

SPECIAL GUESTS



Mallam Adamu Adamu,
Minister of Education



His Excellency,
Akinwunmi Ambode,
Governor of Lagos State



Dr. Saidou Sireh Jallow,
Senior Programme Specialist,
UNESCO Regional Office, Abuja.



Dr. (Mrs.) Idiat
Oluranti Adebule,
Deputy Governor, Lagos State.



Prof. Juan Elegido,
Vice Chancellor,
Pan Atlantic University



Aisha Alhassan,
Honorable Minister of Women
Affairs and Social Development



Mr. Ronald Kayanja,
Director of the United Nations Information
Centre (UNIC) in Lagos, Nigeria.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Achieving inclusive and quality education for all reaffirms the belief that education is one of the most powerful and proven vehicles for sustainable development. Sustainable development cannot be achieved by technological solutions, political regulation or financial instruments alone. We need to change the way we think and act. This requires quality education and learning for sustainable development at all levels and in all social contexts.

Education is a fundamental human right and is indispensable for the achievement of sustainable development. We are only able to empower girls, combat climate change, fight inequality and end extreme poverty if all stakeholders, including business, commit themselves to advancing the education goal.

Thus, SDG4 is the best possible way to make sure that poverty can be eradicated, corruption can be prevented and the formal educational system can reach the level human dignity requires.

ABOUT US

The Institute for Work and Family Integration (IWFI)

The Institute for Work and Family Integration (IWFI) is a Non-Governmental – not for profit Organization (NGO) registered as a company limited by guarantee with the aim of providing solutions through research and advocacy to work and family conflicts created by the sociodemographic shifts, with a view to creating a better Families, better Business, better Society.

Work and family integration as a concept is to enable the effective balance between Career and Family for a more fulfilling life, productive workforce, enhanced profitability of corporate organisations, and better education and training for future leaders, thereby positioning our society to play more competitively in the global community.

The International Federation for Family Development (IFFD)

The International Federation for Family Development (IFFD) is a non-governmental, independent, and non-profit international organization with General Consultative Status in United Nations ECOSOC. Its primary mission is to support families through training in 66 countries, thanks to the collaboration of more than 7,000 volunteers in the 245 members of the Federation.

IFFD also participates in international fora advocating for family perspective in the national, regional and global levels, through different research projects in collaboration with United Nations agencies and experts worldwide. It also advises governments around the world on family public policies.

Nigerian Association For Family Development (NAFAD)

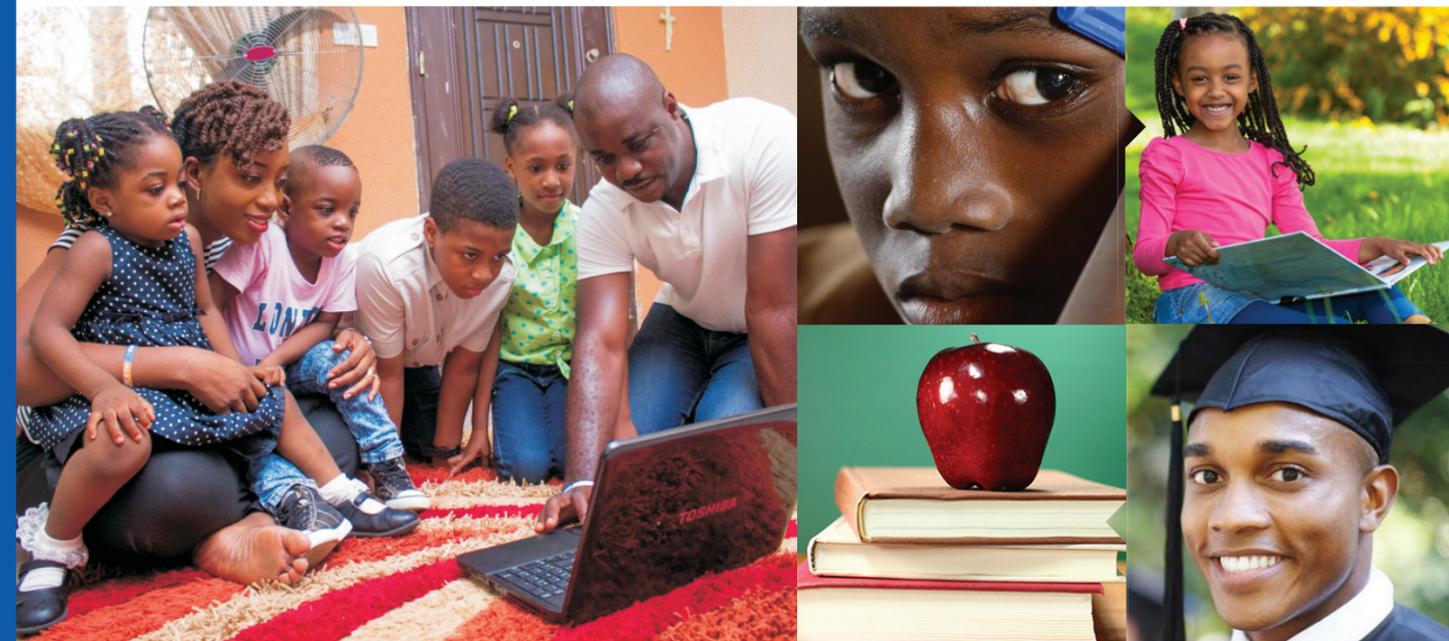
The Nigerian Association for Family Development (NAFAD) is a duly registered non-profit organization made up of Nigerian parents interested in the development of quality family life both for themselves and for the whole of society. Its objective is to pool together the individual and collective human and material resources of members for the promotion of moral, educational, religious and cultural development among Nigerian families.

Epe Resort

Epe Resort is a luxurious retreat that offers a sanctuary to those who wish to rest their weary minds and rejuvenate their spirits. As it is adjacent to various lagoons and amongst a lush indigenous forest, you are sure to find an ambience that is peaceful and contented. The air and the endless clear skies invite you to relax and dream, therewith touching your soul.



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE FAMILY AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN NIGERIA



Theme:

ACHIEVING THE EDUCATIONAL PERSPECTIVE

WEDNESDAY

28

JUNE 2017

8.00am - 3.00pm

VENUE: Four Points Hotel by Sheraton, Victoria Island, Lagos

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CONFERENCE FOCUS

The conference would gather a select group comprising of International and national experts, policy makers, school administrators and employers in their quest of replies to the following questions:

- What lessons from the international experience can be learnt and applied to the Nigerian social model?

- What should be the right priorities and indicators to apply and assess SDG4?
- What is the role of the family in this process? How can it be promoted?

The final conclusions and recommendations will be presented both to the Commission on Social Development of the United Nations and to the Ministries of Education and Women Affairs and Social Development of Nigeria.

SPEAKERS' PROFILES



Engr. Charles Osezua

Osezua is the, Chairman of the Institute for Work and Family Integration (IWFI), a non-profit organization focusing on issues of work-family interface. He founded Gaslink Nigeria Limited. He served in various positions with Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation and was at the forefront of championing gas utilization and development initiatives, both within and outside of government. He is a Professional Engineer, a Fellow of the Nigerian Society of Engineers and a graduate of the Texas A&I University, USA.

Currently, he represents IFFD in the Families And Societies 7FP European Commission Project, the biggest European research on families, and has been part of high-level events on family at the European Union. He is a Doctor in Law by the Universidad Autónoma de Madrid.



Dr. Modupe Adefeso-Olateju

Adefeso-Olateju is the CEO of The Education Partnership Centre (TEP Centre), a consultancy firm that supports an array of education partnership projects. She possesses a combination of cross-cutting skills and industry experience gained from a decade of leadership in the profit and non-profit sectors, and years of research into private sector participation in education. She served as a member of the Federal Minister of Education's Technical Task Team (Nigeria). She holds a PhD in Education and International Development from the Institute of Education (IOE), University of London.



Dr. Esuna Dugarova

Dugarova is a Policy Specialist at United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), New York, where she specialises in social and family policy in transition economies and monitors the implementation of SDGs in developed and developing countries. Former Research Fellow at the United Nations Research Institute for Social Development (UNRISD) in Geneva. Originally from the Republic of Buryatia in Russia, Esuna holds a PhD degree from Cambridge University and a BA degree from St Petersburg State University.



Mr. Ike Nnaedozie

Nnaedozie is the national president of the Nigerian Association for Family Development (NAFAD), a non-governmental organisation founded by a group of concerned parents eager to revitalize society by strengthening its most basic unit, the family. They are members of the International Federation for Family Development (IFFD) since 1995. He has an extended experience in parenting courses, as he has been Course Coordinator using the 'case method' and facilitating and guiding the debates in small and large groups. He is also technical director at Dimacon Industries Ltd.



Mrs. Madeleine Wallin

Wallin has been president of the National Organization of Swedish Families Haro for many years, before becoming president of the European Federation of Parents and Carers at Home (FEFAP), the international organization that represents European at-home parents and carers at the European Union and the United Nations. As a mother of a large family, she has been advocating and studying the need for children to spend enough time with their parents during the early child education period.



Dr. Adetunji Adegbesan

Adegbesan is the Founder & CEO of Gidi Mobile Ltd; one of Nigeria's fastest growing young firms, and the creators of gidimo, Africa's pioneer mobile learning and personal advancement platform. He was Director of the Centre for Competitiveness & Strategy at the Lagos Business School (LBS). Tunji has a First Class Honours degree in Electronic Engineering, and a PhD in Strategic Management from the IESE Business School. He is a member of the Editorial Advisory Board of Businessday Newspapers and the Editorial Review Board of the Academy of Management Review



Dr. Ignacio Socias

Socias is the Director of International Relations of the International Federation for Family Development. He is also Director of International Relations of The Family Watch, a think tank committed to researching the family and finding solutions to the problems it faces.

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

8- 9am Registration, Welcome and Networking

9- 9:30am Welcome Address and Opening Remarks
Parental Involvement in Childrens' Education.
Charles Osezua, Chairman, Institute for Work and Family Integration.

Mallam Adamu Adamu, Honorable Minister of Education
His Excellency, Akinwunmi Ambode, Governor of Lagos State,

9: 30 – 11am: First Round Table: The International Perspective (Global Experts)
Chairman Charles Osezua, Chairman, Institute for Work and Family Integration

Causes and consequences of youth unemployment for family formation and development
Esuna Dugarova, Policy Specialist, UNDP, New York.

The right of children to equitable children education –
Madeleine Wallin, President, European Federation of Parents and Careers at Home.

The role of family in education for sustainable development –
Ignacio Socias, Director of International Relations, International Federation for Family Development.

Questions and Answers

11:15am: Coffee break

11:45 – 1pm Second Round Table: The National Perspective (Local experts)
Chairman: Prof. Juan Elegido, Vice Chancellor Pan Atlantic University

Implications for public-private partnerships in education, regarding schools, effectiveness –
Dr. Modupe Adefeso-Olateju, Managing Director, The Education Partnership Centre

Parental Education
Ike Nnaedozie, President, National Association for Family Development

Learning achievement, livelihood and values
Dr. Tunji Adegbesan, Lagos Business School

Education in Lagos: challenges and opportunities
Dr.(Mrs.) Idiat Oluranti Adebule, Commissioner of Education of Lagos State

Questions and Answers

1:00–1:30pm Closing Remarks: UN and National Public Authorities

United Nations:
Mr. Ronald Kayanja, Director of the United Nations Information Centre (UNIC) in Lagos, Nigeria.
Dr. Saidou Sireh Jallow, Senior Programme Specialist, UNESCO Regional Office, Abuja.

Nigerian Government:
Aisha Alhassan, Honorable Minister of Women Affairs and Social Development

2:00pm End