

# Youths in Development Fellows 2020

We are pleased to announce the inaugural class of the Youths in Development Fellowship Program. We are delighted to bring together 20 talented young leaders making impacts in diverse sectors covering the Sustainable Development Goals. The inaugural Fellowship program will run through a period of 3 months in which they will be equipped with the skillset and resources needed to bring more innovative ideas to life, create and implement solutions to problems that span across national boundaries, and gain access to local and international mentors.



#### **FATOYE JOHN - Goal 4 - Quality Education**

Fatoye John is a thought leader, public speaker and mentor creating innovative grassroots solutions focused on sustainable development goals 4 and 1. He leads the Yattiyar scholarship initiative, a non-governmental organization with the mission to improve education outcomes in North-Central Nigeria. He is a graduate of Human Anatomy and a current clinical student at the University of Ilorin.



#### **LATIFAH ABDULKARIM - Goal 3 - Good Health and Well-being**

Latifah Abdulkarim is an advocate for environmental health and preventive medicine, she is a resilient woman driven to impact positive change in the lives of those around her. Latifah is the co-founder of the University of Ilorin Students' One Health Initiative. She is a veterinary medical student and writer.



#### **DANIEL ADEKANMI - Goal 8- Decent Work and Economic Growth**

Daniel Adekanmi is the co-founder of ZoeCIime International. He is a trained laboratory scientist and environmentalist. He is a certified Quality Management Systems (QMS) implementer and seasoned music trainer. He trains and mentors youth on leadership and social entrepreneurship.



#### **OYINDAMOLA ADEBOWALE - Goal 4- Quality Education**

Oyindamola Adebowale is a professional counselor, teens coach and an author with over 6 years of experience in raising and mentoring teenagers.

She is the founder of Future Got Better, an organization committed to raising innovative leaders among teenagers. She devotes her time to equipping and empowering young people for the development of Africa.



#### **OMATA DAVID - Goal 11- Sustainable Cities and Communities**

Omata David has over 6 years of professional experience in Project Management. He is currently the Project Coordinator at Project COACH Foundation. He is a SDGs Facilitator with the National Youth Service Corps (NYSC), where he has trained over 1000 youths corps members. David holds a degree in Biological Sciences and a postgraduate diploma in Education and professional training in project management.



#### **IRASALEWA MOHAMMED BELLO - Goal 3- Good Health and Wellbeing**

Iresalewa Bello is an active volunteer for child health and education who keeps herself open to challenges that foster development especially in underserved communities. She spends quality time volunteering to promote the SDGs in Nigeria. She is currently the Director of Media at The Neo Child Initiative, a volunteer-based organization improving access to healthcare and mentorship for children. Iresalewa is a graduate of Mass communication, certified in Customer service with vast experience in Media, Communications and PR.

**BLESSING ASHI - Goal 4 - Quality Education**

Blessing Ashi is a Sexual Reproductive Health Advocate and a Basic Digital Education Specialist. She is passionate about improving the Sexual Reproductive Health (SRH) of young people, and providing basic digital education to children in Nigeria. Blessing has partnered with the Lagos state government and other non-profit in providing young people with SRH programs. She is a Youth member of UNFPA YPP and currently works as a Program Associate for Tech4Dev.

**EMMANUEL OHANWE - Goal 9 - Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure**

Emmanuel Ohanwe is a social entrepreneur with interest in emerging technologies, human capital development and business innovation. Emmanuel is the founder of Agrinotech- a startup with a vision to harness extracts from snails to cure ulcer, asthma and reduce cardiovascular diseases. He has over two years of experience in volunteering and community development. He is a member of YALI and an alumnus of the Next Economy and Venture Capitalists for Africa.

**OMOTOLA AKINMOLAYAN - Goal 3 - Good Health and Well-being**

Omotola Akinmolayan is a committed Public Health professional with extensive experience in preventive and community medicine. Her commitment to promoting access to quality healthcare led her to cofound the Wellness Africa Foundation, an NGO that improves health outcomes for people living in rural and peri-urban health and livelihood communities. Omotola holds a MBChB in Medicine and Surgery from the Obafemi Awolowo University, and currently completing her residency in Community Medicine and Primary Health Care at the Federal Medical Centre, Abeokuta, Nigeria.

### **OLUWASEYI MOEJOH - Goal 13 - Climate Action**



Oluwaseyi Moejoh is the Co-founder of U-recycle initiative Nigeria, a youth led non-profit focused on promoting a circular economy in Nigeria through reinforcing sustainable recycling culture in schools and communities. She started the organization in September 2018 after winning the 2018 TNCI Social Impact Award Grant. Oluwaseyi has been featured in local and international newspapers, magazines and radio stations including BBC World Service Radio, International Recycling Today Magazine and the Nigerian Tribune. She studies law currently at the University of Lagos.



### **AGOGO IYIOLA DAVID - Goal 8 - Decent Work and Economic Growth**

Agogo Iyiola is a digital media expert. He leads Dabell Impact through which the eyes of young people are opened to the values, transformations and future embedded in positive Digital Familiarization (PDF).



### **OMOTOYOSI IDRIS -Goal 5 - Gender Equality**

Omotoyosi Idris is passionate about gender issues with specificity to gender equality, eco-feminism and female empowerment. She is currently the team lead for Women Development Team of Sustvibes. Where leads content development and program management to address gender issues. Omotoyosi is motivated by her passion for sustainable growth, leadership and development.



#### **TOLANI ODUKOYA - Goal 4 - Quality Education**

Tolani Odukoya is the executive director at the Mindset Initiative for Sustainable Education, a nonprofit organization that seeks to increase access to inclusive quality education. He is a 2018 fellow of Millennium campus network and young professional bootcamp. He is committed and motivated towards ensuring that education remains a fundamental human right for every child. Tolani is currently studying Medicine and Surgery at Lagos State University.



#### **ADIMULA OLUWABUKOLA MONICA - Goal 5 - Gender Equality**

Adimula Oluwabukola is a serial volunteer, an SDG advocate and a qualified teacher with over 6 years of training and experience in managing child sexual abuse, mental health issues and emotional intelligence. She is a local coordinator for student for Liberty. Bukola is a firm believer of personal development before community development. She believes in Gender equality and child right.



#### **OBASANJO FAJEMIROKUN - Goal 4 - Quality Education**

Obasanjo Fajemirokun is a youth advocate who has a passion for policy making, quality education, capacity building and youth leadership. He is the Founder and Team lead of Brace-up The Young; an NGO charged with the mission to inspire innovative and accountable leaders from the Young population in low-income communities. Obasanjo is a 2018 Teach for Nigeria Fellow, TeachSDGs Ambassador and a member of the Nigerian Institute of Management.



**FOUAD ADEOLA BALOGUN - Goal 6 – Water and Sanitation**

Fouad Adeola is an environmental manager and sustainability professional. He is the co-founder and team lead for Water Thrust Initiative, a not-for-profit venture looking to democratize opportunities in water resource accessibility and management. His passion for the SDGs has seen him take up the role of an Advocate, UN SDSN-Youth Global Schools Program. Fouad is a graduate of Environmental Management and Toxicology from Kwara State University.



**KEMASUODE EBIASUODE BRIGHT - Goal 4; Quality Education**

Kemasuode Ebiasuode Bright is a 21<sup>st</sup> century problem solver, a teens coach, an educator and a creative thinker. He is passionate about working with a team of individuals to bring about social change and transforming the lives of those around him positively. Currently, Kemasuode is a Fellow at Teach for Nigeria and the founder of EDUSORT. He is a graduate of Human Physiology from Madonna University.



**DAMILARE OLUYIDE NUEL - Goal 4- Quality Education**

Damilare Nuel is a digital literacy evangelist with over 10 years of collective experience in brand development and human capital development. He is the Co-founder at Infopurse, a social enterprise in North-Central Nigeria, dedicated to providing women and youth with affordable access to 21<sup>st</sup> century digital skills. He has trained over 6000 students across 23 secondary and tertiary institutions in Lagos, Oyo and Kwara in areas of technology. Damilare holds a PGD in Business Administration and holds a certificate in Strategic Management with IBMI. He is a YALI RLC Alumnus.



**JUSTIN EGHACHARA - Goal 3 - Good Health and Well-being**

Justin Egahara is a Professional Optometrist and Social Entrepreneur. He has years of experience working with reputable healthcare organizations in developing, formulating and implementing eye health programs tailored towards children and vulnerable communities. He is passionate about the quality delivery of health services. Justin is the co-founder of Vision Redefined for Youth Empowerment Foundation, a member of the YALI Abuja Network and National Secretary of the Family of Optometric Mentors, Nigeria.



**TORITSEJU KAKA – Goal 17 - Partnerships to achieve the Goal**

Toju Kaka is a prolific writer, author, blockchain and cryptocurrency consultant. He has years of experience with several blockchain companies in both Asia and North America. He is passionate about facilitating adoption of EOS in Africa and has set up several initiatives to ensure that EOS become popular in Africa. Toju works currently as the Community Manager for BOSCore and is also a writer and ambassador for Token Pocket and EOS Nation respectively.