**PROFILE**

Ambassador Lot Peter Egopija born 28th July 1964, is a Director in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs who joined the Ministry on 4th January 1993. He obtained a B.A and M.A degree in Philosophy from the University of Calabar and Lagos respectively in 1989 and 1991.

2. He served in the following Divisions and Departments at Headquarters: Liaison Office Lagos Marina, Airport Protocol Ikeja, Housing/Accommodation Division, Personal Assistant to the Permanent Secretary, East and Central African Division, Policy Division, Posting Division, State Protocol, Training and Staff Welfare, Administration and currently the Director, Planning, Research and Statistics Department. At post he has served at the Embassy/Permanent Mission of Nigeria to the United Nations in Austria, Embassy of Nigeria, Jakarta, Indonesia and Permanent Mission of Nigeria to the United Nations in New York. He was the Chargé d’ Affaires at the Embassy of Nigeria in Dakar, Senegal, from March 2016 to July 28th 2017 and Deputy Head of Mission from August 2017 to January 2019. He returned to Headquarters in January 2019 and briefly doubled as Ag. Director (Administration) and Ag. Director (Planning, Research and Statistics) before his formal deployment to PRS as Director. Ambassador Egopija was appointed Consul General in January 2021 and has since assumed duties in the Consulate General of Nigeria, New York.

3. Ambassador Egopija has been a member of Nigeria’s delegation to numerousinternational conferences, amongst them are:

1. The Commonwealth Senior Official’s Ministry in 2002.
2. Member of the Nigeria’s delegation to the board of Governors of United Industrial Development Organisation (UNIDO), Doha Qatar 2011.
3. International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)
4. United Nations General Assembly Sessions.
5. 49th Ordinary Summit of the authority of the Heads of State and Government of ECOWAS held in Dakar, 4th June 2016.

4. He has also attended courses such as the European training, to enhance his capacity in the Diplomatic duties notably at the Geneva Centre for Security Policy (GCSP) in 2008 and the Civil Military operation course organised by the Defence Headquarters in Abuja.

5. Ambassador Egopija is a consummate professional and his hobbies include playing lawn tennis, badminton and football. He is married with (3) three children.