



ANITA OKURIBIDO

RENEWABLE ENERGY / GLOBAL GREEN TOURISM AMBASSADOR

PROFILE

Chief (Mrs) Anita Nana Okuribido is a Passionate Woman Leader in the space of Renewable Energy and the Green Economy in Nigeria and Africa as a whole.

She is the Vice Chairman of African Tourism Board, Steering Committee for Intercultural Festival for Africa. She is the founder of Smiling Simon Greenbuild Foundation, an organization that has as part of its core mission the drive towards Global Green Tourism, focusing on Decarbonization of the Environment and Energy Efficiency, by using Renewable Energy Technology to Transform the Hospitality Value Chain while making people of the globe to eat Green and live Green in a Decarbonized Environment.

She is at the moment, Coordinator, Rural Women Empowerment/Training in conjunction with African First Ladies Peace Mission.

INITIATIVES

Sustainable Ecotourism Initiative:

- Establishment of a Global Green Tourism Village
- Promotion of Global Unity and Peace through: Green Culinary, Organic Beverages, Traditional Green Fashion, Music and Art.
- Mitigation of the Climate Change through Green Tourism Value Chain.

#OneNigerianChildOneSolarLamp:

- To provide 5000 Children/State (180,000 Children) with a Solar Lamp by the end of 2021

#OneSolarGreenCart4RuralYouth (Solar Green Cart Initiative):

- To empower 400 Women/Youths per Local Government Area in Nigeria with the Solar Green Cart, with a distribution of 4 Women/Youth per Green Cart - Green carts are solar-powered mobile kiosks that has multiple MSME applications like Retail, Barbing Salon, Phone Charging Services etc.

AWARD

Pan African Community Leadership Award

She recently bagged the 2020 PAN-AFRICAN ENERGY AWARD during the Africa Women in Energy Conference and Awards tagged African Queen of Energy awards with the theme: The Pan African Dream – African Energy Resilience and Recovery.

Among representatives from across major African countries including but not limited to Uganda, Kenya, Nigeria, Congo, Sudan, Mozambique, Zimbabwe, Cameroon, Ghana, Gambia, South Africa e.t.c. with the discussions centered around topics such as:

1. How the Energy Industry is shaping for the female professionals
2. The Pan-African Energy dream
3. The potential of women engaging in energy transition
4. Role of Women operating in renewable energy sector
5. African Energy Revolution & Transition
6. New Green Energy frontiers, moving from invisible to influential
7. Gender mainstreaming in the Energy Sector.

She won the award in recognition of her assiduous, dogged and emphatic drive to close the energy poverty gap in Nigeria and Africa through Renewable Energy and Green Solutions for all and sundry with extensive focus on the grass root and rural communities.

Okuribido who recently single handedly built and commissioned the 1st African Women's Green Energy Institute, situated in Lagos State, in her award acceptance speech also expressed her surprise at the award and dedicated the award to all African Women, Global Womanhood and Entrepreneurship Development to increase the earning power of Women Owned Businesses as well as mitigate energy poverty.