

i. Brief Biography

**BRIEF PROFILE OF PROF COMFORT ADENIKE ONIFADE**

Comfort Adenike ONIFADE is a Professor of Social Studies and the immediate past Head of Department of Communication and General Studies, College of Agricultural Management & Rural Development, Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta. She holds a PhD from the Ahmadu Bello University Zaria (2002). Her areas of research include: gender issues, conflict studies and contemporary social problems. She presented the 77<sup>th</sup> Inaugural Lecture of the Federal University of Agriculture Abeokuta on 7th June 2023.

She has many published works in reputable national and international journals focusing on gender differences, factors hindering women higher education, ethno - religious conflicts and insecurity challenges in Nigeria among others. She has conducted many researches on all categories of people, from primary school pupils to secondary, tertiary institutions' students as well as among rural households.

Her current research funded by Tertiary Education Fund (TETFUND) is on the effect of violence against women on the welfare of women and children in Ogun and Kwara States, Nigeria. She has successfully supervised 6 PhDs, 20 Masters and over 150 Post Graduate Diploma in Education (PGDE) students.

She belongs to some professional Associations and bodies. She is a member, National Steering Committee of the Civil Society Coalition on Sustainable Development in Nigeria (CSCSD).

She is currently the National President of the Nigerian Association of University Women (NAUW) having served as the Coordinator of International Relations (CIR) of the Association from 2019 to 2022. Nigerian Association of University Women is an affiliate of the Graduate Women International with Headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland.

She is the convenor and organiser of some conferences and workshops one of which is the Conference on "Humanising the Sciences" (HUSCON 2021)

An educationist to the core, Prof. Comfort Onifade's experience of 20 years as a secondary school teacher has been of immense advantage in her social responsibility among teenagers and youth. She is actively involved in teenage sensitization on social ills including cultism, human trafficking and teenage pregnancy. She is the president of the Initiative for Peace and Comfort, an NGO with focus on peaceful living in the home and society, women and youth empowerment, children protection and the girl child education.

She is happily married to Prof. Olufemi Sunday Onifade and blessed with children and grandchildren.

ii. Passport-size photograph



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- xiii. Qualification: PhD
- xiv. Membership of Professional Bodies:

- a. Civil Society Coalition on Sustainable Development in Nigeria (CSCSD). 2016-date
- b. Nigerian Association of Evaluators 2016-Date
- c. Nigerian Association of University Women (NAUW) 2009-Date
- d. Freedom of Information Coalition of Nigeria (FOICN) 2014-date
- e. Society for Peace Studies and Practice 2009-date
- f. West Africa Network for Peacebuilding (WANEP) Nigeria. 2006-date
- g. Social Studies Association of Nigeria 1996-date

xv. Award Received:

- a. Award of Honour as the Presenter of the 77<sup>th</sup> Inaugural Lecture of Federal University of Agriculture Abeokuta June 7, 2023
- b. Certificate of Honour for meritorious service as Head of Humanities Department, Demonstration Secondary School, Ahmadu Bello University Zaria from 1995 – 2003. 2003.
- c. Certificate of Honour for meritorious services as Year Group Tutor 1993 –1998 with Demonstration Secondary School, Ahmadu Bello University Zaria 2001
- d. Certificate of Long Service Award in Demonstration Secondary School Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria 2000
- e. Dr. Robert Elwyn Bradbury Memorial Prize, Faculty of Social Science and History Department, University of Ibadan 1979
- f. John F. Kennedy Memorial Essay Contest, organized by the United State Information Service Lagos Nigeria. Award

## xvi. Research conducted:

- a. Psychological, Climatic and Health Factors Affecting Sustainable Rice Production in Ekiti State. (UNAAB/IFSERAR/IRG 38) 2010, funded by IFSERAR
- b. Adoption and performance of rice plant in between lowland rice – cowpea vegetable in shawa System among farmers in Ogun State. Funded by Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFUND). June 2015 to September 2016
- c. Effects of violence against women on the welfare of women and children in Kwara and Ogun States, Nigeria. Funded by Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFUND). 2017 -2020

## xvii. Conferences attended:

- i. The 33<sup>rd</sup> Conference of Graduate Women International held at Geneva, Switzerland 2019
- ii. International Stakeholders Conference on Sustainable Development. Cultural Centre, Abeokuta March 2018
- iii. International Conference on Sustainable Development Goals held on 29<sup>th</sup>- 30<sup>th</sup> November 2016 in Abuja FCT, Nigeria organized by the NAE in conjunction with UNICEF. 2016
- iv. International Workshop on Monitoring and Evaluation of Sustainable Development Goals Projects held on 27<sup>th</sup>- 28<sup>th</sup> November, 2016 at Abuja FCT organized by Nigerian Association of Evaluators in conjunction with UNICEF. 2016
- v. The 9<sup>th</sup> International Conference & General Assembly of the Society for Peace Studies and Practice (SPSP) held at the University of Ibadan on 10<sup>th</sup>- 12<sup>th</sup> August 2015.
- vi. The 10th Annual Conference of the Society for Peace Studies and Practice. Babcock University Ilisan, July 2017
- vii. Annual National Conference of Social Studies Association of Nigeria held at the University of Ibadan November 2016.
- viii. The 32<sup>nd</sup> Conference of Graduate Women International held at

- the International Conference Centre, Cape Town, South Africa, August 24- 26 2016.
- ix. The 9th Annual Conference of the Society for Peace Studies and Practice. University of Ibadan August 2015
- x. National Teachers’ Summit Kaduna 13th – 14th November 2014.
- xi. Annual National Conference of Social Studies Association of Nigeria (SOSAN) Faculty of Education Auditorium, University of Ibadan, 24 – 26 November 2014
- xii. The 31<sup>st</sup> International Federation of University Women (IFUW) Triennial Conference, Istanbul Turkey, 16 - 21 August 2013
- xiii. The Seventh Annual Conference on Education and Development. Bangkok, Thailand. March, 2012.
- xiv. The 28<sup>th</sup> National Conference of the Social Studies Association of Nigeria, Institute of Education, OAU, Osun State November 26 - 29, 2012.
- xviii. Publications:
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  2. Thompson, O.O. and **Onifade, C. A.:** (2021). “No Koro, All Na Scam”: The Response and Public Reactions to Coronavirus Pandemic and the Implications in Abeokuta, Southwest Nigeria” *International Journal of Current Research in Humanities (IJCRH)* Vol. 25, 1: 203-222. Publisher: Department of Communication Studies, Faculty of Arts, College of Humanities and Legal Studies, University of Cape Coast, Ghana
  3. Thompson, O.O. Aduradola, R. Comfort Onifade, Ridwan Idris and Modupe Obi (2023) “from ‘Mr Lecturer’ to the ‘Cold Room’ experience: understanding the drivers of sexual harassment and responses in Nigeria’s educational institutions” *The Education Review*. Publisher. Institute of Education, University of Nigeria, Nsukka, Enugu State.
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6. Yusuf, Taofeek Ayotunde; **Onifade, C A**. (2018) "Correlation Effects of Gender and Entry Qualifications on the Performance of Undergraduate Engineering Students in Selected Universities in Nigeria," *Journal of Research Initiatives: 2: (1): 1 - 15*, Article 12. Publisher: Fayetteville State University, USA. Available at: <http://digitalcommons.uncfsu.edu/jri/vol2/iss1/12>
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