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ADCOM Elections Nomination Committee

SUPPORT OF DR. ISHANLOSEN O DIAUA FOR PRESIDENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF ICOMOS

ICOMOS-Nigeria hereby supports the candidature of Dr Ishanlosen Odiaua for President of the Advisory Committee of ICOMOS. As immediate Vice President of ICOMOS-Nigeria, she has a proven track record of institutional building, and we are confident that she will bring this experience to bear in steering ADCOM in the coming years.

Sincerely



Oluwatoyin Z. Sogbesan (PhD)

President

Education

Université Panthéon-Sorbonne (Paris 1), PhD in Art History (Architectural Conservation)	Paris, France
Ecole Nationale Supérieure d'Architecture de Grenoble. Diplôme Propre aux Etudes d'Architecture-Terre (DPEA-Terre)	Grenoble, France
University of Jos. Master of Science in Architecture	Jos, Nigeria
University of Jos. Bachelor of Science in Architecture	Jos, Nigeria

Experience

- ICOMOS** Vice-President, ICOMOS Nigeria. Expert Member and former Board Member, ISCEAH
- Abubakar Tafawa Balewa University, Nigeria.** Lecturer. Architectural teaching and research, including earth and traditional construction
- African Development Bank** Trained AfDB staff, project management units and national environmental as part of the roll out of the AfDB's new Integrated Safeguards System at regional workshops in South Africa, Tunisia and Kenya
- African World Heritage Fund** Regional Coordinator, Third Periodic Reporting exercise on the implementation of the World Heritage Convention in the Africa Region
- Centre for Heritage Development in Africa, Kenya.** Programme Manager. Organised several training activities and events in Anglophone African countries. Organised training on impact assessment in Sudan, appraising the environmental and social risks to cultural heritage by the Merowe Dam project. Organised training to evaluate the environmental and social risks to for Pate Island, Lamu by the LAPSSET project.
- UNESCO World Heritage Centre**
- UNESCO-Africa-China Forum on World Heritage Capacity Building and Cooperation. Paris, June 2019
 - UNESCO Emergency Mission to Koutammakou World Heritage Site, Togo. October 2018.
 - Co-edited publication on World Heritage and Sustainable Development in Africa
 - Developed a strategic four-year Action Plan on World Heritage and Sustainable Development in Africa
 - Heritage Impact Assessment, addressing the environmental and social impacts of the LAPSSET multi-billion dollar public-private project, on cultural heritage and social cohesion at the Lamu World Heritage Site.
 - Coordinated the preparation of the Second Africa Periodic Report and Action Plan 2012-2017, to support policy implementation of the World Heritage Convention in 44 African countries
- World Bank Group** Environmental and Social Specialist in various capacities

Selected Publications

2019. ICOMOS Climate Change and Cultural Heritage Working Group. 2019. *The Future of Our Pasts: Engaging Cultural Heritage in Climate Action*. July 1, 2019. Paris: ICOMOS.
2017. Sinamai, A., Odiaua, I., Katsamudanga, S., Ndlovu, N. Applied Methods for Upgrading Documentation of Immovable Heritage in Lesotho. *Journal of African Cultural Heritage Studies*. 1(1), pp.32-48.
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2006. "Bauchi inventory: advantages of participatory approach" In *A Guide for African Local Governments: Cultural Heritage & local development*. Barillet, C., Joffroy, T. Longuet I. eds. Grenoble, France: CRATerre-ENSAG/Convention France-UNESCO
1995. Earth architecture: an analysis of compressed earth buildings in Jos. Unpublished B.Sc terminal Essay, Jos: University of Jos
- 1993-1995. Co-editor of technical handbooks on Compressed Earth Brick Technology, Volumes 2 – 5. Jos: Centre for Earth Construction Technology

Ishanlosen ODIAUA

Electoral Platform for Presidency of ICOMOS Advisory Committee, AdCom, 2023

I am currently an AdCom Officer (ACO), serving as a National Council Officer (NCO). With the recent events leading up to this election, I have served as acting Vice President of AdCom since October 2023 and now step up to support AdCom in the leadership role of President. I believe in ICOMOS brand and am committed to its recognition as a truly global institution.

During the period leading to the next AdCom elections at the General Assembly in 2024, I will lead AdCom to delivering on its current work plan which include:

- Enhancing ICOMOS internal and external communications through active collaboration with the Board and the Secretariat.
- Contributing to the work of the review committee finalizing the revision of the Eger Xian Principles for Scientific Committees and the Dubrovnik-Valletta Principles for National Committees
- Commitment to the implementation of the current Triennial Scientific Plan (TSP 2021-2024) and the development of the next cycle of the TSP for 2024-2027
- Supporting, as necessary, National Committees and enhancing their visibility within ICOMOS International

Confirmation of Candidacy

I confirm that I am willing to serve if elected as President of the ICOMOS AdCom. I also understand that all cannot provide financial support to elected ICOMOS officers to participate at statutory meetings. I will finance my own participation at such meetings including travel and living costs.