Secondly, am committed to facilitating regional and international cooperation for shared learning and action by making contributions/submitting an abstract for presentation of my work in Nigeria in the global conference and being an editor and contributor to the on-going book contribution on Ubuntu. Thirdly, in Nigeria, am part of the constitution review committee and a national executive member saddled with the responsibility of developing ethical statements and practices that enhances best social work practices in Nigeria. Finally, I have been

involved in a lot of advocacies both locally and internationally that seeks to promote human rights and social justice. E.g., the gender bill, Violence Against persons prohibition law, Child rights law in Nigeria and others.

- Possession of language(s) capabilities (preferably bilingual)
English-Fluent, French- Fair.
- Identification with the region you represent, mainly by residence, work experiences, and knowledge of the main language(s) spoken in the region

I work and live in Nigeria with frequent travels to the Uk now because of my PHD.I was born in Nigeria and have worked in Nigeria for more than 15 years now. I speak English and Yoruba fluently a little Igbo and Hausa as the major Nigeria languages. I have travelled and spent some time in some west Africa countries, and I visit south Africa at least once every year. I understand a little French which is the lingua franca in some west African countries because of my frequent visits there in the past.

- **Practical wisdom and objective interest in international affairs**

The promotion of social justice, gender equality, global peace, human rights, and social development across the globe is my area of interest and am conversant with laws and policies relating to it. Laws and policies that promotes global peace such as the United Nations Security Resolution (UNSR 1325) Presently being adopted in Kwara State and my organization is supporting the state to develop its state action plan on Women Peace and Security. The document will soon be published and launched. I have worked in my state to ensure the domestication and implementation of the Convention on Elimination of all forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW) through the Violence Against Persons Prohibition law (2015) in Nigeria. This is also my PHD research focus. I also work closely with the ministry of women affairs in my state to ensure the implementation of the Child Rights Law which emanated from United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (1989).

- Willingness and capacity to devote time to assume work responsibilities in the Executive or Regional Committee.

I am willing to devote time to assume work responsibilities in the regional committee. I will be handing over my position as the acting secretary by November 2022 in Nigeria so that I can devote more time to this role if am given the opportunity. I am also self-employed now; I have adequate time to plan and do what I am required to do.

- Ability, in so far as possible, to attend Executive or Regional Committee meetings

I have the capacity to attend executive or regional committee meetings virtually or physically.

- Participation, so far as possible, as delegate of the General Meeting or attendance at IFSW Conferences

I am willing to participate as delegate in IFSW conferences and meetings.

- Any other information relevant to your nomination

None.



24 March,2022

Signature and Date