***Dr Olusegun Edward Ojo B.Sc, M.Sc, MURP, M.SC, Ph.D, MNITP, RTP***

***Summary of CV***

*In recognition of his effort and achievements in* ***advancing urban planning and disaster risk reduction issues in Nigeria and ECOWAS subregion*** *in the last 30 and 14 years respectively in urban development planning and disaster risk reduction,* ***Dr Ojo was appointed by United Nations International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (UN/ISDR) Geneva in 2011 as a Global Champion on “Making Cities Resilient Campaign in Nigeria, 2010-2015”.***

***Dr Ojo in 2018/2020 was appointed by UNICEF to Mainstream Disaster Risk Reduction into Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) in 9no States.***

***Dr Ojo was a*** *World Bank Consultant to develop the new “ECOWAS Disaster Risk Reduction Programme of Action (2015-2030)” according to Sendai Framework on DRR, July-December, 2015.*

*Dr Ojo concluded a Study for UNDP on “Risk Identification Monitoring and Assessment (RIMA) for the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA), the Presidency Nigeria, and July - December, 2014.*

*Dr Ojo embarked on a study for United Nations for Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA), Addis on “Sub regional Assessment on Mainstreaming and Implementing Disaster Risk Reduction Measures in West Africa, 2013 to mid-2014.*

*Dr Ojo also embarked on capacity building and training programmes for senior officers of Disaster Risk Management (DRM) institutions like NEMA on Data Needs for Disaster Risk Management; Emergency Preparedness and Response (EP & R) and Risk Identification, Monitoring & Assessment (RIMA) as a decision support tool in DRM (2012-2016).*

*Dr. Ojo is a specialist in mainstreaming disaster risk reduction and climate related issues into national development policies and the promotion of resilient cities against disasters. Towards that end, he served as Assistant Director of Relief and Rehabilitation of the National Emergency Management Agency the coordinating government department for disaster risk reduction and allied matters in Nigeria from 2001-2005; Deputy Director 2005-2009 and retired voluntarily as a Director in June, 2010 from NEMA into private consulting practice in Urban Development Planning and Disaster Risk Management*

*While in service, Dr. Ojo embarked on many activities in Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) in collaboration with various Nigerian government departments and multi-lateral agencies like the UN/ISDR, UN Habitat, WFP, UNICEF and AU/NEPAD which have led to the mainstreaming DRR into the basic/post basic education curriculum (on-going) and the establishment of collaborative capacity building M.Sc. programmes in disaster risk studies and development in 6 (no) Federal Universities across Nigeria. He attended many in-service training programmes and diploma in disaster risk reduction within and outside Nigeria.*

*Dr Ojo was the past National Focal Person on Disaster Risk Reduction in Nigeria; and in 2008 was appointed the Chairman of the UN/ISDR and AU led African Advisory Group on Disaster Risk Reduction to promote disaster risk reduction across the continent.*

*While in NEMA as a Director, Dr Ojo designed and coordinated explorative disaster risk reduction pilot studies in 6(no) states namely Bayelsa, Lagos, Niger, Ebonyi, Katsina and Adamawa states in Nigeria.*

*Dr Ojo retired voluntarily as Director (Relief and Rehabilitation) from the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA), the Presidency, in June, 2010 after working for about 10 years at the management level.*

*Dr Ojo had always being in consultancy before taking up an appointment with the Federal Government (National Emergency Management Agency, the Presidency) of Nigeria in January 2001. Now on voluntary retirement, he is fully back to active consultancy practice which he started in the 1990s.*

*He was a Project Director for Urban Prioritization Studies for Osun state supported World Bank/Federal Ministry of Works and Housing project (1993/94).*

*He was also the Project Director for the Oyo State Urban World Bank (IDF II) Impact Assessment Study of Community Improvement Programme; promoted by World Bank and Federal Ministry of Works and Housing (1994).*

*He was also a consultant to United Nations Habitat (1994) and European Union Study of Nigeria respectively (2000) on various urban development issues.*

*Presently, Dr Ojo was also a Co-Project Coordinator with Professor Bola Ayeni (GIS & Urban Expert) on the Establishment of Data Centre with GIS, Web site for National Physical Development Plan contracted by the Federal Ministry of Lands, Housing and Urban Development (2011-June, 2012).*

*Dr Ojo was also a consultant to the UN Habitat on the Structure Plan Project for Agege LGA, Lagos state; and for 9no Cities in Osun State (2012).*

*Recently, Dr Ojo briefly taught on part-time “the philosophy of disaster risk reduction and development” on the M.Sc Disaster Risk and Development Programme, University of Ibadan, Ibadan (2012).*

*From a B.Sc. and M.Sc Geography to a Ph.D. in Geography in (1990) at the University of Ibadan, Dr Ojo also studied for a professional Masters’ degree programmes in Urban Development Planning from both the Universities of Ibadan (1984) and the Development Planning Unit, University College London, UK (1989). He also did some Disaster Risk Reduction courses with the Potchefstroom and North West Universities, South Africa in 2003 and 2006.*

*Dr. Ojo spent years in preparation for his work in addressing the core urban development and disaster risk policy issues in Nigeria and the ECOWAS sub region in general. He was a teacher with the Oyo state Civil Service Commission after his NYSC in 1979 and served as a Senior Town Planning Officer at the Federal Ministry of Works and Housing, Lagos in years 1985 to 1991, He was briefly a Lecturer in Urban and Regional Planning Department at the Obafemi Awolowo University in late 2000 and was a part time lecturer in 2012 at the DRM M.Sc. Programme in the University of Ibadan..*

*Dr Ojo was a Federal Government as well as British Council Scholar in years 1981 and 1987/88 respectively. He has some publications to his credit on DRR/DRM issues.*

*Dr Ojo is currently the Managing Partner of Edward Sampson’s & Co (Urban Development and Disaster Risk Reduction Consultants) which was registered in 1987.*

*Dr Ojo is a native of Erinmo-Ijesa in Oriade LGA, Osun state; born on the 12th of March, 1956 and happily married with children.*

**Dr Ojo O. E: Curriculum Vitae**

**Date of Birth and Nativity**

Born on the 12th of March, 1956; a native of Erinmo-Ijesha, Oriade LGA,

Osun State, Nigeria

**Marital Status**

Married with Children.

**Qualifications**

* ***Ph.D Geography (Urban Travel Activity Pattern- a Land use and transportation Study), 1990 (University of Ibadan, Ibadan)***
* Post graduated Certificate in Disaster Risk Management and Development (North West University, 2006 (South Africa)
* Certificate in Disaster Risk Management, 2006 (Awarded by UN/ISDR Nairobi and IFRC,)
* Post graduate Certificate in Disaster Risk Studies, 2003 (Potchefstroom University, South Africa).
* M.Sc Urban Development Planning in Economics, 1989 (University of London) as a British Council Scholar/in-service training;
* M.Sc Urban & Regional Planning,1984 (University of Ibadan, Ibadan)
* M.Sc Urban Geography, 1981 (University of Ibadan, Ibadan);
* B.Sc (Hons.) Geography 1978 ( University of Ibadan, Ibadan)
* Member Nigerian Institute of Town Planners (Membership No 428), 1987
* Chartered Town Planner (Membership No. RTP/300) - Town Planners

Registration Council of Nigeria, 1991.

* Award Winner and decorated by the Nigeria Institute of Town Planners for outstanding performance in planning practice, 2011.

***Professional Engagements with the UN Agencies and National Government since June, 2010 to 2020.***

* ***Designated as a Global Champion by the United Nations International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (UN/ISDR) Geneva to facilitate in Nigeria “Making Cities Resilient Campaign for Nigeria, 2011.***
* ***Consultant to UNICEF to on Disaster Risk Reduction and Resilient Support in EU Supported Water, Sanitation and Health Reform Programmes (NSDP & WSSSRP III), 2018/2020.***
* ***World Bank Consultant to Update the ECOWAS Programme of Action on Disaster Risk Reduction,*** *July-December, 2015.*
* Dr Ojo concluded a Study in “Risk Identification Monitoring and Assessment (RIMA) for ***National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA), the Presidency Nigeria with a United Nations for Development Programme Support (2014).***
* *Consultant to UNECA on “Subregional Assessment on Mainstreaming and Implementing Disaster Risk Reduction Measures in West Africa, 2013.*
* *Appointed Consultant by UN Habitat to embark on Land Use Planning and Local Economic Development for Iwo, Ikire and Ejigbo, Osun State, on the Structure Plan Project for 9no Cities in Osun State, Nigeria, 2012.*
* *Co-Project Director on the Project “Establishment of Data Bank Centre with GIS Facilities, Web Site Satellite Imagery Towards the Preparation of the First National Physical Development Plan for Nigeria Project-(November, 2011-July,2012) sponsored by the Federal Ministry of Lands, Housing and Urban Development, Abuja, 2011/2012.*
* *Co-Project Director on the “Human Settlement Classification for Nigeria project sponsored by the Federal Ministry of Lands, Housing and Urban Development, Abuja, 2011.*
* *Appointed Consultant by IDF to coordinate the UN Habitat Urban Profile Study of Ifako/Ijaye LGA, Lagos state, Nigeria, 2011.*
* *Appointed Consultant by UN-Habitat to Co-edit the Structure Plans for Keffi and Karu, Nassarawa, state, Nigeria-2011.*
* Designed and coordinated the establishment of collaborative Capacity Building M.Sc programmes in disaster risk studies and development between NEMA and 6 (no) Federal Universities across the Geopolitical Zones of Nigeria (2010).
* *Co-project Coordinator with FDI, Ibadan on the “UN Habitat Urban Profile Study for Ifako-Ijaye, Lagos-Nigeria with FDI Ibadan as the lead consultant, 2011.*
* Coordinated WFP-NEMA Collaborative programme on Emergency Preparedness (EP) and Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) capacity and programmes (2009/2010).
* Design and coordinated the mainstreaming of DRR national development agenda in Nigeria (2006-2009).
* Designed and coordinated explorative disaster risk reduction pilot studies in 6(no) states namely Bayelsa, Lagos, Niger, Ebonyi, Katsina and Adamawa states in Nigeria (2009).
* Designed and *coordinated* mainstreaming of DRR into the National Basic/post Basic education curriculum (on-going) (2009).
* Coordinated the “Joint rehabilitation of vulnerable communities by the Federal Ministry of Environment, Housing, Urban and Regional Development and NEMA, Nigeria working with their state counterparts to address perennial flooding, erosion, housing and poverty related problems, 2008/2009.
* Coordinated the “Base-line studies on DRR studies In six Nigerian States on participatory rapid appraisals to identify hazards and the physical, social, economic and environmental vulnerabilities to disasters towards updating risk profiles and implementing DRR programmes at community level on awareness-raising, capacity building, detailed risk assessment and mitigation programmes like community flood prevention, erosion prevention, etc.(2007-2010)”.
* Consultant to European Union and African Leadership Forum (ALF, Nigeria) to conduct “Osun State Water Study as part of the European Union National Country Study for Nigeria, 2000 /2001”.

***1993-1999***

* Project Director for Oyo State Urban Project (IDF II) Impact assessment Study of Community Improvement Programme Sponsored by the World Bank/Federal Ministry of Works and Housing, 1998.
* Consultant to UN Habitat on its Sustainable Ibadan Project (SIP), 1996 -98. Sustainable Ibadan Project (SIP), 1996 - 98.
* Habitat Partner to the United Nations Human Settlement Development (Habitat) Programme, 1996 to Date.
* Nominee, United Nations Volunteer to St Lucia, Caribbean (1992) and Gambia (1995); but were not conclusive*.*
* Project Director, Osun State Urban Prioritization Studies sponsored by the Federal Ministry of Works & Housing World Bank IDF Project (1993/94)

***Public Service Experience with State and Federal Government of Nigeria:***

1. ***Brief Stint as University Lecturer Urban & Regional Planning, 2001***

I was appointed Lecturer 1 last step (A step to Senior Lecturer) Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife December, 2000 to January, 2001

***B) I retired voluntarily as a Director with National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA), the Presidency – July, 2010.***

***National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA), the Presidency – (2001-2010).***

* + Director (Relief and Rehabilitation)- 2009 to June, 2010
  + Deputy Director (Relief and Rehabilitation) – 2005 to 2009
  + Assistant Director (Relief and Rehabilitation) - 2001 to 2005

1. ***I resigned as Senior Town Planning Officer in March 2001 from Federal Ministry of Works and Housing, Lagos to begin my Private Urban Planning Practice***

**Senior Town Planning Officer of the Federal Ministry of Works & Housing- 1985 to 1991**

* + Due for the Principal Town Planning Officer post, Federal Ministry of Works and Housing before proceeding into private professional practice as a Chartered Town Planner and also NGO activities in Urban Development and Disaster Risk Management activities. March, 1991.
  + Senior Town Planning Officer, Federal Ministry of Works and Housing (1986 to 1991).
* Town Planning Officer I March 1985 Federal Ministry of Works and Housing (1985-1986).

*D) Immediately after my University Graduation in July, 1978 and the Mandatory NYSC in 1978/79, I joined the Oyo State Teaching Service Commission as a teacher in 1979.*

***Global and Continental Assignments with United Nations (UN/ISDR) and African Union (AU) Regional (2005 to 2009)***

* + I was part of the Nigerian delegation to give Federal relief support to the troubled Sao Tome/Principe, 2008; Cameroun, 2009; Democratic Republic of Congo, 2010 and Haitian earthquake victims in May, 2010
  + I was the National Focal Person on NEMA/UN World Food Programme Collaboration - 2008 to 2010
  + I was part of the Nigeria Delegation to the International Conference on Disaster and Risk in August, 2008, Davos, Switzerland
  + Was Part of the Nigerian delegation to consider the ECOWAS Sub regional Policy on Disaster Risk Reduction in Abidjan, Cote D’Ivoire 2007
  + I have been part of the United Nations Habitat process since the days of the World Conference on Habitat, Istanbul, Turkey and was part of the 30 year anniversary in Canada in 2006.
  + Chairman of the UN/ISDR led African Advisory Group on Disaster Risk Reduction, 2005-2006, Nairobi.
  + Led Nigerian Delegation to the Inauguration of the AU Ministerial Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction, Addis in December, 2005.
  + Chairman, Inaugural African Union Ministerial Expert Meeting in Disaster Risk Reduction, Addis-Ababa, December, 2005
  + I was also part of the Nigeria Delegation to the World Conference on Disaster Reduction, Kobe Japan, 2005

***Notable Activities in Disaster Risk Reduction as a directorate officer in NEMA (2005 to 2010)***

*With the support and guidance of my Director General, I coordinated* the following programmes, with the collaboration of the relevant government departments in Nigeria and multi-lateral Agencies like the UN/ISDR and AU/NEPAD (2005 to 2010):

* + Paradigm shift in disaster management from emergency response to a development oriented disaster risk reduction; mainstreaming disaster risk reduction into National Development Strategies and also building the resilience of communities to disasters (2005 to 2010).
  + Establishment of a multi-stakeholder and multi-sectoral National Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction for Nigeria (October 2005).
  + Mobilization and documentation of views and experiences on disaster risk issues across the 6(no) geo-political zones, culminating in the production of a “National Action plan for Disaster Risk Reduction for Nigeria” with some designated programmes approved by Mr. President and Commander-in-Chief, 2007
  + Mainstreaming of disaster risk reduction paradigm and building of local resilience as the main thrust for the Drafting of a “National Policy for Disaster management in Nigeria” (2006)
  + Mainstreaming Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) into National Economic Empowerment Development Strategies NEEDS II ( 2008)
  + High level advocacy on disaster risk reduction in June 2005 to the President of the Federal republic of Nigeria and Commander-in-Chief, culminating in the mobilization of other Heads of States in the African Union at the AU Libya meeting in July 2005, endorse the establishment of the African Ministerial Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction in December, 2005, Addis Ababa.
  + As the nominated focal person for the Nigeria Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction, I was equally elected (2005 to date) to chair the UN/ISDR/AU-NEPAD led Africa Regional Consultative Forum of National Platforms in Disaster Risk Reduction, to ammonize experiences, fashion policies and give strategic direction on the subject in the continent and the sub-regions.
  + In 2004 and 2007, I also initiated and successfully conducted “the Annual National Conference of Heads and Directors of Disaster/Emergency Management Organizations in Nigeria” for purposes of policy formulation and collaboration among stakeholders.
  + Apart from authoring professional papers, I also edited 3(no) resource books (2 printed; 1 in press) on disaster risk reduction in Nigeria to address the death of local literature materials on the emerging disaster subject in Nigeria.

**National Programmes on Disaster Risk Reduction- Related Programmes Initiated and Supervised by me as a staff of NEMA, Nigeria:**

* + Establishment of six (6no) Centres for M.Sc in Disaster Risk Studies and Development in the Universities of Ahmadu Bello, Port Harcourt, FutMinna, Ibadan, Nsukka and Maiduguri, Nigeria, 2009
  + Base-line studies on DRR studies in six Nigerian States on participatory rapid appraisals to identify hazards and the physical, social, economic and environmental vulnerabilities to disasters towards updating risk profiles and implementing DRR programmes at community level on awareness-raising, capacity building, detailed risk assessment and mitigation programmes like community flood prevention, erosion prevention, etc.-(2008-2009)
  + Mainstreaming DRR into the Urban and Regional Development Planning Process, 2009.
  + Mainstreaming DRR in the Education sector into the Basic and Post Basic Education Programmes in Nigeria (2008-2009)

**Dissertations, Publications and books/monograms written or edited by me or jointly with others on Disaster Risk Reduction (2006 to 2010)**

***Publications***

* Ojo O.E (2013) Global Overview of Disasters; Nature, Causes, Impacts and Management Measures. In Wahab, B., Atebije, N & Yunusa, I (eds) Disaster Risk Management in Nigerian Rural and Urban Settlements. Nigerian Institute of Town Planners and Town Planners registration Council of Nigeria
* Ayeni B and Ojo E.O. (2004) eds. *Proceedings of the National Conference of Di­rectors and Heads of Disas­ter Management Organisations in Nigeria* Held at Le ‘Meridian, Ta­fawa Balewa Way, Garki, Abuja. National Emergency Management Agency, Abuja, Nigeria
  + Towards a Disaster Risk Reduction Focused Institutions in Nigeria ***by*** *Olusegun E.Ojo ---a paper in -*Mainstreaming Disaster Risk Reduction into Sustainable Development in Nigeria (Vol.1) 2007.
  + Community Emergency Preparedness Plan. 2007.
  + From Emergency Response to Disaster Risk Reduction. 2007.
  + National Platform of Stakeholders in Disaster Risk Reduction in Nigeria. (Proceeding Of the Consultative Launch) 2005.
  + Disaster Risk Management in Nigeria: A Paradigm Shift. 2006
  + Designed a “Poster on National Action Plan for Disaster Risk Reduction (2006-2015) Building the Resilient Of Nations and Communities to Disasters”, 2007.
  + Designed a “Poster on Refocusing the Disaster Management Concept”, 2007
  + Mainstreaming Disaster Risk Reduction into Sustainable Development in Nigeria (Vol.1) 2007 (Editor)
  + Mainstreaming Disaster Risk Reduction Into Sustainable Development In Nigeria (Vol.11), 2007 (Editor)
  + The Evolution of NEMA: From Emergency Response to Disaster Risk Reduction, 2007.
  + Fire Prevention: A Disaster Risk Reduction Training Manual. 2007.
  + Community Preparedness against Flooding: A Disaster Risk Reduction Training Manual, 2007.
  + Fire Prevention: A Disaster Risk Reduction Training Manual. 2007
  + Public Awareness and Community Empowerment: A Disaster Risk Reduction Training Manual. 2007.
  + Some Facts about HIV and AIDS: A Disaster Risk Reduction Training Manual. 2007.
  + Solid Waste Management: A Disaster Risk Reduction Training Manual. 2008.
  + “Global Overview of Disaster Risk Reduction” a paper in the Nigerian Institute of Town Planners Journal, 2013

**Dissertations**

* + ***Urban Travel Activity Patterns: The Example of Ibadan, Nigeria. University of Ibadan Ph.D. Dissertations, 1990.***
  + ***Residential Environment of an Indigenous Nigerian City: The Case Study of Ibadan. University of Ibadan, MURP, Dissertation, 1983.***
  + ***Perception of Residential Neighbourhoods: The example of Ilesa, Oyo state (now Osun state), University of Ibadan, M.Sc. Dissertation, 1981***