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**Mr. Bankole ADEOYE**  
**NIGERIA**

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## Senior Leadership Position Curriculum Vitae (CV) Template

**Position:** (Indicate the title of the position you are applying for)

COMMISSIONER - POLITICAL AFFAIRS, PEACE AND SECURITY (PAPS)

### Personal Information:

<b>Name:</b>	Ambassador Bankole A. ADEOYE
<b>Physical Address:</b>	Block C, Unit 4, Richmond Gate Estate 3, Lekki, Lagos, Nigeria.
<b>E-mail Address:</b>	bankyadeoye@gmail.com
<b>Phone Number:</b>	+2347088063252
<b>Date of Birth (dd/mm/yy):</b>	September 9, 1959
<b>Nationality:</b>	Nigerian
<b>Citizenship:</b>	Nigerian
<b>Gender:</b>	Male

**Vision Statement** (In not more than one thousand (1,000) words, outline how you intend to achieve the aspirations set out in Agenda 2063 and address the most pressing issues facing Africa and the Commission in this role)

### **“Building synergy for a peaceful, secure and more democratic Africa”**

Inspired by **Agenda 2063 and AU institutional reform**, my vision as AU Commissioner for Political Affairs, Peace and Security is premised on accelerated and synergetic implementation of the African Peace and Security Architecture (APSA) and African Governance Architecture (AGA). This policy step builds on AU Leaders’ requisite political will for Africa’s Renewal driven by shared political values for a culture of sustainable peace and development.

To contextualize African Solutions to African Problems, the 2020 AU theme: **“Silencing the Guns - Creating Conducive Conditions for Africa’s Development”** is apt and embodies the thrust of my vision and mission premised on **5 pillars** as strategic priorities:



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1. **Re-energize AU Early Warning, Conflict Prevention & Mediation**

- a) A conflict-free Africa demands that AU invests in the tools of **preventive diplomacy** using the pragmatic approach to address new, emerging and specific threats.
- b) Overhaul the **operations of conflict preventive mechanisms** for desired results through the pivotal roles of PSC, Panel of the Wise, AUC Mediation Support Unit & AU Peace Fund.
- c) Concerted actions should be **Member States-led and driven** through the RECs/RMs and technical backstopping by the AUC and relevant Organs.
- d) Strengthening the linkages between **early warning and early response/action** to reduce the high rate of vulnerabilities in Africa, with joint approach of APRM & AUC Country Structural Vulnerabilities and Resilience Assessment.
- e) Setup **Inter-REC/RMs Knowledge platform on conflict prevention and mediation** for improved cross-regional learning on best practices and resilience building against the triggers of conflicts including combating climate change and environmental degradation.
- f) **Effective Intelligence gathering & sharing** under CISSA to tackle specific threats relating to cybersecurity, organized crime, terrorism, maritime security, global trade/drone wars, SALW, migration/human trafficking.

2. **Integrated Capacity for Conflict Management & Resolution**

- a) Indivisibility of African Security rests firmly on the immediate operationalization of the **Common African Defence & Security Policy and African Standby Force (ASF); M&E Framework for the AU Master Roadmap on Silencing the Guns** as the pivot
- b) Renewed implementation of the African Charter on the Rights & Welfare of the Child focusing on requisite institutional capacity for Children Affected by Armed Conflict (CAAC)
- c) Operational capacity for the AU Continental Logistics Base and regional bases
- d) Develop new concept of training and capacity enhancement for AU PSOs on the interface between **peacekeeping, peace-making and peace-enforcement** to guide AU PSOs along with UN Security Council, AU partners and promote global support for financing AU PSOs through UN assessed contributions
- e) Quarterly monitoring, accountability and review of the State of Peace & Security in Africa based on horizon scanning approach by PSC, AUC, APRM and relevant Organs, for sharing with Member States & RECs/RMs.
- f) Renewed engagement of AU-PSOs/Ad hoc coalitions in harmonization with PSC, STC on Defence, Security & Safety.
- g) **Mobilizing support for PCRDR** including national reconciliation and rebuilding cohesion in enhanced partnership with AU Organs/bodies, AUDA-NEPAD, AfDB, MDBs
- h) Pursuit of a vigorous continent-wide campaign for the **Africa Amnesty Month** in September for collective buy-in by Member States & RECs/RMs.

3. **Strengthening Democracy & Good Governance**

- a) Taking AU ideals of **Pan Africanism and African Renaissance** from the normative context to actualization as policy while boosting the realization of the **Aspirations of Agenda 2063** particularly 2, 3, 4 & 7 based on strong inter-linkages between the AfCFTA and AU Protocol on Free Movement of Persons to achieve a politically integrated continent.
- b) Renewal of strategic goal of reaching AU universal acceptance for the **ratification and domestication of legal/policy instruments** aimed at promoting full manifestation of governance with best practices and lesson sharing under APRM, to consolidate Africa's democracy, political unity, and peace/security, towards economic prosperity.



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- c) Ensuring respect of **human rights and fundamental freedoms, justice, rule of law**, is critical to building the *Africa We Want* with focus on decentralization, local governance through the speedy implementation of AU Charter of Democracy, Elections & Governance; and African Charter on Human & Peoples Rights.
  - d) Impactful AU independent **elections monitoring & observation** in Member States with focus on political violence, results disputation, unconstitutional changes of government and promote integrity of electoral process to entrench good governance and democracy
  - e) **One Union, One voice** is enhanced through partnering with Member States & RECs/RMs including by setting up an electronic profiling/asset system for African candidatures in the international arena to speak with one voice and champion the AU anti-corruption program in conjunction with AU-ABC and CSOs.
4. **Inclusive Smart Partnerships for Human Security**
    - a) **Interconnectivity with all stakeholders** and partners to promote good governance, peace and security in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic as an existential threat to public health security, safety in Africa.
    - b) **Multi-stakeholder engagement, empowerment, networking and interaction** by actively mobilizing support for effective dialogue-centred conflict prevention and resolution.
    - c) **Efficient coordination & consultation** to drive the lead roles for Women, Youth, Media, AU Organs (especially PAP, AfCHPR, ACERWC, ACHPR), AU Special Envoys, Private sector, CSOs, Academia, African think tanks, to make peace happen.
    - d) Develop guidelines to **strengthen partnership with UN Security Council, EU, Arab League, OAS**, and existing AU partnership mechanisms for a new model of development cooperation for peace and governance in a multi-tier level, geared to achieve the SDGs.
  5. **Strategic Coordination & Implementation Modalities**
    - *Leadership for Peace* – For the consolidation of peace and democracy, a **Member States-owned and led process** should be the potent nucleus for progressive change in the APSA - AGA implementation, while **RECs/RMs serve as frontline responders**. Safeguarding PSC dynamism, integrity of Member States and credibility of RECs/RMs will ensure harmonization and complementarity in delivering PAPS initiatives based on an operational M&E/Knowledge Management and intra-AU Commission/Departmental coordination.
    - Overall, the full operationalization of AU Peace Fund and ASF; Operational symmetry by closing the gaps in APSA/AGA for multisectoral impact; and promoting flagship program coherence and synergy under the **First Ten-Year Implementation Plan** of Agenda 2063 will enhance inclusive democratic governance for a more peaceful and secure Africa.



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**Executive Profile:** *(In not more than three hundred (300) words, provide a summary and highlights of your relevant skills, experience, goals and accomplishments)*

Born on 9th September 1959 in Lagos, Nigeria, I am a Pan-African Career Diplomat and Peace, Security & Sustainable Development Practitioner.

I joined the Nigerian Foreign Service in 1984, with a B.A in Political Science & History from University of Ife, Ile-Ife, Nigeria. I have an MSc. in Political Science from University of Lagos and a Postgraduate Certificate in Diplomatic Studies from the University of Oxford, England.

As Nigeria's Permanent Representative to the African Union & UNECA and Ambassador to Ethiopia & Djibouti, from 2017 to 2020, I successfully made profound impact as 3-time Chairperson of the AU Peace & Security Council; Chairperson of Ad hoc Working Group on AU-PRC Working Methods; Co-Convener of the Group of Friends on Children Affected by Armed Conflict (CAAC), and Member, representing Nigeria, on the AU High Level Ad hoc Committee of Five (C-5) on Peace in South Sudan.

From 2007 to 2015, while on secondment at the NEPAD HQ in South Africa, I excelled in the strategic positions of Chief of Staff to the CEO; and Director of Corporate Services. Prior to my Ambassadorial appointment in 2017, I served as Director (Second United Nations Division), International Organizations Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

I have gained a wealth of experience of over 3 and half decades in diplomatic practice, through postings at HQ and Cairo (Egypt); Brasília (Brazil); PRETORIA/NEPAD HQ (South Africa) and Addis Ababa/AU HQ (Ethiopia).

My key areas of specialization include a Nexus between peace, security and sustainable development; Africa's regional integration and partnerships; Promotion of Good Governance under the aegis of NEPAD/APRM; Human Rights and Humanitarian Effectiveness.

I have contributed to a number of studies and remain a strong advocate/activist for inspiring change in Africa through Continent-wide Cooperation and solidarity to actualize Agenda 2063. I am a proponent of Rights-based approach to development.

**Membership in Professional Societies** *(List of professional bodies in which you are a member, specify position where applicable)*

Member, Association of Retired Career Ambassadors of Nigeria (ARCAN)

Member, Foreign Relations Professionals of Nigeria (FRPN)

Founding Member, The Foreign Service Club of Nigeria (FSC)

Member, Group of Friends on Children Affected by Armed Conflict (CAAC), Addis Ababa, Ethiopia



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<b>Academic and Professional Qualifications</b> <i>(Indicate your academic and professional qualifications, beginning with the highest qualification)</i>			
<b>Name of Institution</b>	<b>Address of institution (Postal address, Telephone numbers and Website)</b>	<b>Qualification Received</b>	<b>Year Obtained</b>
University of Lagos	University Road, Mainland Akoka, Yaba, Lagos State, Nigeria. 101017  +234 1 280 2439  <a href="http://www.unilag.edu.ng">www.unilag.edu.ng</a>	M.Sc Political Science	1987
University of Oxford	University of Oxford, University Offices, Wellington Square, Oxford OX1, 2JD, United Kingdom.  +44 1865 270000  <a href="http://www.ox.ac.uk">www.ox.ac.uk</a>	Postgraduate Certificate in Diplomatic Studies	1991
Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife.	220282, Ile-Ife, Osun State, Nigeria. P.M.B 13.  +234 810 828 7239  <a href="http://oauife.edu.ng">http://oauife.edu.ng</a>	BA Political Science and History.	1982
Nigerian Foreign Service Academy	22 Marina, Lagos Island, Lagos, Nigeria	Professional Certification for Diplomats and Foreign Service Officers	1988
<b>Other Relevant Training</b> <i>(Indicate other certified trainings/courses you have attended that are relevant to this role)</i>			
<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Certifying Body or Institution</b>	<b>Address of institution (Postal address, Telephone numbers and Website)</b>	<b>Year Attended</b>
Negotiation of Financial Transactions	UNITAR	UNITAR, 7 Bis, Avenue de la Paix, CH-1202 Geneva 2, Switzerland.  <a href="http://www.unitar.org">www.unitar.org</a>	2006



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Capital Market Development and Regulation	UNITAR	UNITAR, 7 Bis, Avenue de la Paix, CH-1202 Geneva 2, Switzerland. <a href="http://www.unitar.org">www.unitar.org</a> +41 22 917 8400	2005
Intensive Public Management Training Programme	Office of the Head of Nigerian Civil Service	Head of the Civil Service of the Federation, Federal Secretariat Complex, Phase II, CBD, Abuja. <a href="http://www.ohcsf.gov.ng">www.ohcsf.gov.ng</a> +234 9 290 6342	2002
German Political and Economic Principles	German Foundation for International Development	<a href="http://www.dse.de/dse-e.htm">http://www.dse.de/dse-e.htm</a>	1990

**Work Experience** (Indicate your work experience beginning with most current or most previous one. Give a comprehensive work history and include/edit table accordingly to capture your work experience)

**Name of Organisation/Employer: MINSITRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA.**

**Address of Organisation/Employer ((Postal address, Telephone numbers and Website):**

**Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Tafawa Balewa House, Federal Secretariat, Central Business District, Abuja.**

**+234 84 666 876**

**[www.foreignaffairs.gov.ng](http://www.foreignaffairs.gov.ng)**

<i>Position Held (Title of the role)</i>	Ambassador to Ethiopia and Djibouti and Nigerian Permanent Representative to the African Union and UNECA
<i>Duration (Start Date to End Date)</i>	July 2017 to March 2020
<i>Number of People Supervised</i>	49

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<p><i>Responsibilities</i></p>	<p>Ambassador and Head of Mission in Africa's diplomatic hub (Addis Ababa); Head of Delegation to the AU Peace and Security Council (PSC); Head of Delegation to AU Permanent Representatives' Committee (PRC); Lead participation in AU processes - Assembly/Summits, Executive Council, Specialized Technical Committees (STCs); Permanent Representative to the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA); Ambassador and Head of Bilateral Relations and Cooperation with Djibouti; AU Agenda 2063 implementation &amp; inter-linkages with UN Agenda 2030/SDGs; Strategic interface with AU Commission Senior Leadership and ECOWAS Group of Ambassadors in Addis Ababa; Oversight of the Operational management of diplomatic and general support staff at the Mission</p>
<p><i>Achievements</i></p>	<p><b>a) Adoption of H.E. President Muhammadu Buhari as the 2018 AU Anti-Corruption Champion, in January 2018</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <i>Common African Position on Asset Recovery adopted at 33<sup>rd</sup> AU Summit in February 2020 to stem illicit financial flows (IFFs) from Africa, and promote asset recovery and return;</i></li><li>- <i>Direct support for African Youth Congress against corruption held in Abuja in December 2018 and intensified campaign to sign/ratify AU Convention on Preventing &amp; Combating Corruption (AUCPCC);</i></li></ul> <p><b>b) 3-time Chairperson of the AU Peace &amp; Security Council (PSC) within 2 years: July 2017; April 2018 &amp; April 2019</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <i>African Peace and Security Architecture (APSA), African Solutions to African Problems (ASAP); Countering Terrorism and Violent Extremism especially in the Sahel, Lake Chad Basin, Horn of Africa; AU Regional Stabilization Strategy for Lake Chad Basin; Annual renewal of MNJTF mandate by PSC; African Standby Force (ASF); Conflict Prevention &amp; Mediation</i></li><li>- <i>Re-election of Nigeria to the AU-PSC in 2019 for 3-year term</i></li><li>- <i>Sustaining Nigeria's active role in PSC being the only continuous PSC member in AU system, representing the ECOWAS region, since the Council's establishment in 2004; Environmental Sustainability &amp; Peace</i></li><li>- <i>Adoption of LCBC Inter-Water Basin Transfer initiative as an AU flagship program by 32<sup>nd</sup> AU Assembly (February 2019);</i></li><li>- <i>Strengthening the partnership between AU-PSC and UN Security Council and EU Political and Security Council; Human Security;</i></li><li>- <i>Promoting the operational take-off of the AU Humanitarian Agency (AUHA)</i></li></ul>





- *Facilitated Nigerian support for revitalizing the AU Peace Fund and election of Nigeria's Minister of Finance, Budget & National Planning as the Fund's Chair of Board of Trustees*
- *Re-energizing Nigeria's role on peace process in Sudan, following the military takeover of 11 April 2019; and South Sudan via the AU High Level Ad-Hoc Committee of Five (C5) on South Sudan,*
- *Concept of Regional Horizon Scanning in the PSC; Democracy and Elections; Common African Position on the financing of AU Peace Support Operations (PSOs) through UN assessed contributions*
- *Durable coalitions with AU Member States with the formation of Group of Friends on CAAC and AU/UN Partnerships*
- *Facilitated the review of the current scale of assessments for AU Member States and championed the expansion of F10 to F15*

**c) Nigeria's signing of the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA) Agreement in Niamey, Niger Republic, July 2019;**

- *Support for Nigerian Office for Trade Negotiation (NOTN) as Chair of Negotiating Forum and Nigeria's position on AfCFTA from Kigali to Niamey AU Assembly extraordinary sessions*
- *Implementing the Single African Air Transport Market (SAATM)*

**d) AU Institutional Reforms & Strengthening Nigeria's interface with AU Organs/Entities towards the realization of AU Agenda 2063, Pan Africanism and African Renaissance**

- *Driving Nigeria's commitment for AU institutional reform especially the 0.2% levy on eligible imports towards sustainable financing of the Union endorsed by the Federal Executive Council in 2019;*
- *Nigeria's membership of the Ministerial Committee of 15 on Finance (F15) to coordinate the budgetary scheme of the Union*
- *Stronger Nigerian engagement with ACHPR; AfCHPR; AUDA-NEPAD; APRM; AU-ABC; PAP; AU Peace Fund; ACERWC;*
- *Delivery on AU themes: 2017 (Youth demographic dividend); 2018 (Anti-Corruption); 2019 (Durable Solutions to Forced Displacement); and 2020 - Silencing the Guns;*
- *Smart partnerships with senior leadership of AU Commission/ official visits by AUC Chairperson, Deputy Chairperson to Abuja in October 2017 and October 2018 respectively, towards achieving regional and continental integration; including Human Security;*
- *Support for Nigerian Candidatures in the AU and global systems*

**e) Strengthening Bilateral cooperation with Ethiopia & Djibouti**



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 2nd Nigeria-Ethiopia Joint Ministerial Commission (JMC) convened in December 2017 in Abuja, after 10 years of inaction</li> <li>- State visit to Ethiopia undertaken by H.E. President Muhammadu Buhari to Ethiopia in February 2020</li> <li>- Renewal of political, economic and cultural ties with Djibouti</li> </ul>
<b>Name of Organisation/Employer: AUDA-NEPAD</b>	
<b>Address of Organisation/Employer (Postal address, Telephone numbers and Website):</b> <b>AUDA-NEPAD Agency, 230 15<sup>th</sup> Road, Midrand, South-Africa.</b> <b>+27 11 256 3600</b> <b><a href="http://www.nepad.org">www.nepad.org</a></b>	
<i>Position Held (Title of the role)</i>	CHIEF OF STAFF TO THE CEO
<i>Duration (Start Date to End Date)</i>	2007 – 2015
<i>Number of People Supervised</i>	50
<i>Responsibilities</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Management support to the NEPAD CEO in overseeing day-to-day operations and staff of the Corporate Services Directorate;</li> <li>- Strategic coordination of partnerships with UN, bilateral development and global bodies;</li> <li>- Cross-cutting programs of Capacity Development, Gender &amp; ICT;</li> <li>- Institutional growth, Coherence of management systems with AU practices;</li> <li>- Design of NEPAD Policy Guide on Young Professionals Programme;</li> <li>- Strategic planning for program budget, systems/policies;</li> <li>- Member, Change Management Team &amp; Oversight of institutional transition from the NEPAD Secretariat to NEPAD Agency</li> </ul>
<i>Achievements</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Development of New NEPAD Organizational Structure and Operational modalities for Senior Management Team;</li> <li>- Development of Capacity Needs Assessment;</li> <li>- Provision of Support to APRM's on Organizational reform;</li> </ul>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Lead Coordinator for NEPAD-UNECA Study on Domestic Resource Mobilization (DRM) in Africa and Dakar Financing Summit (DFS) for Africa's Infrastructure, Dakar, Senegal 2014 under the auspices of NEPAD HSGOC Chairperson. H.E. President Macky Sall of Senegal</i></li> <li>- <i>Input to the "Guidelines on the Roles and Responsibilities of the NEPAD Coordinating Structures and Focal Points"; to strengthen the capacity of NEPAD Focal Points</i></li> <li>- <i>Support for the Africa Platform for Development Effectiveness (APDev) promoting Financing for Development, South-South Cooperation &amp; Capacity Development (CD) in partnership with the NEPAD CD Programme, AUC and UNDP</i></li> <li>- <i>Lead drafter of the Rules of Procedure for NEPAD Governance Structures adopted by the 21st AU Assembly</i></li> </ul>
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<b>Address of Organisation/Employer (Postal address, Telephone numbers and Website):</b> <b>Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Tafawa Balewa House, Federal Secretariat, Central Business District, Abuja.</b> <b>+234 84 666 876</b> <b><a href="http://www.foreignaffairs.gov.ng">www.foreignaffairs.gov.ng</a></b>	
<i>Position Held (Title of the role)</i>	Director, Second United Nations Division (SUND) in the International Organizations Department (IOD)
<i>Duration (Start Date to End Date)</i>	2015 – 2017
<i>Number of People Supervised</i>	32
<i>Responsibilities</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>UN Economic, Financial, Social, Humanitarian, Human Rights and Cultural matters in the 2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> Committees (2015-2017) including UN Human Rights Council;</i></li> <li>- <i>Member, Local Organizing Committee (LOC) &amp; Co-Chair of Program, Drafting &amp; Outcome Team for Nigeria's hosting of the 35th Annual General Meeting/Symposium of Shelter Afrique and Africa Regional Conference for the UN HABITAT III in Abuja, under Federal Ministry of Works &amp; Housing</i></li> </ul>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Member, MFA Committee on Rationalization of Nigeria's Diplomatic Missions (2015/2016), setup by the Permanent Secretary;</li><li>- Member/Coordinator, Inter-Ministerial Working Committee on Status of Nigeria's Membership of International Organizations &amp; Associated Financial Obligations (2016/2017) co-chaired by Permanent Secretary (MFA) &amp; Permanent Secretary (Political &amp; Economic), SGF's Office;</li></ul>
Achievements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Co-Chair, Nigeria-Switzerland Human Rights Dialogue and Interface with UN Special Rapporteurs on Sale of children, Child pornography, &amp; Contemporary Forms of Slavery,</li><li>- Implementation support for Nigeria's SDGs/UN 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development &amp; Paris Agreement on Climate Change of 21st UNFCCC / Conference of Parties (COP21)</li><li>- Coordination of Nigerian participation at High Level Segment and Committee proceedings at the United Nations General Assembly (2015/2017);</li></ul>
<b>Name of Organisation/Employer: MINSITRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA.</b>	
<b>Address of Organisation/Employer (Postal address, Telephone numbers and Website):</b> <b>Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Tafawa Balewa House, Federal Secretariat, Central Business District, Abuja.</b> <b>+234 84 666 876</b> <b><a href="http://www.foreignaffairs.gov.ng">www.foreignaffairs.gov.ng</a></b>	
Position Held (Title of the role)	Minister Counsellor, (Economic) & Head of Chancery (Administration) Embassy of Nigeria, Brasilia DF, Brazil & Assistant Director at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs HQ.
Duration (Start Date to End Date)	2003-2007
Number of People Supervised	5



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Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Coordination of Nigeria's economic and cultural relations with Brazil and concurrently with Paraguay &amp; Bolivia;</li><li>- Member, Working Group on MFA Institutional Reforms setup by the Permanent Secretary and Implementation Task Force, in the Office of the Permanent Secretary</li></ul>
Achievements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Successful Negotiations with Brazilian Government on Nigeria's debt restructuring and repayment plans;</li><li>- Closer cooperation with Brazil on alternative energy (ethanol) and introduced new operational management methods and oversight of financial processes as Head of Chancery;</li><li>- Co-ordination of the State Visit of the Nigerian President to Brazil in promoting political and socio-economic relations with Brazil</li></ul>
<b>Name of Organisation/Employer: MINSITRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA.</b>	
<b>Address of Organisation/Employer (Postal address, Telephone numbers and Website):</b> <b>Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Tafawa Balewa House, Federal Secretariat, Central Business District, Abuja.</b> <b>+234 84 666 876</b> <b><a href="http://www.foreignaffairs.gov.ng">www.foreignaffairs.gov.ng</a></b>	
Position Held (Title of the role)	Senior Counsellor, Africa & Americas Desk, International Economic Cooperation Department (Bilateral Economic Cooperation)
Duration (Start Date to End Date)	1998-2003
Number of People Supervised	6
Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Nigeria/South Africa Bi-National Commission (BNC) &amp; BNC Special Implementation Committee (Office of Special Adviser on Economic Affairs to Vice President of Nigeria);</li><li>- Nigeria/USA Joint Economic Partnership Committee;</li><li>- Global entrepreneurship and Nigerian SMEs in partnership with relevant Nigerian agencies;</li><li>- Promotion of Development Assistance, including the Emerging Economies/African Partnerships</li></ul>



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Achievements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Negotiation of legal &amp; institutional instruments of cooperation e.g. Air Services Agreements/Open Skies and agreements of outcomes of joint commissions</li> <li>- Member, MFA's Organizing Committee, State Visit to Nigeria by US President Bill Clinton &amp; US/Nigeria Business Forum</li> </ul>
<b>Name of Organisation/Employer: MINSITRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA.</b>	
<b>Address of Organisation/Employer (Postal address, Telephone numbers and Website):</b> <b>Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Tafawa Balewa House, Federal Secretariat, Central Business District, Abuja.</b> <b>+234 84 666 876</b> <b><a href="http://www.foreignaffairs.gov.ng">www.foreignaffairs.gov.ng</a></b>	
Position Held (Title of the role)	First Secretary (Political & Economic), Embassy of Nigeria, Cairo, Egypt Second Secretary, International Economic Cooperation Department Trade & Investment Division Third Secretary, (Western Europe) European Affairs Division, Regions Department
Duration (Start Date to End Date)	1984 – 1998
Number of People Supervised	2
Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Promotion of Nigeria's relations with Egypt, Arab League HQ and concurrent coverage of Lebanon in its immediate post-conflict period;</li> <li>- Coverage of Middle East Peace &amp; Security;</li> <li>- Promotion of African &amp; global engagements hosted in Egypt</li> <li>- Promotion of Southeast Asia's Newly Industrializing Countries (NICs) and Export as pioneer staff member of the newly established Division towards Nigeria's practice of Economic Diplomacy</li> <li>- Policy analysis of European political &amp; economic integration</li> </ul>
Achievements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Successful co-ordination of Nigeria's diplomatic and political engagements with the Governments of Egypt / Lebanon, and Western Europe/European Union</li> <li>- Successful completion as Participant at the Nigerian Foreign Service Academy, Lagos</li> </ul>



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- *Chevening-British Council/Commonwealth Scholar at the University of Oxford, England*

**Skills and Competencies** (*In not more than five hundred (500) words, demonstrate how your experience and qualifications match the skills and competences outlined in the role profile of the position you are applying for*)

- Strong leadership capability, reform-conscious, senior management experience, good communication and interpersonal skills.
- In-depth/cognizant knowledge of the inner workings of the African Union and its regional integration agenda as well as the AU Institutional Reform process. Enduring expertise on the implementation of Agenda 2063, particularly aspirations 3 & 4 on building 'a peaceful and secure Africa' and 'an Africa of good governance, democracy...' premised on the delivery models for APSA and AGA via the roles and responsibilities of the AU-PSC as a decision-making Organ; RECs/RMs and the Practical Roadmap on Silencing the Guns by 2020;
- Possession of relevant advanced academic qualifications blended with extensive practical experience spanning over 35 years in diplomatic practice and multilateral cooperation including leading the Nigerian Mission in Africa's diplomatic hub (Addis Ababa).
- Proven record covering Africa's peace, security and development agenda
- Ability to build strategic coordination and strengthening of partnerships including resource mobilization through experience garnered as Coordinator for Partnerships & External Relations at NEPAD Agency and Chief of Staff to the NEPAD CEO. Also experienced in managing similar portfolios in Nigerian Diplomatic Missions including annual high-level engagements between AU-PSC & UN Security Council and EU Political and Security Council; as well as other partnership vehicles including TICAD, FOCAC, AU-EU
- Strategic thinking, planning and M&E capability for a results-oriented continental public policy analysis, capacity to employ *SWOT analysis* for continuous improvement, impact, efficiency, effectiveness and horizon scanning with emphasis on the inter-connections of peace, security, democracy, good governance, human rights and political integration for sustainable development; transparent and accountable
- Capacity to promote policy coherence and programmatic management through the design and development of strategic policy guidelines from experience garnered in development of NEPAD Policy Guide on Young Professionals Programme (YPP); Rules of Procedure for NEPAD Governance Structures; Roles and Responsibilities of NEPAD Coordinating Structures & Focal Points.
- Skilled in change leadership and management, institutional growth & development as well as team/collaborative leadership building.
- Proficiency in diplomatic negotiations and engagement capacity with policymakers and multi-stakeholders, knowledge sharing through conference diplomacy within AU system and UN platforms and experience in leading the PSC on 3 different occasions in less than 3 years;
- Experienced in the implementation strategies for AU programmatic initiatives that promote Post-Conflict Reconstruction & Development (PCRD) such as the LCBC Inter-Water Basin Transfer initiative as an AU flagship program adopted by 32nd AU Assembly and the Regional Stabilization Strategy for the Lake Chad region and recent AU annual themes;
- Ability/Experience in crafting Common African Positions germane to African issues including the African Consensus & Position on Development Effectiveness (2009); and that on Asset



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Recovery to stem illicit financial flows (IFF) from Africa (February 2020); and some Position Briefs for various PSC field missions.

- Knowledgeable on Coaching and Mentorship methods, having designed the NEPAD Young Professionals Program (YPP) in 2013/2014 & Advisory Paper on Coaching & Mentoring for Nigerian Foreign Affairs Ministry (2016 & 2019)
- Proficient in the use of Information technology tools like Microsoft office suite, video conferencing tools (e.g. Zoom, Skype) and Social media suites (e.g. LinkedIn, Twitter e.t.c).

**Achievements/Accomplishments:** *(In not more than five hundred (500) words, indicate any other achievements besides those under work experience you would like to highlight)*

My key achievements/accomplishments include:

- a) Nigeria's Permanent Representative/Ambassador to the African Union & UNECA; and Ambassador to Ethiopia and Djibouti
  - *3-time Chairperson of AUPSC with emphasis on the inter- linkages in implementing APSA and AGA; full operationalization of African Standby Force (ASF); African Solutions to African Problems as displayed by the lead PSC role in the restoration of constitutional order in Sudan (April 2019); Countering Terrorism in the Sahel & first-ever PSC field Mission to Lake Chad Basin; Emphasis on PSC Regional Horizon scanning; Introduction of new format for PSC communiqués/resolutions; and Re-election of Nigeria to PSC in 2019 for 3-year term*
  - *Adoption of new PRC Sub Committees based on role as Chairperson of the PRC Ad hoc Working Group on Working Methods (2017-2018);*
  - *Setup of Group of Friends on Children Affected by Armed Conflict and served as its first Co-Convener, advocating for child protection from the 6 grave violations;*
  - *Nigerian representative on AU High Level Ad hoc Committee of Five (C-5) on South Sudan Peace Process, and contributed to the February 2020 formation of Transitional Government of National Unity (TGoNU)*
  - *Adoption of H.E. President Muhammadu Buhari as AU Champion-Leader for 2018 annual theme: "Winning the Fight against Corruption: A Sustainable Path to Africa's Transformation", and served as Co-Chair, AU Working Group which led to unanimous endorsement of the Common African Position on Asset Recovery (CAPAR) by 33rd AU Assembly in February 2020, to stem illicit financial flows (IFFs) from Africa;*
  - *Nigeria's signing of the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA) Agreement in Niamey, July 2019, and commitment to implementing the Single African Air Transport Market (SAATM) and AU Protocol on Free Movement of Persons in Africa;*
  - *2nd Vice Chairperson of PRC Sub-Committee on NEPAD thereby contributing to the AU Assembly adoption of the setup of AUDA-NEPAD and its new mandate;*
  - *Facilitated Nigerian support for the revitalized AU Peace Fund and the election of Nigerian Minister of Finance as its Chair of Board of Trustees*
  - *Strengthening the cooperation between Nigeria and Ethiopia, Djibouti; i.e. key outcomes of 2<sup>nd</sup> Nigeria/Ethiopia Joint Ministerial Commission convened in December 2017 after 10 years of inaction and organized the State Visit by President Buhari to Ethiopia in February 2020.*
- b) Smooth transition of NEPAD Secretariat to the NEPAD Agency while holding the strategic positions of Chief of Staff to the NEPAD Chief Executive Officer; and Director of Corporate Services (2007-2015), while on secondment to the NEPAD HQ in South Africa:



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- c) Nigerian positions actively presented as Director (UN) in the International Organizations Department, Nigerian Ministry of Foreign Affairs at the 2nd & 3rd UN Committees (Economic & Financial; and Social, Humanitarian, Human Rights Matters)
- d) Contributions to some publications e.g. NEPAD/UNECA Study on Domestic Financial Resource Mobilization for Africa's Regional Projects validated by AU Assembly in July 2014 in Malabo; UNOSAA Study on Africa's Cooperation with New & Emerging Development Partners
- e) Chevening-British Council/Commonwealth Scholar at the University of Oxford, England - Foreign Service Programme (1990-1991)

**Publications (if any):** (Provide list of publications you have authored or co-authored, provide links to access the publications if online)

*"Maximizing the 'Beyond Aid' Approach: Mobilizing Domestic Financial Resources for Africa's Transformation"* - Article by Bankole Adeoye, published in the 'Great Insights' of the European Centre for Development Policy Management (ECDPM) – 2014

*"Mobilizing Domestic Financial Resources for Implementing NEPAD national and regional programmes and projects: Africa Looks Within"* – Special Policy Study published by NEPAD & UNECA (2013-2014)

*"Delivering Results toward ending AIDS, Tuberculosis & Malaria in Africa: 2nd AU-NEPAD Accountability Report on Africa-G8 Partnership Commitments"* - Lead contributions as Coordinator for AUC-NEPAD-UNAIDS Editorial Group (2013)

*"Africa's Decade of Change: Reflections on 10 Years of NEPAD"* - A publication of 10th NEPAD Anniversary as Coordinator and Lead Editor, Technical Team (2011)

*"The Relevance of United Nations' Specialized Agencies to Africa's Development - A Case Study of World Bank Projects in Nigeria"* - Post-Graduate Thesis for M.Sc. at the University of Lagos (1987)

**Working Languages** (Indicate your speaking, reading and writing proficiency levels for the AU languages below. Examples of proficiency levels: Excellent, Good, Fair or Poor)

Working Languages	Speaking	Reading	Writing
Arabic			
English	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
French			
Portuguese			



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**Referees** (Indicate three persons as your referees with the details below. One referee should be a professional referee and one be a personal/character referee)

Name	Position and Organisation	Email Address	Telephone Number
H.E. Mr. Geoffrey ONYEAMA	Hon Minister of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Federal Republic of Nigeria	kwusike@gmail.com	+2348102462705
Dr. Ibrahim Assane MAYAKI	Chief Executive Officer, AUDA-NEPAD	IbrahimassaneM@nepad.org	+27 (73) 517-8399
Ambassador Stephen Olukorede WILLOUGHBY	Former Federal Permanent Secretary, Government of Nigeria	olukofredew@yahoo.com	+2348028876082

**Certification**

*I, the undersigned, certify that this information correctly describes me, my qualifications and my experience.*

<b>Name</b>	<b>Ambassador Bankole A. Adeoye</b>
<b>Signature</b>	
<b>Date</b>	<b>25/08/2020</b>

**Mrs. Minate SAMATE CESSOUMA**  
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**Curriculum vitae of Ambassador Minata SAMATE CESSOUMA**  
**For the**

Post: (Indicate the Title of the Position for which you are applying)
<b>Commissioner for Political Affairs, Peace and Security</b>

Personal Information :	
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Telephone Number:	+251911503402
Date of Birth (dd/m/Yr) :	14 July 1961
Nationality:	Burkinabè
Citizenship:	Burkinabè
Sex:	Female

Vision Statement (In a thousand (1,000) words maximum, describe how, in this position, you intend to fulfill the aspirations set out in Agenda 2063 and address the most urgent issues facing Africa and the Commission)

**A. Vision**

The new Department of Political Affairs, Peace and Security of the African Union contributes to the attainment of the objectives and the vision of the Agenda 2063 of the African Union, to build "an integrated, prosperous and peaceful Africa, led by its own citizens and representing a dynamic force on the international arena."

It is also assigned the fulfillment of Aspirations 3 and 4 of this Agenda, which envisages an "Africa of good governance, democracy, observance of human rights, justice and the rule of law, peaceful and secure".

For this, priority must be given to crises and conflicts prevention, since they are less expensive, more effective and sustainable.

The stability of African States and institutions requires good governance, strong and sustainable Constitutions and predictable, transparent, consensual and peaceful electoral processes.

Preventive measures must be accompanied by more ambitious and innovative policies in the fight against terrorism, intra-community conflicts, cross-border organized crime and other related crimes and, above all, to create the best opportunities for young people in the face of the rhetoric of extremists and terrorists groups.

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## B. Strategic Approach

The new Department will have the advantage of managing two portfolios of the current Commission with more synergy. If I am elected, I will focus my action on two major areas: preventive diplomacy and conflict resolution.

### 1- Prioritize the prevention of Crises and Conflicts

Crises and conflict prevention means promoting virtuous governance in all sectors for more harmonious and inclusive development. For this, if I am elected, I will focus my efforts on:

➤ **Assisting Member States to prevent Unconstitutional changes of government.** Apply zero tolerance in this area to enhance the stability of our States. Guidelines for Constitutional amendments will be proposed to Member States in view of promoting strong institutions.

➤ **Enhancing the stability of States by entrenching the culture of the rule of law, constitutionalism, democracy and human rights.** The teaching of the African Charter on Democracy, Elections and Governance in school curricula will considerably strengthen civic culture. This will ensure the stability of the institutions and will be a better way to prevent corruption.

➤ **Ensuring democratic, predictable, transparent, consensual and peaceful electoral processes on the Continent.** Most crises arise from poorly conducted elections. To do this, emphasis will be laid on technical assistance to Member States, through the bodies and other institutions involved in the organization and management of elections, to Civil Society Organizations, which effectively contribute to the promotion of democratic values to ensure a predictable electoral calendar and elections that meet international standards. Sharing of good practices, experiences and lessons learnt should be encouraged. Capacity-building programmes for political parties will be intensified to strengthen the political game. Similarly, promoting the participation and leadership of women and young people in the political sphere and governance bodies will be a priority.

➤ **Operationalizing the Security Sector Reform.** This will consist in supporting the States which request it, in order to make the National Security forces more professional and respectful of the Republican institutions

➤ **Fighting radicalization and violent extremism.** I will propose the inclusion of the principles and values of secularism, the rule of law, respect for diversity, religious tolerance and living together in teaching and school curricula.

These programmes will be carried out through coordination and close cooperation with the Regional Economic Communities and the Regional Mechanisms within the framework of the African Governance Architecture (AGA).

### 2- Put out hotbeds of conflict

Despite the persistence of crises and conflicts on the Continent, I am convinced that the noble objective of *Silencing the Guns in Africa* requires that we redouble our efforts and innovations in Conflict management and resolution, peacebuilding and Post-conflict reconstruction, reconciliation and transitional justice. To do this, it is important to:



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- **Strengthen the fight against terrorism and violent extremism.** Terrorism threatens the very foundations of States. It is important to support affected States in the development of National Plans and the strengthening of national institutional structures responsible for combating terrorism and violent extremism.
- **Support the Member States in their policies to combat the causes of conflicts and crises, as well as other threats to peace and security such as** transnational organized crime, intercommunity violence, and other related crimes.
- **Operationalize the African Peace and Security Architecture (APSA) and the African Standby Force (ASF), while harmonizing the African Capacity for Immediate Response to Crises (ACIRC).** It is an important tool to effectively combat threats to peace and security, within the framework of promoting African solutions to African problems and to assert our leadership in crisis management.
- **Make use of the African Humanitarian Agency (AfHA),** being operationalized, to alleviate the suffering of the people affected by conflicts and support efforts deployed to face the effects of climate change.
- **Advocacy for full adherence by the Member States to the African Common Defense and Security Policy,** as well as the AU Non-Aggression Pact and build their capacity to improve maritime security and safety.
- It is important **to harmonize the early warning systems** at the States level in order to support African Union Mediation teams such as the Panel of the Wise and Women Mediators in African Crises.
- Operationalize **the High Councils of Local Communities** to better equip and involve them in crisis prevention and management and promote sustainable development.
- Assist the Member States in reporting on the implementation of the Charter on Public Service Values and Principles to improve service delivery.

Framework Profile: *(In three hundred (300) words maximum, give a summary and strong points of your competencies,, experiences, objectives and achievements )*

The post of Commissioner for Political Affairs requires solid academic training and professional experience in International issues, Governance and Conflict prevention and management.

For my part, I have a good professional experience of 32 years in positions of responsibility. I have proven skills and a capital of expertise acquired over the period of my diplomatic career to meet expectations in management of political affairs, peace and security in Africa.

My experience of High Level Good Offices Missions contributed in the prevention of crises in African countries, in close cooperation with the Member States, political actors, Regional Economic Communities and other partners is an asset.

This position requires regular contact with the Member States, Regional and Sub-regional Organizations, other relevant Departments and Offices, a willingness to work in a multicultural environment, teamwork and communication skills. This is an advantage for me in fulfilling my responsibilities.

At the national level, I participated in the drafting of the Burkina Faso/Côte d'Ivoire Friendship and Cooperation Treaty and chaired the 1<sup>st</sup> Council of Ministers. The Treaty helped to improve relations between the two countries.



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As Head of Division of International Organizations, I was able to assert the positions of my country during the sessions of the UN General Assembly and other UN meetings, meetings of the West African Economic and Monetary Union, the UN Economic Commission for Africa, the *Conseil de l'Entente*, the Community of Sahelo-Saharan States, the International Organization of *La Francophonie*. This contributed to having the concerns of Burkina Faso taken into account in the decisions that were adopted. This experience will help me during discussions with the African Union partners.

Membership of Professional Associations (List of professional organizations of which you are a member, specify the function, if necessary)

Member of the Association of Former Ambassadors of Burkina Faso

Academic and Professional Qualifications (List your Academic and Professional Qualifications, beginning with your highest qualification)

Name of Institution	Address of the Institution (Postal address, Telephone numbers and website)	Qualification	Year obtained
Université de Paris 1 - Panthéon - Sorbonne	Université Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne 12 Place du Panthéon, 75231 Paris, France <a href="https://www.pantheonsorbonne.fr/">https://www.pantheonsorbonne.fr/</a>	Post Graduate Diploma of Specialised Studies (D.E.S.S.), International Administration	1996
Institut International d'Administration Publique de Paris	IIAP was passed on to Ecole Nationale d'Administration de Paris 2, Avenue de l'Observatoire 75272 Paris Cedex 06 Tél: +33 (0)1 44 41 85 00 <a href="https://www.ena.fr">https://www.ena.fr</a>	I.I.A.P. Diploma International Relations Section	1994
Ecole Nationale d'Administration et de Magistrature	Tel : 00226 25 31 42 64/65 et 25 41 70 67	E.N.A.M. Diploma Diplomacy section	1988
Université de Ouagadougou	Université Joseph Ki Zerbo (Université de Ouagadougou) 03 B.P. 7021 Ouagadougou 03 Tel : +226 25-30-70-64/65 <a href="https://www.univ-ouaga1.gov.bf/">https://www.univ-ouaga1.gov.bf/</a>	Master in Juridical Science, Option Public Law	1985
Université de Ouagadougou	Université Joseph Ki Zerbo (Université de Ouagadougou) 03 B.P. 7021 Ouagadougou 03	Degree in Juridical Science, Public Law	1984



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Université de Ouagadougou	Université Joseph Ki Zerbo (Université de Ouagadougou) 03 B.P. 7021 Ouagadougou 03 Tel : +226 25-30-70-64/65 <a href="https://www.univ-ouaga1.gov.bf/">https://www.univ-ouaga1.gov.bf/</a>	Degree in General University Studies	1983

Other relevant training (List the other certified / courses that you followed and which are relevant to this function)			
Title of training course	Certifying Organisation or Institution	Address of the Institution (Postal address, Telephone numbers or website)	Year of participation
Senior Leadership Programme on UN Peacekeeping aspects, problems and , challenges	United Nations Organisation	United Nations Organisation 405 East 42nd Street, New York, NY, 10017, USA Tél : (+ 1) (212) 963-9999 Site web : <a href="https://www.un.org/">https://www.un.org/</a>	New York 02 - 6 March 2015
The Senior Mission Leaders (SML) for persons called upon to take high responsibilities heading a Mission, including the responsibilities of Special Representative of the Secretary General (SRSG), Deputy SRSG and in UN Peacekeeping Missions	United Nations Organisation	United Nations Organisation 405 East 42nd Street, New York, NY, 10017, USA Tél : (+ 1) (212) 963-9999 Site web : <a href="https://www.un.org/">https://www.un.org/</a>	Geneva 6-19 October 2014
Training in Conflict Resolution and Reconciliation Principles	Institut de Renaissance Africaine		8-12 November 1999 :
Second Advanced Training course in Preventive Diplomacy and Conflict Resolution in Africa	Egyptian Training Centre in Conflict Resolution and Peacekeeping		Cairo, Egypt 16 March –April 1996
Summer Training Session of The Hague International Law Academy on International Public Law	The Hague International Law Academy	Palais de la Paix Carnegieplein 2 2517 KJ La Haye Pays-Bas Tel : 0031 - 70 - 3024242	The Hague, The Netherlands 25July- 12 August 1994

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Practical Diplomatic internship at the Permanent Mission of France to the United Nations Office	Permanent Mission of France to the United Nations Office	Villa Les Ormeaux, Route de OPregny, 36 CH-1292 Chambesy-Genève Tel : 0041 22 758 91 13	1 April – 30 May 1994 Geneva, Switzerland
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Professional Experience (List your Professional experience beginning with the most recent to the earliest one. Give a complete history of employment and include/amend the Table accordingly to reflect your Professional experience)	
Name of Organization/Employer: African Union	
Address of the Organization/Employer (Postal address: PO Box 3243, Telephone numbers and website: www.au.int) African Union Commission	
Post occupied (Title of Post)	Commissioner for Political Affairs
Duration (From beginning date to the end)	8 March 2017 to date
Number of persons supervised	Forty four (44)
Responsibilities	<p>Coordinate and contribute to the achievement of the aspirations of the Agenda 2063 of the African Union "The Africa we want", "An integrated, prosperous and peaceful Africa, driven by its own citizens, representing a dynamic force in the international arena" more specifically:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aspirations 3 and 4 for an Africa of Good Governance, Democracy, Observance of human rights, Justice and the Rule of Law, stable, peaceful and secure;</li> <li>• Aspirations 2 and 7 of the Agenda 2063 which respectively envisage an integrated Continent, politically united and based on the ideals of Pan-Africanism and the vision of Africa's Renaissance and Africa as a strong, united, resilient and influential global player and partner.</li> <li>• Aspiration 6 which aims at building an Africa, whose development is people-driven, relying on the potential of African peoples, especially its women and youths and caring for children.</li> </ul>
Achievements	<p>The following achievements were made during my term:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deepening of democratization and substantial reduction in levels of election-related political violence;</li> </ul>



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- Technical assistance to Electoral Management Bodies and the development of guidelines for elections during COVID 19;
- The entrenchment of a culture of human rights;
- Adoption of the guidelines for Public Service, Local Government, Urban Development and Decentralization
- The adoption of a Transitional Justice Policy and support to Member States;
- Development of guidelines on Constitutional amendments in Africa;
- Support to Post-conflict processes;
- Development of a Strategy for the inclusion of the African Charter on Democracy, Elections and Governance in school curricula;
- The successful implementation of the Theme of the year 2018 on Combatting Corruption and the Theme of the Year 2019 on Displaced Persons in Africa;
- The ongoing operationalization of the African Humanitarian Agency;
- Assistance to countries affected by humanitarian crises;
- The adoption of the Protocol on free movement of persons;
- Development of guidelines for the design, production and issuance of the African passport;
- Launching of the Plan of Action on the participation of Women in Governance and Politics;
- Operationalization of the PRC Sub-committee on Governance and Human Rights;
- Assistance to the Committee of Heads of State and Government on the Reform of the Security Council;
- Participation in campaigns for the election of African candidates in the international system.

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Name of Organization/Employer: Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Regional Cooperation	
Address of the Organization/Employer (Postal address, Telephone numbers and website) : 03 BP 7038 Ouagadougou 03, 00226 25 332013	
<i>Post occupied (Title of Post)</i>	Chargee de Missions in the office of the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Regional Cooperation
<i>Duration (From beginning date to the end)</i>	22 June 2016 – 8 March 2017
<i>Number of persons supervised</i>	The Chargee de Missions works under the direct supervision of the Minister and is accountable only to him.
<i>Responsibilities</i>	Performed tasks assigned by the Minister including the follow up of Cooperation Programmes and activities, the implementation of activities delegated by the Minister.
<i>Achievements</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Notes for the Minister on issues relating to the Foreign policy of Burkina Faso</li> <li>• Advise the Minister on specific issues</li> <li>• Represent the Minister at meetings and National events</li> </ul>
Name of Organization/Employer: United Nations-African Union Hybrid Operation in Darfur (UNAMID)	
Address of the Organization/Employer (Postal address: PO Box 59, El Fasher, North Darfur, Republic of The Sudan, Telephone number +249 9 2244 6000 and website	
<i>Post occupied (Title of Post)</i>	Director of the Joint Coordination Mechanism in Support to the hybrid United Nations/African Union Mission in Darfur, known by the acronym JSCM/UNAMID in Addis Ababa.
<i>Duration (From beginning date to the end)</i>	From 2 June 2014 to 30 July 2015
<i>Number of persons supervised</i>	Twelve (12) persons
<i>Responsibilities</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Represent UNAMID in Addis Ababa ;</li> <li>• Facilitate the coordination and cooperation between the African Union and the UN on issues relating to the implementation of the mandate of UNAMID;</li> <li>• Participate in the negotiations and meetings on Darfur/The Sudan ;</li> </ul>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improve and maintain working relations with the African Union, the Government of the Sudan, the armed movements, the troop-contributing countries, partners, Embassies, international NGOs on issues related to UNAMID and Darfur.</li> </ul>
<i>Achievements</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Successful coordination and cooperation between the African Union and the UN on UNAMID;</li> <li>• Hold briefings for the members of the Peace and Security Council on the Mission and promote information sharing and exchanges between the AU, UNAMID and international actors based in Addis Ababa.</li> <li>• Implementation of the substantive Programme of work of the JSCM.</li> <li>• Representation of UNAMID in meetings and development of relations with the main bilateral and multilateral partners of the Mission based in Addis Ababa in support of the Mission.</li> <li>• Contribution to the negotiations of the African Union High Level Panel on the Situation in the Republic of The Sudan.</li> <li>• Establishment of regular contacts with some leaders of the Sudanese armed movements in Darfur, which enabled them to participate in the discussions on the peace process.</li> </ul>
Name of Organization/Employer: Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Regional Cooperation of Burkina Faso	
Address of the Organization/Employer (Postal address : 03 PO Box 7038, Telephone numbers 00226 25 3320 and website)	
<i>Post occupied (Title of Post)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ambassador of Burkina Faso in Ethiopia, Permanent Representative to the AU and the ECA;</li> <li>• Ambassador to the Republics of Kenya, Rwanda and Djibouti with residence in Addis Ababa ;</li> <li>• Permanent Representative to the UN Habitat and the UN Environment Programme with residence in Addis Ababa.</li> </ul>
<i>Duration (From beginning date to the end)</i>	December 2011 to May 2014
<i>Number of persons supervised</i>	Thirty four (34)
<i>Responsibilities</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Represent Burkina Faso in Ethiopia, Kenya, Rwanda and Djibouti and 4 International Organizations based in Addis Ababa and Nairobi: African Union, ECA, UNEP and UN-HABITAT;</li> <li>• Participate in meetings and the preparation of decisions on the Agenda items of these Organizations ;</li> <li>• Negotiate Cooperation Agreements with countries of the jurisdiction;</li> <li>• Defend the interests of Burkina Faso in the countries and Organizations of accreditation.</li> <li>• Coordinate and monitor all the activities, by ensuring the unity and cohesion of</li> </ul>



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	<p>the Embassy.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide my country with Reports on meetings and events that took place in the States and Organizations of accreditation.</li> </ul>
<i>Achievements</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Negotiation of a Framework Cooperation Agreement with countries under the jurisdiction of Addis Ababa.</li> <li>• Signing of a Memorandum of Understanding between the AU and the Burkinabè Government for the establishment of a Special Prize on Peace and Security of the African Union for the Pan African Film Festival and Television of Ouagadougou.</li> <li>• Active participation in meetings of the PRC, the Executive Council and the Summits of the African Union and in the drafting of decisions of the AU Organs, ECA, UNEP and UN-HABITAT;</li> <li>• Inclusion and defense of several items proposed by Burkina Faso in the Agenda of the decision-making organs of the African Union. Decisions were adopted on all those issues.</li> <li>• Promotion of Burkinabè candidatures.</li> <li>• Chairmanship of the Sub- Committee of the Permanent Representatives on the AU Structural Reforms and of meetings organized by the partners of the AU.</li> <li>• Contribution to Burkina Faso mediation efforts in the Malian crisis.</li> <li>• Regular briefings of the AU Peace and Security Council on the evolution of the Mediation and the implementation of the Ouagadougou Agreement, which made it possible to defuse the crisis and the organization of Presidential election in Mali in 2013.</li> </ul>
Name of Organization/Employer: Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Regional Cooperation of Burkina Faso	
Address of the Organization/Employer (Postal address : PO Box 7038, Ouagadougou 03, Telephone numbers: 00226 25 3320 and website)	
<i>Post occupied (Title of Post)</i>	Deputy Minister to the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Regional Cooperation in charge of Regional Cooperation of Burkina Faso
<i>Duration (From beginning date to the end)</i>	10 June 2007- 17 April 2011
<i>Number of persons supervised</i>	Thirty three (33)
<i>Responsibilities</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promotion and defense of the positions and interests of Burkina Faso within Sub-regional, Regional integration and cooperation groups;</li> <li>• Promotion of Regional integration policy in Burkina Faso. Coordination of participation of Burkina Faso in the activities of these groups.</li> <li>• Assist the Minister in the implementation of the Foreign Policy of Burkina Faso ;</li> <li>• Notes on the positions to be adopted by Burkina Faso on the issues submitted to the various bodies of Regional Integration Organizations.</li> <li>• Sensitization of the appropriate National structures, National economic actors and the diaspora on decisions taken in matters of integration.</li> </ul>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prospective study on the promotion of the Regional Integration Policy of Burkina Faso</li> </ul>
<i>Achievements</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chairmanship of the Councils of Ministers, Mediation and Security of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) from 2007 to 2008, which enabled the successful adoption of decisions on conflict prevention and resolution in West Africa ;</li> <li>Active participation in the crisis prevention, management and resolution in Guinea Bissau, in the Republic of Guinea, Niger and Togo.</li> <li>The High Level Good Offices Missions that I led have undoubtedly helped to defuse tension and prevent conflicts in these countries. During the same period, I co-chaired the meetings of the Ministerial Troika of ECOWAS and the European Union during which I defended the views of ECOWAS on issues of common interest in order to develop strategies and common approaches.</li> <li>Furthermore, the meetings of the International Contact Groups on Guinea Bissau and the Republic of Guinea that I co-chaired contributed to peacebuilding and stability in these countries.</li> <li>Member of the Council of Ministers of the West African Economic and Monetary Union, the Community of Sahelo-Saharan States, the African Union, the <i>Conseil de l'Entente</i>. I worked to resolve the crises considered by these Organizations. I established the National Committee of Burkina Faso on Free movement of persons and goods and regularly organized Integration Days and of Foreign Communities living in Burkina Faso.</li> <li>In cooperation with the Minister of Foreign Affairs, I helped with the implementation of the Foreign Policy of Burkina Faso.</li> </ul>
Name of Organization/Employer: Presidency of du Burkina Faso	
Address of the Organization/Employer (Postal address, Telephone numbers and website)	
<i>Post occupied (Title of Post)</i>	Diplomatic Advisor to the President of Burkina Faso
<i>Duration (From beginning date to the end)</i>	6 November 2003- 10 June 2007
<i>Number of persons supervised</i>	Three (3)
<i>Responsibilities</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Collect Diplomatic information;</li> <li>Follow up of some issues with the Diplomatic Representations of Burkina Faso abroad;</li> <li>Meetings with the Diplomatic Corps accredited to Burkina Faso;</li> <li>Drafting of Notes accompanied by proposals and suggestions on the Burkinabè Foreign Policy;</li> <li>Political analysis of international events ;</li> <li>Participation in Diplomatic audiences of the President of Faso ;</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Member of the Presidential Delegation to multilateral meetings and bilateral visits.</li></ul>
<i>Achievements</i>	<p>Provision of analytical Reports on international issues to my superiors. Exchange of views with Ambassadors accredited to Burkina Faso on the implementation of Cooperation Agreements. Active participation in negotiation processes and Facilitation of the President of Faso in the crises in Togo, Côte d'Ivoire, Guinea and Mali which enabled the signing of Peace Agreements. Participation in Conflict prevention missions and the promotion of Dialogue to resolve the crises in those countries.</p>
Name of Organization/Employer: Embassy, Permanent Mission of Burkina Faso to the AU and the ECA in Addis Ababa	
Address of the Organization/Employer (Postal address: PO Box 19685, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, Telephone numbers and website)	
<i>Post occupied (Title of Post)</i>	First Counselor then Chargé d'Affaires in the Embassy, Permanent Mission of Burkina Faso to the AU and the ECA in Addis Ababa
<i>Duration (From beginning date to the end)</i>	4 October 1997 – 8 August 2003
<i>Number of persons supervised</i>	Ten (10)
<i>Responsibilities</i>	<p>Assist the Head of Mission to give impetus and ensure the coordination of the activities of the Mission; Follow up political issues with the countries of jurisdiction and the Organization of African Unity/AU, ECA, UNEP and UN-HABITAT and prepare Reports. Assume the functions of Chargé d'Affaires a.i. Coordinate the drafting of Activity Reports of the Embassy periodically.</p>
<i>Achievements</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• As First collaborator of the Head of Mission, I ensured the preparation of files for meetings, draft speeches and detailed quarterly and annual Reports;</li><li>• Participation in the statutory meetings organized by the OAU then AU;</li><li>• Follow up of peace and security issues at the level of the OAU Central Organ and expressed the views of my Government on them.</li><li>• Active Member of Organizing Committees of OAU/AU Summits held in Ouagadougou in 1998 and in 2004.</li><li>• Chairmanship of the meetings of Secretaries of Embassies of ECOWAS Member States during the consideration of the constitutive texts of the African Union.</li></ul>



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Skills and competencies (In five hundred (500) words maximum, present how your experience and qualifications match the skills and competencies described in the profile of the position you are applying for

A lawyer by training and a career diplomat, I have proven knowledge of international relations and organizations, political science and diplomacy to assume the responsibilities for this position.

The high-level positions of responsibility both in the international administration and in Burkina Faso during my career enabled me to acquire skills in management, supervision, planning and rigorous human and financial resources management, essential values for the proper performance of the tasks for which I have been appointed or elected.

Minister in charge of Regional Cooperation, I chaired the Council of Ministers, Mediation and Security Councils of the Economic Community of West African States, the Contact Group meetings and co-chaired the meetings of ECOWAS -European Union Troikas.

Trained in preventive diplomacy, my good offices missions contributed to defusing tension, preventing crises in African countries, in close cooperation with Governments, National political actors, the United Nations, the African Union, the RECs and other partners.

My contributions to the meetings of the President of Faso, facilitator of Conflict resolution in West Africa averted conflicts in Africa.

The visits to refugees' sites increased my knowledge of addressing the root causes of forced displacement. The training and skills acquired in all aspects of peacekeeping operations, assessment of sensitive political situations, seeds of conflict and post-conflict challenges are an asset to fill the position.

My training in the aspects, issues and challenges of peacekeeping operations and my experience at UNAMID are an advantage.

My Missions to prevent electoral crisis will contribute to the emergence of good governance without which Africa cannot achieve the aspirations of Agenda 2063, the Africa we want.

Achievements/Realizations: (In five hundred (500) words maximum, indicate any other achievement in addition to those mentioned under Professional experience that you wish to highlight

At the National level, in cooperation with the Minister of Foreign Affairs, I contributed to the implementation of the Foreign Policy of Burkina Faso.

Similarly, the chairmanship of the Joint Cooperation Commissions enhanced the relations between Burkina Faso and its neighboring and friendly countries.

The activities of the National Regional Integration Commission strengthened the integration process as well as the harmonious life between the Burkinabè people and the Africans living in Burkina Faso.

Under my Chairmanship of the organs of ECOWAS and the National Committee on the Free Movement of Persons, Goods and the Right of Establishment, Burkina Faso won the First Prize for the implementation of the ECOWAS Protocol on this flagship project. This experience helps me in the implementation of the AU Protocol on the Free Movement of Persons.

Member of the National Committee on Combating the Proliferation, Circulation and the Illicit Trafficking of Small Arms and Light Weapons, I was able to deepen my knowledge on weapons.

My training courses on issues of drugs and also as a member of the National Drug Control Committee are a great advantage in the fight against this scourge in our countries.

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Publications (if necessary) : *(Provide the list of publications of which you are the author or co-author provide the links to have access to the publications, if online)*

- Dissertation for the Ecole Nationale d'Administration et de Magistrature: The Contribution of the de Organization of African Unity to the Economic Development of Africa, 1988.
- Dissertation for Master's Degree: An example of South-South Cooperation: The Inter-State Committee on Drought Control in the Sahel, 1985.

Working Languages (Indicate the level of competence in oral expression, in reading and writing in the AU languages below : *Examples of level of competence : Excellent, Good, Average or poor*)

Working Languages	Speak	Read	Write
Arabic			
English	Excellent	Excellent	Good
French	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
Portuguese			



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References (List three persons as references with details below- One reference must be professional and the other personal)			
First Name and Surname	Post and Organisation	Email address:	Telephone Number
Madame Bineta DIOP	Special Envoy of the Chairperson of the African Union Commission for Women, Peace and Security	DiopB@africa-union.org	0041 79 358 53
Mr. Tertius ZONGO	Former Prime Minister of Burkina Faso	tzong09@cs.com	0022670214284
Mr. Mohammed Ibn Chambas	Special Representative of the Secretary General of the United Nations for West Africa	chambas@un.org	002217789112

Certification	
<i>I, the undersigned, certify that this information correctly describes me and describes my qualifications and experience.</i>	
Name and Surname	Minata SAMATE CESSOUMA
Signature	
Date	15 July 2020

**Mr. Jeremiah Nyamane MAMABOLO**  
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## Senior Leadership Position Curriculum Vitae (CV) Template

**Position:** (Indicate the title of the position you are applying for)

Commissioner, Political Affairs, Peace and Security

### Personal Information:

<b>Name:</b>	Jeremiah Nyamane Mamabolo
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<b>Phone Number:</b>	+249922410003
<b>Date of Birth (dd/mm/yy):</b>	13 August 1955
<b>Nationality:</b>	South African
<b>Citizenship:</b>	South African
<b>Gender:</b>	Male

**Vision Statement** (In not more than one thousand (1,000) words, outline how you intend to achieve the aspirations set out in Agenda 2063 and address the most pressing issues facing Africa and the Commission in this role)

I intend to mobilize synergy through inclusive state and non-state actor participation including civil society, women and youth for a prosperous Africa that is politically stable and peaceful. I will collaborate and work with all relevant stakeholders towards achieving the goal of an Africa that is democratic, observes

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good governance, and respects human rights and the rule of law. It is also my intention to espouse collective security values and principles that are further informed by the principle of African solutions for African problems as we rally Africa around her peace agenda.

In pursuing the African Union agenda, which is anchored on Agenda 2063, it is important that we do so through collaborative partnership with all states and organizations to push for the silencing of the guns in Africa, informed by an understanding made by African leaders that 'there can be no development without peace and no peace without development and respect for human rights.

It is crucial to generate and stimulate Africa's cohesion to pursue an integrated approach to a peaceful continent that is at peace with itself and with the world and competes as an equal partner at the global stage. My vision is of an Africa whose development is driven by Africans, relying fully on the immense potential of its people, in particular women and the youth who form the vast majority of its population.

As an organization that is spearheading Africa's unity and integration, the AU that I hope to serve must confront the pressing challenges faced by Africa and its people. Some of these problems are: lack of growth that is underscored by the abject poverty in the continent despite the continent's vast potential wealth given its abundant natural resources and vibrant population. The lack of development is in part due to the continued hold that the former colonizers have on an independent Africa. The skewed economic structures, flight of capital due to corruption and ill-informed policies, the plundering of Africa's resources and the lack of capacity are all impeding Africa's economic development and its ability to add value to its natural resources and expand the range of its high value economic products.

There are other challenges such as, on the one hand, the under-utilized agricultural production in a continent that has good rainfall, good soil in many



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parts of Africa leading to food insecurity, on the other, the continent is facing serious environmental problems such as desertification, problems with access to safe water supply, population explosion and fauna depletion.

Inequality and failure to meet the socio-economic needs of the people lead to wars in the continent and delays the prospects for peace and prosperity. Problems of lack of good governance, and respect for human rights, violence particularly domestic violence coupled with gender discrimination and gender-based violence are all acute problems requiring the attention of our organization.

To sum up, with my vast experience gained over decades, I intend to spare no effort in comprehensively and sustainably dealing with conflict prevention, management and resolution as well as the enhancement and deepening of democracy, respect of human dignity, human rights and good governance on the Continent.

**Executive Profile:** *(In not more than three hundred (300) words, provide a summary and highlights of your relevant skills, experience, goals and accomplishments)*

A national of the Republic of South Africa, with a distinguished career in international affairs, spanning 35 years. A seasoned diplomat who has held numerous high-level leadership positions internationally. Currently serving as the Joint Special Representative of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Mission in Darfur (UNAMID)/Joint Chief Mediator for Darfur. Previously served as Deputy Joint Special Representative of UNAMID before promotion to the current position I hold. I have served as South Africa's diplomat and served in various countries as follows: South Africa's Permanent Representative to the United Nations. South Africa's Ambassador to Nigeria, Ethiopia, Sudan, Djibouti, and Zimbabwe. Also served as Permanent Representative of South Africa to the African Union and the UN Economic Commission for Africa.



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I am an effective negotiator and consensus builder who has served as the Organization of African Unity (OAU) Special Envoy to Sierra Leone and the MANU River Basin; South Africa's Special Envoy to the Great Lakes Region and Deputy Facilitator and Chairperson of the Political Directorate in the Burundi peace process. Served as a member of the SADC Observer Mission leading the South African team to the elections in Zimbabwe in 2002 and in 2005. A devoted human rights and political activist, with a track record in promoting freedom, justice, and equality. I was a key member of the anti-apartheid movement in South Africa, spending 18 years in political exile. Served as the African National Congress (ANC) Head of Mission to Mozambique, Zimbabwe, and Cuba and before then as Deputy Representative in Tanzania and Zimbabwe.

I have a passion for reading political, socio-economic, and international development literature and attending seminars and academic lectures on these subject matters. Harbours long term goals of teaching in an institution of higher learning in a quest to share knowledge and expertise gained internationally, in the fields of mediation, conflict resolution, peacekeeping and post-conflict reconstruction and peacebuilding, with younger generations.

**Membership in Professional Societies** (*List of professional bodies in which you are a member, specify position where applicable*)

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**Academic and Professional Qualifications** (*Indicate your academic and professional qualifications, beginning with the highest qualification*)

Name of Institution	Address of institution (Postal address,	Qualification Received	Year Obtained
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University of Pretoria	University of Pretoria, Private Bag x20 Hatfield, Pretoria. +27124203111	Master's Degree in Public Administration	(2009)
Harare Polytechnic College	Harare Polytechnic P.O BoxCY407 Causeway, Harare. +263 42918080	Intermediate Diploma in Journalism	(1985)
Moscow School of Social Sciences	Moscow	Graduate Diploma of Social Sciences	(1982)

**Other Relevant Training** (Indicate other certified trainings/courses you have attended that are relevant to this role)

Course Title	Certifying Body or Institution	Address of institution (Postal address, Telephone numbers and Website)	Year Attended
Short diploma courses in International relations and Diplomatic training in; Germany	Foreign Affairs and International relations of	Government of Germany	(1992)

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France		Government of France	(1992)
London		UK Government	(1992)
Norway		Norwegian Government	(1993)

**Work Experience** (Indicate your work experience beginning with most current or most previous one. Give a comprehensive work history and include/edit table accordingly to capture your work experience)

**Name of Organisation/Employer:**

**African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur**

**Address of Organisation/Employer ((Postal address, Telephone numbers and Website):**

**<https://unamid.unmissions.org/>**

<i>Position Held (Title of the role)</i>	Head of Mission Joint Special Representative and Joint Chief Mediator
<i>Duration (Start Date to End Date)</i>	1 January 2017 to date
<i>Number of People Supervised</i>	16 000 troops from different countries, repatriation has led to a reduction of personnel to 4.050
<i>Responsibilities</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Develop a shared vision for fulfilling the Security Council mission mandate and set the strategic direction to achieve the goals and objectives relevant to that vision.</li><li>• Represent the Chairperson of the African Union (AU) and the Secretary-General United Nations (UN) and provide good offices on their behalf to resolve conflict, facilitate negotiations, foster peace, and build confidence among parties.</li></ul>



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- Serve as Head of Mission and be responsible for the executive management of the mission's resources and administration; as well as for building a mission culture of accountability, integrity, and respect.
- Establish and nurture close working relationships with key national, regional, and international interlocutors, including regional organizations as relevant.
- Speak on behalf of the AU/UN and provide overall leadership to the comprehensive AU/United Nations engagement in the host country, ensuring that its actions are always guided by international human rights standards.
- Promote and monitor the implementation of Security Council resolutions on Women Peace and Security and ensure the mainstreaming of gender throughout operational activities.
- As Designated Official (DO), ensure the safety and security of staff of the United Nations in the mission area.
- Support all initiatives on the Darfur peace process, including the development of an updated strategy on the Darfur peace process with the AU/ UN and the international community
- Protection of civilians through strengthening of institutions and respect for fundamental human rights across Darfur
- Support the implementation of durable solutions and stabilization strategies for peace consolidation by addressing conflict drivers, in coordination with the Government of Sudan.
- Continued reconfiguration of the Operation in accordance with Security Council decisions.
- Manage the operational security, occupational safety, and health (OSH) and organisational resilience risks that threaten mandate implementation.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ensure that mission support to non-UN security forces is provided in full respect of Human Rights Due Diligence Policy.</li><li>• Ensure maximum efficiency in the use of natural resources and minimum environmental risk to people, society, and ecosystem in areas of operation.</li><li>• Ensure the implementation of gender equality and women, peace, and security mandates.</li><li>• Fulfil leadership responsibilities to implement the Mission's protection of civilians' mandate.</li></ul>
<p><i>Achievements</i></p>	<p>The Mission largely achieved its objectives and is now moving to complete its operations in Darfur. For the past four years since my arrival, the Mission has done daily patrols protecting civilians, and providing humanitarian relief to needy populations, including approximately two million internally displaced persons (IDPs) and refugees.</p> <p>I have been involved in supporting and facilitating negotiations for peace in Darfur and for Sudan as a whole, which have been taking place in Juba since October 2019 and which are hoped to end with a peace deal soon. In accordance with various resolutions of the United Nations Security Council, I have been responsible for the discharge of UNAMID's mandate, pursuant to which we have regularly monitored human right violations, the use of child soldiers, and gender-based violence. UNAMID has also taken on the task of protecting almost two million IDPs in various camps, refugees, and other civilians in Darfur from rampant violence.</p>



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	<p>The Mission under my leadership has also successfully deployed into Sudan and repatriated troops back to their countries as in accordance with resolutions of the PSC of the AU and SC of the UN. When I arrived, there were about sixteen thousand troops, there are now only four thousand and fifty.</p>
<b>Name of Organisation/Employer:</b> <b>African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur</b>	
<b>Address of Organisation/Employer (Postal address, Telephone numbers and Website):</b> <b>El Fasher, Darfur, Sudan</b> <b><a href="https://unamid.unmissions.org/">https://unamid.unmissions.org/</a></b>	
<i>Position Held (Title of the role)</i>	Deputy Joint Special Representative Political Pillar
<i>Duration (Start Date to End Date)</i>	28 April 2016 to 31 December 2016
<i>Number of People Supervised</i>	16.000 Military, police and civilian personnel.
<i>Responsibilities</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Support the Joint Special Representative in his undertakings to facilitate the mediation process between the Government of Sudan and the Darfur non-signatory movements towards a comprehensive peace agreement, taking into account the national dialogue process, under the auspices of the AU High-level implementation Panel (AUHIP).</li><li>• Enhance a safe and secure environment for the civilian populations in Darfur.</li><li>• Prioritize the strategies addressing the root causes of inter-communal conflict, including and strengthen the cross-mission coordination and with UNCT in this respect.</li></ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Support the Joint Special Representative in his role towards the improvement of the security conditions in Darfur to enhance the security and safety of UN personnel, assets and operations in Darfur</li><li>• UNAMID facilitation of safe and unhindered implementation of support programs and delivery of assistance to communities in need.</li></ul>
<i>Achievements</i>	All objectives were achieved, and I was in 2017 subsequently appointed to the higher position of Head of Mission and Joint Special Representative of the Chairperson of the AU and Secretary General of the UN
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<b>Address of Organisation/Employer (Postal address, Telephone numbers and Website):</b> <b>Private Bag X152, Tshwane 0001, + 2712 3511000</b> <b>Website: <a href="http://www.dirco.gov.za">www.dirco.gov.za</a></b>	
<i>Position Held (Title of the role)</i>	Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary / Permanent Representative of the Republic of South Africa to the United Nations
<i>Duration (Start Date to End Date)</i>	January 2013- May 2016
<i>Number of People Supervised</i>	Thirty members of staff, including locally recruited personnel and South African experts
<i>Responsibilities</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Provide strategic leadership and ensure effective management of the Permanent Mission of South Africa's engagement with the General Assembly, Security Council,</li></ul>



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	<p>various Committees, United Nations Secretariat, as well as other external platforms and partners.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• As Chair of the Group of 77 and China for 2015, I led and facilitated consensus of the group in discussions of the Agenda 2030 and Sustainable Development goals that are now a road map of the world toward successful development, and the outcome document for the Financing for Development conference (FFD) adopted in Addis Ababa.</li><li>• Co-facilitated, in 2013, the inter-governmental negotiations on the outcome document on the Millennium Development Goals, which successfully set a roadmap to discussions on the Sustainable Development Goals and the Post-2015 Development Agenda.</li><li>• Served as the appointed facilitator for the adoption, by consensus, of the General Assembly resolution on the Decade of People of African Descent.</li><li>• Elected President of the State Parties to the UN Convention to the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS), amongst other successes, negotiated agreement on the budget.</li><li>• Facilitator of the General Assembly resolution on the institution of the UN Nelson Mandela Prize that recognises individuals that have distinguished themselves in public service. Several distinguished individuals have already become recipients.</li></ul>
<p><i>Achievements</i></p>	<p>Led successfully the G77, its adoption is victory of the Developing countries whose interests are reflected in the goals. I and others also represented the interests of Africa. Similarly, the developing countries achieved a great deal in FFD. The Nelson Mandela award is already recognized and is been awarded to prominent people who have distinguished themselves.</p>

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<i>Position Held (Title of the role)</i>	High Commissioner to the Federal Republic of Nigeria
<i>Duration (Start Date to End Date)</i>	2009-2013
<i>Number of People Supervised</i>	Twenty-five members of staff, locally recruited personnel and South African experts
<i>Responsibilities</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Promoted bi-lateral economic, political, and cultural relations between Nigeria and South Africa.</li><li>• Successfully increased from one to three billion dollars the volume of trade between Nigeria and South Africa; doubled trade in the energy sector, which led to Nigeria becoming South Africa's most important partner on the continent.</li><li>• Promoted the advancement of the wider African Agenda in regional platforms.</li></ul>
<i>Achievements</i>	Nigeria and South Africa had closer ties in the continent collaborating on international relations for the benefit of the African continent. Trade between Nigeria and South Africa increased.

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<i>Position Held (Title of the role)</i>	South Africa's Special Envoy to the Great Lakes
<i>Duration (Start Date to End Date)</i>	2006-2009
<i>Number of People Supervised</i>	Ten people
<i>Responsibilities</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Led South Africa's engagement, within international efforts, to negotiate peace and stability in the Democratic Republic of Congo, particularly in the Eastern part of the country.</li><li>• Founding member (with Envoys from the EU, Canada, USA, and the East African Community) of the International Conference of the Great Lakes and served on the Committee of Friends of the Great Lakes.</li><li>• Served as Deputy Facilitator in the Burundi peace process, in which South Africa led the successful ending of the conflict, paving a way for democratic elections in 2009.</li></ul>
<i>Achievements</i>	<p>Succeeded in negotiating peace in Burundi, brought back the fighting faction led by Agathon Rwasa that was in the bush. The peace deal led to an end to the conflict that had raged for years in that country and to democratic elections.</p> <p>Became the first Chairperson of the international efforts to develop initiatives on Security Sector Reform in the DRC,</p>

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	<p>the committee I led included international players such as the EU and others.</p> <p>I also led South Africa's assistance to the democratic elections in the Congo that resulted in the victory of Joseph Kabila.</p>
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<i>Position Held (Title of the role)</i>	Deputy Director-General African Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
<i>Duration (Start Date to End Date)</i>	2002-2006
<i>Number of People Supervised</i>	1800
<i>Responsibilities</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Coordinated and managed South Africa's bi- and multi-lateral relations in Africa.</li><li>• Principal expert on Africa and Presidential Envoy to troubled spots on the continent.</li><li>• Led a senior delegation to Equatorial Guinea to mitigate the situation in the aftermath of the attempted coup to remove the President of that country, several South African mercenaries were involved in the attempt.</li><li>• Led a delegation appointed by the President of South Africa to the Presidents of Rwanda and the Democratic Republic of the Congo to mediate the conflict in the Great Lakes Region.</li></ul>



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	<p>On the instructions of the President, successful intervened to stop a coup in Sao Tome and Principe, the ensuing peace and calm made it possible for the President of the country to come back, he had sought refuge in Nigeria.</p> <p>Coordinated and responsible for South Africa's policy formulation in Africa.</p> <p>Supervised and serviced all South African Missions in the continent</p>
<i>Achievements</i>	<p>South Africa achieved a lot in its engagement on the African continent, the country hosted the first African Union Summit after transformation from OAU. South Africa became key player in the formulation of policy in the continent, resulting into the formation of many policies such NEPAD, The Peer Review Mechanism, Africa's Security Pact and many others. I was also involved in preventing a number of coup plots and mediation for peace in some countries.</p>
<b>Name of Organisation/Employer:</b> <b>Ministry of Foreign Affairs</b>	
<b>Address of Organisation/Employer (Postal address, Telephone numbers and Website):</b> <b>DIRCO, Private Bag, X120, Tshwane 0001</b> <b><a href="http://www.dirco.gov.za">www.dirco.gov.za</a></b>	
<i>Position Held (Title of the role)</i>	Permanent Representative of South Africa to the Organization of African Union/ African Union (OAU/AU) and Economic Commission for Africa (ECA) Also accredited Ambassador to Ethiopia, Sudan, and Djibouti.
<i>Duration (Start Date to End Date)</i>	1999-2002

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<i>Number of People Supervised</i>	Thirty people comprising locally recruited staff and South African experts
<i>Responsibilities</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Participated in the drafting and formulation of policy documents justifying the transition from the Organization of African Unity to the African Union. These included the Constitutive Act, NEPAD, Peer Review Mechanism and the Rules and Procedures of the Peace and Security Council.</li><li>• Chaired the Peace and Security Council when South Africa became Chair of the AU</li><li>• Promoted bi-lateral political, economic, and cultural relations between countries of accreditation (Ethiopia, Sudan, Djibouti) and South Africa.</li></ul> <p><b>African Union Special Envoy to Sierra Leone and the MANU River Basin: 2001-2002</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Facilitated dialogue and consensus among all key stakeholders, including civil society.</li><li>• Ensured effective consultations with regional leadership (Liberia, Guinea, Nigeria, and ECOWAS) and coordinated closely with the UN Mission to Sierra Leone.</li></ul>
<i>Achievements</i>	Successfully made South Africa's contribution to policy formulation particularly during the important transition from the OAU to the African Union.
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<i>Position Held (Title of the role)</i>	High Commissioner of South Africa to the Republic of Zimbabwe
<i>Duration (Start Date to End Date)</i>	1995-1999
<i>Number of People Supervised</i>	32
<i>Responsibilities</i>	<b>High Commissioner to the Republic of Zimbabwe (Harare): 1995-1999</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Served as the first High Commissioner of a democratic South Africa to the Republic of Zimbabwe.</li><li>• Promoted trade, political, economic, and cultural relations.</li></ul>
<i>Achievements</i>	Promoted and increased trade between the two countries and build firm and solid relations between the countries. During my term a new bridge to replace the old one was built at the Beitbridge crossing, this was officially opened by the then South African President Nelson Mandela and the acting President of Zimbabwe at the time Joshua Nkomo.
<b>Name of Organisation/Employer:</b> African National Congress in Exile	
<b>Address of Organisation/Employer (Postal address, Telephone numbers and Website):</b> 54 Pixle ka Isaka Seme, Johannesburg. Tel 011 376 1000 Web <a href="http://www.anc1912.org.za">www.anc1912.org.za</a> Email: <a href="mailto:Info@anc1912.org.za">Info@anc1912.org.za</a>	
<i>Position Held (Title of the role)</i>	African National Congress (ANC) Head of Mission to Zimbabwe (1992-94); Cuba (1989-1992); Mozambique (1987-1989); and Head of Information and Publicity in

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	Zimbabwe and Deputy Head of Mission (1983-1987), Deputy Head of Mission of the ANC to the Republic of Tanzania (1978-1980)
<i>Duration (Start Date to End Date)</i>	Between 1978-1994
<i>Number of People Supervised</i>	3000
<i>Responsibilities</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Campaigned against apartheid policies and lobbied for international support for the political activities of the African National Congress and the struggle for a democratic South Africa.</li><li>• Ensured the welfare of thousands of exiled South Africans, addressing numerous their needs.</li></ul>
<i>Achievements</i>	The people of South Africa waging the struggle in all fronts were victorious with the achievement of Democracy in 1994, all of us contributed to that effort.

**Skills and Competencies** (In not more than five hundred (500) words, demonstrate how your experience and qualifications match the skills and competences outlined in the role profile of the position you are applying for)

I have had the honour of leading several separate international organisations throughout my career. I was required to provide leadership that is strategically resourceful, adapt culturally, and to ensure that the organisation adheres to strict financial and administrative procedures. My style of leadership is also based on zero tolerance for fraud and corruption.

In my recent occupation as Joint Special Representative of the Chairperson of the African Union (AU) and the secretary General of the United Nations (UN) the Darfur mission has largely achieved its objectives and is in the process of drawing down and will eventually be replaced. My mission in UNAMID is 1,



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protect civilians, 2, mitigate the intercommunal violence, and 3, to mediate between the armed movements and the government of the day.

The mediation role that I have played in various countries such as Sierra Leone, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Burundi, and Darfur in Sudan, has provided me with a wealth of experience intervening in conflict situations. In Burundi and Darfur, we intervened successfully and brought an end to the conflict. In the case of Burundi, the parties proceeded to agree to a new constitution and to hold general elections.

**Achievements/Accomplishments:** *(In not more than five hundred (500) words, indicate any other achievements besides those under work experience you would like to highlight)*

- In 1 October 2015, I was honoured with the “Diploma of distinction and recognition” by the Chamber of Representatives of Argentina for the leadership role I played in the adoption of Resolution A/RES/69/319 “basic Principles on Sovereign Debt Restructuring Process. The Resolution was adopted by the General Assembly on September 10. The honour was also in recognition of the leadership role as Chairperson of G77 plus China.
- In 2013, after completing my service as High Commissioner of South Africa to the Republic of Nigeria, I was honoured by the oldest and most revered traditional institution in Igboland called Nri dynasty. I was conferred with the title of “Ugwumba Na Nri” meaning (Dignity of a foreign land) This honour was in recognition of the role I played in promoting healthy and sisterly relations between Nigeria and South Africa.
- In 2014, I was a board member of UNIS, the United Nations’ affiliated school in New York.
- In 2015, I was a Director in a business venture called The Carnivore.

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**Publications (if any):** (Provide list of publications you have authored or co-authored, provide links to access the publications if online)

None

**Working Languages** (Indicate your speaking, reading and writing proficiency levels for the AU languages below. Examples of proficiency levels: Excellent, Good, Fair or Poor)

Working Languages	Speaking	Reading	Writing
Arabic			
English	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
French			
Portuguese			
Spanish	Good	Good	Fair

**Referees** (Indicate three persons as your referees with the details below. One referee should be a professional referee and one be a personal/character referee)

Name	Position and Organisation	Email Address	Telephone Number
Mr Thabo Mbeki Former President of the Republic of South Africa.	Thabo Mbeki Foundation	Alan9pillay@gmail.com	Contact Alan Pillay +27 (82) 573 5556



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<b>Mrs Phumzile Mlambo Ngcuka.</b> Former Deputy President of the Republic of South Africa, and current UN Under Secretary General and Head of UN Women.	UN Women	<a href="mailto:ngcuka@unwomen.org">ngcuka@unwomen.org</a>	+1 646 781 4400
<b>Mr. Ramtane Lamamrat</b> Former Foreign Minister Of Algeria and Former AU Commissioner for Peace and Security.	Member of the African Union High Implementation Panel	<a href="mailto:lamramt@yahoo.com">lamramt@yahoo.com</a>	+ 213 661 580 827
<b>Mr Jean Pierre Lacroix</b>	Under Secretary-General for Peace Operations	<a href="mailto:jean-pierre.lacroix@un.org">jean-pierre.lacroix@un.org</a>	+1 (917) 226 1782

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<b>Certification</b>	
I, the undersigned, certify that this information correctly describes me, my qualifications and my experience.	
<b>Name</b>	Jeremiah N Mamabolo
<b>Signature</b>	
<b>Date</b>	19-08-2020

**Mrs. Liberata Rutageruka MULAMULA**  
**TANZANIA**





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*Senior Leadership Position Curriculum Vitae (CV)*

Position: <i>Commissioner for Political Affairs, Peace and Security</i>	
Personal Information	
Name	<b>Liberata Rutageruka Mulamula</b>
Physical Address	<b>P.O. Box 3532 Dar-es Salaam, Tanzania</b>
E-mail Address	<b>liberatamul@gmail.com</b>
Phone Number	<b>+255756568075</b>
Date of Birth (dd-mm-yy)	<b>10 April 1956</b>
Nationality	<b>Tanzanian</b>
Citizenship	<b>Tanzanian</b>
Gender	<b>Female</b>
<p><b>Vision Statement</b> <i>(In not more than one thousand (1,000) words, outline how you intend to achieve the aspirations set out in Agenda 2063 and address the most pressing issues facing Africa and the Commission in this role)</i></p> <p>In submitting my candidature for the post of the Commissioner for Political Affairs, Peace and Security, my vision if elected, is to realize the key aspirations of Agenda 2063: "The Africa we Want" that envisions a peaceful, democratic and prosperous Africa.</p> <p>It is a truism that Africa has made great strides in recent years towards building democracy, enhancing the rule of law, consolidating good governance, improving human security and promoting and protecting human rights. Nevertheless, the African continent is still being faced with enormous challenges in peace building and strengthening political governance for peace, security and stability despite AU significant achievements of the recent past in making real peace happen and integrating democracy.</p> <p>The post gives me an opportunity to pursue the realization of key aspirations of Agenda 2063 including implementation of AU decisions leading to the prevention of conflicts, implementation of the AU Peace and Security Architecture and African Governance Architecture related to flagship programmes and projects. I am committed to rekindle the spirit of Pan-Africanism that has declined over time and be the catalytic of change to rebuild the spirit of unity, brotherhood/ sisterhood and solidarity. The spirit of "I am because you are."</p> <p>I will drive the AU Institutional Reform Agenda by mobilizing partnerships, engaging key stake holders including the civil society, women and youth to supporting continental programmes and projects. I will undertake negotiations with strategic partners for financial resources necessary to meet our goals and objectives. I will see the ratification and domestication of key governance and democratization instruments in AU Member States including the African Charter on Democracy, Elections and Governance.</p> <p>I endeavor to make the notion of 'Make Peace Happen' and the AU aspiration "to silence the guns by 2020", a reality, namely, making sustainable peace and security in African continent happen through</p>	





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mobilization of the array of Member states institutions and organizations, regional and sub-regional organizations, development partners, civil society, women, youth, grass-roots organizations and communities. This endeavor is a collective responsibility of all peace-loving nations and peoples.

I will actively promote full engagement of women in peace processes and press for implementation of UNSCR 1325 National Action Plans and similar national laws and policies to ensure their meaningful roles and political participation in creating more stable, equitable and just peaceful societies.

I come from Tanzania, a country that has enjoyed uninterrupted peace and political stability since independence. It has played extraordinary role in conflict resolution and facilitating peace agreements in the Great Lakes Region and beyond. Therefore, my career path as Tanzania's leading diplomat, has enjoined me to conflict resolution, managing conflicts and seeking negotiated solution.

For the past two decades I have dealt with the issues of peace and security at national, regional and continental levels. I was privileged to be part of the team of Tanzania Leaders and Facilitators of the number of intractable peace negotiations for Rwanda, Burundi, DRC, and participated in then OAU/UN negotiations for the Africa nuclear weapon free zone.

I was also privileged to serve as the first Executive Secretary of the International Conference on the Great Lakes Region (ICGLR) for Peace, Stability and Development, sponsored jointly by the AU and UN whose key objective was to transform the region from conflict ridden to the zone of peace, given the turbulent past of the region marked by deadliest conflicts and Rwanda genocide. The work of the conference was to promote dialogue and build confidence between member states and leaders coming out of the conflict, towards cooperation for economic development and stability. As described, "It was the process of shifting engagements from the jungle to the table, from exchange of fires to the exchange of trust".

The Secretariat team that I headed reflected the diversity of countries and people of Africa guided by the basic principles of ownership, partnership and complementarity of initiatives and negotiated solutions.

I thus bring to the AU this wide experience and added value in translating political will into action and strengthening peace and security framework and institutional mechanisms. The importance of strengthening partnerships and the work of the regional and sub-regional organizations in conflicts prevention, management and resolution cannot be overemphasized. It also includes enhancing collaboration between the UN and its Security Council.

In all, I am determined to work as a team with other AU Portfolios of the Commissioners, the RECS and other Regional mechanisms in achieving our common goals for a peaceful, democratic and prosperous Africa. I will also engage the non-state stakeholders- the civil society, private sector actors, faith-based groups, as well as the international community in this regard I will work to the best of my ability to attain the AU Commission's goals and objectives to achieving the aspirations of the Africa we Want and *Make Peace Happen by silencing the guns.*

Elections in Africa, like elsewhere in the world, have become a powerful tool for democracy, accountability and, ultimately, human development. A significant number of elections will be taking place





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in various Member States. Holding transparent and credible elections on a regular basis as established by the relevant constitutional and legal framework is a critical component of the democratization process. However, Africa experience with electoral democracy has been a mix of progress and challenges which include heightened political tensions and post-electoral violence. These are the challenges which I believe require close monitoring, thorough situational analysis and establishing links on the ground in preventing violence and political instability.

COVID-19 though a health crisis, has political, peace and security implications especially for the fragile and post-conflict African countries. This is the most pressing priorities to be addressed.

I will thus hit the ground running if given the opportunity to serve as AU Commissioner for Political Affairs, Peace and Security in tackling these ardent issues facing Africa and the Commission in this role

**Executive Profile:** *(In not more than three hundred (300) words, provide a summary and highlights of your relevant skills, experience, goals and accomplishments)*

I am a leading career diplomat and Ambassador (Ret.) with 35 years of experience having served in various capacities at the Tanzania Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation and its diplomatic missions in New York, Canada and Washington DC. I was the founder and first executive secretary of the International Conference on the Great Lakes Region (ICGLR), established by the Pact on Security, Stability and Development. (The ICGLR now consists of 12 member countries and is headquartered in Bujumbura, Burundi.)

I was also the Senior Special Assistant to His Excellency President Jakaya Mrisho Kikwete of Tanzania, on diplomatic matters at which I successfully coordinated the President's foreign engagements and visits of Heads of State and Government, and I provided advisory services and participated in all Cabinet meetings as the highest decision making body of government, among others..

I have strong managerial, interpersonal and communication skills. In establishing and running the ICGLR Secretariat as well as heading various Diplomatic Missions sharpened my skills at building and leading committed teams, and motivating them to use their talents, expertise to be more productive and work as a team.

I have great mobilization skills of various segments of society, women, youth, civil society and political leaders for a common cause as has been evidenced through my vast working experience in government and sub-regional organization of the Great Lakes region.

I have valuable negotiation and mediation skills. I facilitated and participated in the Rwandese and Burundi Peace Talks in Arusha, Tanzania, as well as in the difficult negotiations between the rebel groups in the DRC and the government, as part of the facilitators teams leading to the signing of peace agreements. I conducted quiet but effective diplomacy during the post-election violence of 2008 in Kenya and organized election Observer Missions in the Member States of the Great Lakes Region in the period from 2007-2011.



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**Membership in Professional Societies** (*List of professional bodies in which you are a member, specify position where applicable*)

Patron of the African Working Group on Global Action Against Mass Atrocity Crimes(GAAMAC)  
Patron of the Association of Emerging Women Leaders in Tanzania Public Service  
Member of the Global Alliance of Women Mediators  
Member of the African Studies Association  
Member of the Tanzania Retired Permanent Secretaries Association  
Senior Member of the Association of Retired Tanzanian Ambassadors  
Member of the African Women Leaders Network, Continental and Tanzania Chapter

**Academic and Professional Qualifications** (*Indicate your academic and professional qualifications, beginning with the highest qualification*)

Name of Institution	Address of Institution (Postal Address, Telephone number And Website)	Qualifications Received	Year Obtained
St. John's University, New York, USA	8000 Utopia Pkwy, NY 11439, USA Website: stjohs.edu	Master of Arts (Government and Politics) and Post-Graduate Diploma in International Law	1989
University of Dar es Salaam	P.O. Box 3501 Dar es Salaam, Tanzania Website: www.udsm.edu	Bachelor of Arts (Hons. Political Science)	1980
Centre for Foreign Relations	P.O. Box 2824 Dar es Salaam, Tanzania	Post-Graduate Diploma in Diplomacy and Foreign Relations (Summa Cum Laude	1982





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<b>Other Relevant Training</b> (Indicate other certified trainings/courses you have attended that are relevant to this role)			
<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Certifying Body or Institution</b>	<b>Address of Institution (Postal Address, Telephone number And Website)</b>	<b>Year Attended</b>
Senior Officers' Foreign Relations Management Course	Centre for Foreign Relations	P.O. Box 2824 Dar es Salaam, Tanzania Website- <a href="http://www.cfr.ac.tz">www.cfr.ac.tz</a>	1994
Programme of Fellowships on Disarmament	UN Department for Disarmament Affairs	United Nations, Palais des Nations, 1211, Geneva, Switzerland <a href="http://www.unog.ch">www.unog.ch</a>	1998
French Language Intensive/Immersion Course	CERAN	Avenue de Petits Sapins 27, 4900 Spa(Belgium) <a href="http://www.ceran.com">www.ceran.com</a>	2009
High Level Training on Conflict Resolution and Mediation	ICGLR/ ACCORD	Boulevard de Japon, No.38, B.P.7076, Bujumbura, Burundi. +257 22 25 6824 <a href="http://www.icglr.org">www.icglr.org</a>	2016
Online Induction Training on AU Africa Peace and Security Architecture, Women Mediation and Conflict Resolution	AU- FemWise Africa	FemWise- Africa Secretariat Peace and Security Department African Union Commission Addis Ababa, Ethiopia <a href="http://www.au.int">www.au.int</a>	2020
Women PeaceMakers Fellowship Programme	Institute for Peace and Justice, Kroc School, University of San Diego	Women, Peace and Security Program University of San Diego, USA. P: +16192604189 <a href="http://www.sandiego.edu/peace/ipj">www.sandiego.edu/peace/ipj</a>	Ongoing





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<b>Work Experience</b> (Indicate your work experience beginning with most current or most previous one. Give a comprehensive work history and include/edit table accordingly to capture your work experience)	
<b>Name of Organisation/Employer:</b> The George Washington University	
<b>Address of Organisation/Employer</b> (Postal address, Telephone numbers and Website): 1957 E Street NW, Washington DC, 20052	
<i>Position Held (Title or Role)</i>	Associate Director/ Visiting Scholar
<i>Duration (Start Date to End Date)</i>	January 2017-todate
<i>Number of People Supervised</i>	30
<i>Responsibilities</i>	Support the establishment of the Institute for African Studies, visibility, engagement with Faculty affiliates and students
<i>Achievements</i>	The Institute for African Studies was fully established under my leadership, faculty, research and policy makers who share a common interest in Africa. Moreover, my research and teaching with focus on women and leadership in Africa has been instrumental in drawing students interests into Africa. The students review and evaluations of my teaching have been consistently excellent.
<b>Name of Organisation/Employer: Ministry of Foreign Affairs and East African Cooperation</b>	
<b>Address of Organisation/Employer: P.O. Box 2933, Dodoma, Tanzania</b> (Postal address, Telephone numbers and Website): +255 26 2323201 : <a href="http://www.foreign.tz">www.foreign.tz</a>	
<i>Position Held (Title or Role)</i>	Permanent Secretary
<i>Duration (Start Date to End Date)</i>	May 2015- January 2016
<i>Number of People Supervised</i>	300
<i>Responsibilities</i>	Chief Executive Officer of the Ministry and Paymaster General on Financial Matters; Responsible for Heads of Divisions, Units and all other Institutions under the Ministry's mandate; Diplomatic Envoys abroad; Foreign Envoys and International Organisations in Tanzania; Handling accreditation process and negotiating Headquarters' agreements for various international institutions represented in Tanzania; Ensuring observance of all protocol matters and state hospitality; Prepared reports for submission to the Parliamentary Accounts Committee and Controller and Auditor General
<i>Achievements</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I provided effective managerial and administrative leadership to the Ministry's staff and raised their work morale for efficient delivery of their services.</li> <li>I was able to present and got the approval of the Ministry's budget by the Parliamentary Accounts Committee and obtained clean audit report</li> </ul>





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<b>Name of Organisation/Employer: Ministry of Foreign Affairs and East African Co-operation</b>	
<b>Address of Organisation/Employer (Postal address, Telephone numbers and Website): SAME AS ABOVE</b>	
<i>Position Held (Title or Role)</i>	Ambassador to the United States of America and Mexico
<i>Duration (Start Date to End Date)</i>	2013- May 2015
<i>Number of People Supervised</i>	25
<i>Responsibilities</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Head of Mission responsible for administrative and financial matters of the Mission, including staff welfare</li> <li>• Promoted bilateral and multilateral relations by engaging the US Government and its agencies; the US Congress; Bretton Woods Institutions; national and International NGOS; academia and think tanks; various women and youth forums; and the wider international community on all matters of interest to Tanzania's and Africa's economic development and social transformation.</li> </ul>
<i>Achievements</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I actively mobilized the Tanzania Diaspora with great success to contribute to the country's socio-economic development. Followed up with great achievement the organization and convening of the first US-Africa Summit, as well as implementation of various development programs that are funded by the World Bank, the U.S. development agencies and other institutions including the Millennium Challenge Compact, the Power Africa initiative, the Feed the Future program, the Scaling Up Nutrition movement, Partnership for Growth; the U.S President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR), the President's Malaria Initiative (PMI), and maternal and child health care; among others.</li> </ul>
<b>Name of Organisation/Employer: State House (IKULU)</b>	
<b>Address of Organisation/Employer : 11400, Kivukoni, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania (Postal address, Telephone numbers and Website): <a href="http://www.ikulu.go.tz">www.ikulu.go.tz</a></b>	
<i>Position Held (Title or Role)</i>	Senior Diplomatic Advisor to the President of the United Republic of Tanzania
<i>Duration (Start Date to End Date)</i>	Jan. 2012-2013
<i>Number of People Supervised</i>	50
<i>Responsibilities</i>	Advised the President on all foreign and diplomatic matters; Acted as liaison between the President's Office and Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Diplomatic missions on issues of Foreign policy and international affairs and advise accordingly; facilitated engagements of the President with foreign dignitaries; kept abreast of the Regional political and security situation in the neighbouring countries of Tanzania and Africa at large for





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	appropriate advise to the President; accompanied and/or represented the President in various regional and international forums as assigned; Organised and coordinated state visits of Foreign Heads of State and Government; prepared briefing papers and attended all cabinet meetings, among others
<i>Achievements</i>	I served the President with dignity and honour leading to being conferred the First Order Award of the United Republic for distinguished and Exemplary Public Service by then His Excellency President Jakaya Kikwete.
<b>Name of Organisation/Employer:</b> Secretariat of the International Conference on the Great Lakes Region	
<b>Address of Organisation/Employer :</b> P.O. Box 7076, Bujumbura, Burundi <b>(Postal address, Telephone numbers and Website):</b> <a href="http://www.icglr.org">www. icglr.org</a>	
<i>Position Held (Title or Role)</i>	Executive Secretary
<i>Duration (Start Date to End Date)</i>	Dec. 2016- 2011
<i>Number of People Supervised</i>	50
<i>Responsibilities</i>	To establish and operationalise the programmes of action and projects for the implementation of the ICGLR Pact on Peace, Security, Stability and Development in the Great Lakes Region with a view to putting an end to the cyclical violence, threat of armed groups and genocide ideologies in the region following the tragic and sad experience of genocide in Rwanda.
<i>Achievements</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I facilitated and convened the Great Lakes Heads of State Summits, Regional Inter-ministerial Meetings and stakeholders to address issues of security and peace building in the region and take collective decisions and measures to ensure peace and stability in the region;</li> <li>• I was able to established Regional Forums of Parliaments, Women, Youth and Civil Society in enhancing dialogue, building frameworks of cooperation and confidence building measures in adopting common approaches for prevention of conflicts, genocide, sexual gender based violence, illegal exploitation of natural resources and promotion of good governance and respect of the rule of law in the Great Lakes region.</li> <li>• I coordinated and organized effectively Election Observer missions in the countries of the Great lakes region from the period of 2009 to 2011 in succession to ensure they were peaceful and report to the Regional Summit on the lessons for improvement and best practices to be enulated.</li> <li>• I actively and successfully engaged the international partners, the United Nations, African Union, World Bank, AfDB, NGOs, the media, academia, researchers and multi-stakeholders in the</li> </ul>





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	promotion of the Great Lakes Pact on Peace, Security and development including mobilizing resources for implementation of various program and projects in the search for lasting peace and stability in the region.
<b>Name of Organisation/Employer: Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation</b>	
<b>Address of Organisation/Employer: P.O. Box 9000 (Postal address, Telephone numbers and Website): <a href="http://www.foreign.tz">www.foreign.tz</a></b>	
<i>Position Held (Title or Role)</i>	<i>Ambassador, Director of Multilateral Co-operation</i>
<i>Duration (Start Date to End Date)</i>	<i>May 2003-Nov. 2006</i>
<i>Number of People Supervised</i>	<i>20</i>
<i>Responsibilities</i>	Responsible for coordinating all multilateral activities and Institutions for cooperation with Tanzania in areas of international peace and security, development and global governance vis-à-vis Tanzania' Foreign Policy implementation
<i>Achievements</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Successfully managed the largest Department and professional Staff clear schedule of duties, plans of action and performance targets.</li> <li>• As a focal point and national coordinator of the preparatory process led to the successful convening of the first and ground breaking Summit of the International Conference on the Great Lakes Region in Dar-es-salaam, Tanzania 2004 under the auspices of the UN and AU that adopted the road map, the vision and mission in transforming the region from the conflict ridden to a hub of peace and prosperity.</li> <li>• I coordinated and organized with great success the convening of the SADC Summit in Dar-es-Salaam, 2003 with focus on the Strategic development and full integration of the region</li> <li>• Facilitated and coordinated the holding national activities for celebrations of the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the United Nations and World Summit of 2005.</li> <li>• Participated and effectively represented my country, Tanzania during successive sessions of the UN General Assembly and oversaw Tanzania's election and membership in the UN Security Council for the period 2005-2006</li> </ul>



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<b>Name of Organisation/Employer:</b> Permanent Mission of Tanzania to the United Nations	
<b>Address of Organisation/Employer:</b> 307 East 53 <sup>rd</sup> St. New York, New York,20017 USA <b>(Postal address, Telephone numbers and Website):</b> <a href="http://www.tzmissionun.org">www.tzmissionun.org</a>	
<i>Position Held (Title or Role)</i>	<i>Charge D'Affaires</i>
<i>Duration (Start Date to End Date)</i>	Jan-2002-2003
<i>Number of People Supervised</i>	15
<i>Responsibilities</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I was responsible for administrative and financial matters of the Mission, including staff welfare</li> <li>• As Charge d'Affaires performed representation functions at the United nations and made country interventions/statements at the UN General Assembly, its Standing committees, UN Security Council and other bodies on the agenda of the day</li> <li>• Engaged regional groups and others for coordination and harmonization of positions or support for issues of common interest</li> <li>• Promoted Tanzania's and Africa's candidatures for various positions in the United Nations systems and Bodies.</li> <li>• Coordinated or sponsored resolutions on various matters before the UN General Assembly of interest to Tanzania, Africa and developing countries.</li> <li>• Acted as a liaison between the Mission and UN system</li> </ul>
<i>Achievements</i>	I provided effective leadership and direction of the Mission at the critical time following the advent of international terrorism. I was also able to get Tanzania elected in various bodies of the United Nations systems.





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**Skills and Competencies** *(In not more than five hundred (500) words, demonstrate how your experience and qualifications match the skills and competences outlined in the role profile of the position you are applying for)*

In applying for the post of Commissioner for Political Affairs, Peace and Security, I am convinced that I have a wide-ranging experience in both bilateral and multilateral diplomacy, for over 25 years, with more than 10 years at senior management level. I have the requisite academic qualifications with a Master of Arts Degree in Government and Politics and Post Graduate Diploma in International Law. I have held positions of responsibility in various capacities. I have extensive managerial skills having headed the Ministry of Foreign Affairs as Permanent Secretary. Head of Mission in multinational settings in New York, USA and Canada; headed the Sub-regional Organisation of the Great Lakes Region (ICGLR) as Executive Secretary with staff and nationals of member countries with varying background and linguistic orientations (Francophone, Anglophone, Lucaphone and Arabic). I was the Special Assistant to the President of the United Republic of Tanzania. I provided advisory services and participated in all Cabinet meetings as the highest decision-making body of government.

I have strong managerial, interpersonal and communication skills. In establishing and running the ICGLR Secretariat as well as heading various Diplomatic Missions sharpened my skills at building and leading committed teams, and motivating them to use their talents, expertise to be more productive and work as a team.

I have great mobilization skills of various segments of society, women, youth, civil society and political leaders for a common cause as has been evidenced through my vast working experience in government and sub-regional organization of the Great Lakes region.

I have valuable negotiation and mediation skills. I facilitated and participated in the Rwandese and Burundi Peace Talks in Arusha, Tanzania, as well as the difficult negotiations between the rebel groups in the DRC and the government, as part of the facilitators team leading to the signing of peace agreements. I conducted quiet but effective diplomacy during the post-election violence of 2008 in Kenya as the ICGLR Executive Secretary that complimented the efforts of the prominent African Leaders and personalities leading to the formation of the coalition governments. I was part of the high-level ministerial team to Burundi during the political crisis of 2015 in the search for a negotiated solution and easing of political tension.

I have organized and participated in many successful Election Observer Missions in the Great Lakes Region and beyond with a view to promoting democracy and good governance, as well as political stability and sustainable peace in the region and the continent. This being one of the essential tasks of the portfolio of the AU Political Affairs in the implementation of the Governance Architecture including the African Charter on Democracy, Elections and Governance, I bring this worth of experience and skills to the job if I were given the opportunity to lead this portfolio.

Lastly, my current role as the Visiting Scholar/ Practitioner in Residence and Associate Director of the Institute for African Studies has equipped me with the necessary analytical and research skills needed in





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**Achievements/Accomplishments:** *(In not more than five hundred (500) words, indicate any other achievements besides those under work experience you would like to highlight)*

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**Publications (if any):** *(Provide list of publications you have authored or co-authored, provide links to access the publications if online)*

- Mulamula, Liberata, "DRC and Its Neighbours: Policy Options for the Great Lakes Region and the International Community" in Mwesigwa, Baregu(ed.) 2011. **Understanding Obstacles to Peace: Actors, Interests, and Strategies in Africa's Great Lakes Region.** Fountain Publishers, (IDRC), Kampala, Uganda
- -, "Genocide Prevention: Experience of the International Conference on the Great Lakes Region(ICGLR)". A paper presented at the Regional Forum on Genocide Prevention, Bern, Switzerland, 2011
- -, ICGLR.2011. "Towards Eradicating Sexual and Gender Based Violence in the Great Lakes Region." ICGLR Magazine, December 2011 -, in IDMC. 2008. "The Great Lakes Pact and the Rights of Displaced People: A Guide for Civil Society." IDMC, Geneva, Switzerland
- Chapter on "African Regional Perspective on Prevention: Experiences from the Great lakes Region" Edited book on *Atrocities Prevention* by Gurr, Ted and Haff, Barbara (eds), 2018.

**Working Languages** *(Indicate your speaking, reading and writing proficiency levels for the AU languages below. Examples of proficiency levels: Excellent, Good, Fair or Poor)*

Working	Speaking	Reading	Writing
Arabic	Poor	Poor	Poor
English	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
French	Fair	Fair	Fair
Portuguese	Fair	Fair	Fair

**Referees** *(Indicate three persons as your referees with the details below. One referee should be a professional referee and one be a personal/character referee)*

Names	Position and Organisation	Email Address	Telephone Number
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Certification	
<i>I, the undersigned, certify that this information correctly describes me, my qualifications and my experience.</i>	
<b>Name</b>	<b>Liberata Mulamula</b>
<b>Signature</b>	



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