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Secretary General
ICOMOS

Re: Call for Candidature for the Elections of ADCOM Officers

Nomination of Ishanlosen Odiua

ICOMOS Nigeria hereby nominates **Dr. Ishanlosen Odiua** for election as one of the officers of the Advisory Committee for the 2021-2024 term.

Dr. Ishanlosen Odiua is the Vice President of Nigerian National Committee of ICOMOS and has made immense contributions to the activities of the National Committee. She is also an expert member and former board member, ISCEAH.

We trust that she will bring her experience to bear in the Advisory Committee if elected.

Sincerely



Aliyu Lass Abdu
President

SUMMARY BIO

- Architect, Masters in Architecture and earth architecture, PhD in art history (architectural conservation)
- UNESCO expert, in various capacities
- Regional coordinator of the Third Period Report exercise in Africa Region, on the implementation of the World Heritage Convention by African States Parties
- Expert member, and former Board member, ISCEAH
- Vice President, ICOMOS-Nigeria
- Member, ICOMOS-CCHWG, ICOMOS-SDGWG
- Extensive knowledge of the impacts of development projects on heritage and the intersections with social and economic well being of communities

Education

Université Panthéon-Sorbonne (Paris 1), PhD in Art History (Architectural Conservation)	Paris, France
Ecole National 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.
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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

STATEMENT OF WILLINGNESS

1. I confirm my willingness to serve if elected
2. I am aware that all ICOMOS officers must finance their own participation at meetings including travel and living costs as ICOMOS cannot provide financial support.

ELECTORAL STATEMENT FOR SCIENTIFIC COUNCIL OFFICER

As an active member of ICOMOS-Nigeria, I have actively contributed to ICOMOS activities either at national or international level. I was elected to the office of Vice-President of ICOMOS Nigeria in February 2020. I am a member of ISCEAH and each of ICOMOS Working Groups on Climate Change and SDGs.

I am presenting myself for election as an officer of the Scientific Council of ICOMOS to contribute further to the work of ICOMOS particularly in the following areas:

- Expanding the involvement of underrepresented groups and regions in the scientific work of ICOMOS, particularly through the involvement of academic and research institutions
- AS ICOMOS expands its work on climate change and heritage, I expect to contribute to the development of this work cuts across the various themes covered by ICOMOS' ISCs, and particularly the economic and social perspectives which invariable could impact on conservation of heritage at various levels
- Promoting the work of emerging professionals from underrepresented regions in order to strengthen the emergence of the next generation of heritage professionals in these regions. This would be an extension of the ICOMOS Nigeria's work in engaging emerging professionals in its various collaborations.
- I would like to contribute also to ICOMOS' work on heritage diversification and the decolonisation, bringing on- board discourses in various spheres to further contribute to this work.