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DR BILKISU MAGORO

Dr Bilkisu Magoro is a result driven International Affairs & Diplomacy Business Consultant and Gender/Human Rights Advocate. She has over 27years' experience of engaging with International organisations, corporations and foreign governments in 4 continents to develop and implement sustainable economic, political and public policies with over twelve years in Advocacy. Quintilian

Her academic qualifications include a Bachelor of Science (BSc.) in Biological Sciences, Post Graduate Diploma in Management, Masters in International Affairs and Diplomacy and a Doctorate of Philosophy in International Relations. All from the prestigious Universities of Coventry, Buckingham, Leicester and Ahmadu Bello University. Dr Bilkisu has over 28 Certifications.

Her membership in an array of associations such as the Institute of Commercial Management Bournemouth England, Global Shea Alliance, Northern Reawakening Forum, Women in Management and Business, NEPAD Business Group,



African Business Round Table, the Centre of Values in Leadership, Institute of Corporate Executives of Nigeria, National Institute of Management, All-China Women's Federation, National Council of women societies, Millflied Alumni, Buckingham University Alumni, University of Leicester Alumni, University of Coventry Alumni and Unity schools old students Association have provided her with well-rounded hands-on experiences which she has leveraged and exhibited as a delegate in over 48 attended global summits.

Dr Bilkisu has recorded one mission success after another. She was a Member of the Gender Affirmative Action Steering Committee, Electoral and Constitution Memoranda Committee (GEM), Coalition for Change, delegate at the National Conference of Nigeria 2014, Committee Chair for the UN

launch of 'HeForShe' in Nigeria 2017 and a delegate to the 61st UN Commission on the Status of Women 2017 and 62nd UN CSW62 2018.

Recognized for her contribution to the society and community advancement, Bilkisu has received numerous awards amongst which are the merit award for Entrepreneur per Excellence, Input towards Education and the Distinguished Merit Award for Excellence in Prudence and Accountability, The Vigor Award Canada, Bilkisu was the Face of UNIFEM 2009 and most recently she received the award for outstanding African Woman Award for Civic Leadership and Community Development at UN CSW62.

The best portion of her life is her many unremembered act of kindness and love she has shown to the less privileged. The Ismor Magoro Foundation which focuses on empowering women and youth, has trained over 1,500 women in Shea butter production and craft, is her brainchild. Her Humanitarian strides cannot be overemphasized.



Constantly aware of the major role that her community played in her development, Bilkisu views her passion for voluntary work towards empowerment and nation building as the only path to take. This was a key factor in her decision to contest for the Federal House of Representatives in 2011, and later open Bilmor Technical and Vocational Centre for special Needs children in 2016.

The Centre has trained over 50 young adults with learning disabilities in Vocational skills and has trained over 1,200 teachers in inclusive education. Her interests in sound governing structures, education and social policies and

reform have seen her journey to over 38 countries. On this passage of knowledge seeking, she has strived to create awareness of how Africa's tremendous opportunities and capabilities far outweigh the challenges faced on the continent.

Due to her patriotism, loyalty and selfless service to Nigeria, Dr. Bilkisu Magoro was elected as the Second Assistant National Secretary of National Council for Women Societies (NCWS) in 2016. She is a mother and proudly Nigerian.