

CURRICULUM VITAE

CLEMENT ONOJA ADUKU

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CURRENT POSITION: Director, Public Communications/Spokesperson
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BIO DATA

Names : Clement Onoja Aduku
Date of Birth : 15th July, 1958.
Place of Birth : Akpanya, Idah.
Local Govt. Area : Igalamela/Odolu LGA.
State : Kogi State, Nigeria,
Nationality : Nigerian.
Marital Status : Married with 5 children

SCHOOLS ATTENDED (WITH DATES OF GRADUATION)

- St. Patrick's (RCM) Primary School, Agbokete, Idah LGA.(1970)
- St. Peter's Collage, Idah, Kogi State (1976)
- Federal School of Arts & Science, Sokoto, Sokoto State.(1977)
- University of Jos, Jos, Plateau State, Nigeria (1981)
- University of Lagos, Akoka Campus, Lagos. (1991)
- Alliant University/IERC, Mexico, Mexico City. (2008)

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

- PhD (International Studies) 2008, AIU/International Education & Research Center , Valladolid 35, Colonia, Roma C.P 06700, Mexico D.F.
- Masters Degree in International Law & Diplomacy (MILD) 1991. University of Lagos, Akoka Campus, Nigeria
- Bachelor of Arts (B.A. (Hons), French. 1981, University of Jos, Plateau State
- West African School Certificate (WASC) 1976.
- First School Leaving Certificate, 1970

OTHER COURSES ATTENDED

- (Advanced Diploma in International Economics & Trade), Sept., 2004 – Dec., 2004, Troeller Institute of Global Studies: Academic Pursuit 120, Alvaro Obregon, Mexico City, Mexico, United Nations Institute for Training & Research, (UNITAR) International Negotiations: Practical Skills and Techniques: Conducted from September 8 to October 3, 2008,
- United Nations Institute for Training & Research, (UNITAR), Human Development Impact Assessment of Trade Policy, Sept. 20 – Oct 22, 2010
- Performing Effectively in Multilateral Conferences and Diplomacy, 5 May – 13 June 2008.
- Certificate Course on Anti- Poverty Policies & Implementation Measures for Nigeria sponsored by Ministry of Commerce, People's Republic of China, June 10, 2010 (University of Zhejiang, China, 2010).

CAREER & WORK EXPERIENCE

- National Youth Service Corps, 1981 - 82.
- Taught French Language & Literature @ College of Education, Ikere-Ekiti, Ekiti State.
- External Affairs Officer, Grade V111, 1882 – 1985: Ministry of Foreign Affairs Headquarters, Lagos.
- Third Secretary: Embassy of Nigeria, Den Haag, The Netherlands, Aug., 1985 – Nov., 1986.
- Second Secretary: Embassy of Nigeria, Warsaw, Poland: Nov., 1986 – Nov., 1989.
- First Secretary: Legal & Treaties Dept., 1989 – 1992 (Ministry of Foreign Affairs Hdqtrs, Lagos).
- Counsellor/Vice Consul: Consulate General of Nigeria, Bata, Republic of Guinea Equatorial. (1993 – 1998).
- Counsellor: Public Relations & Cultural Division, MFA, Abuja. 1989 – 2000.
- Snr. Counsellor: Office of Pilgrims' Affairs (Christian), MFA, Abuja: 2001 – 2003.
- Minister Counsellor: Embassy of Nigeria, Mexico City, Mexico: 2003 – 2008.
- Charge d' Affaires, a.i./Head of Mission: Embassy of Nigeria, Mexico, with concurrent accreditation to Panama, Costa Rica & Guatemala: 2005 – 2008.
- Deputy Director: Staff Training & Welfare: 2009 – 2010. MFA Hdqtres, Abuja.
- Deputy Director: National Planning Commission (Presidency) Abuja. Pioneer Staff to set up Joint/ Bi-National Commission @ the National Planning Commission, Nigeria (2009 – June, 2010).
- Deputy Director: Multilateral Economic Affairs Division, MFA, Abuja. 2010.
- Deputy Director: Global Institutions Division, MFA, Abuja, Nigeria.

- Embassy of Nigeria, Moscow, Russian Federation, with Concurrent Accreditation to Republic of Belarus: Director, Trade & Investment (2011 – 2014).
- Director (Procurement); MFA, Abuja. 2014.
- Director (Office of Honorable Minister of State for Foreign Affairs): Feb., - May, 2015.
- Chief of Protocol, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Abuja, with concurrent accreditation to the Presidential Villa, Aso Rock, Abuja: May 2015 – June, 2016.

CURRENT RANK/POSITION

- . Director of Public Communications/ Spokesperson: Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Abuja, Nigeria. (June 2016 to date).

LETTER OF COMMENDATION

Issued a Letter of Commendation in 2012 while serving in Moscow, Russia for Outstanding performance in prudent management of the Mission and its finances.

MEMBERSHIP OF ORGANIZATIONS

- Member of the Academy of Political Science, New York, U.S.A.
- Member of the National Institute of Management (NIM). Nigeria.

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

- Degree in French Language: First Grade Speaker/ Teacher of French Language & Literature
- Part-time Teacher: Palmas Academy & Continuing Education, Nyanya, Abuja.
- Speak, write and do simultaneous translation/ interpretation of Spanish Language. Have spoken Spanish Language for over 10 years and French for over 40 years.

AD HOC DUTIES PERFORMED

- Delegate to World Trade Organization Conference, Cancun, Mexico, 2007.
- Participated at the 70th and 71st Sessions of the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA), New York, USA, 2015, 2016, respectively.
- Served as Director of Organization at the 2nd Regional Security Summit (RSS) held in May, 2016 under the aegis of the Office of the National Security Adviser (ONSA), Abuja, Nigeria.

TRAVEL EXPERIENCE

Have lived, worked or visited the following countries: France, USA, Britain, Mexico, Panama, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Russia, China, Mongolia (Ulan Bator), Mali, Senegal, Burkina Faso, Canada, Guinea Equatorial, Cameron, among others.

HOBBIES

Reading and conducting researches on evolving trends on contemporary global social, political and economic issues