

BOARD PROFILE 2022-2024

Victoria Chendeka, Mrs.

Communications and Partnership Professionals with over 7 year experience in resource mobilization; Proven management of key relationships with different stakeholders including national partners, donors, United Nations agencies and NGOs; Excellent writing and communication skills developed through writing high-quality briefs; Good understanding of humanitarian/development operations; Demonstrated ability to establish priorities, with an eye for detail.



Currently working for the United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS) and has previously worked with other UN organizations such as WFP and UNESCO at National and International level.

Fatmata Binta Jalloh, Ms.

An awaiting M.Sc. graduate in agricultural Extension and Rural Sociology at Njala University Sierra Leone and a professional Agricultural Extension Advisory Educator with 7+ years of experience with a demonstrated history of working in non-profit organizations, Tertiary Educational institutions, and the public sector in Sierra Leone, skilled in Gender and Youths advocacy, Agricultural communication, Aquaculture Management, Research, climate change, Knowledge management, student mentorship, facilitation of various development training (Business and life skills, agricultural value chain capacity building sessions, gender and climate change training, women and youths capacity building training, etc).



Josephus Borsuah, Dr.

He joined YARDO-SL as a Board Chairman, and his appointment will be 2022-2024. Borsuah received his PhD in Hydrology from the School of Natural Resource Sciences at University of Nebraska. Prior to that, he earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Environmental Chemistry from Njala University, Sierra Leone, and Master of Science degree in Environmental Science from Oklahoma State University, USA. Borsuah is currently a postdoctoral associate at University of Nebraska with an appointment of research, teaching, and mentoring of both undergraduate and graduate students. He is the Chairperson of the Board!



Alpha Yellenkeh, Mr.

Alpha holds a Masters' Degree in Natural Resource Management from Njala University. He is currently the Manager of the Monitoring and Evaluation Department at the National Protected Areas Authority. He has been involved in multiple studies on the status of the Sierra Leone Biodiversity and has technically contributed to the design of numerous projects geared towards protecting our national parks through restoration, livelihood and law enforcement projects.



PC Alimamy Hamidu Mansaray II, Chief.

Before he became Paramount Chief of Wara Wara Bafodia Chiefdom in the Koinadugu District, Chief Hamidu II is a trained Public Health Specialist with a Honors Degree from Njala University and over 5 year experience working for the Ministry of Health and Sanitation. Now that he is the youngest Paramount Chief in Sierra Leone, he maintains a youth-focused development approach that prioritizes the empowerment of young people in decision making and participation in development leadership.

