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Mr. David Omozuafoh has been working in the field of Democracy and Governance since 1994. He has extensive experience in human rights, anti-corruption/transparency and accountability, electoral process, conflict management, gender/women empowerment, donor coordination and civil society. Prior to joining the RSCA as Programme Advisor in 2014, he had served as Programme Management Specialist with UNDP Ethiopia Country Office where he managed a USD52m Democratic Institutions Programme, served as Programme Analyst with UNDP Nigeria. Mr. Omozuafoh has also worked with the European Union in Nigeria as Programme Manager - Institutional Reforms and Capacity Building (2004), the Centre for Development and Population Activities as Programme Manager - Democracy and Governance (1999-2004) and Amnesty International Nigeria in various capacities such as Group Development Officer, National Campaign Coordinator (1994 - 1999) and National Vice Chairman of the Board (2001 - 2003).

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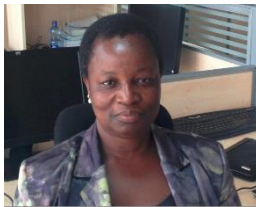
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