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Personal Statement

My work across cultural heritage, climate adaptation and communitycentred development

has strengthened my commitment to safeguarding heritage in ways that are inclusive, innovative and globally relevant. I bring experience collaborating with governments, industry and local communities, alongside a strong record in research leadership and capacity-building. If elected, will champion interdisciplinary solutions, support emerging professionals and advance ICOMOS' mission with transparency, integrity, strategic vision and shape a resilient, collaborative future for our shared heritage.

My Impacts from 2024 to 2026

Since 2023, beyond participating in all meetings of ICOMOS Board, the impacts I have created as a member of ICOMOS Board include:

- i. Contribute to mentoring ICOMOS Emerging Professionals especially in Africa.
- ii. Coordinate activities of ICOMOS University Forum in Africa to expand and entrench collaboration of ICOMOS members with universities and research organisations globally.
- iii. Contributed to development of ICOMOS Triennial Scientific Plan (2024-27) on “Disaster and Conflict Resilient Heritage”.
- iv. Involvement in review statutes, guidelines and other statutory documents of different national committees and International Scientific Committees across ICOMOS.
- v. Support creation of new national scientific committees across Africa and enlisting of new members into ISCs.
- vi. Organise a global event for the 2024 International Day for Monuments and Sites on “(Re)imagining Africa Heritage for Integrated, Prosperous and Peaceful Africa”.
- vii. Represents Africa on the Bureau of ICOMOS-ISC Water & Heritage

Priorities for the Next Three Years (2027 to 2029)

- i. Expand my support to the implementation of 2024-2027 ICOMOS Triennial Scientific Plan on “Disaster and Conflict Resilient Heritage: Preparedness, Response and Recovery” through co-organising relevant practise-focused and research-focused activities.
- ii. Enhance my supports for the ICOMOS Emerging Professional Working Group (EPWG) in

Africa to engage in funded projects and collaboration with organisations from other regions.

- iii. Mentor more students and emerging researchers and practitioners to develop their skills and capacities.
- iv. Sustain my participation in projects that will contribute to knowledge exchange to improve skill capacity of professionals in Africa
- v. Implement strategies to expand Africa members in different ISCs.

Personal Objectives

The followings are my personal objectives for seeking an opportunity of becoming a Board Member of ICOMOS:

- i. Improve existing and create new collaborations with professionals around the world
- ii. Seek out new project funding opportunities and engage in co-development of grant applications with relevant researchers, practitioners and organisations.
- iii. Organise ICOMOS University Forum activities in Africa

Confirmation to Serve and Attend Board Meetings

I confirm that I will serve and attend all Board Meetings and continue participating in the task team setup by the Board.

CURRICULUM VITAE

Most recent position(s): ODA Global Innovation (Senior Research) Fellow, School of Humanities and Heritage, University of Lincoln, United Kingdom

Competencies: Climate Adaptation, Risk assessment, Digital documentation, Architecture,

Geospatial analysis, Qualitative and quantitative analysis

Academic or Professional training:

i. Postgraduate Certificate (PGCE) in Higher Education, University of Lincoln, UK (July

2023 – August 2024) ii. PhD Architecture, University of Newcastle, Australia (May 2017 to May 2021) iii. M.Tech. Architecture, Federal University of Technology, Akure, Nigeria (October 2011 –

April 2013) iv. B.Tech., Federal University of Technology, Akure, Nigeria (October 2006 – October 2010)

Positions held in ICOMOS

i. ICOMOS Board Member from 2023 to

2026 ii. Member, ICOMOS Nigeria (2018 to date)

iii. Vice President (Africa), ICOMOS ISC Water & Heritage (2025 to

date) iv. Member, ICOMOS-ICORP (2019 to date)

v. Member, ICOMOS International Scientific Committee on Interpretation and Presentation of Cultural Heritage Sites (ICOMOS-ICIP) (2020 to date)

vi. Associate member, ICOMOS International Scientific Committee on Energy and Sustainability (June 2021 to date) vii. Regional Coordinator, Emerging

Professionals Working Group (EPWG), ICOMOS Africa

(February 2018 to December 2021) viii. National Coordinator, Emerging Professionals Working Group (EPWG), ICOMOS

Nigeria (Nov. 2017 - Dec. 2019) ix. Member, ICOMOS COVID-19 Taskforce (2020 & 2021)

x. Associate member, ICOMOS Australia (2018 to date)

xi. Member, Australia New Zealand Scientific Committee on Risk Preparedness

(ANZCORP) (2019 to date) xii. Member, Australia ICOMOS National Scientific Committee on Energy and Sustainability (2019 to date)