

**Personal information**

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**Summary of achievement**

- ◆ Over 25 years of experience in working with International Organisations in Africa and Europe
- ◆ Management, Leadership and communication skills, which led to being a co-founder of a non-profit organization (NGO)
- ◆ Management of a cassava processing factory in Nigeria between 2002 - 2007
- ◆ Over 15 years of experience in Community Development Activities
- ◆ Experience in international Conference Organisation
- ◆ Mobilization and formation of women cooperative groupings

**Major skills**

- ◆ Grants and contracts administration and management
- ◆ Conference and workshop organisation
- ◆ Excellent communication skills and adept in speaking and writing four languages (English, French, Dutch and Igbo)

**Selected consultancy**

| Country  | Year      | Description   |
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| Botswana | 2011-2013 | Partner and one of the consortium members to carry out a two year project on "Increasing community awareness and utilization of indigenous grains to improve nutrition security and livelihoods in Botswana and Namibia". Together with the Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences (SLU), University of Botswana, University of Namibia, Botswana College of Agriculture and representing the Rural Women Foundation, this consortium was awarded a grant from the Swedish International Development Cooperation (SIDA) to enhance the |

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|                          |           | Moramba Beans, an indigenous grain grown in Botswana, South Africa and Namibia. Website information - <a href="http://www.moramba.org">www.moramba.org</a>  |
| Mozambique/Zambia/Malawi | 2011-2013 | Team Member - Cassava Transformation in Southern Africa (CATISA). Together with the Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, Lund University, The International Institute of Tropical Agriculture (IITA)/SARRNET Malawi, Michigan State University (MSU), University of Zambia, and with other team members from Uganda, Malawi, South Africa and Zambia, we were awarded a grant from the Swedish International Development Cooperation (SIDA) for the start-up of the cassava transformation in Southern Africa (CATISA) project (SIDA). Website Information - <a href="http://www.catisa.org">www.catisa.org</a> |

## Educational background

| School                     | Course                    | Year | Qualification  |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|------|----------------|
| University of Jos, Nigeria | Languages and Linguistics | 1987 | BA Hons French |

## Employment history

### January 2011 - till date

Founder and board member of Stichting Rural Women Foundation, an organization that was founded in October 2011 and working predominantly in Nigeria and Malawi on water and sanitation related projects. I have also worked since 2011 as an independent consultant with the Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences (SLU) in addition to working with Rural Women Foundation (RWF) in Nigeria on a volunteer basis to raise funds for the organisation through proposal writing ([www.ruralwff.org](http://www.ruralwff.org)). As a board member and senior management team within RWF, also involved in overseeing on-going projects in Nigeria.

## Previous related working experience

### January 2003 - December 2010

Worked with the Technical Centre for Agricultural and Rural Cooperation (CTA) in the Netherlands as a Project Officer under the Science and Technology Program. During this period, I worked closely with the Senior Program Coordinator to carry out all the tasks related to this programme activities. This included organising and participating in several international workshops, managing contracts and sub grants with various partners in Africa, managing all administrative related tasks for the projects, contributing and up keeping of the Knowledge for Development website and the monthly electronic newsletter.

### January 2001 - December 2002

Worked as a Project Officer at CTA under the local and national partnership programme. Some of the specific tasks under this programme were grant and contract management with various national partners in selected African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) countries, organising and participating in workshops with the various partners, preparing proposals refining already submitted proposals for some of the partners, managing all administrative, financial and logistical tasks related to the local and national partnership program. Some of

the other duties included log frame preparation, activity work plan, budgeting, finance and logistics management.

#### **December 1995 - December 2001**

Worked as a project assistant at CTA and managed the seminar support programme (SSP) which enabled ACP delegates to attend international conferences and trainings in different countries on agricultural related topics. Again, part of my specific tasks included grants and contract preparations, log frame and activity work plan preparation for the project, grants and contract management, overall project implementation involving all administrative, financial, logistical aspects of the project.

#### **January 1993 - November 1995**

Worked at CTA as Administrative Secretary under the Technical Department Section of the organisation. Performed administrative and secretarial tasks for the Technical Director of the project. Assisted in organising several international conferences with various CTA partners, managed all administrative, financial, secretarial related tasks under the department. Participated in human resource trainings for both staff and partner organisations.

#### **February 1990 - December 1992**

Worked as an Administrative Officer at the ECOWAS headquarters in Lagos, Nigeria at a UNDP project financed by the International Trade Centre (ITC/UNCTAD/GATT) aimed at supporting agricultural related produce in 5 west African countries. This project enabled the project team to travel and organise awareness raising conferences in 5 countries in Africa including Ghana, Togo, Senegal, Ivory Coast, Burkina Faso and Benin Republic. The project ended in December 1992.

#### **January 1989 - September 1989**

Worked as Marketing Assistant at the Lagos Sheraton Hotel, Lagos state. Part of my tasks involved included all administrative and financial tasks related to the project. Assisted the Marketing Director with all client related matters as well as other secretarial tasks.

### **Certificate courses attended**

- ◆ Short course on client relations and management with the open university in London
- ◆ Agribusiness Training
- ◆ Proposal writing training
- ◆ Time management & Performance management training
- ◆ Various project management training

### **Community development activities**

- ◆ Enterprise Development of Cassava for Asa North Women Cooperatives, Umuekechi in Ukwu West LGA - Involved from the formation of the cooperative to launching of a Cassava Fufu factory in this LGA.
- ◆ Editorial member of Women Empowerment, the RWF newsletter published quarterly

and the quarterly newsletter for Stichting Rural Women Foundation.

**Language skills**

| Language | Speaking  | Reading   | Writing   |
|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| English  | Very good | Very good | Very good |
| French   | Very good | Very good | Very good |
| Dutch    | Good      | Very good | Good      |
| Igbo     | Very good | Very good | Very good |