



PROFILE AND CURRICULUM VITAE OF NOMINEE

This profile and Curriculum Vitae are an IFSW By law's 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 President, Africa Region.

Candidate's Name and Country

Adeleke, Oluwatoni Modupe

Country: Nigeria

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

2021-Post graduate Research development-Robert Gordon university,Aberdeen.

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

Member- Nigeria Association of Social workers (NASoW)

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-Global Civil Society Coalition on Social Protection Floor

Member- Kwara State Sexual and Gender Based Violence Network

Member- Kwara State Task force on human trafficking

Member -Kwara State Technical Working Group on Adolescents

Professional Leadership Experience over the past decade

2022-2023- Vice President IFSW Africa Region

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

2020-2022- ACTING GENERAL SECRETARY

- Responded to incoming mails on behalf of the Association

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

-Wrote minutes of all executive meetings held

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

-Developed Advocacy briefs to targeted stakeholders

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

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

-Member Constitution review Committee

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

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

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

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

-Maintained the National Secretariat for the Association

Community/Volunteer and Leadership Experience over the past decade

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. Leads the development of the Regional structure and operations,consistent with the IFSW Constitution and by Laws.
- 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 Global and /or Secretary General, acts as the IFSW representative in Regional political and professional events; and networks with regional institutions
- 2.Leads the development of the regional structure and operations, consistent with the IFSW Constitution and By Laws.
- 3.Provides supports and monitors individual member country activities with respect to i. Establishment of practices which encourage/enable ethical social work behaviour.
 - 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.Replies to inquiries regarding IFSW or the Region.
- 3.. Provides supports and monitors my national association activities with respect to i. Establishment of practices which encourage/enable ethical social work behaviour.
 - ii. Human rights activities; iii. Promotion of excellence in social work education.

Please demonstrate:

- Commitment to the goals of IFSW as laid down in the Constitution.
1. I Stay informed by Keepng myself updated on the latest developments and policies of the IFSW by visiting the website frequently.
 2. I Participate in IFSW activities, events, conferences, and meetings to learn more about the organization and its goals. I also volunteer to help with organizing events or participate in IFSW committees.
 3. As an individual, I promote social justice by advocating for the rights of marginalized communities, supporting social programs, and engaging in community service.

4. I support IFSW initiatives by assisting to mobilise resources to carry out some activities of the organization or by sharing IFSW messages on social media and making press statements.

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 was born in Nigeria and have worked in Nigeria for more than 17 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**

I am passionate about promoting social justice, gender equality, global peace, human rights, and social development across the globe. I am conversant with laws and policies relating to it. Laws and policies that promote global peace such as the United Nations Security Resolution (UNSR 1325) are of particular interest to me. The United Nations has also developed a body of international law, which is central to promoting economic and social development, as well as to advancing international peace and security.

In the past, 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. 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). As a social worker, I believe that I have a significant role in promoting and protecting human rights, including the rights of marginalized and vulnerable populations. I am interested in supporting communities to develop sustainable solutions to social problems, such as poverty, inequality, and social exclusion. In addition, I would love to provide support and assistance to individuals and communities affected by natural disasters, conflicts, and other crises. I am interested in promoting public health initiatives and access to education.

● **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 finishing my PHD program by July 2024 so I will have more time to execute my duties if I become the President. 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.



2023.12.11

Signature and Date