



## CURRICULUM VITAE

**NAME** OCHUKO ODIBO

**NATIONALITY** Nigerian

**LANGUAGES** English

### EXPERTISE

Ochuko Odibo is an environmental and climate governance specialist with over 20 years' experience delivering policy and programme support across Nigeria. He has worked closely with government and development partners, including the Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office, contributing to climate and governance initiatives such as the Partnership for Agile Governance and Climate Engagement (PACE). His expertise spans climate policy, environmental management, and stakeholder engagement, with a strong track record in supporting national strategies on climate resilience, emissions reduction, and sustainable resource management. He has led technical advisory roles, coordinated multi-stakeholder processes, and supported governments to develop and implement climate-focused reforms.

### QUALIFICATIONS

**July 2018** – Master of Science (MSc) in Environmental Resource Management  
Nasarawa State University, Keffi

**September 1999** – Bachelor of Engineering (BEng) in Mechanical Engineering  
Ambrose Ali University, Ekpoma

**Certification:** NEBOSH Certificate in Health and Safety; Leadership Excellence; Report Writing and Presentation Skills

### EMPLOYMENT / SELECTED ASSIGNMENTS

**Senior HSC Advisor**

**September 2023 to Date**

**Anjel Direct Recruitment Solutions LTD (UK)**

- Attend HSQC Meetings to ensure that Anjel Direct's Health, Safety and Quality Objectives are being met
- Attend Quarterly QHSE Meetings to ensure that communication, consultation and participation requirements are being met
- Maintain compliance with ISO 45001:2018, ISO 9001:2015, BS EN 15713:2009 certifications and all aspects of statutory and regulatory obligations, plus any additional recommendations made by the Health and Safety Executive (HSE)
- In consultation with the workforce, support with the development, review, communication and implementation of H&S Procedures / Safe Operating Procedures (SOPs)
- Maintain and update the Integrated Management System
- In consultation with the workforce, support with the development, review and communication of suitable and sufficient Risk Assessments (RAs)
- Evaluate and maintain Contractor Compliance
- Completion and communication of regular QHS inspections across the business

- Recording and investigation of accidents, incidents, and near misses reported across the business, including reporting RIDDOR incidents to the HSE
- Identification and provision of adequate PPE to staff
- Participation in the procurement of suitable equipment
- Keeping up to date with, and understanding, applicable Legislation, Policies and Standards, and ensuring these are communicated and embedded in Anjel Direct's working practices and day-to-day operations
- Providing support and appropriate responses to tenders, bids and PQQs, and ensuring that Anjel Direct HSCQ credentials meet the requirements of our stakeholders,
- Participating in Internal and External Audits at planned intervals
- Investigating non-conformities (NCs) and opportunities for improvement (OFIs), and implementing appropriate corrective actions
- Educating employees at all levels of applicable Health, Safety and Quality Requirements and the impact of non-compliance

**Climate Smart Agriculture Segment Head,  
NIGERIA AGRIBUSINESS GROUP**

**MAY 2021 - SEPTEMBER 2023**

- Coordinated and direct the affairs of the Climate Smart Agriculture segment
- Initiated and Validated a Climate Smart Agriculture Framework for Nigeria
- Provided support for the implementation of a business plan for the Nigerian agricultural sector that targets emissions reduction via its delivery value chains
- Coordinated an interagency review panel with the National Seed Council of Nigeria on Drought resistant seeds
- Developed a state-level Climate Smart Agriculture implementation strategy
- Developed Centre of Excellence Hub

**Special Assistant,  
MINISTER OF STATE FOR ENVIRONMENT**

**Nov 2019 - April 2021**

- Liaised with various development partners (DFID, World Bank, UNDP, EU, UNEP, GEF and FAO) on the Ministry of Environments development plan and Climate change initiatives
- Developed the National afforestation Plan
- Developed an Environmental Engagement Strategy (EES) for a Post COVID regime in Nigeria
- Prepared Technical Briefs for the Honourable Minister on all matters concerning the Commonwealth clean Oceans Alliance and the High Ambition Coalition for Nigeria
- Developed the National Mangrove Reforestation Plan
- Developed an Environmental National COVID intervention Plan
- Coordinated with the planning committee on the Maritime Action Plan on Marine Litter to deliver a National Policy on Marine and plastic pollution in Nigeria
- Undertook Household Vulnerability Assessment to Climate Change in Nigeria
- Attended various international negotiation meetings with and on behalf of the Honorable Minister
- Prepared all speech and technical papers for the Honorable Minister as directed

**PROGRAMME DELIVERY CONSULTANT,  
FOREST CARBON PARTNERSHIP FACILITY**

**MARCH 2017 - OCTOBER 2019**

- Liaised with various development partners on the Ministry of Environments REDD+ programme to reduce emissions from deforestation and forest degradation
- Led the community engagement efforts for the development of the Forest Reference Emissions Level (FREL) in Nigeria
- Participated in the National Forest Cover study
- Participated In developing the methodology for calculating emissions sequestration in the forestry sector in Nigeria
- Fostered conservation with communities and stakeholders at various levels on sustainable management of forests
- Developed a stakeholder engagement strategy for REDD+ in Nigeria
- Participated in the enhancement of forest carbon stocks studies

**DELIVERY CONSULTANT,****NIGERIA INFRASTRUCTURE ADVISORY FACILITY****NOV 2015 - FEBRUARY 2017**

- Consulted with various development partners to improve the delivery and management of Nigeria's infrastructure towards reducing emissions and enhancement of climate resilience.
- Supported in developing a climate finance unit in Ministry of Environments climate change department
- Provided support to the Ministry of Environment in development of climate finance projects with emissions reduction potentials
- Developed the National Green Transition Strategy
- Provided Technical Support to the Honourable Minister of Environment at COP 21 towards the development of the Paris Agreement
- Supported the Federal Ministry of Environment (FMoE) at COP21 including preparation of communications materials including delegation pack and speech notes for the Minister and the President
- Provided support to the Ministry of Environment in developing the institutional structures that will deliver the coordination necessary to support the delivery of a Strategic Plan for Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) implementation
- Supported the development of a messaging and communication strategy that supports the delivery and implementation of the NDC
- Embedded support to the Honourable Minister of Environment on communications including mainstreaming of climate across Ministries and Development Agencies (MDAs)
- Supported the development of Nigerian Biannual Report
- Initiated the First National Sovereign National Green Bonds with a first issuance of over 30 billion Naira in Nigeria.
- Engaged legislators towards a Green Bonds policy
- Developed the program document for the Nigerian Sovereign Green Bonds
- Developed green projects profile in line with the Nigerian Sovereign Green Bonds
- Prepared strategy toolkit for engaging states in climate change actions in Nigeria

**PROGRAMME DELIVERY OFFICER,****UNITED NATIONS REDD+ PROGRAM****MARCH 2012 - OCTOBER 2015**

- Liaised with various stakeholders on United Nations REDD+ programme to launch all priority activity
- Initiated the 3.8 million USD REDD+ programme in Nigeria
- Developed ToR for forest mapping for pilot state (Calabar)
- Planned activities and following up their outcomes on community engagement in pilot state
- Facilitated all stakeholder engagement events
- Initiated the Forest Carbon program Facility of 10 million USD and facilitated the addition of 2 additional pilot states to the REDD+ programme

**SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE MINISTER,  
FEDERAL MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT****FEBRUARY 2009 - MARCH 2012**

- Liaised with various development partners (DFID, World Bank, UNDP, EU, UNEP, GEF and FAO) on the Ministry of Environments
- Developed, planned and initiated climate change initiatives across Nigeria
- Develop and coordinate a national manpower and capacity building document with the Special Climate Change Unit (SCCU)
- Managed and coordinated all technical issues on behalf for the Honourable Minister and
- Attended various international negotiation meetings with and on behalf of the Honourable Minister.

**PROGRAMME MANAGER ON CLIMATE CHANGE,  
ENSOL ENVIRONMENTAL SOLUTIONS****APRIL 2007 - JANUARY 2009**

- Coordinated and directed the affairs of the Centre of Excellence on Climate Change to the Federal Government of Nigeria on Climate Change
- Planned budgets and project approval procedure for the Designated National Authority
- Liaised with various stakeholders on Clean Development Mechanism Implementation in Nigeria

- Developed the jatropha growing project for biofuel production to support low emission alternatives in Nigeria

**PROGRAMME DELIVERY OFFICER,  
NATIONAL PROGRAMME ON IMMUNIZATION**

**JULY 2005 - MARCH 2007**

- Receive, categorise and storage of all Vaccines in Nigeria using Store Management Tools.
- Daily monitoring cold chain of all Vaccines.
- Prepare logistics budget for the movement of vaccines and cold chain equipment across the various geopolitical zones in Nigeria.
- Manage 100 million USD annual national vaccine and cold chain equipment needs by monitoring and evaluation of vaccine utilization at various levels.
- Participated on National Immunisation Days plus that covered every child between the ages of 0-5 years.

**TECHNICAL ASSISTANT, ODIDI AGG PROJECT,  
SHELL PETROLEUM DEVELOPMENT COMPANY**

**JULY 2001 – JUNE 2005**

Support the delivery of the project requirements

- Provide management support through effective integration of planning, cost management and risk management activities.
- Manage various elements of the project, adhering to the project lifecycle requirements in terms of schedule and cost.
- Support the delivery and maintenance of the project planning and scheduling, and
- Progress monitoring and forecasting.