



CURRICULUM VITAE

NAME Abel Adejor

NATIONALITY Nigerian

QUALIFICATIONS

- Bachelor of Law (LLB), National Open University of Nigeria November 2004 – September 2015
- Masters in Development and Policy Analysis, Kaduna State University (KASU), 2018 - 2020

EMPLOYMENT

State Lead Facilitator – FCDO-Partnership to Engage Reform and Learn – Engaged Citizens Pillar (PERL-ECP) 2021 – 2024.

State Team Leader – FCDO-Partnership to Engage Reform and Learn – Engaged Citizens Pillar (PERL-ECP) (with Integrity Nigeria Inc managing human resources), 2016 – 2021.

Primary responsibilities:

- Oversight of development and refinement of programme strategy in the state
- Oversight of programme implementation
- Oversight of programme administration.
- Management of staff
- Building relationships with key programme partners
- Compliance, Relationships, Teamwork & Mentoring
- Authority levels and Line Management by a Head of Delivery

Deputy Director LEADS-NIGERIA 2011 – 2016

- Assist the Executive Director in the execution of his/her duties;
- Perform all other functions that might be designated by the Executive Director;
- Chairman of the budget and membership committee.
- Over sees the implementation of project, harmonizing reports
- Any other responsibility that may be assigned by the Executive Director.

League of Democratic Women 2000-2006

Administrative Secretary/Program Officer

- Keeping and preparing accurate minutes of all the Annual General meetings, Executive Committee meetings e.t.c.;
- Prepare and issue reports in consultation with the Executive Director;
- Deal with all the Organization's official correspondence;
- Supervise the running of the secretariat;
- To preside over meetings of the Organization in the absence of the Executive Director and the Deputy Director.
- To exercise in the absence of the Executive Director and the Deputy Director, all powers that the Executive Director is empowered to exercise.
- Coordinate the research activities of the Organization.
- To coordinate the research activities of all research officers and consultants employed or engaged by the Organization.
- To identify research topics and areas of concentration by the Organization.

- To supervise all agents, printers and publishers of all books, journals and articles of the Organization.
- To maintain regular contacts with Media Organizations and Practitioners.
- To organize media activities to project the work and image of the organization.
- To fashion, organize and execute the Organization's Information Access and Management Strategies.
- To organize press conferences on behalf of the Organization

Integrated Computer Limited

1995-2000

Coordinator

- Provided and managed all means of information and communication within and outside the office.
- Supervised the installation of, and managed company communication infrastructure and supporting equipment.
- Ensured prompt payment of all official communications subscriptions and availability of internet and intercom network
- Managed the company website.
- Executed all other auxiliary duties as assigned by the CEO.

Rayomel Agri-Tech Services Limited

1995-2000

Coordinator

- Involved in the Setting up of Computer Systems/Maintenance at the North East Arid Zone Development Programme, Gashua, Yobe State (FGN/ECC/YOBE/BORNO State Government)
- Analysis of Questionnaires on Impact Studies of the National Agricultural Technology Support Project for, Bauchi, Gombe, Yobe, Borno, Sokoto and Zamfara States
- Analysis of Questionnaire of a Study on the Socio-economic Income Assessment of the National Fadama Development Project

AusChris Computers Limited

1993-1995

Assistant Training Officer

- Installing and working in virtual machine environments
- Client services officer and software development
- Over sees the maintenance and assigning newly enrolled students in classes

NextGen Computer Technology Limited

1989-1990

- Data Entry Clerk
- Student Trainee
- Graphic Designer/Typesetter
- Front Officer Assistant

WORKSHOPS/TRAINING

- Facilitated Technical Session on Enhancing Accountability In Financing Human Capital Development Through Citizens' Participatory Auditing – November 2024
- Support political transition processes to demonstrate value and benefits of sustaining and consolidating reforms to inform critical policy decisions and direction - Sustained citizens engagement with transition committees on pre-election demands towards influencing policy direction of the new administration supported - Partnership to Engage Reform and Learn - March 2023
- Support political transition processes to demonstrate value and benefits of sustaining and consolidating reforms to inform critical policy decisions and direction - Citizens supported to participate and influence the review/development of State policy to shape the agenda of the new administration - Partnership to Engage Reform and Learn - June 2023
- Sustain and deepen Local Governance system and processes to improve delivery of public services to local and community levels - Citizens Capacity to utilize Community Development Charter application strengthened

to accelerate timeliness in the submission of needs for consideration into the LG and State budgets - Partnership to Engage Reform and Learn - June 2023

- Sustain and deepen Local Governance system and processes to improve delivery of public services to local and community levels - Local Government Accountability Mechanism strategic plan finalised to enhance implementation of community engagement framework - Partnership to Engage Reform and Learn - September 2023
- Effective partnership between citizen groups and the new leadership of the House brokered to sustain ongoing reforms and practices - Sustain scrutiny and implementation of Kaduna State House of Assembly critical legislations to enhanced legislative and institutional reforms - Partnership to Engage Reform and Learn - September 2023
- Citizens advocate for effective implementation of state audit laws to deepen accountability in the management of public resources - Citizen's advocacy sustained on implementation of State Audit and Public Financial Management laws to promote transparency and accountability in the management of public resources - Partnership to Engage Reform and Learn - September 2023
- Deepen Open Government Partnership principles to promote transparency, accountability, and participation in governance processes - Open Government Partnership State Steering Committee and TWGs understanding of the SAP III commitments deepened to drive implementation of the set milestones - Partnership to Engage Reform and Learn - September 2023
- Political Economy Analysis for Climate Action: identify and manage the political economy challenges of the contexts in which they work, and to draw well-grounded conclusions for climate policy, strategy or programme design and implementation - by The Policy Practice, November 2023
- Training on Governance and Accountability Training with support from ActionAid Nigeria & ActionAid Sierra Leone and MS Training Centre for Development Cooperation, Arusha-Tanzania October 2010
- Analysis of Draft 2010 Budget of Kaduna State Government with Recommendations implemented by Know Your Budget with Support from State Accountability and Voice Initiative (SAVI).
- Coordinator, Peace Club formation in Barnawa and Tudun Jukun communities in Kaduna South and Zaria LGAs implemented by Legal Awareness for Nigerian Women with support from Nigeria Stability and Reconciliation Programme (2014-2017)
- Coordinator, Strengthening Citizens Engagement in Electoral Process (SCEEP) in Kaduna State by LEADS NIGERIA with support from ActionAid Nigeria/Foreign Commonwealth Development Office - 2014 – 2017
- Team Lead on State Work planning sessions to address gaps in governance reform in health, education, local governance, budget, IGR including Media and Legislative engagement. (2016 - 2024)
- Coordinator - Citizens develop priorities to engage governorship candidates to influence their manifestos.
- Coordinated - Dialogue with Governorship Candidates in Kaduna State with Citizens Groups to influence the Candidates Manifestoes
- Collaborated - One-on-One Dialogue with Governorship Candidates to present their blue-prints to citizens groups and accountability mechanisms.
- Procurement Observer, July 2010
- Coordinated Election Observations in Ekiti, Osun, Kebbi, Anambra States and FCT Abuja by Human Rights Monitor in collaboration with Independent National Electoral Commission.
- Coordinated Civil Society engagement with National Assembly at the Public Hearing of the Review of 1999 Constitution North West Zone with support from Electoral Reform Network, 2010.
- Coordinator, Development Watch Network for Monitoring Federal, States and LGA projects with assistance from Centre for African Settlement Studies and Development (CASSAD) with support from United Nation Development Programme (UNDP), 2009
- Coordinator, Governance and Accountability Monitors tracking budget of Local Government Areas in Kaduna state with assistance from Women Advocates Research and Documentation Centre (WARDC) /Christian Aid, 2008 - 2013
- Peer Education Plus Training: Kaduna State AIDS Control Agency/Strengthening Nigerian Response on HIV/AIDS 2008
- Budget Monitoring and Tracking in Health-Related Sectors, Kaduna State AIDS Control Agency/Strengthening Nigerian Response on HIV/AIDS 2008

- NGO Management and Issue Based Voter Education/Mobilization Seminar, 2007
- Training, follow up (assessment) and consultative meetings for Child Justice Providers in Katsina, Kogi, Sokoto and Kaduna States to scale up the implementation of Child Justice Provisions of the Child Rights Act, UNICEF C Field Office: 2007
- Consultative Visits to Stakeholder in Child Justice Provisions and establishment of Family Courts, Sensitization of Stakeholders in the Administration of Child Justice and Training of Care Givers on the Child Justice Provision in the Federal Capital Territory, UNICEF C Field Office: 2005
- Training on Juvenile Justice Administration Handlers: This involved training of juvenile justice administration handlers drawn from police, prison, social welfare and judiciary from Niger, FCT, Kogi and Kaduna State on the Child Justice provisions of the Child Right Act and how to divert child offenders from the criminal justice system by UNICEF C Field Office: 2003

CONSULTANCIES/ RESEARCHES

- Team Leader, Court Monitoring Exercise in Kaduna State jointly organized by National Council of State Courts and Legal Defense and Assistant Project (LEDAP), 2004.
- Coordinator, Administering Questionnaires in Kaduna North, and South Local Government Areas Engendering Local Governance for Sustainable Development Assessment, 2005.
- Analysis of LGA Budget in Kaduna State with Support from Christian Aid Nigeria/WARDC 2008.
- Coordinated, Workshop In Support Of Efforts At Consolidating The Gains of Democracy By Community Based Organizations.
- Zonal Coordinator/State Reviewer, Sub-National Budget Transparency Survey, North-West in Partnership with CIRRDOR, Enugu (Jan 2014 – 2016)
- Coordinator, Enhancing Young Women and Men Skills for Leadership Role and Mentoring in Partnership with Voices for Change (V4C) (2014 – 2017)
- Consultant “Youth Vocational Training and Conflict Mitigation: An Experimental Test of Social Contact Theory in Nigeria” Department of Politics, New York University, NY, 10012, USA, 2014 – 2015)
- Researcher, Campaign Finance Monitoring in Kaduna State with Support for Center for Social Justice Jan – May 2015
- Researcher/Observer Election Petition Tribunal in Kaduna State with Support from Center for Social Justice
- Researcher, Fiscal Responsibility Index with support from Centre for Social Justice (Aug – 2015)
- Researcher/Field Officer, African Heritage Institution for the Delivery of Business Environment and Competitiveness across Nigerian States (BECANS)
- Lead Citizens Engagement: works with partners to identify critical blockages to the delivery of public services and develop practical ways to address them. Through these partnerships, the programme links government accountability mechanisms to systems and processes of public administration. Building on decades of governance reform in Nigeria to adopts two complementary approaches to tackle governance gaps affecting service delivery. (2016 – Date)
- Team Lead: Sustain citizens influence in the State budgeting and planning processes to enhance transparency and accountability in governance (April 2023)
- Team Lead: Support political transition processes to demonstrate value and benefits of sustaining and consolidating reforms to inform critical policy decisions and direction (April 2023)
- Team Lead: Sustain and deepen Local Governance system and processes to improve delivery of public services to local and community levels (April 2023)
- Team Lead: Post Induction Retreat for Honourable Members of the 10th Kaduna State House of Assembly “Understanding of Critical Governance and Legislative Processes, Practice and Procedure in the House for Effective Service Delivery (June 2023)
- Team Lead: Citizens advocate for effective implementation of state audit laws to deepen accountability in the management of public resources (June 2023)
- Team Lead: Deepen Open Government Partnership principles to promote transparency, accountability, and participation in governance processes (June 2023)
- Team Lead: Technical support to the State House of Assembly on Understanding of Budget process, Oversight functions and Standing Order (August 2023)

- Team Lead: Support political transition processes to demonstrate value and benefits of sustaining and consolidating reforms to inform critical policy decisions and direction (June 2023).
- Lead Citizens Engagement: Sustained Citizen advocacy on the implementation of the Community Development Charter (CDC) framework to influence the 2024 State Budget at sectoral levels in Kaduna State (September 2023)
- Political Economic Analysis of Climate Action Course (November 2023)
- Technical Support to Network of Citizens to make input into the Kaduna State Climate Change Policy (January 2024)

MERIT AWARD

Organisation	Purpose	Year
FCDO - Partnership to Engage Reform & Learn (Engage Citizens)	Brand Ambassador contribution made towards promoting voice and accountability, and facilitating citizens' engagement in Governance processes for better delivery of services	2017
Catholic Youth Organization of Nigeria Kaduna North Deanery	Patron (Supported and committed leader that mentored and provided guidance to the youths)	2013
Armed Forces Catholic Youth Organization of Nigeria 1 Division HQ, Nigerian Army Chaplaincy Services, Kaduna	(Devoted Youth Leader/Parishioner)	1998
Ihifix Innovation Foundation, Kaduna	Kaduna Open Government Partnership Ambassador	2022
Catholic Men Organization Bloc Kaduna Archdiocese	The Ideal Potter to recognize contribution and development of the Catholic Church	2022

POSITIONS OF LEADERSHIP

- Computer Society of Nigeria (Public Relations Officer) Kaduna Chapter (ACOAN)
- Civil Society Network on HIV/AIDS, Kaduna Chapter (Secretary) 2007 – 2016
- St John's Catholic Church, Tafawa Balewa Way, Kaduna (Social Communications Director/Secretary) 2008 - 2014
- Kaduna State Budget Advocacy Group, (Secretary) 2008 - 2012
- Nigeria Social Forum, North West (Zonal Coordinator) 2007 - 2012
- Know Your Budget, Kaduna (KYB), (Secretary) 2012-2016
- Lenten Campaign, Catholic Archdiocese of Kaduna, (Chairman) 2014 – 2016
- Partnership to Engage Reform and Learn (Engage Citizens) (State Team Leader) 2016 – 2021
- Partnership to Engage Reform and Learn (Engage Citizens) (State Lead Facilitator) 2021 - Date