

# RESUME



**DR MUHAMMED TAWFIQ LADAN LL.B (1986), LL.M (1990) and Ph.D (1997)** is a Professor of Law with 35 years (1987-2022) experience in teaching, research, publications, mentorship and Supervision, and with specialization in comparative regional economic integration law and practice, public international law relating to environment, energy, natural resources, humanitarian, human rights, gender and development.

laws in Africa at the Department of Public Law of the Faculty of Law, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, Kaduna State, Nigeria. Rose through the ranks from Graduate Assistant on 20<sup>th</sup> October 1987 to the rank of full chair Professor of Law on 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2004 (18 years as a professor as at 2022). Professor Ladan is a member of the World Jurist Association, USA; IUCN Academy of and Commission on Environmental Law; Association of African Environmental Law Scholars; a Hubert Humphrey Fellow, USA, and member, Nigerian Society of International Law. Ladan was the former Deputy Dean of Law/Head of Department of Public Law, ABU-Zaria (2001-5); pioneer Head/Director of Research and Planning Department of the National Human Rights Commission, Abuja (1997-99); former Presidential Commissioner to President Obasanjo's Reform of the Justice Sector in Nigeria (2006-7). Deputy Chairman National Technical Experts Working Group that drafted and facilitated the adoption of the National Policy on Justice, 2017 for the entire Justice Sector in Nigeria (2016-2017 adopted by Federal Government in Nov 2019) and Justice Sector action Plan (2018-2019) under the leadership of the Attorney General of the Federation/Minister of Justice, Federal Ministry of Justice, Abuja, Supported by the UNODC. Prof. Ladan is the Deputy Chair, National Committee on the Implementation of International Humanitarian Law Treaties (IHL) and the National Committee on the Justice Sector Reform Implementation Committee (2011-to date). Member, National Action Committee on the Implementation of the Agreement on African Continental Free Trade Area, inaugurated by President Buhari on 20 December 2019. Ladan consulted for UNEP Kenya, UNICRI, Turin, Italy, ECOWAS Commission, UNDP, UNHCR, ILO and UNICEF Nigeria (2004-2021). Served World Intellectual Property(WIPO) Nigeria as a Panelist/Judge for the May-June 2020 National Essay Competition on Intellectual Property. The immediate past Director, Legislative Support Services at the National Institute for Legislative and Democratic Studies, National Legislative Assembly, Abuja. Currently, the Director General of the Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal

studies, Abuja/ Lagos, as the apex legal research and training institute in Nigeria, following appointment by President Buhari in September 2019. Born on 24<sup>th</sup> March 1960, at Kofar Mazugal Quarters, Dala Local Government, Kano State.

Prof. Ladan has served as a technical Resource Person for the following ECOWAS Commission Programmes (2006 to 2022):

- i. Harmonization of Business Laws in ECOWAS(2006-2015);
- ii. Baseline Survey on Internal Displacement in ECOWAS(2013-2014);
- iii. Development of Humanitarian Handbook for ECOWAS(2016-2018);
- iv. Development of ECOWAS Investment Policy and Code(2014-2017);
- v. Review of Implementation of ECOWAS Humanitarian Plan of Action by Members States and Partners and Drafted a 2018 -2022 Plan of Action(2017-2018);
- vi. Draft ECOWAS Model Law on the Harmonized Implementation of the Arms Trade Treaty and the ECOWAS Convention on Small Arms and Light Weapons (February 2019 – 2022).

Prof. Ladan's contribution to the development of Nigerian and international laws is clearly manifested in his over 16 authored books; over 80 journal articles and over 100 national and international conference/seminar papers written and presented in Nigeria, USA, UK, Denmark, Switzerland, France, Canada, Ghana, South Africa, Dubai, Tunisia, Ethiopia, Brazil, Cameroon, Kenya, Indonesia, Guinea-Bissau, Togo, Uganda, Mali, Libya, Egypt, Thailand, Cote D'ivoire, etc. Prof. Ladan is therefore widely cited and referred on [www.academia.edu](http://www.academia.edu), [www.ssrn.com](http://www.ssrn.com).

Working experience with CSOs in the last twenty five years (1997-2022) having served as the Chairman, Board of Trustees of Zero-Corruption Coalition, Abuja; Socio-Economic Rights initiative (SERI), Lagos/Enugu; Gender and Human Rights Resource Person to WACOL, Enugu, WARDC, Lagos, WRAPA, Abuja, CIRDOC, Enugu, LEADS- Nigeria, Kaduna, CISLAC, Abuja etc. Currently serving as:-

1. Chairman, Board of Trustees of Registered NGO, Network of Civil Society Stakeholders for Development Programmes, Abuja.
2. Member, Advisory Board of Civil Society Legislative Advocacy Centre (CISLAC), Abuja.
3. Member, Board of Trustees Maternal Health and Girls Initiative, Abuja
4. Member, Board of Advisory Council of League of Democratic Women (LEADS- NIGERIA), Kaduna.

**Relevant Consultancy Experience in: Drafting, Review and Report writing on studies/surveys relating to Regional and National Implementation of International and Regional Treaty Obligations and other Legal Standards Relating to Regional Economic Integration Law and Practice, Gender and Women's Rights, Migration and Trafficking, Natural Resources, Peace and Security, Human Rights, Humanitarian law, Disaster Risk and Displacement Management and Criminal Justice Administration.**

1. Lead International Consultant on Trade in Goods: - UN Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA) Legal Implementation of AfCFTA Agreement in Nigeria (Dec. 2021 – Nov. 2022).
2. Lead Facilitator on Law and Policy Review & Reform / Member National Action Committee on Domestic Implementation of African Continental Free Trade Area Agreement (AFCTFA) in Nigeria (2020 to date).
3. Draft ECOWAS Model Law on the Harmonized Implementation of the Arms Trade Treaty and the ECOWAS Convention on Small Arms and Light Weapons (February 2019 – 2021).
4. 2021 March/April - NAPTIP/UNODC Resource person for a 2 day technical retreat for judges and prosecutors on strengthening the capacities of state and non-state institutions to assist, support and protect Victims of Trafficking (VOT) in Nigeria.(Lagos,30-31 March, 2020 and April 2021).
5. National consultant/ Reviewer of the draft gender policy in Agriculture 2019, Federal Ministry of Agriculture (2018-19)
6. NCWD Abuja, National Gender Consultant for update study on discriminatory laws, policies and practices against women and children in Nigeria (2017-2018)
7. Lead consultant in drafting national implementation plan of the Nigerian correctional service Act, 2019, for the correctional services Reform and Decongestion in Nigeria, Federal Ministry of Justice, Abuja.(July 2019 to March 2020)
8. Lead consultant in drafting national Plan of action for the implementation of the National Justice Policy, 2019-2020. Federal Ministry of Justice, Abuja.

9. Project Supervisor, MacArthur Foundation, USA /NIALS project on the implementation of Administration of Criminal Justice Act(ACJA) 2015 at state Levels (Sept.2019 to date). Lead expert in drafting Rules of court for States High Court on the application of ACJ Laws in 36 states of Nigeria.
10. Facilitator/syndicate session manager of the NIALs/NIMASA strategic 3 day national workshop for judges and prosecutors on maritime safety and security law and practice.(Feb. 2020, Lagos, Nigeria)
11. National Expert Reviewer of 65 Acts in the Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 for the 2018 National Law Review Exercise carried-outby the Nigerian LawReform Commission and Office of the Attorney General of the Federation/Minister of Justice, Abuja, January-December, 2018.
12. Independent Legal Expert on the Review of UNEP/UNICRI Draft Study Report on EnvironmentalCrimes,2017.
13. Expert Reviewer of UNEP Draft Study Report on Global Stocktaking of Environmental Impact Assessment and Strategic Environmental Assessment Legislation,2017.
14. National Expert Consultant for the World Bank Group Water Survey, 2017 EBA Report, 2017.
15. Consultant to UNEP HQ, Nairobi, Kenya, Guidebook for integrating Sustainability into the Legal Frameworks for Petroleum and MiningSectors(2016-2017).
16. National Consultant in drafting Nigeria's Responses to list of issues on the report (May to July, 2017 for the Federal Ministry of Women Affairs and Social Development,Abuja).
17. National Consultant in drafting Nigeria's 6<sup>th</sup> country Periodic Human Rights Report on ACHPR to the African Human Rights Commission, Banjul, the Gambia (2016-2107).
18. Lead national Consultant on the Review of National Policy on IDP's in Nigeria (2015-2017) for the National Commission for Refugees,Abuja
19. National Expert Consultant in Drafting the National Policy on Justice Sector in Nigeria. Federal Ministry of JusticeAbuja,2016-2017.
20. National Consultant on update baseline study on maternal health indicators in Nigeria for the National Centre for Women Development, Federal Ministry of Women Affairs and Social Development, Abuja: -December 2015 - April2016.
21. National Consultant on the FGN/UNDP/NEMA Gender Mainstreaming in Disaster Risk Management Law, Policy and Institutional frameworks in Nigeria: -September 2014-January2015.

22. National Consultant on Civil-Military Cooperation and Human Rights in internal Security Operations/Counter-Terrorism/Counter-insurgency in Nigeria, for the Office of the National Security Adviser/European Union Delegation to Nigeria/CIVIPOL, France: - September 2014- January 2015 and January – April2016.
23. Member Expert Working Group that drafted the following: - the Civil-Military Cooperation Handbook for peace support operations in Nigeria; Civil-Military cooperation, Tactics, Techniques and Procedures; Military Training Manual on Human Rights in Internal Security Operations in Nigeria.
24. ECOWAS Regional/Nigerian Consultant on the ECOWAS/UNHCR study on responsibility to respond to internal displacement in the ECOWAS Region: - Case studies of Cote D'ivoire, Liberia and Nigeria. Funded by the Embassy of Finland (Nigeria). Conducted between October 2013 – May 2014. Submitted a 290 page report (Five Chapters), a synopsis report and assessment methodology framework to UNHCR (Nigeria) and ECOWAS Commission,Abuja.
25. National Expert Reviewer of the National Defence Policy, 2006 for the Ministry of Defence, Abuja, submitted to the Presidential Committee on the Review of the National Defence Policy, 2006 in January, 2015. Which improved on national strategic response, defence management and organization, joint task force operations, defence resource support and civil-military relationsframework.
26. National Consultant for the Federal Ministry of Women Affairs, Child and Social Development, Abuja that Reviewed and updated Nigeria's 2<sup>nd</sup> Draft Country Report and submitted a combined 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Country Report on the Implementation of the African Charter on the Rights and Welfare of the Child, facilitated multi stakeholders' forum on the draft for submission to the African Committee of Experts on the Right of the Child (September – November,2013).
27. National Consultant that drafted Nigeria's 5<sup>th</sup> Periodic Country Report on Human Rights (2011-13); Final Report approved by the Federal Government and submitted to the African Human Rights Commission in Banjul, The Gambia in August, 2013. Also facilitated multi stakeholders' forum and validation workshop on the draft (between January and August,2013).
28. Lead Regional and National Consultant for the UNHCR – ECOWAS Project on conduct of a Baseline Study in Nigeria, Cote-d'Ivoire, Liberia and Niger Republics

on the Implementation of the African Union Kampala Convention on the Protection and Assistance to the Displaced Persons in Africa (October 2013 – January 2014).

29. Lead Consultant for the Review of UNEP's Draft Compendium on Innovative Laws Promoting Green Economy for Sustainable Development in Poverty Eradication (October – November 2013); First Review Meeting held at the TribesHotel, Nairobi, Kenya, 9<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> October, 2013 under the auspices of the of UN Environment Programme (UNEP) Division of Environmental Law and Conventions, Regional Office of Africa, Nairobi, Kenya.
30. Lead National Consultant for the National Centre for Women Development, Abuja / UNDP Project on the Review and Update of the 2007 Baseline Study Report on Maternal Health Indicators in Nigeria: 2008 – 2013. (October – December 2013).
31. Member of the National Expert Working Group on the National Human Rights Commission / FORD Foundation / OSIWA Project on Independent Review of Evidence of gross violations of the rights to participation in Government and fair trial through the election petition process in Nigeria 2007 and 2011 (June – December 2013).
32. Lead National Consultant for the European Union-ILO-NAPTIP (Anti-Human Trafficking Agency, Nigeria) (March – April, 2012) that:-
  - Coordinated the 3-day training workshop for federal and state High Court Judges and NAPTIP Prosecutors on Trafficking in Persons and Forced Labour in Nigeria;
  - Presented the following 3 papers:-
    - a) Combating trafficking of women and children: - A review of domestic implementation of international and regional legal instruments in Nigeria;
    - b) Role of prosecutors and Judges in the protection of the rights of victims of human trafficking and forced labour;
    - c) Trends in international cooperation and mutual assistance in criminal matters: - with particular reference to Human Trafficking.
  - Prepared and submitted a 22 page report to the ILO Nigeria, Abuja and NAPTIP (Anti-Human Trafficking Agency) Abuja.
33. Research Consultant to UNICEF Nigeria, Abuja on: - Survey on innovative

interventions/experiences on the Almajiri-Child Protection against abuse, exploitation and exclusion in Nigeria: -2007-8.

- Conducted the national survey in selected states;
  - Established the link between Almajiri-child phenomenon and child trafficking as well as labour exploitation.
  - Prepared and submitted report that was reviewed by experts and published in 2008 by UNICEF.
34. Regional Consultant to the EU Funded ILO-Geneva/Regional Office, Abuja: - on the Mid-Term Evaluation/Review of the ILO-PATWA Project implementation in **Nigeria and Ghana** on Combating Human Trafficking and Forced Labour in West Africa: - August – October, 2005.
- Visited and interviewed national consultants implementing ministries and Agencies in Nigeria and Ghana;
  - Reviewed national project implementation reports and funding in Ghana and Nigeria;
  - Submitted a report on the Mid-Term Evaluation to ILO-Geneva/Regional Office, Abuja.
35. Member, Nigerian Delegation and Technical Expert to the Federal Ministry of Women Affairs and Child Development, Abuja, that reviewed the draft document, prepared and presented Nigeria's Intervention for the adoption by the Expert and Ministerial Meetings, of a Multilateral Cooperation Agreement that aimed at Combating Child Trafficking in West Africa, held in Abidjan, Ivory Coast, between July 25-27, 2005, organized by the Ivorian Ministry of Women Family and Children Affairs/UNICEF/ILO-IPEC.
36. Research Consultant to the ECOWAS Commission, Abuja on the national study of the Sierra Leonean Business Laws: September-October, 2007:-
- Visited and interviewed management staff of the Ministries of Justice, Trade and Integration; Law Reform Commission; the Attorney-General and the Chief Justice, as well as legal practitioners and law professors at the Law School in Freetown.
  - Collected and reviewed all the relevant 13 subjects of law;

- Submitted to the ECOWAS Commission, a 280 page Report on the study.

37. Consultant to the ECOWAS Commission on the Harmonisation, Drafting and Review of Investment and Business Laws (13 subjects) in ECOWAS: -2006-2012: -

- Studied, Reviewed and harmonized the common principles of the (Franco-phone) OHADA and Common Law regimes;
- Drafted two supplementary Acts on Labour/Employment and Security of Tenure for Business Premises;
- Resource Person reviewing the other eleven harmonized drafts on business and investment in ECOWAS;
- Meetings held in Nigeria, Ghana, Benin, Gambia, Senegal, Togo and Cote D'Ivoire.

38. Consultant to the ECOWAS Court of Justice, Abuja, July-September, 2011 for the 12-day intensive training workshop for legal and research officers on the techniques in legal drafting, research and implementation of international legal instruments relating to human rights, humanitarian and regional community laws. Held in Zaria, July 20-31, 2011:-

- Developed the concept note and the training guides for resource persons and participants;
- Presented 4 papers titled:-
  - a) Overview of the nature, sources and application of International law;
  - b) Techniques in domestic implementation of international human rights and humanitarian laws;
  - c) The jurisprudence of Equality of the Rights of Vulnerable Groups; and
  - d) The development of ECOWAS Regional Integration: - Meeting the Challenges of Legal integration and the ECOWAS Court of Justice.
- e) Prepared and submitted a report to the president of ECOWAS Court in



September 2011.

39. Lead Consultant to the National Commission for Refugees, Abuja and the (International NGO) ActionAid Nigeria/European Union Funded, on the review of the draft National Policy on Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) May-July 2012:-
  - Reviewed the draft IDPs Policy to ensure its compatibility with the UN Guiding Principles on IDPs and the AU Kampala Convention on the Protection and Assistance of IDPs in Africa;
  - Facilitated the 3-day Civil Society National Consultation on the draft IDP policy (30 May – June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012) Abuja;
  - Presented two technical papers at the consultation titled:-
    - a) Review of the Draft IDP Policy and its compatibility with international legal standards; and
    - b) National response to the rising trend of internal displacement in Nigeria: - key issues, institutional framework, gaps and challenges.
  - Harmonized inputs of technical experts and produced a revised draft IDP Policy.
  - Facilitated the 3-day multi-sectoral stakeholder consultation on the revised draft IDP policy, harmonized inputs from technical working groups and produced a final draft revised National IDP Policy to the Commission and ActionAid for consideration by the Federal government of Nigeria;
40. Consultant to the National Commission for Refugees, Abuja on the Draft Amendment NCFR Act: July – August, 2012:-
  - Reviewed the existing national legislation (NCFR Act 1999) and identified gaps;
  - Prepared a revised Amendment Bill that reflects compatibility with Nigeria's treaty obligations and other international legal standards on human rights and humanitarian affairs.
41. Consultant to the National Commission for Refugees, Abuja, on the development of concept paper, four-year strategic Plan of Action on humanitarian response and framework for implementation of national policy on internally displaced persons and tripartite agreements between ECOWAS, UNHCR and the Governments of Nigeria/Liberia and Sierra Leone on management of the affairs of Refugees, February – April, 2008.

42. Research Consultant to the International Committee of the Red Cross, Geneva/Nigeria on the review and update study of the Nigerian Practice on Customary Rules of International Humanitarian Law: - 2010-2012; 2009-2010 and 1996-97 to 2002 report published in 2005 by the Cambridge University Press, UK for the ICRC in 3 Volumes, with acknowledgement of my contribution in Vol.1.
43. National Consultant for the Drafting of 4<sup>th</sup> Nigeria's Human Rights Country Report to the African Human Rights Commission (2010-2011) and for Defence in Banjul, The Gambia on October 26,2011.
44. National Consultant for the Review and Update of Nigerian Practice on Customary Rules of International Humanitarian Law 2009-2010 and 2010-2012 for the International committee of the Red Cross,Geneva/Nigeria.
45. Member Nigerian Delegation/Lead Consultant/Technical Resource for the Defence of Nigeria's 3<sup>rd</sup> Human Rights Country Report (2005-08), at the 44<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Session of the African Human Rights Commission, held at the ECOWAS Parliament, International Conference Center, Abuja, Nigeria, 10-24 November, 2008.
46. Consultant to the Federal Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Abuja in the drafting of Nigeria's Human Rights Report for the Universal Peer Review of the UN Human Rights Council, Geneva, Sept – Oct.2008.
47. Consultant to the Federal Ministry of Justice, Abuja in the drafting of Nigeria's 3<sup>rd</sup> Country Periodic Report to the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights, June – September,2008.
48. Lead Research Consultant for the Federal Ministry of Women Affairs, Abuja on: - Baseline Study on Maternal Health Indicators in Nigeria, July 2007-April2008.
49. Lead Technical Resource Person and Member Nigeria Delegation to the 41<sup>st</sup> UN Session for the Defence of Nigeria's 6th Country CEDAW Report at the UN CEDAW Committee Session, July 1-82008.
50. Resource Person and Consultant to the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC-Nigeria/Geneva) in respect of seven months national study on Nigerian State Practice relating to Customary rules of international humanitarian law; and implementation of international humanitarian law/promotion of teaching and

research in Nigeria (1997 to date).

51. Member National Study Group on USA – Third World Military Relations: AFRICOM and Nigeria. For the Federal Ministry of Defence, Organized by the Office of the Chief of Defence Staff, Abuja, February 2008.

52. Member Nigerian Delegation with Observer Status to the 39<sup>th</sup> UN Session on CEDAW held at the UN HQ, New York, USA, 31 July – 4 August 2007.
53. Member, United Nations Advisory Group of Experts on Periodic Review of Environmental Law/Environmental Dispute Settlement and Avoidance (UNEP/PCA Meeting at the Peace Palace, The Hague Netherlands, November 2 – 3, 2006), and in Geneva, Switzerland, 1 – 8 September 2007.
54. Member, Presidential Commission on the Reform of Administration of Justice in Nigeria: - inaugurated by President Obasanjo on Thursday, 16 March 2006 at the State House Villa, Aso Rock, Abuja, March 2006 – May 2007.
55. Research Consultant on the Draft CEDAW Domestication Bill Project for ENHANSE/USAID/House of Representatives Committee on Women and Youth matters, National Assembly Abuja, March 1<sup>st</sup> – May 7<sup>th</sup> 2007.
56. Research Consultant to UNICEF Nigeria Country Office, Abuja on: - Survey on Innovative Interventions/experiences on the Almajiri-child protection in Nigeria: - August-October 2007.
57. Member, Federal Ministry of Justice/DFID sponsored National Committee of Experts that drafted a bill on the Elimination of Violence in Society: - October 2005-April 2006.
58. Member National Expert Working Group that reviewed death penalty laws and criminal justice policy in Nigeria: - Federal Ministry of Justice, Abuja, October 2004/April 2005.
59. Member, National Expert Working Group that took inventory, compiled and reviewed discriminatory laws, policies and practices affecting women and children in Nigeria: Sponsored by NCWD/UNICEF/World Bank, February-October 2005.
60. Member, Nigerian Delegation and National Child Rights Implementation Committee 2004/05 that drafted, reviewed and defended Nigeria's Country Report on the CRC at the UN CRC Committee headquarters, Geneva, Switzerland, in January 2005.
61. Member, Nigerian Delegation and National Expert Working Group 2003/04 that drafted, reviewed, updated and defended Nigeria's Country Report on CEDAW at the UN Headquarters in January 2004, New York, USA.

62. Member, ECOWAS Expert Working Group on the Harmonization of Business Laws in West Africa, October 2005 to date, under the ECOWAS Legal Dept., Abuja.
63. Member, ECOWAS Expert Working Group on the Harmonization of Investment Laws and Policies in West Africa that drafted / Reviewed the Common Investment Code and Policy: 2012 – 2013 under the private sector department of ECOWAS, Abuja.
64. Consultant that reviewed and updated a 2001 unpublished National baseline survey on gender and development concerns approach to women and children's rights in Nigeria: - May-June 2005: - NCWD/UNICEF/World Bank sponsored, Abuja.
65. Regional Consultant to the EU Funded-ILO-GENEVA/Regional Office, Abuja, on the Mid-Term Evaluation/Review of the ILO-PATWA Project implementation in Nigeria and Ghana on Combating Trafficking and Forced Labour in West Africa: - August-September 2005.
66. International Consultant to the Coalition of 19 African NGOs (SOAWR), Nairobi-Kenya, sponsored by Oxfam, UK, on Domestic Implementation of the Protocol on the Rights of Women in Africa and the Islamic Law Perspective of Reproductive Health Rights: - January – June 2006, Presented at the African Union Summits in Khartoum, Sudan; and at a Regional Consultative Seminar Organized by the Women, Gender and Development Directorate of the African Union Commission, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia and Solidarity for African Women's Rights (SOAWR) A Coalition of Human Rights NGOs/ African Centre for Democracy and Human Rights Studies, the Gambia. Date: 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> April, 2007. Venue: Tunis, Tunisia.
67. Lead International Consultant to the Brookings Institution Bern Project on Internal Displacement, Washington DC, USA, that translated into Hausa and Yoruba the UN Guiding Principles on Internal Displacement (August-Sept 2005) for the 1<sup>st</sup> ECOWAS Regional Seminar on Internal Displacement, held at the ECOWAS Secretariat, Abuja, between 26-29 April 2006.
68. Consultant to the House of Representatives Committee on Women Affairs and Youth Development, National Assembly, Abuja/Sponsored by UNICEF (February-

May 2006) on developing the concept paper/proposal/workplan and coordinated the proceedings of the 1<sup>st</sup> African Regional Conference on the Development and Protection of the Almajiri child, at Arewa House, Kaduna, 7 -11 May,2006.

69. Consultant to Independent Policy Group, Abuja, Sponsored by ENHANSE/USAID, Abuja, on the review of reproductive health policies and legislations in Nigeria, April 10 – 20, 2006, presented at Tahir Guest Palace Hotel, Kano, at a one-day national consultative forum, April 20,2006.
70. Member, National Expert Working Group that drafted the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Periodic CRC Country Report on the Rights of the Child in Nigeria,2007.
71. Consultant to the Federal Ministry of Women Affairs, Abuja, between 2005-2007:-
  - a) on Desk review of existing literature on the protection of the Almajiri child in Nigeria;
  - b) that drafted the concept paper/proposal and coordinated the proceedings of the 1<sup>st</sup> ever 3-day National Consultative Forum on the protection and development of the Almajiri Child in Nigeria, held at Gusau Hotel, Gusau, Zamfara State, in June2006.
  - c) that drafted the concept paper/proposal and coordinated the field survey on the Needs Assessment of the Almajiri Child in Nigeria, July-August2006.
  - d) that coordinated the field research and drafted Nigeria's Initial Country Report to the African Union on AU Solemn Declaration on Gender Equality in Africa-June-July2006.
72. Member, Environmental Experts for the 1<sup>st</sup> ever United Nations Environment Assembly and Seminar on Environmental Rule of Law for Sustainable Development. Organized by UNEP, Nairobi, Kenya, June 24<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>,2014.
73. Member, African Regional Experts on Environmental Rights Consultative Forum. Organized by UNEP/OHCHR/Office of the UN Independent Experts on Human Rights and the Environment. Held in Johannesburg South Africa, January 24<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup>2014.

74. Member, African Humanitarian Affairs Experts for the World Humanitarian Summit / Regional Consultation. Organized by UNOCHA in collaboration with the Government of Cote d'Ivoire. Held at Abidjan 17<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> June,2014.
75. Member, UNEP Legal Experts Peer Review Meeting on Enforcement of Environmental Law. Organized by UNEP, Nairobi, Kenya, 13<sup>th</sup> August,2014.

**Technical Resource Person for UNEP and for Nigeria's Interventions at the Following International Events:**

- i. Technical resource person/member of Federal Government Delegation to the African Union meeting of Governmental experts on the draft protocol to the Africa Charter on Human and People's relating to Women's rights in Africa, held at the African Union Secretariat In Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, between 24 – 28 March2003.
- i. Member/Resource Person, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) Africa Regional Experts Working Group on Environmental Law in Africa, UNEP Headquarters in Nairobi, Kenya – 2003 todate.
- ii. UNESCO International consultation of governmental experts on Human Rights to peace draft declaration, March 1998, Paris, France (UNESCO HQ).
- iv. International Workshop on Capacity Strengthening of National Human Rights Institutions, March 1999, Copenhagen, Danish Centre for Human Rights,Denmark.
- v. Member, Federal Government delegation to the 22<sup>nd</sup> Ordinary Session of the African Commission on Human and People's Rights, in Banjul, the Gambia, November,1997.
- vi. Technical Resource Person responsible for writing volume two of the draft reports of the Oputa Panel/Human Rights Violations Investigation Commission, 7 – volume report submitted to the Federal Government in May 2002 for implementation. Vol. 2 is entitled: Nigeria's National and International Legal Obligations to investigate Human RightsViolations.
- vi. Technical Resource Person/Consultant/responsible for the groundwork research, Interim report and participated in the writing of final report on customary rules of International humanitarian law: an ICRC sponsored 7 months research of Nigeria's national study: January – September1997.
- vii. Technical Resource Person/Consultant for a UNDP sponsored national project on the review of States' environmental laws and regulations: October-December 1996.Took

- inventory, reviewed, wrote reports on the review and drafted comprehensive environmental legislations for Sokoto and Kebbi States.
- ix. Editorial Consultant/Board member/Columnist with the National Daily Newspapers, the New Nigerian, Kaduna 1992 to date.
  - x. Technical Resource Person/Consultant for Washington DC based International NGO, the Street Law Inc., sponsored by the US State Department, Washington DC, for curriculum development and drafting of a textbook on Street Law for Nigerian Universities: December 2000 to September 2001.
  - xi. Coordinated a British Council sponsored exploratory visit to Queen's University, Belfast, and University of Nottingham, on Higher Education Link project for curriculum development and teaching of human rights law in Nigerian Universities: wrote and submitted report – May-June 2002.
  - xii. A contributing Editor to a Federal Government/national project on Annotation of Federal Laws/Codes in Nigeria; May to August 2002, being coordinated by the Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, Lagos.

### **External Examiner/Moderator/Assessor:**

### **Postgraduate/Professorial ranks.**

- i. Since 2007, Prof. Ladan has externally assessed about 45 academic staff for promotion to professional ranks both within and outside Nigeria: - University of Ibadan (1), University of Jos (8), Bayero University, Kano (10), Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, Lagos (3), Lagos State University (3), University of Abuja (8), University of Benin (2), Nasarawa State University (2), Obafemi Awolowo University (2), University of Lagos (4), University of Maiduguri (2), University of Ghana, Legon, Accra (4), and University of Cape Coast, Ghana (1).
- ii. Since 2000, Prof. Ladan has externally examined over 60 PhD and LLM Candidates both within and outside Nigeria: - Universities of Nigeria, Enugu, Lagos, Jos, Abuja, Benin and OAU Ife, BUKano, Abia State University, Benue State University, National Defence/War College, Nigeria, University of Pretoria and University of the Cape Town, South Africa, University of the Western Cape, South Africa, University of Kwazulu- Natal, South Africa and



- University of Ghent, Belgium; University of New England, Australia and International Islamic University, Malaysia.
- iii. Member Assessment subcommittee of the Legal Practitioners Privileges committee appointed by the Chief Justice of Nigeria for assessment of applicants for the rank of academic SAN in Nigeria, 2010- 2020.
  - iv. External Assessor, National War College Courses 10 to 22 Research Projects – 2001- 2017: - 61 candidates examined sofar.
  - v. Faculty of Law, University of Abuja: - 2001-2019: - External Moderator/Examiner (LL.B and Postgraduate)
  - vi. Member Editorial Board, Nigerian Bar Journal of the Nigerian Bar Association (2009- 2016).
  - vii. Member Editorial Board, Journal of Environmental Law of the Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, Lagos (2010 –18).
  - viii. Member Editorial Board, African Yearbook on International Humanitarian Law of the School of Law, University of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa (2008 –2022).
  - ix. Visiting Professor for PhD and LLM Candidates/Lecturer in Criminal Law and Jurisprudence to the Faculty of Law UDU, Sokoto, 2004-2012/1994 –95
  - x. External Course Writer on Criminal Law for the University of Abuja Distance Learning Law Programme – 1993 –94
  - xi. External Moderator, Kaduna Polytechnic, HND (Law2002-2004).

### **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE WITH DATES: - 1987 - 2022**

- a) Prof. Ladan's research experience in 34 years at the Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, the National Human Rights Commission of Nigeria, Abuja (1997-99) as a Hubert Humphrey International fellow/scholar, USA (1999-2000) and at the National Institute for Legislative and Democratic Studies, Abuja (2017-2019), enabled him to complete 16 post-doctoral research works published in 16 books on public international law, international human rights and humanitarian law, energy and environmental laws, migration, trafficking, human rights and refugees. Prof. Ladan has presented over 100 conference papers in Nigeria, Uganda, Kenya, South Africa, Ghana, Denmark, Gambia, UK, USA, Libya, Sudan, Cameroon, Brazil, Tunisia, UAE/Dubai, Canada, etc. Written and published over 200 newspaper articles on human rights law and

practice, gender, development and international affairs.

- b) Among his authored books are:-
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  - ii. Ladan, M.T. (2018) :- Authored chapters 1-4 on Electoral Law Reform, Justice and Integrity in Nigeria; in the Book:- Review of Judicial Application of Electoral Laws in Nigeria. Published by the National Institute for Legislative and Democratic Studies, National Assembly, Abuja, Pp. 1-204
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Rights and Humanitarian Laws (2001: - 471 pages: - ABU Press, Zaria); Introduction to Classical and Islamic Jurisprudence (2006: - 416 pages, Malthouse Press Ltd, Lagos); Election Violence in Nigeria (2005: - 253 pages, AFSTRAG-Nigeria, Lagos); A Handbook on Sharia Implementation in Northern Nigeria: Women and Children's Rights Focus (2005: - 202 pages, LEADS Nigeria, Kaduna).

- d) Member, UNEP/UNICRI Technical Advisory Experts Committee on Strategies for Addressing Environmental Crimes at international and national levels (2017).
- e) Member, ECOWAS Expert Working Group for drafting a Humanitarian Handbook for the ECOWAS Region (2016-2017).
- f) Member, Global Forum for improving Humanitarian Action (2015-2016) organized by World Humanitarian Summit Secretariat and ALNAP, OIC and US Government Held in New York, June 4-5 2015. (preparatory to the 2016 world Humanitarian Summit in Istanbul Turkey).
- g) Member, African Regional Experts Consultative Forum held in Abidjan, 19-20 June 2014 preparatory to the World Humanitarian Summit organized by UN OCHA and Secretariat of the World Humanitarian Summit.
- h) Member \ Technical Expert Nigerian Delegation to the UN CEDAW Committee 67<sup>th</sup> Session for Nigeria's 7-8<sup>th</sup> Periodic country Report in Geneva, Switzerland, July 12-16, 2017.
- i) Member UNEP Eminent Legal experts meeting on the midterm review of the UN Montevideo Programme IV for the development and periodic review of Environmental law, UN Headquarters New York 13<sup>th</sup> -16<sup>th</sup> June 2015.
- j) Member UNEP Legal experts for a consultative roundtable on environmental related legal and regulatory framework of the oil and gas sector in Africa, Nairobi, Kenya, 27 – 28 July, 2015.
- k) He further contributed to the preparation and publication of the UNEP/IUCN course curriculum and materials on Compliance with Enforcement of MEAs: - Lecturer's manual (2012-2013).
- l) In 2014, Ladan served as a member of the UNEP legal and technical experts that peer reviewed the Global Compendium on innovative laws promoting Green Economy; the Compendium of best Practices on Enforcement of

Environmental Law; and participated at the first UN Environment Assembly and Global Symposium on Environmental Rule of Law, held in Nairobi, Kenya (January- December2014).

- m) He served as a resource person for the UNEP Nairobi, Kenya (2003-2007) annual training workshops on environmental law for African magistrates and State counsels/legaladvisers.
- n) He also served as a member, UNEP advisory group of experts on periodic review of environmental dispute settlement and avoidance, 2006- 2007 at the Hague and Geneva respectively.
- o) Research work on customary Rules of International Humanitarian Law: - the Nigerian National Practice, January to June 1997, sponsored by, and submitted to the International Committee of the Red Cross, Geneva, Switzerland, through its regional office inLagos.
- p) Review/Reports of Environmental Protection Laws and Regulations for Sokoto and Kebbi States, September – December 1996,sponsored by the UNDP and submitted to the Sokoto and Kebbi State Governments.
- q) Successfully co-ordinated/supervised at the National Human Rights Commission Research Projects on: - i. Human rights implications of child abuse in Nigeria – 1998; ii. Human rights, state security and the Niger Delta crisis 1998 – 99; iii. National Survey on the role of the police in a post-military era –1999.
- r) Member, World Bank/UNICEF/National Center for Women Development, Abuja Country study and North –West Zonal Field Research Coordinator on Discriminatory Laws, Policies and Practices affecting Women/Children in Nigeria February – October2004.

#### **INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES/SEMINARS/TECHNICAL MEETINGS ATTENDED.**

1. World Conference on Environmental Rule of Law, organized by the Indian National Green Tribunal. New Delhi, and UNEP, and Asia Development Bank, between March 25-26<sup>th</sup>, 2017, Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi,India.
2. International Conference on Rule of Law supporting SDGs for Sustainable Development organized by the UNEP and the National Indian Green Tribunal,

held at New Delhi, India, March 4 – 6,2016.

3. UN Environment Programme (UNEP) International Seminar on Environmental Law held at UN Headquarters, New York, 13- 14 July, 2015.
4. UN World Humanitarian Summit secretariat Global forum for improving Humanitarian action. Organized by the United States Government (DFID), The League of Arab States and the OIC. June 4 -5, 2015. Roosevelt Hotel, New York,USA.
5. Attended, the Yale University Law School, USA and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) Geneva, 3<sup>rd</sup> Global Conference on Environmental Governance and Democracy. Held at the Yale University Law School, New Haven, Connecticut, USA. 5-7 September2014.
6. Attended, a 3- day International conference on Civil-Military Cooperation and Observance of Human Rights in Internal Security operations. Organized by the office of the National Security Adviser in collaboration with the European Delegation to Nigeria/ECOWAS. At the National Defence College, Abuja.
7. Attended, the International conference on Traditional methods of Dispute Resolution: - Chinese and Nigerian Perspectives. Organized by the Institute for Peace and Conflict Resolution, Federal ministry of Foreign AFFAIRS, Abuja, in collaboration with the Government of the Peoples Republic of China. Held between 14- 15 November, 2013 at the Institute for Peace and Conflict Resolution,Abuja.
8. Attended, the International Seminar on the imperatives of the observance of Human Rights and IHL norms in Internal Security Operations. Organized by the Office of the NATIONAL Security Officer and the Office of the Attorney General of the Federation and Minister of Justice, Abuja. Held at the National Defence College, Abuja. Between 23-26 February, 2014.
9. Attended, Environmental Experts Forum for the 1<sup>st</sup> ever United Nations Environment Assembly and Seminar on Environmental Rule of Law for Sustainable Development. Organized by UNEP, Nairobi, Kenya, June 24<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>,2014.
10. Attended, African Regional Experts Forum on Environmental Rights Consultative Forum. Organized by UNEP/OHCHR/Office of the UN Independent Experts on Human Rights and the Environment. Held in

Johannesburg South Africa, January 24<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> 2014.

11. Attended, African Humanitarian Affairs Experts Forum for the World Humanitarian Summit  
/ Regional Consultation. Organized by UNOCHA in collaboration with the Government of Cote d'Ivoire. Held at Abidjan 17<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> June, 2014.
12. Attended, UNEP Legal Experts Peer Review Meeting on Enforcement of Environmental Law. Organized by UNEP, Nairobi, Kenya, 13<sup>th</sup> August, 2014.
13. International Conference on Social and Economic Rights: - Beyond Rhetoric. Organised by the British Council, UK and Northern Ireland Human Rights Commission, Belfast. May 14-18, 2002, at the Hilton International Hotel, Belfast, Northern Ireland.
14. International Conference on Law, Reproductive health and human rights:- organised by the McArthur Foundation, Abuja in collaboration with Women Aid Collective (WACOL) Enugu. Between 19-22 August, 2003 at NICON – HILTON Hotel, Abuja.
15. International Conference on Sharia Penal and Family Laws in Nigeria and in the Muslim world: - A Rights based approach. At Nicon Hilton Hotel, Abuja, 5-7 August 2003, Organized by the German Embassy, Abuja and International Human Rights Law Group, Abuja.
16. The Second International Colloquium of the IUCN Academy of Environmental Law, Bonn Germany, in collaboration with the University of Nairobi, Kenya, on the theme: - Land use for sustainable Development. Held between 4-8 October 2004, at the Grand Regency Hotel, Nairobi, Kenya.
17. The 1<sup>st</sup> African regional seminar for Environmental Law scholars in African Universities on the theme: - Status and trend of Environmental Law in Africa: - Teaching, research and implementation initiatives. Organised by the UN Environment Programme headquarters, Nairobi, Kenya, between 29 September – October 2004, at the Merica Hotel, Nakuru, Kenya.
18. A 3 day African Regional Seminar for Governmental experts on the theme: - National Implementation of Rio Principle 10 on access to information, participation and Justice in environmental matters. Organised by the UN Environment Programme headquarters, Nairobi, Kenya, between 3-6 June 2003 at the Conference hall of UNEP headquarters in Nairobi, Kenya.
19. International Seminar on tourism, hotel and travel development. Organised by

- Adeyegbe and co., Lagos and Federal Ministry of Culture and Tourism, 6-7 May 2002, at Nicon Hilton Hotel, Abuja.
20. International seminar on Perspectives of education as a basis for achieving a culture of peace in Africa organised by NATCOM-UNESCO, Abuja at ECOWAS Secretariat, Abuja, 15-17 August 2000.
  21. Hubert Humphrey International Seminar, organized by the U.S Department of State and IIE Washington DC., November 1-5, 1999, at the Washington Plaza Hotel, USA.
  22. The 9<sup>th</sup> annual International Conference on Africans in the Americas/Diaspora, organized by African Centre for Conflict Resolution, California State University, Sacramento, USA, May 4-6, 2000.
  23. International Seminar on Women in Politics and Government, organized by the CRP, Lagos and Friedrich Naumann Foundation, Accra, Ghana, Labadi Beach Hotel, Accra, 28<sup>th</sup> June to July 1, 1998.
  24. International Seminar on Alternative Dispute Resolution in West Africa, organised by the California State University, Sacramento, USA, at Labadi Beach Hotel, Accra, Ghana, July 20-22, 1998.
  25. International British – Nigerian Law Week on the Role of Law in Democracy, organised by the British council, Abuja, at Sheraton Hotel Abuja, April 23-27, 2001.
  26. International Conference on Islamic Law, organized by the Centre for Islamic Legal studies, A.B.U. Zaria, at Bagauda Lake Hotel, Kano, August 17-12, 1992.
  27. International Conference of Muslim Jurist organized by the CILS, ABU Zaria, at Bagauda Hotel, Kano, January 2-6, 1991.
  28. International Conference in Islam in Africa, Jointly organized by the Islamic Council of Europe, London, and the Supreme Council for Islamic Affairs, Nigeria, November 24-28, 1989, at National Mosque Conference Hall, Abuja.
  29. International Conference on the Arab – African Culture in a Globalized Environment. Organized by the World Centre for the Green Book Research Studies, Sebha, Libya, June 19 – 22, 2004, at Sebha –Libya.

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1. Ladan, M. T. (2022): - A Review of Nigeria's Climate Change Act, 2021: - Potential for increased climate litigation. (March 2022) <https://climate.law.columbia.edu/blog>.
2. Ladan, M. T. and Nlerum, F. (2021): - Overview of the Petroleum Industry Act of Nigeria, 2021, From the Business perspective. NIALS Journal of Business Law, Vol. IV, 2021, @pp.308 to 322.
3. Ladan, M.T (2018):- Achieving Sustainable Development Goals through Effective Domestic Laws and Policies on Environment and Climate Change. In International Journal of Environmental Policy and Law for Decision-Makers, Vol. 48, No1, February 2018, @Pp.42-63.
4. Ladan, M.T. (2016-2017):- SDGs Framework as the Blueprint for Climate Change Action and Sustainable Development in Africa:- Role of Law and Parliaments. In South African Journal of Environmental Law and Policy(SAJELP) Vol. 21(2016) JUTA, Pretoria, South Africa, pp.157-206.
5. Ladan, M.T., (2016):- Review of the Paris Agreement on Climate change:- The heart of the Post-2020 International Legal Regime on Climate Change and its implications for sustainable development goals and the energy sector. In Nigerian Current law Review (2015-2016), Journal of Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, Lagos, pp. 289- 365.
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and overview of the regulatory framework in the context of combating financial crimes. Published in the Bayero University of Private and Commercial law. Faculty of law, Bayero University, Kano, Nigeria. BJPCL Vol.2. Nol. 1, January, 2016 at pp. 125-143.

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