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## International 'Empower' Conference Series

# EMPOWER AFRICA

## 1st Annual International Conference

*Benefiting Devastated Africa*

Conducted by: WAALM & WAALM School of Cultural Diplomacy

In association with: Impact Africa Network

7th - 10th April 2010  
Plymouth, England

1st Annual Empower Africa Conference - Executive Producers:

- Bishop Dr. Ogbu - IAN

- Prof. M. Dorbayani, PhD - WAALM

## Purpose of the Conference & Workshop:

- To facilitate the empowerment of the devastating African communities;
- To assist Africa to develop cultural exchange programmes;
- To furnish African delegates with in-depth insights on various strategic topics on global issues affecting Africa.
- To promote Cultural Diplomacy, Peace and Human Rights Education;
- To facilitate Academic, Cultural and Business Networking.

## Inauguration and Opening Address:

Delivered by their Honours Lord Mayor, Ken Foster and Lady Mayoress, Wendy Foster of Plymouth city.

## The African Dignitaries at the Event:



**RT. Hon. Usman Bayero Nafada**  
Deputy Speaker, House of Reps.



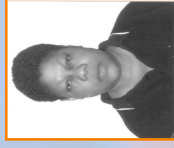
**Mr. Elder Godsdan A. Orubebe**  
Ex - Minister of State,  
Minister of Niger Delta Affair  
His Excl. Dr Olusegun Mimiko,  
Executive Governor of Ondo State



**Hon. Dr. A. Gora Kalba,**  
Representative of House of Parliament  
Deputy Chair of Marine Transport  
Nigeria



**Ms. Hajiva Amina Ibrahim,**  
Senior Special Assistant to President  
on Millennium Development  
Goals, Nigeria



**Ms. Juliet Ngozi Olejeme,**  
Philanthropist & Chairperson of Nigerian  
Social Insurance Trust Fund



**Prof. Dr Maurice Iwu,**  
Chairman of Independent National  
Electoral Commission  
Nigeria



**Rt. Hon. Edwards Daika,**  
Representative of House of  
Parliament



**Hon. Igo Aguma,**  
Representative of House of  
Parliament  
Chairman of House Committee  
on Oil & Gas

## Impact Africa Network, Heads of African Delegates:



**Bishop Dr. Chidiebere A. Ogbu,**  
Intl. Executive President of  
Impact Africa Network  
Head of South African Delegate



**Pastor Christine Morrison,**  
Director of  
Impact Africa Network, Nigeria  
Head of Nigerian Delegate



**Emmanuel Clement,** Director of  
Impact Africa Network, USA



**Jimmy Feyisola**  
Director of Protocols  
Impact Africa Network

## Lecturers / Speaker Contributors:



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WAALM - SCD  
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WAALM Executive Dir.



**Brian A. E. Stoyel**  
Ex-President of RIBI  
Chair & Founder of Several African  
Projects



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University of Plymouth  
WAALM - SCD St. Course Advisor

## Topics:

- Key issues on African environment, managing water, sanitation and marine;
- The role of charities and their impact on Africa;
- Promotion of Peace education;
- Education of human rights: does tradition & culture have any role in it?;
- Human Rights Teacher Training Workshop;
- Leadership, from business to cultural organisations: is it what you inherit or learn?;
- Public Relations: are you recognised?;
- Negotiation & Diplomacy in cross-culture;
- Human Resources & crucial employment facts in multicultural society.