



MOST **REPUTABLE** AFRICANS

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FORWARD

The service of a leader begins in the value in ones heart for humanity.” The 100 Most Reputable Africans carry the works of their hands, heads and hearts. They have become a strong and powerful voice for global transformational and systemic change. They are our now and our next for years to come!

Kim Schofield

Member, Georgia House of Representatives

character is built on spirituality and moral foundation your contagious way of life will influence millions," being able to affect the way others develop and behave without directly forcing them to. The attention they attract is a modeled image that startles and challenges others to also make incredible strides that will be memorable.

Reputation suggests how the world perceives and interprets an individual's action. There are, indeed, many individuals with outstanding records whose decisions have changed the course of many lives on the African continent and across the globe.

Moreso, past legends in the history of African people like Nelson Mandela, who fought for his people to liberation, once said "everyone can rise above their circumstances and achieve success if they are dedicated to and passionate about it." And, Mansa Musa (about 1280 – 1337) of Mali, is regarded as the richest man in history. These are ordinary men who achieved such immortalized identities after their deaths and their memories were engraved in certain fabrics of life that are still visibly eminent.

The reputation of an individual that would attract so much attention and affect people's decisions is a virtue that must admittedly attract a measure of honor and appreciation. Their stories of glory are what we celebrate, and their narratives filter struggles, not to be seen as limitations but instead present them as challenges..

They model the aspirations of the younger generations, that they can rise from dust to touch the clouds.

Clearly these individuals found solutions to existing problems, and they devoted their lives to the measure of the cost it will take to proffer it to the world. The size of the sacrifice never stopped their day-to-day decisions, staying true to it at all cost. Influence and reputation persons always start with the heart for humanity, and the rest of the rewards follow afterward as the results yield. Even if not recognized immediately, time does reveal the magnitude of all the efforts and will eventually result in the recognition of the value of the cause for which the person lived.

However, every reputable story has a delineation of its horrific scenes, and abysmal moments which molded up to the one gleaming picture seen. Behind its composition are a cemented fragments of all those challenges, pain, and sacrifices experienced.

As you are reading this right now, you probably have the desire to be inspired to engineer, lead or be part of a revolution that will transform the world around you. Fasten your belt, mind opened and heart receptive as we explore through this simple and short digest of the most Reputable African men and women on earth.

Beldina Auma

Chair, the Audit Committee, Reputation Poll International

Former Chair, World Bank Group-IMF African Society

President, Strategic Communications & Investment Promotions

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The List of, "100 Most Reputable Africans" consists of brief biographies of reputable persons across the African continent.

"Everyone can rise above their circumstances and achieve success if they are dedicated to and passionate about it."

- Nelson Mandela

The trend of human history places value and recognition on individuals who are respected for doing good work consistently, thus impacting lives and society.

The African community exists within borders of a rich historical background of many individuals who have been etched in history for simply acting on conceived ideologies to transform their immediate world. This list is an archive of several entries that make a short biography of the present-day living most reputable and influential people on the continent of Africa.

We all have a sense of opinion of who we think we are, and how the world should succumb to the recess of our perception, and of what the world should become.

Whereas, the dynamism shrouded in the mystery of oppositions may impede and sometimes obscure our envisioned image of a transformation to influence our world, much like the tremendous waves caused by these mortal men who otherwise are similar to every one of us, they lived by a definite set of principles until



Judy Dlamini was born on the 10th of July 1959 and married to Sizwe Nxasana. She is a businesswoman and author who is the Chancellor of the University of the Witwatersrand and the founding chairman of Mbekani Group. She served as chairperson of the board of Aspen Pharmacare Holdings from November 2007 until December 2015 while concurrently serving as non-executive director from July 2005 until December 2015. In 2020 the magazine Forbes called her one of Africa's 50 most powerful women.



Goodluck Jonathan

Nigerian

Goodluck Ebele Azikiwe Jonathan GCFR, GCON is a Nigerian politician and former President of Nigeria from 2010 to 2015. He's the first incumbent President in Nigerian history to peacefully concede defeat in an election. A CAF Platinum Award holder and an Author of the book *My Transition Hour*. Recently he was appointed as the third Counselor of Cavendish University, a private university in Uganda.

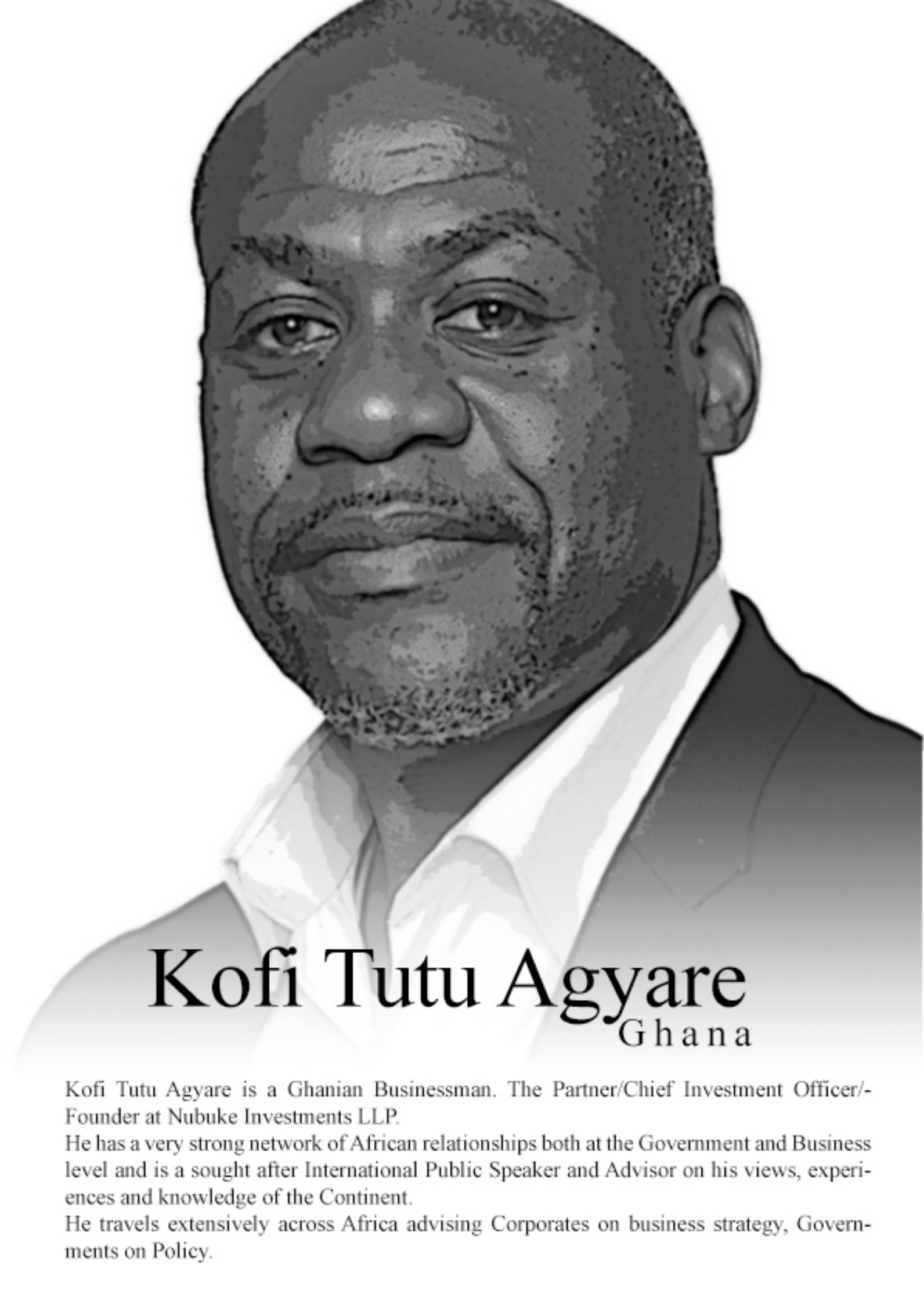


Rosalia Martins-Hausiku

Namibia

Rosalia is the Chief Executive Officer of the Motor Vehicle Accident Fund. She is responsible for ensuring that the fund achieves its short, medium and long-term goals whilst ensuring sustainability and service excellence is achieved.

Rosalia serves as the Vice-Chairperson of the University of Namibia and several boards.

A black and white portrait of Kofi Tutu Agyare, a middle-aged man with a short beard and mustache, wearing a white shirt and a dark suit jacket. He is looking directly at the camera with a slight smile.

Kofi Tutu Agyare

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Kofi Tutu Agyare is a Ghanaian Businessman. The Partner/Chief Investment Officer/-Founder at Nubuke Investments LLP.

He has a very strong network of African relationships both at the Government and Business level and is a sought after International Public Speaker and Advisor on his views, experiences and knowledge of the Continent.

He travels extensively across Africa advising Corporates on business strategy, Governments on Policy.

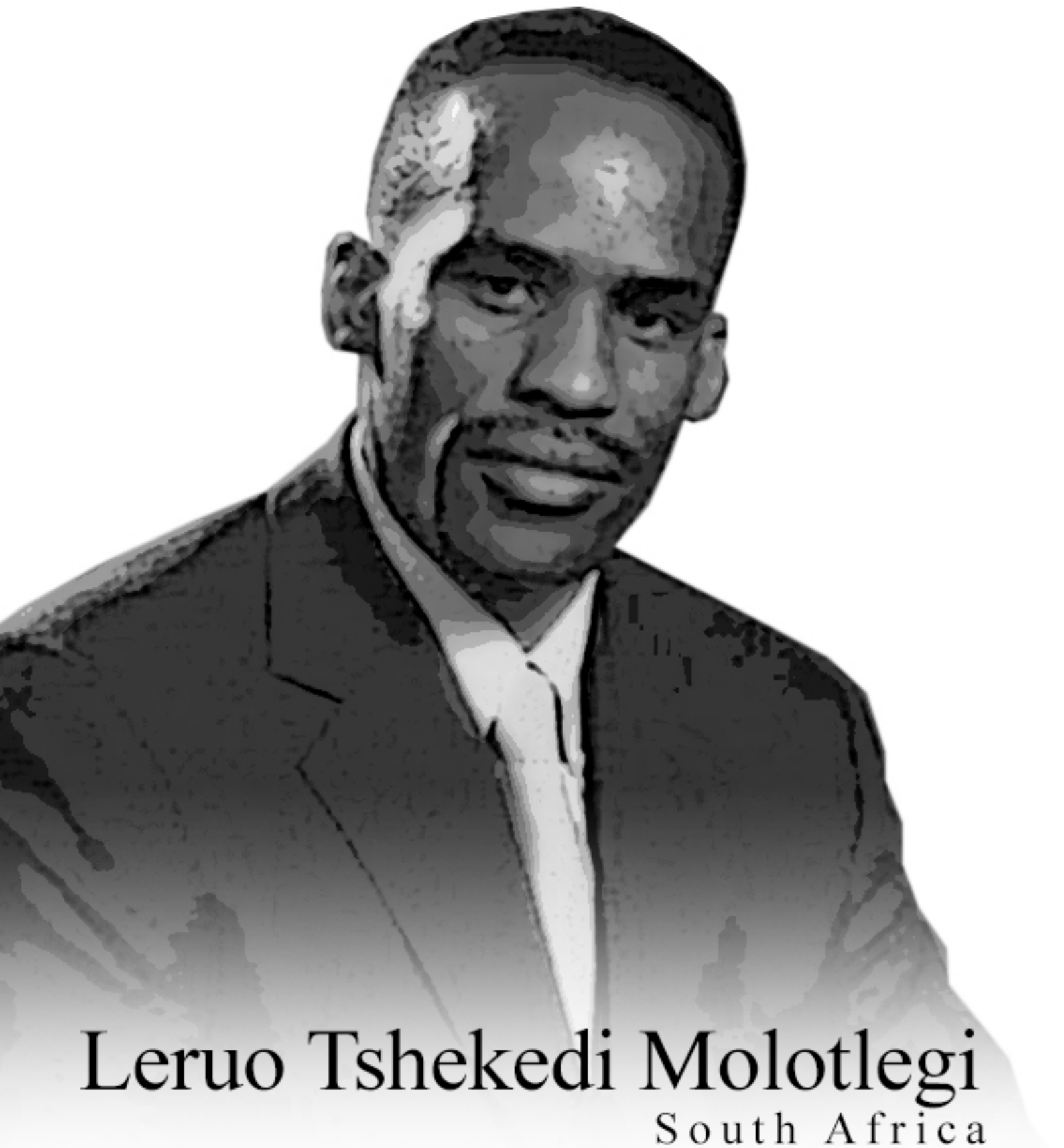


Naguib Onsi Sawiris

Egypt

Sawiris is chairman of Weather Investments's parent company, and chairman and CEO of Orascom Telecom Holding.

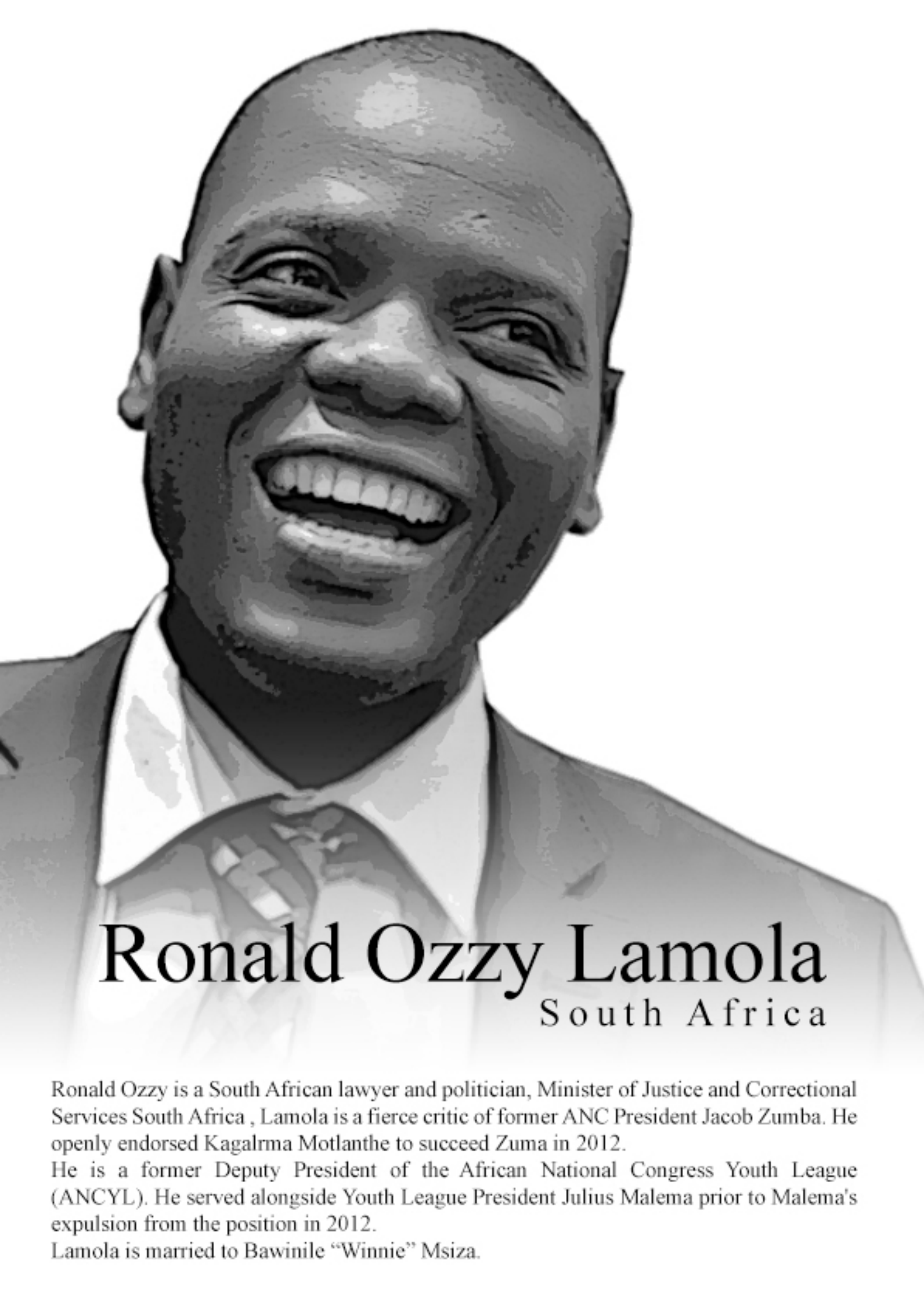
Sawiris has contributed to the growth and diversification of the company into what it is today one of Egypt's largest and most diversified conglomerates and the country's largest private sector employer.



Leruo Tshekedi Molotlegi

South Africa

Leruo Molotlegi is the 36th Kgosi (king), of the Royal Bafokeng Nation, located in North West Province of the Republic of South Africa. Molotlegi has served as Kgosi since 2000, when he succeeded his brother, Mollwane Lebone II Molotlegi. He is a keen sportsman and was awarded a Victor Ludorum Gold Medallion at Hilton. He is a fixed wing and rotorcraft pilot and has been appointed as an Honorary Colonel in the South African Airforce. He is on a mission to move the Bafokeng mindset away from work-seeking employees to job-creating employers, and to transform their economy from a resource-based into a knowledge-based one.



Ronald Ozzy Lamola

South Africa

Ronald Ozzy is a South African lawyer and politician, Minister of Justice and Correctional Services South Africa , Lamola is a fierce critic of former ANC President Jacob Zuma. He openly endorsed Kagalrma Motlanthe to succeed Zuma in 2012.

He is a former Deputy President of the African National Congress Youth League (ANCYL). He served alongside Youth League President Julius Malema prior to Malema's expulsion from the position in 2012.

Lamola is married to Bawinile "Winnie" Msiza.



Lindiwe Mazibuko

South Africa

Lindiwe Mazibuko is a Swazi-born South African academic, former politician, musician and the former Parliamentary Leader for the opposition DA. Her principal platforms were better representation for South Africa's increasingly youthful electorate and revitalizing the country's stagnating parliamentary processes.

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Thebe Ikalafeng

South Africa

Thebe Ikalafeng is a South African and the foremost global African branding authority. He is centred around Africa. He is passionately engaged in driving an Africa-focused brand-led agenda that shapes the continent's image and competitiveness. He has a distinguished corporate career which started at Colgate Palmolive in New York and ended as chief marketing officer for NIKE for Africa. He has won over 75 awards in branding and marketing communication globally.



Carol Bouwer

South Africa

Carol Bouwer is a South African television presenter, producer, and businesswoman. She is the MD/CEO of Carol Bouwer Productions.



Sizwe Nxasana

South Africa

Sizwe Nxasana is a South African business executive and accountant. The former CEO of Telkom Group and FirstRand Group and was a chairman of NSFAS. The founder of Sifiso Learning Group and also a member of South African Institute of Chartered Accountants.



Phuthi Mahanyelle

South African

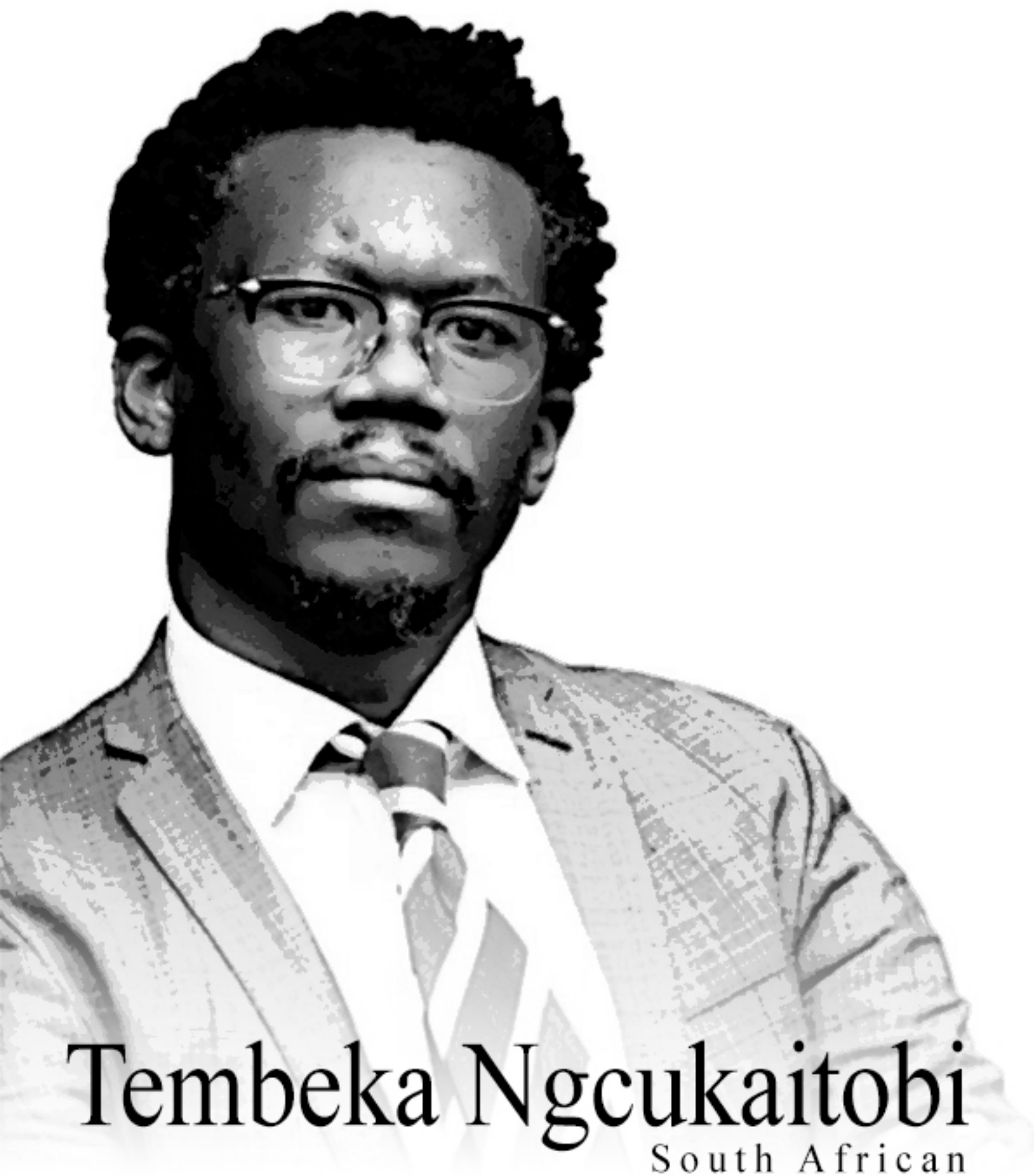
Phuthi Mahanyele is a South African business executive and the Chief Executive Officer of Naspers, South Africa unit. She is the former CEO of Shanduka Group and the founder of Sigma Capital (investment firm) and she has led several other companies.



Mteto Nyathi

South African

Mteto Nyathi is South African and the Chief Executive at Altron. Joined Altron in 2017 and he is responsible for transforming Altron into a world-class information and communications technology company that does good business while doing good.



Tembeka Ngcukaitobi

South African

Tembeka Nicholas Ngcukaitobi is a South African lawyer, public speaker, author and political activist. A member of the South African Law Reform Commission. He authored the books: *The Land Is Ours: South Africa's First Black Lawyers and the birth of Constitutionalism*.



Nelson Makamo

South African

Nelson Makamo is a Johannesburg based artist. He was born with an astounding artistic aptitude, he honed his craft at Artist Proof Studios in Johannesburg where he studied print making.



Tlaleng Mofokeng

South African

Dr. Tlaleng Mofokeng is a founding member and Vice Chairperson of the Sexual and Reproductive Justice Coalition of South Africa (SRJCZA) and an independent consultant in South Africa, the region and globally.



Bonang Mohale

South African

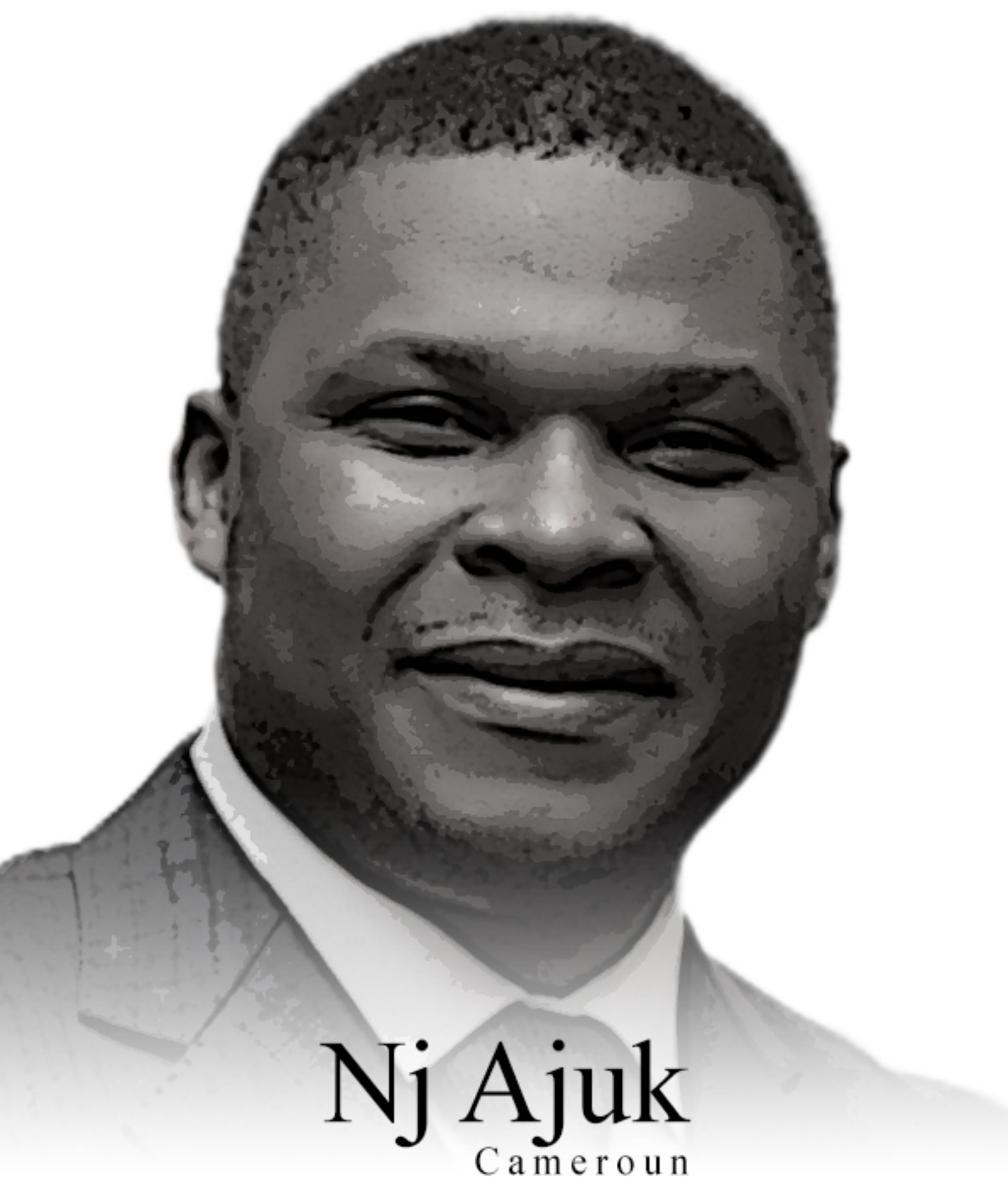
Prof Mohale was the former Chief Executive Officer of Business Leadership South Africa (BLSA). In 2001, he received the President's Award for his servanthood in South African industry, and in 2019 the Free Market Foundation's Luminary Award.

A black and white portrait of Nonkululeko Merina Cheryl Nyembezi-Heita. She is a Black woman with her hair styled in a short, textured afro. She is smiling gently, resting her chin on her clasped hands. She is wearing a dark, sleeveless top and a multi-strand pearl necklace. The background is plain white.

Nonkululeko Nyembezi-Heita

South African

Nonkululeko Merina Cheryl Nyembezi-Heita, also Nku is a South African business executive. Very active in steel, telecommunications and finance industry and she is the CEO of the Dutch mining group.



Nj Ayuk

Cameroun

Nj Ayuk born in Cameroun; is the founder/CEO of Centurion Law Group, a pan-African corporate law conglomerate that specializes in energy, extractive industries and the financial sector. Nj Ayuk founded the Centurion Law Group after he left Vanco Energy. Nj Ayuk is the founder/CEO of Centurion Law Group, a pan-African corporate law conglomerate that specializes in energy, extractive industries and the financial sector.



Chinezi Chijioke

Nigeria

Chinezi Chijioke, is a Co-Founder & the CEO of Nova-Pioneer Education Group, a network of accessible 21st century private schools across Africa. The Nigerian doing so well in South Africa, holds a Bachelor of Arts with honours from Harvard University, and a Masters of Business Administration and Masters of Education from Stanford.



Victor Ochen

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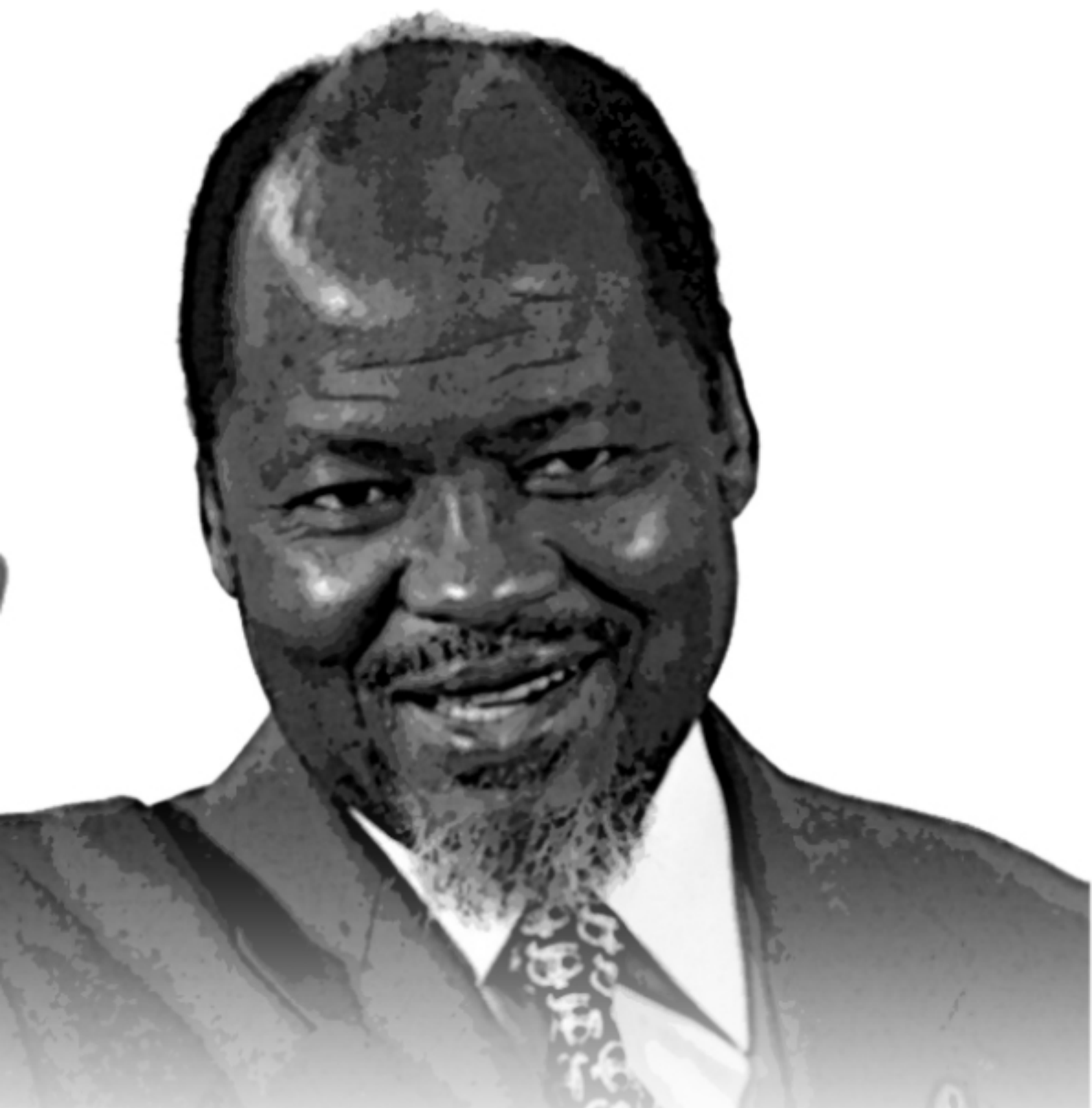
Victor Ochen, the United Nations Global Goals Ambassador for Peace and Justice, is a peace activist from Uganda. Born in northern Uganda, Victor Ochen is the Founder and Executive Director for African Youth Initiative Network (AYINET).



Vera Songwe

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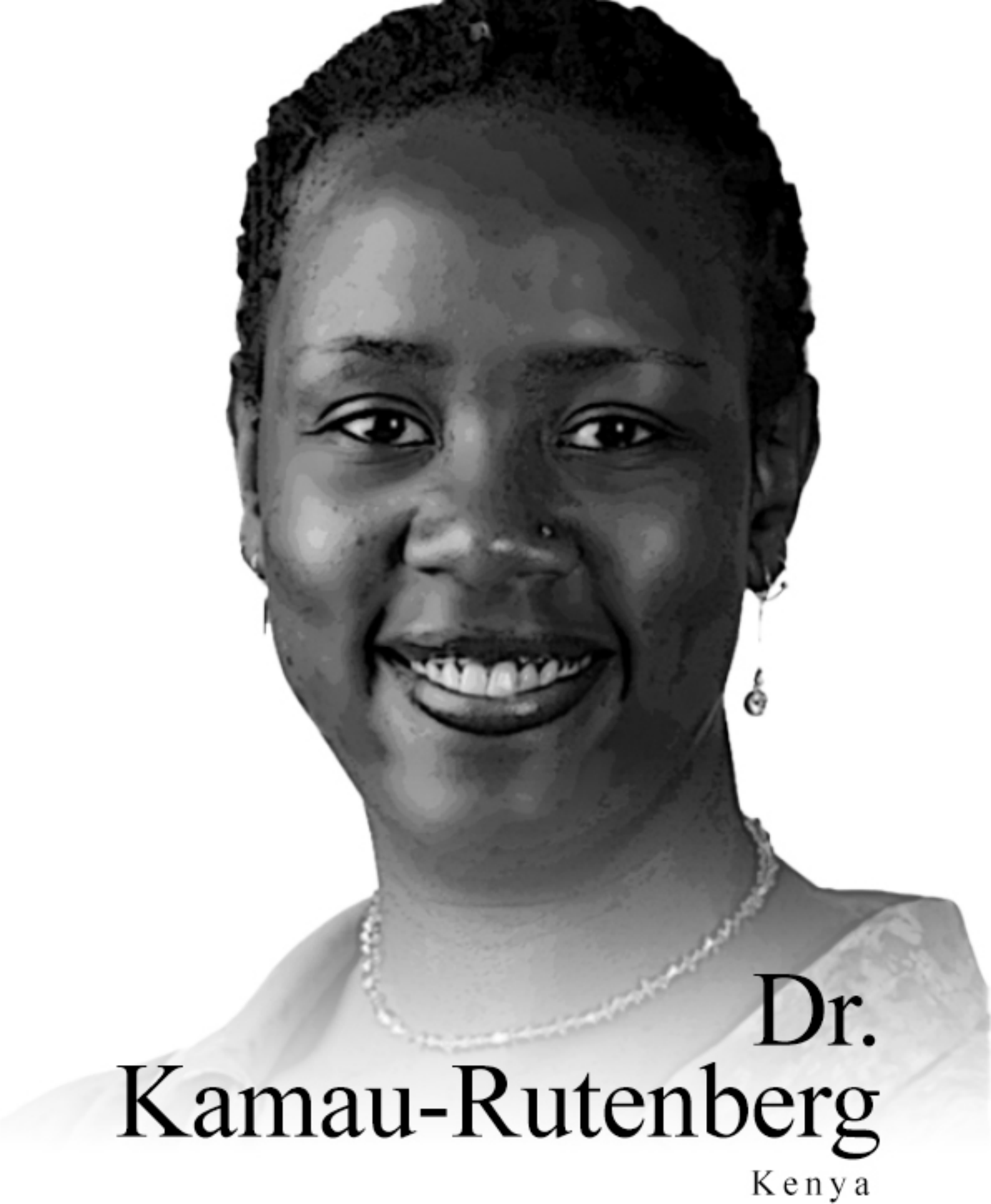
Vera Songwe is an economist and banking executive from Cameroon who has worked for the World Bank since 1998, and in 2015 became Western and Central Africa's regional director for the International Finance Corporation.



Joaquim Chissano

Mozambique

Joaquim Alberto Chissano is credited with transforming the war-torn country of Mozambique into one of the most successful African democracies. As a politician, he served as the second President of Mozambique, from 1986 to 2005.



Dr. Kamau-Rutenberg

Kenya

Dr. Kamau-Rutenberg is a Kenyan and she holds a PhD and a Master's degree in Political Science from the University of Minnesota as well as a Bachelor of Arts degree in Politics and a Doctorate (Honoris Causa) both from Whitman College in Washington, U.S.A



Angela Kyeremanten Jimoh

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Angela Kyerematen-Jimoh is a Ghanaian business leader and is the first female to become country director of IBM in Africa and the first African and female to be appointed Regional General Manager. She is the Regional General Manager for IBM Africa in charge of North, East and West Africa.



Birama Sidibé

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Birama Boubacar Sidibe is a Malian and the Former VP, Operations at Islamic Development Bank.



Theresa Ayaode

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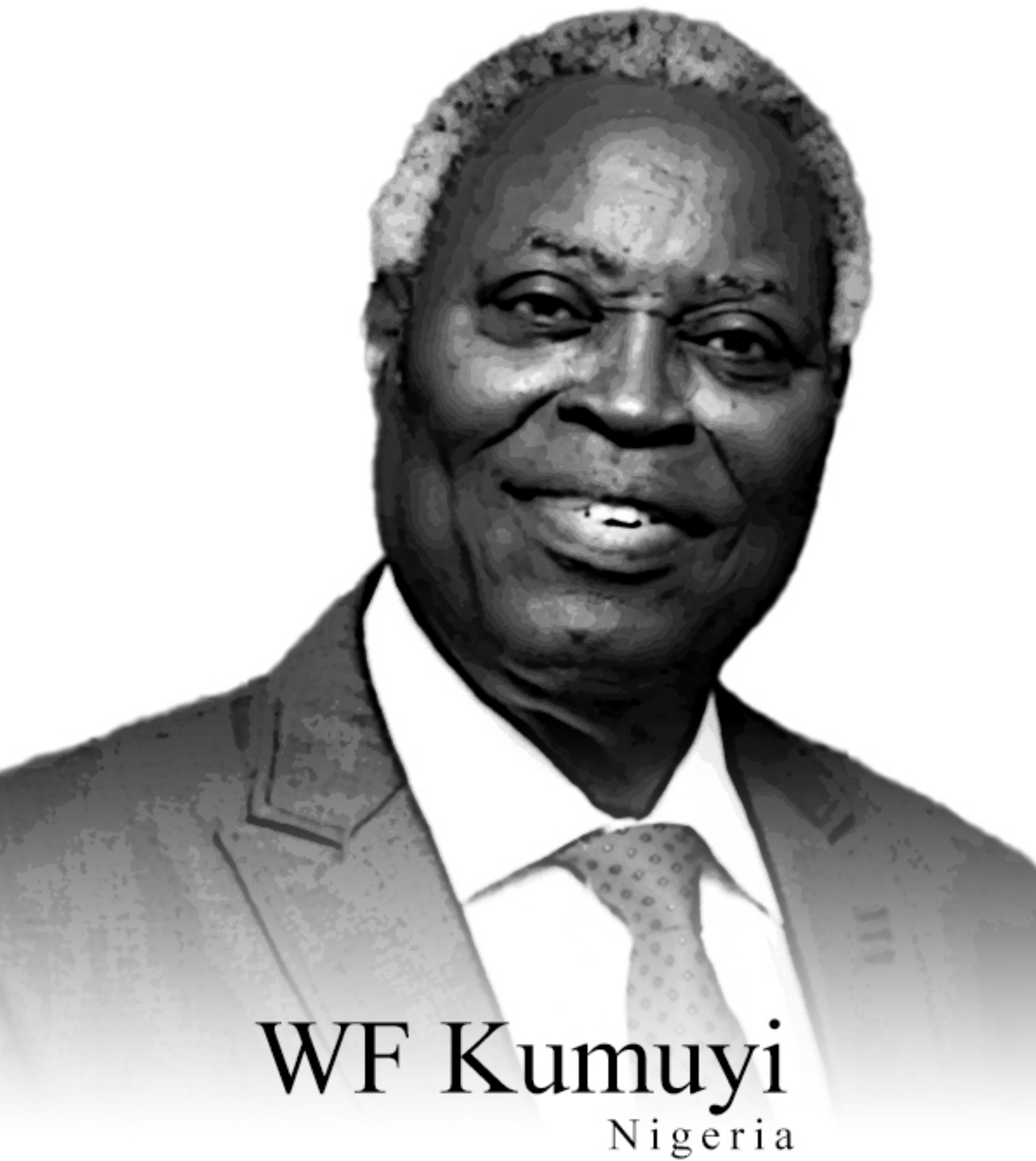
Theresa Ayoade is a Ghanaian and the Executive Director of Multiple Concepts Group – one of West Africa's leading Marketing Communication firms with Subsidiaries in Ghana, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Liberia and Cape Verde, specializing in 360 Communications Solutions



Martins-Hausiku

Namibia

Martins-Hausiku serves as Director on the Namibia Chamber of Commerce and Industry Board, as well as the chairperson of Quanta Insurance. She is also the incumbent vice-chairperson of the University of Namibia.



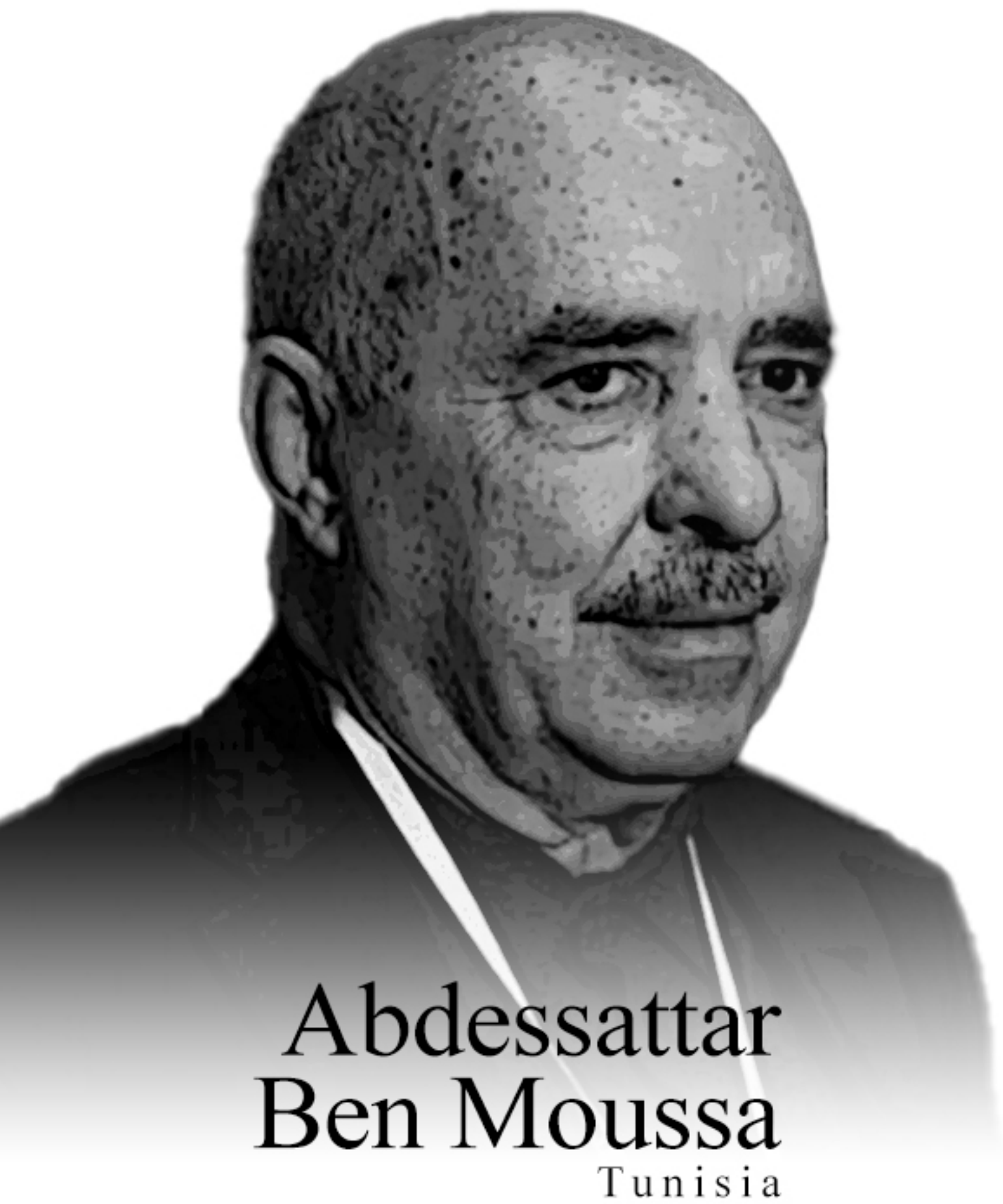
William Folorunso Kumuyi is a Nigerian pastor and the founder and General Superintendent of the Deeper Christian Life Ministry, Nigeria. He is the author of several Christian books and devotionals.



Aaron Mujajati

Z a m b i a

Medical Doctor, from Zambia. He was awarded for commitment to advocating for equal access to health services. His belief is that to curb HIV in Zambia and Africa.



Abdessattar Ben Moussa is a Tunisian lawyer and human rights activist. He was chairman of the Tunisian Human Rights League between 2011 and 2016. In 2016, he became the Ambassador of the International Union of Lawyers (for Peace).



Adama Gorou is a passionate entrepreneur, coach, and trainer in leadership, entrepreneurship, and self-growth. He has over 10 years' experience in advertising, media, and training and is currently the chief executive officer of A+ Coaching, the company through which he lives out his life mission of helping people grow by providing them with inspiration and tools. He believes that the youth are the solution for Africa. Adama Gorou (Adams) has volunteered in many organizations and supports causes like climate change, youth leadership, and women's empowerment. Upon completion of the Fellowship, Adams plans to launch an incubator for creative entrepreneurs, namely in social business, and inspire one million young people to become the solution for Africa.



Agnes Kalibata is President at Alliance for a Green Revolution in Africa. She was born in Rwanda and raised as a refugee in Uganda to parents who were smallholders. She earned a bachelor's degree in entomology and biochemistry, followed by a master's degree in agriculture, both from Makerere University in Uganda in entomology from the University of Massachusetts Amherst.



Amadou Mahtar Ba

Senagal

Amadou Mahtar Ba is the Co-Founder and Executive Chairman of AllAfrica Global Media Inc, - owner and operator of AllAfrica.com.



Amani Abou-Zeid

Egypt

Amani Abou-Zeid She is a member of the Broadband Commission and the Stewardship Board for System Initiative on Shaping the Future of Energy. She was elected AU Commissioner for Infrastructure and Energy in 2017. She has also worked with other international organizations on infrastructure and energy.

A black and white portrait of Dr. Arikana Chihombori Quao. She is a woman with short, dark, wavy hair, wearing glasses and a dark, textured top with a small brooch on the right shoulder. She is smiling slightly and looking towards the camera.

Dr. Arikana Chihombori Quao

Zimbabwe

Arikana Chihombori-Quao is a medical doctor and activist. She is a public speaker, educator, diplomat, founder of medical clinics, and an entrepreneur. She moved to the United States after living many years in Zimbabwe. She is the CEO and founder of Bell Family Medical Centers in the United States.



Angélique Kidjo

Benin

Angélique Kpasseloko Hinto Hounsinou Kandjo Manta Zogbin Kidjo, is a Beninese singer-songwriter, actress, and activist who is noted for her diverse musical influences and creative music videos.

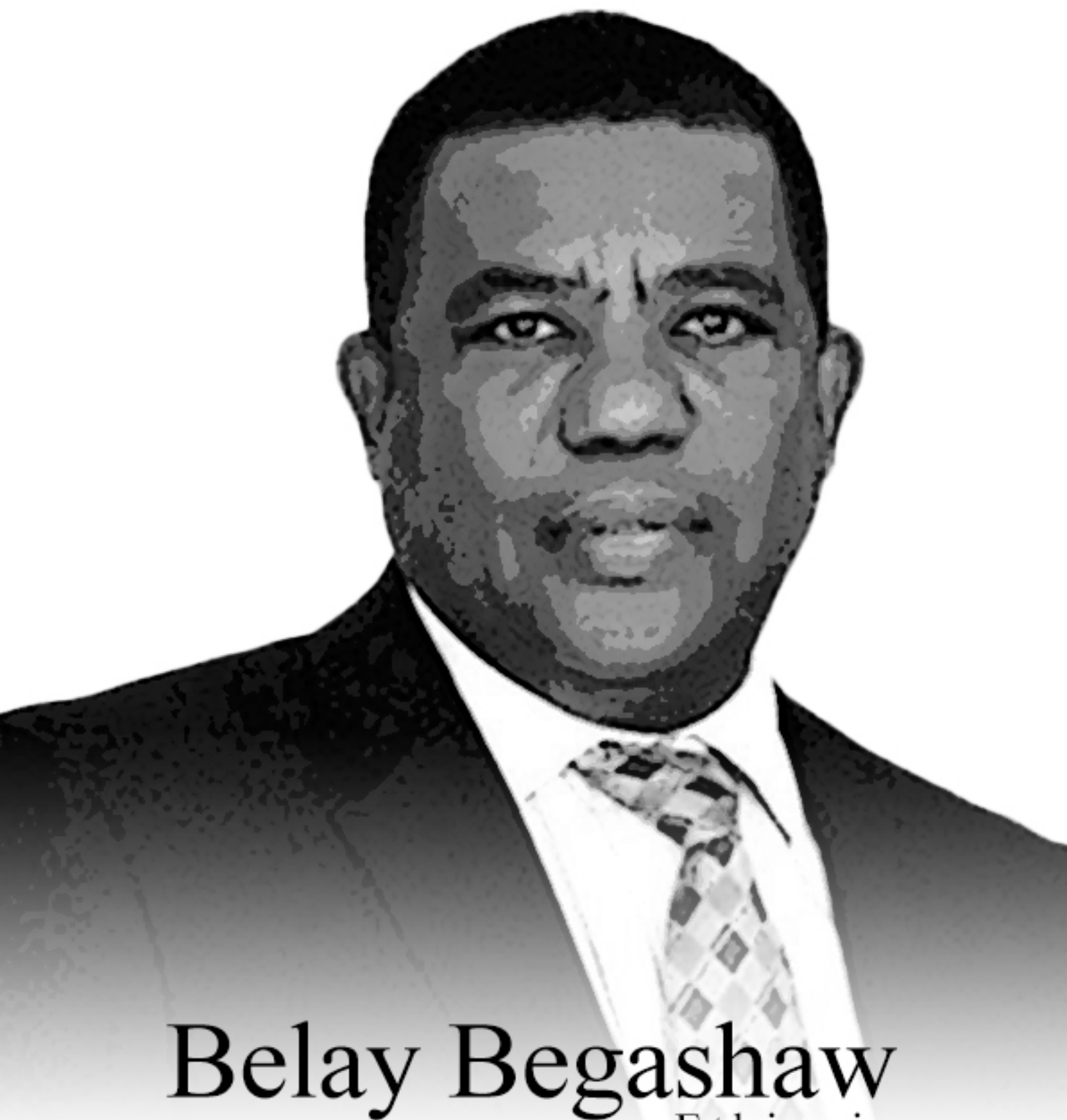
In 2007, Time magazine called her "Africa's premier diva"

A black and white portrait of Asha-Rose Migiro, a Tanzanian politician and diplomat. She is a Black woman with short, dark, curly hair, smiling at the camera. She is wearing a dark blazer over a light-colored top. A small, light-colored, circular object, possibly a flower or a brooch, is pinned to her left lapel. The background is plain white.

Asha-Rose Migiro

Tanzania

Asha-Rose Mtengeti Migiro is a Tanzanian politician and diplomat who was the Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations from 2007 to 2012. She was appointed as the United Nations Secretary-General's Special Envoy for HIV/AIDS in Africa on 13 July 2012.



Belay Begashaw

Ethiopia

Belay Begashaw is the director-general of the Sustainable Development Goals Center for Africa. Begashaw has over 20 years of experience in agriculture extension and rural development, ranging from a grass-roots development agent to the Minister of Agriculture for Ethiopia. In the past ten years; he has also done extensive consulting and advisory work to several public and international organizations.



Bethlehem Tilahun Alemu

Ethiopia

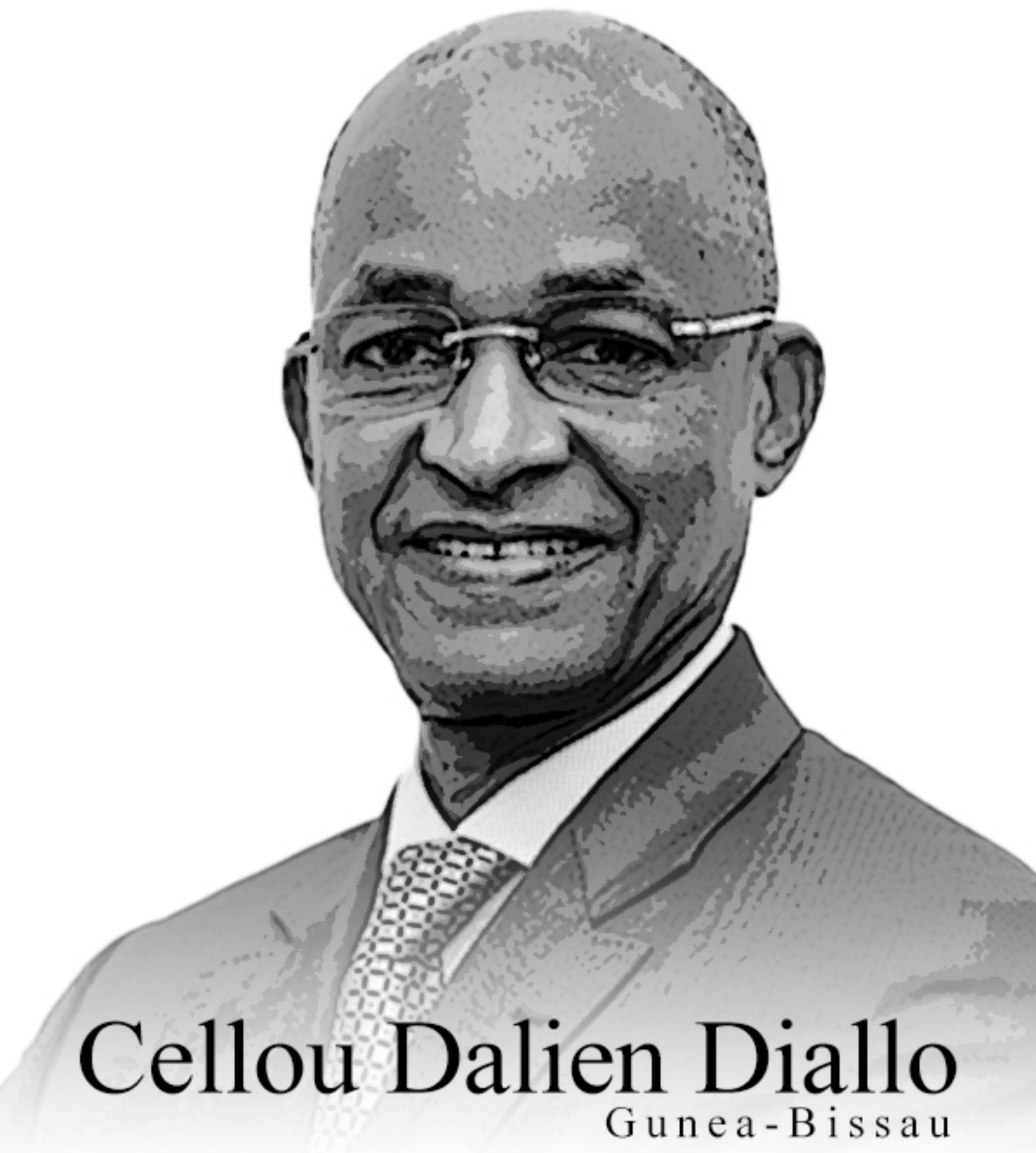
Bethlehem Tilahun Alemu is an Ethiopian business woman, founder and executive director of soleRebels, Africa's "fastest growing footwear company". Alemu launched "The Republic of Leather", designing sustainable luxury leather goods, and "Garden of Coffee" retail outlets to promote Ethiopian coffees and she has maintained a reputable character in business and personal lifestyle.



Bineta Diop

Senegal

Mme Bineta Diop is currently the Special Envoy of the Chairperson of the African Union Commission on Women, Peace and Security. She is the founder and President of Femmes Africa Solidarité (FAS), an international NGO based in Geneva with its operation office in Dakar/Senegal. She studied International Relations and Diplomacy. More than 35 years of experience in women human rights issues, also led peace building initiatives.



Cellou Dalein Diallo

Guinea-Bissau

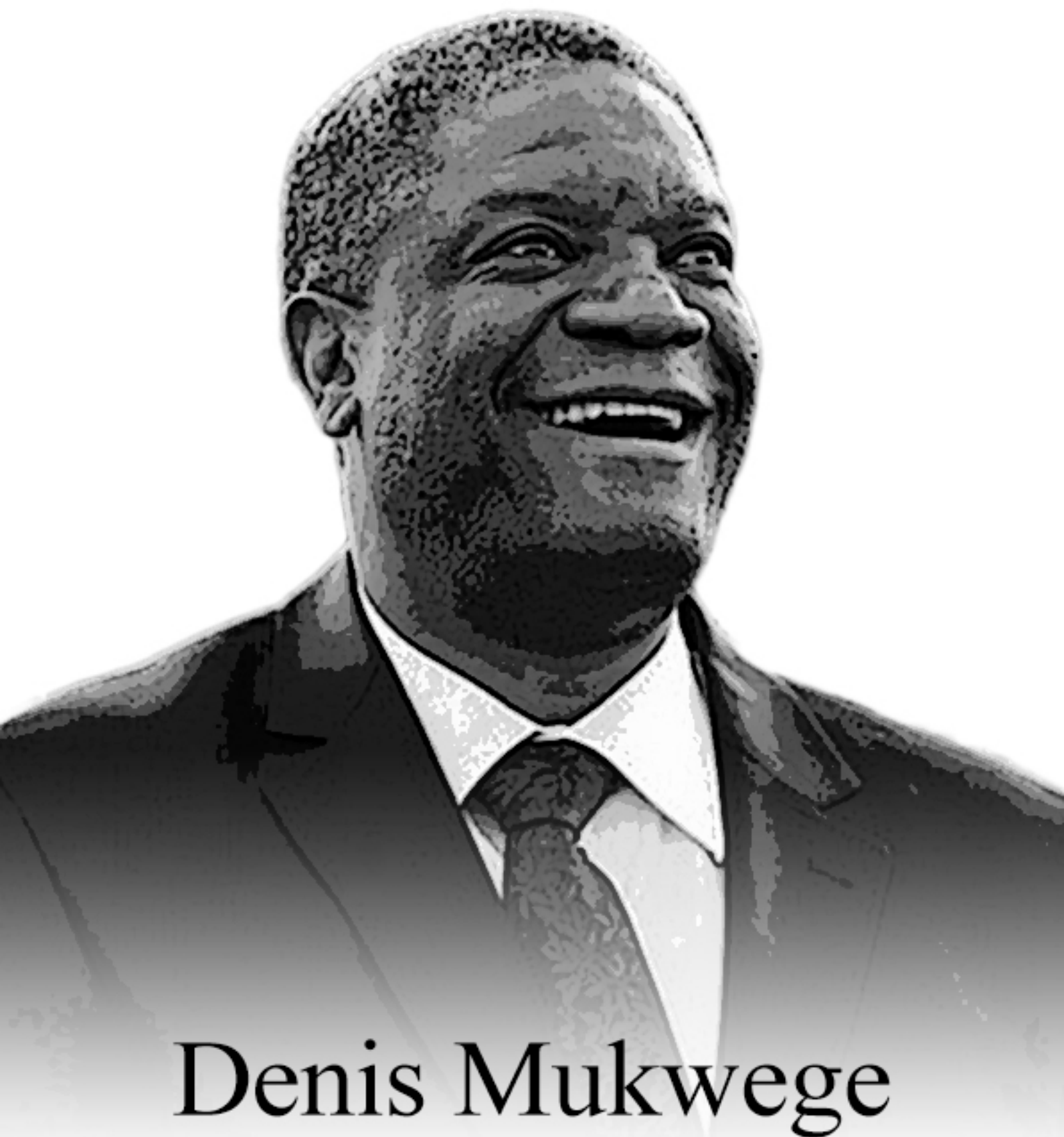
Cellou Dalein Diallo is a Guinean economist and politician who was Prime Minister of Guinea from 2004 to 2006. Previously he held a succession of ministerial posts in the government from 1996 to 2004. Currently he is President of the Union of Democratic Forces of Guinea, an opposition party.



Carlos Lopes

G u n e a - B i s s a u

Carlos Lopes is development economist and civil servant. He was executive secretary of the United Nations Economic Commission. Prof Carlos Lopes is professor in the Mandela School of Public Governance at the University of Cape Town, visiting professor



Denis Mukwege

DR Congo

Dr Denis Mukwege is a world-renowned gynaecologist and human rights activist from east DRC. He received the Nobel Peace Prize in 2019. Denis Mukwege is a Congolese gynecologist and Pentecostal pastor. He founded and works in Panzi Hospital in Bukavu, where he specializes in the treatment of women who have been raped by armed rebels.



Edith Brous

Ivory Coast

Brous is an Ivorian writer and activist. A co-founder of the volunteer organization Akendewa and the online women's magazine Ayana, she is considered one of the most influential digital activists in Ivory Coast and a "prominent Ivorian blogger."



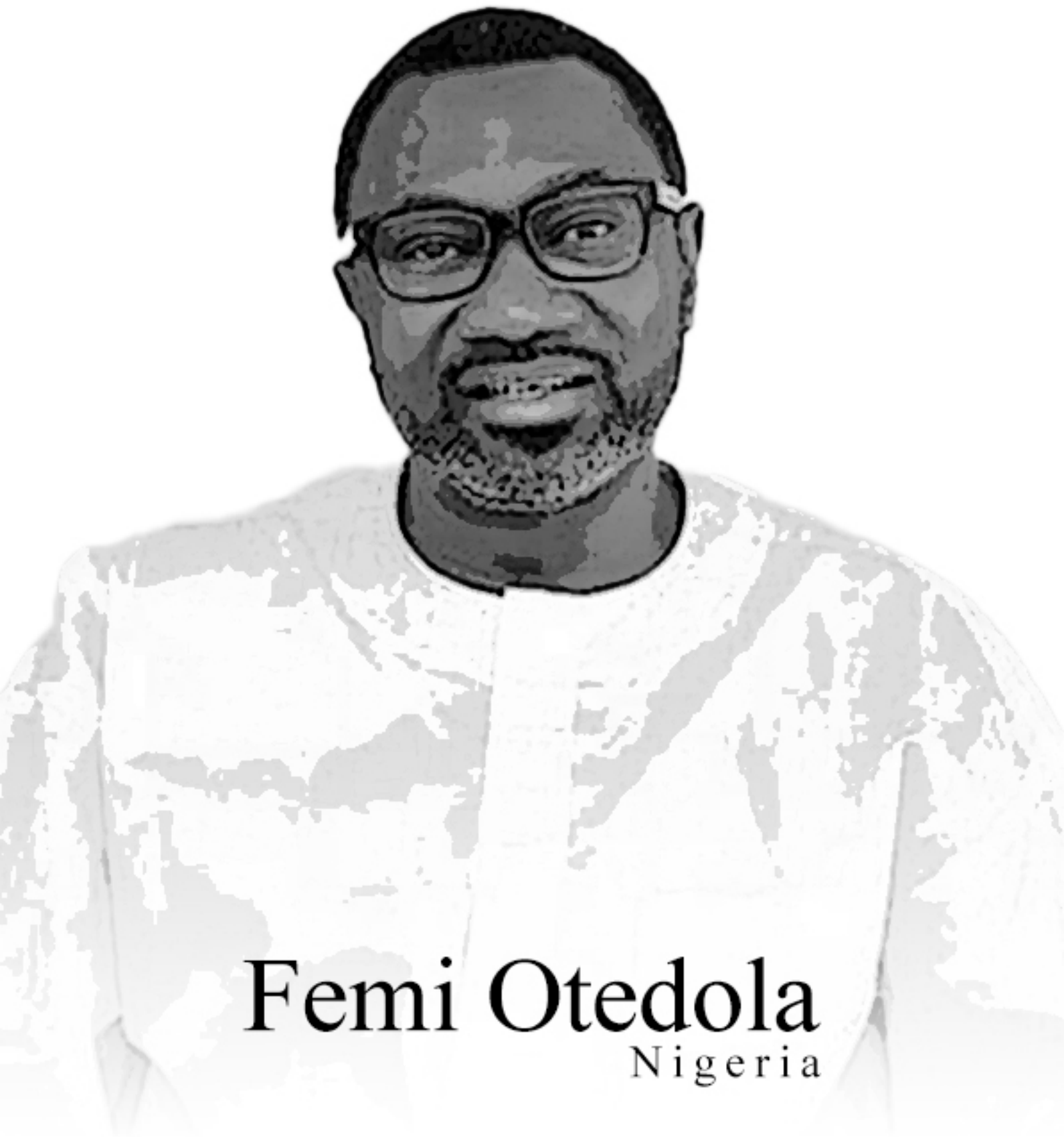
Elsie S. Kanza

Tanzania

Elsie Kanza is a Tanzanian Economist, the Head of Africa and Member of Executive Committee, World Economic Forum. She is a national of Tanzania, born and raised in Kenya. Jakaya Mrisho Kikwete, President of the United Republic of Tanzania responsible for Economic Affairs from 2006 to 2011. She worked with the Ministry of Finance and central Bank of Tanzania in various capacities from 1997 to 2006.



Honourable Emma Inamutila Theofelus is a young, 24-year-old Namibian born in Windhoek, Namibia and is currently a Member of Parliament. She is the deputy minister of Information, Communication and Technology in Namibia. At the time of cabinet appointment, Theofelus was age 23 and one of Africa's youngest cabinet ministers. Prior to her political appointment, she completed a law degree at the University of Namibia.

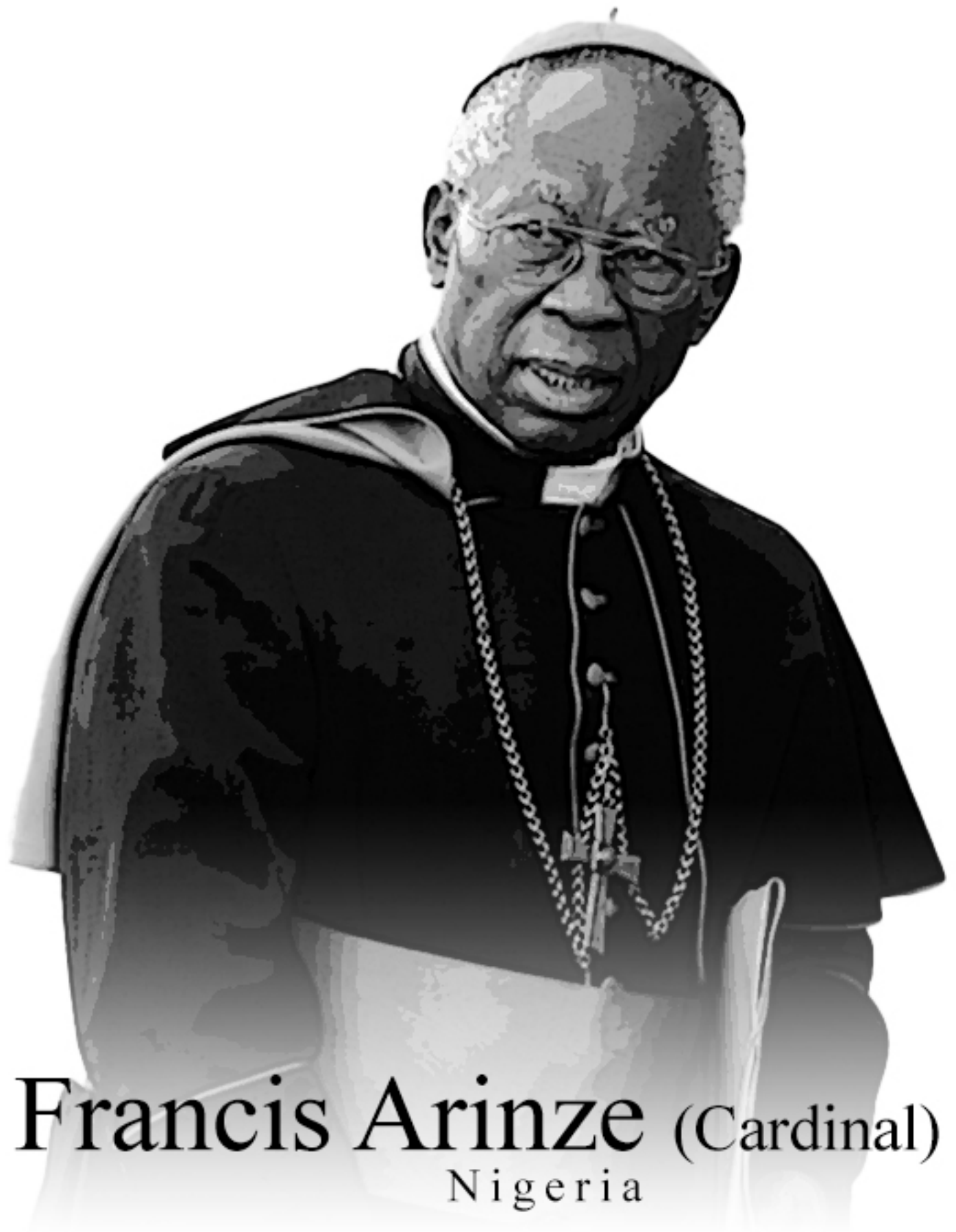


Femi Otedola

Nigeria

Femi Otedola is a Nigerian businessman, entrepreneur philanthropist, and chairman of Forte Oil Plc, an importer of fuel products.

He is a popular businessman in Nigeria, a philanthropist, a CEO, and an entrepreneur in all its making. Femi Otedola was born in 1962 to the family of late Sir Michael Otedola, who is the former governor of Lagos State, Nigeria.



Francis Arinze (Cardinal)

Nigeria

Francis Arinze is a Nigerian Cardinal of the Roman Catholic Church. He was Prefect of the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments from 2002 to 2008. He has been the Cardinal Bishop of Velletri-Seigni since 2005 and he was on a short list of candidates to succeed Pope John Paul II.



Hafez Ghanem

Egypt

Hafez Ghanem, an Egyptian and French national, is the Regional Vice President for Eastern and Southern Africa. He is development expert with over 30 years of experience, Dr. Ghanem leads relations with 26 countries, and oversees over 280 projects and he holds a PhD in Economics from the University of California.

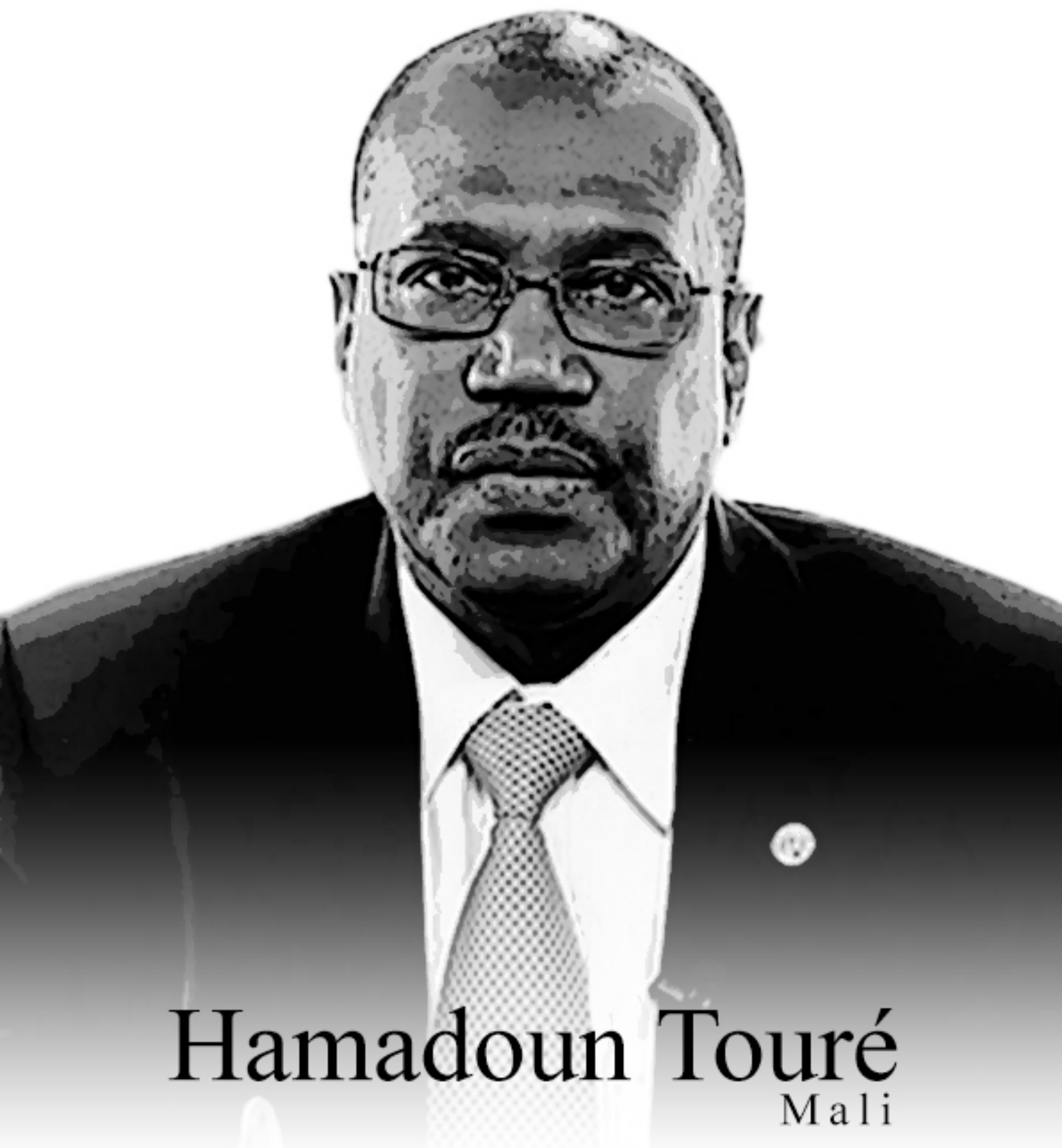
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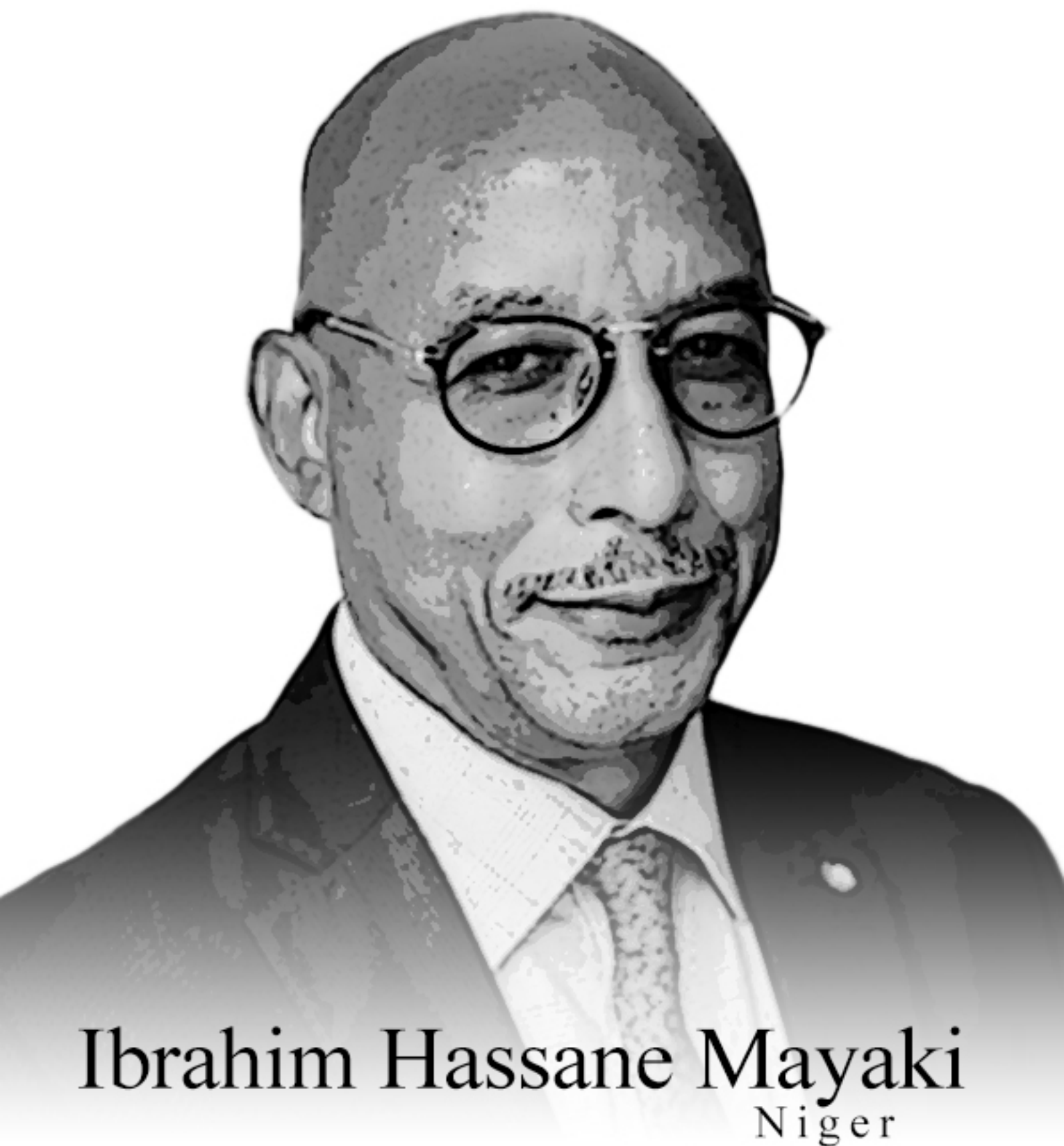
Hajer Sharief

Libya

Hajer Sharief is a human rights activist fighting for human rights in Libya and beyond. She is also co-founder of Together We Build It Foundation. Hajer Sharief, 25 years old, Libya. As a human rights advocate and the co-founder of “Together we build it”, Hajer promotes the participation of women and youth in peacebuilding efforts in Libya. ... Hajer is also one of the twelve UN Women Champions on Women, Peace, Security and Human Rights.



Hamadoun Touré was born in 1953 in the Republic of Mali. Touré was Director of ITU's Telecommunication Development Bureau from 1998 to 2006. Prior to joining ITU he had a distinguished career in the satellite industry. Touré also is a licensed radio amateur with the call sign HB9EHT. Dr Touré started his professional career in his native Mali in 1979. He built a solid career in the satellite industry, serving as managing engineer in Mali.



Ibrahim Hassane Mayaki

Niger

Ibrahim Assane Mayaki is a Nigerien politician, who served as the Prime Minister of Niger from November 27, 1997, to January 3, 2000.



Dr. Jackie Chimhanzi

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Dr Jackie Chimhanzi is the CEO of the African Leadership Institute, which runs the Archbishop Tutu Leadership Fellowship, in partnership with Oxford. She is passionate about Africa and is driven by a desire to see a better Africa, in her lifetime.



James Alix Michel

Seychelles

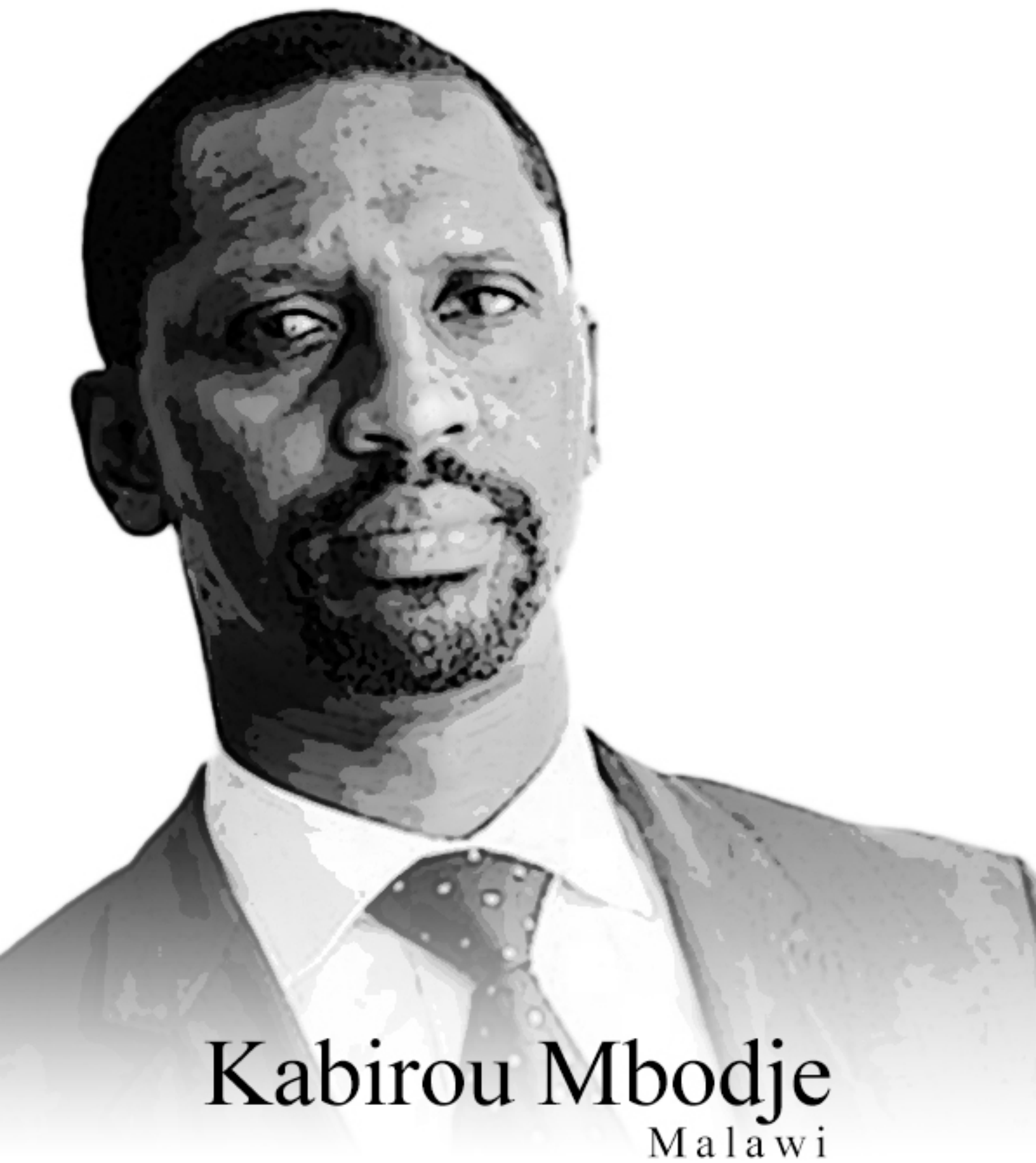
James Alix Michel, GCSK is a Seychellois politician who was President of Seychelles from 2004 to 2016. He previously served as Vice-President under his predecessor, France-Albert René, from 1996 to 2004.



José Eduardo Agualusa

Namibia

José Eduardo Agualusa Alves da Cunha is an Angolan journalist and writer of Portuguese and Brazilian descent. He studied agronomy and silviculture in Lisbon, Portugal. Currently he resides in the Island of Mozambique, working as a writer and journalist.



Kabirou Mbodje

Malawi

He is the Chief Executive Officer at Wari. At Wari, Kabirou Mbodje has 4 colleagues including Mbaye Ndiaye.

A black and white portrait of Leymah Gbowee, a Liberian peace activist. She is smiling and looking slightly to the right. She is wearing a patterned headwrap and a patterned top. The background is plain white.

Leymah Gbowee

Liberia

Leymah Roberta Gbowee is a Liberian peace activist responsible for leading a women's nonviolent peace movement, Women of Liberia Mass Action for Peace that helped bring an end to the Second Liberian Civil War in 2003.



Major Seynabou Diouf

Senegal

Major Seynabou Diouf, has been commended for her “exemplary service, which has a direct and positive impact on the community and the Congolese national police.” The Major currently leads a task force that helps to prevent and end sexual exploitation and abuse with the UN Organization Stabilization Mission in the DRC. The United Nations Female Police Officer of the Year award was established in 2011 to recognize exceptional contributions of female police officers to UN peacekeeping and to promote the empowerment of women.



Marième Jamme

Senegal

Marième Jamme is a Senegalese-born French-British businesswoman and technology activist. She is a regular speaker of Women of the World (WOW) at the South Bank in London, recently named as one of the 100 most influential Africans.



Dr. Matshidiso Moeti

Botswana

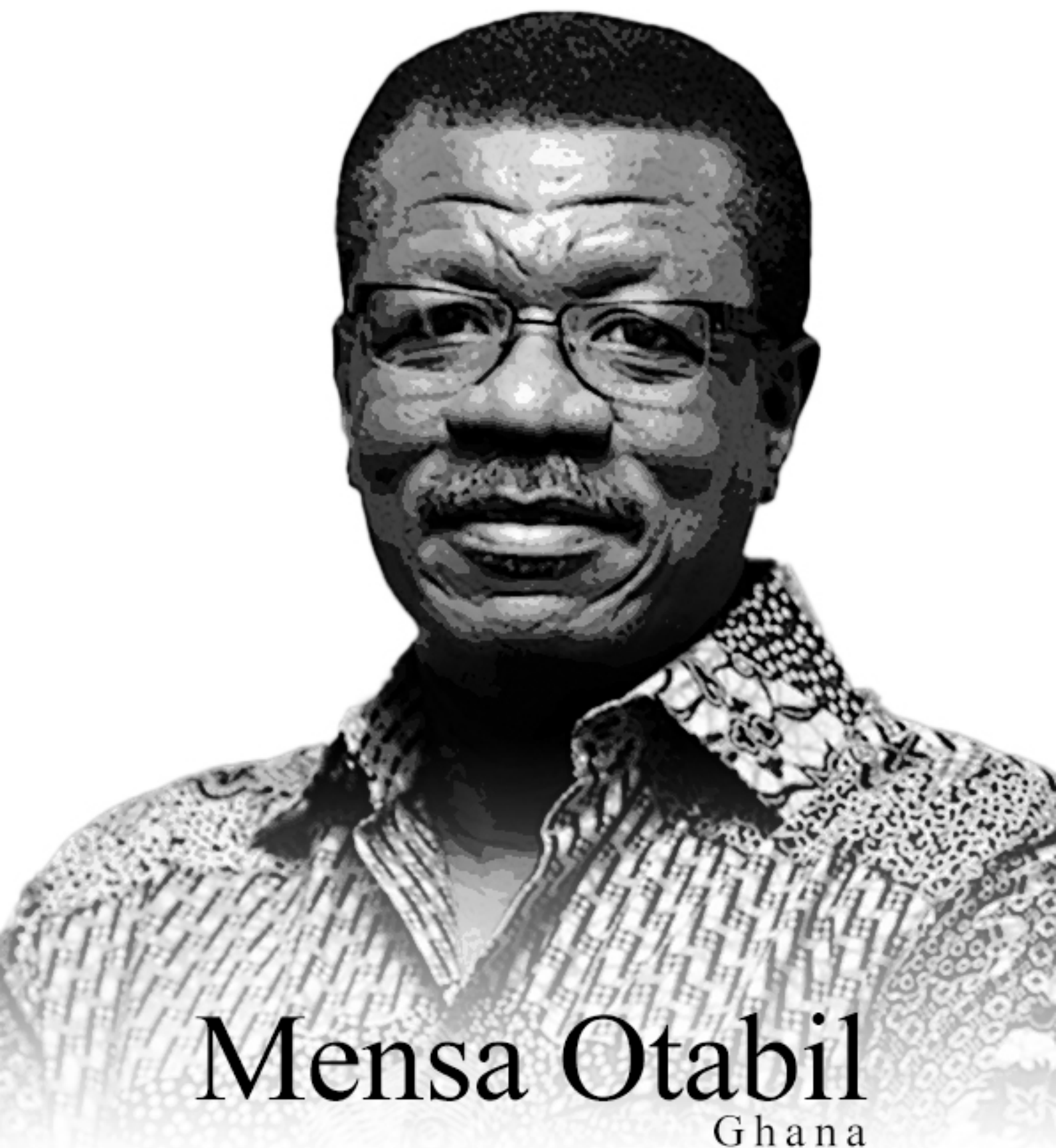
Dr Matshidiso Moeti, from Botswana, is the first woman to be elected as WHO Regional Director for Africa. She is a physician, public health specialist and medical administrator from Botswana.



Mia Couto

Mozambique

António Emílio Leite Couto, better known as Mia Couto, is a Mozambican writer. He is one of the most prominent writers in Portuguese-speaking Africa. He won the Camões Prize in 2013, the most important literary award in the Portuguese language, and the Neustadt International Prize for Literature in 2014.



Mensa Otabil

Ghana

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Mohamed El Kettani

Morocco

Mohamed El Kettani is a Moroccan businessman and the CEO of Attijariwafa Bank. He previously worked at Wafa Assurance, and serves concurrently as a director of the Société Ivoirienne de Banque. With a degree in Engineering from ENSTA-Paris, Mohamed El Kettani began his banking career in 1984. He became the CEO of the Attijariwafa Bank in 2007 and currently leads a team of 20,583 people across 25 countries.



Michelle Ndiaye

Senegal

Michelle started her career in 1995 as program officer at the African Institute for Democracy (IAD), a nongovernmental organization. Before joining IPSS, she was the Managing Director of the Mandela Institute for Development Studies (MINDS).



Mohamed ElBaradei

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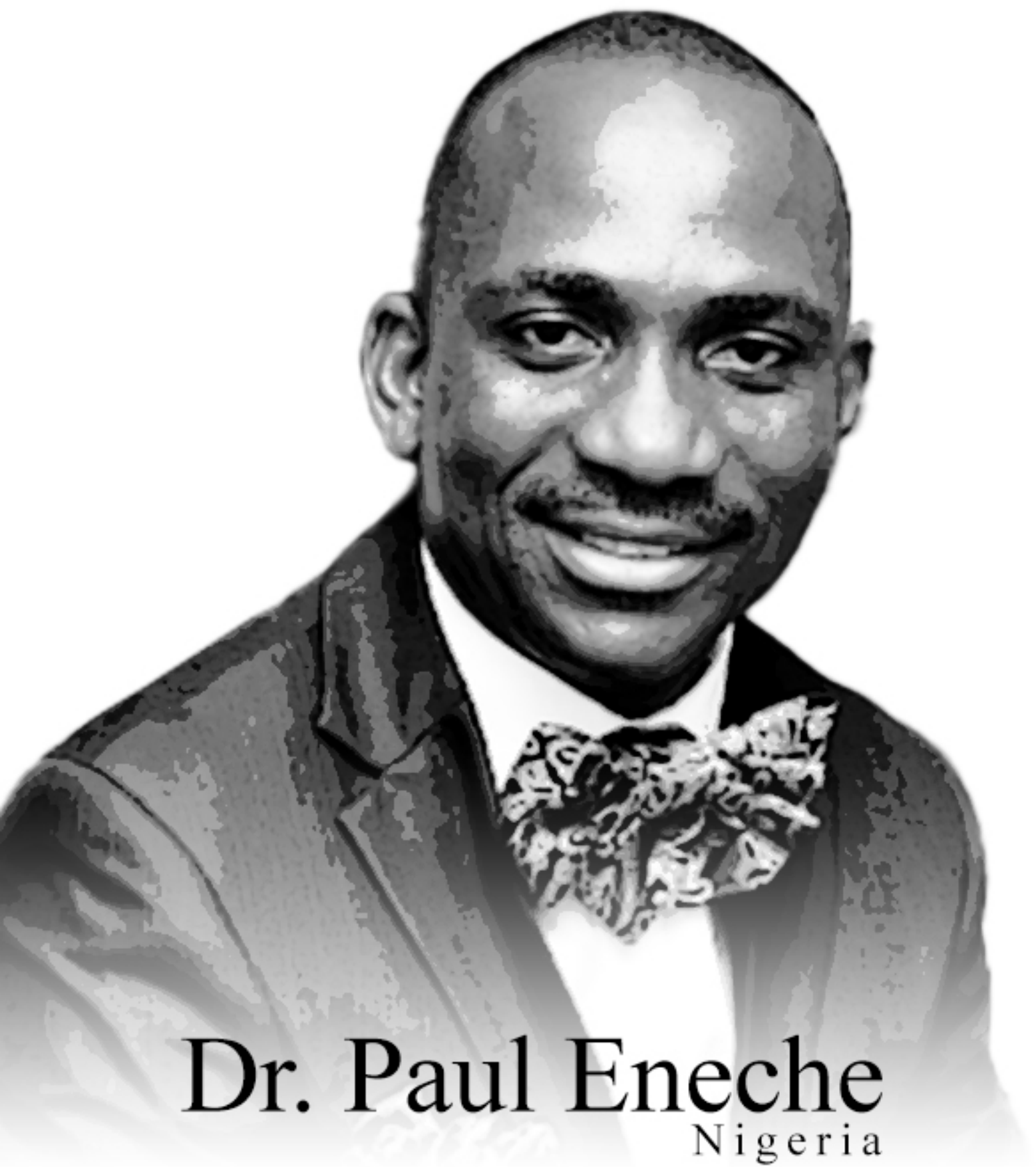
Mohamed Mustafa ElBaradei is an Egyptian law scholar and diplomat who served as Vice President of Egypt on an interim basis from 14 July 2013 until his resignation on 14 August 2013. He was the Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), an intergovernmental organization.



Amadou Gallo

Senegal

Amadou Gallo Fall (born in Senegal) is the NBA Vice President & Managing Director for Africa, NBA. Bio Current as of October 4, 2018. A native of Senegal, he is a graduate of the University of the District of Columbia. He served as the Director of Player Personnel for the Dallas Mavericks and then NBA Vice President in charge of international affairs before being appointed President of the Basketball Africa.



Dr. Paul Eneche

Nigeria

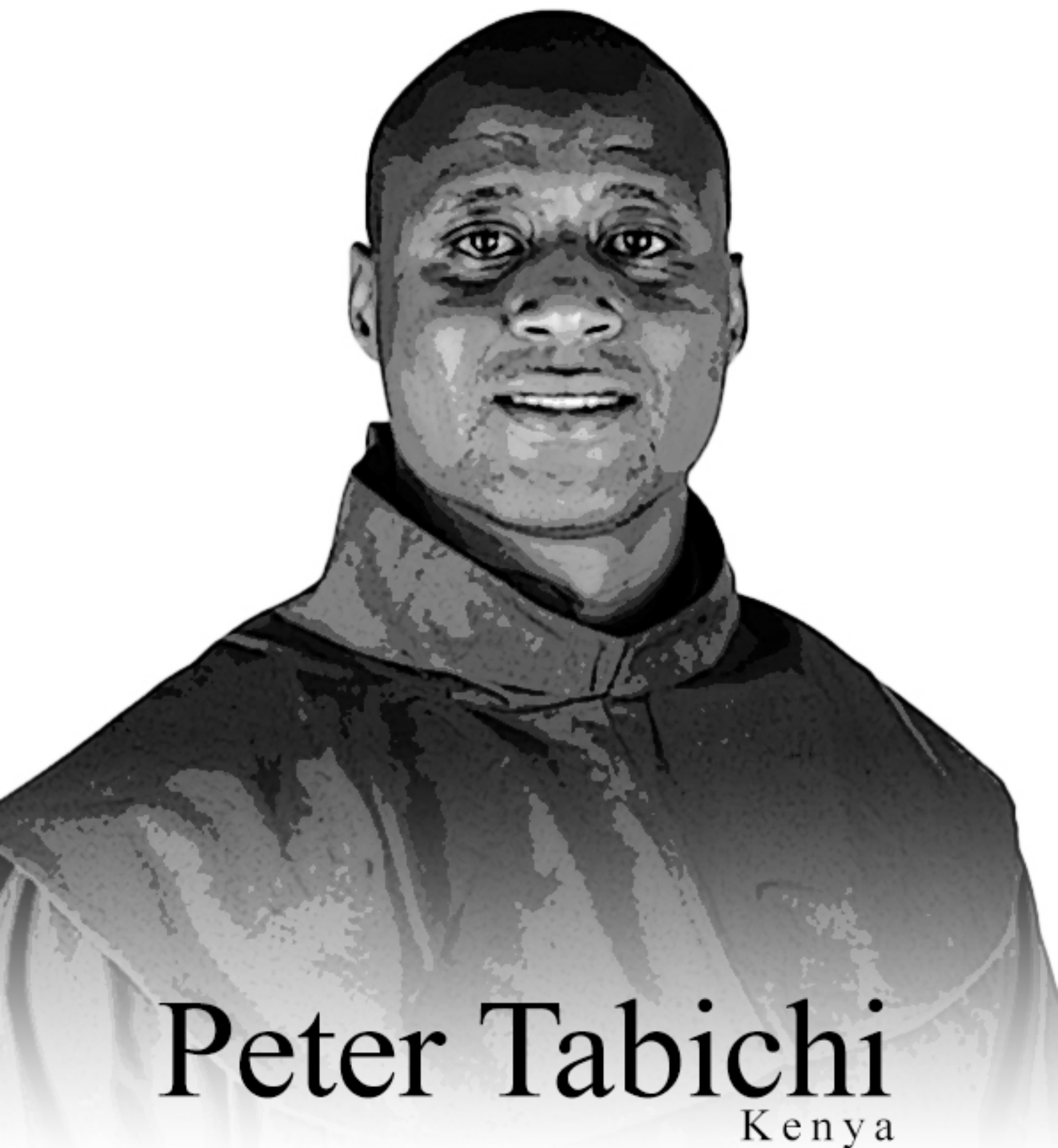
Paul Eneche is a Nigerian Pastor, author, musician, and trained medical doctor. He is senior pastor at Dunamis International Gospel Centre in Abuja, Nigeria. He was born in Orokam, Benue State. His native ethnic group is the Idoma. Before he became a pastor in Nigeria, he was a practicing doctor in Benue State. However, his main goal in life was not to be just a doctor until God called him into ministry.



Sheila Tlou

Botswana

Professor Sheila Dinotshe Tlou is a Motswana nurse, specialist in HIV/AIDS and women's health, and a nursing educator. She was Minister of Health from 2004 to 2008. Professor Tlou is a distinguished advocate for human resources for health issues. She is a recognized visionary leader and champion. She is a former Minister of Health of Botswana through 2000-2004.



Peter Tabichi

Kenya

Peter Mokaya Tabichi, OFM (born 1982) is a Kenyan science teacher and Franciscan friar at Keriko Mixed Day Secondary School in Pwani, Nakuru County. He is the winner of the 2019 Global Teacher Prize. Tabichi was cited as one of the Top 100 most influential Africans by New African magazine in 2019.



Wided Bouchamaoui

Tunisia

Wided Bouchamaoui, also transcribed Ouided Bouchamaoui, is a Tunisian businesswoman who since 2011 has been leader of the Tunisian Confederation of Industry, Trade and Handicrafts (UTICA). As leader of the organization she took from 2013 part in Tunisian National Dialogue Quartet which led the latter organization to receive the 2015 Nobel Peace Prize. The French news magazine Jeune Afrique has identified her as one of the Top 25 Business Women in Africa. In 2014 she won the Oslo Business for Peace Award for her work in UTICA. Following the Tunisian revolution in 2011, she became leader of the Tunisian Confederation of Industry, Trade and Handicrafts (UTICA), an employers union.



Winnie Byanyima

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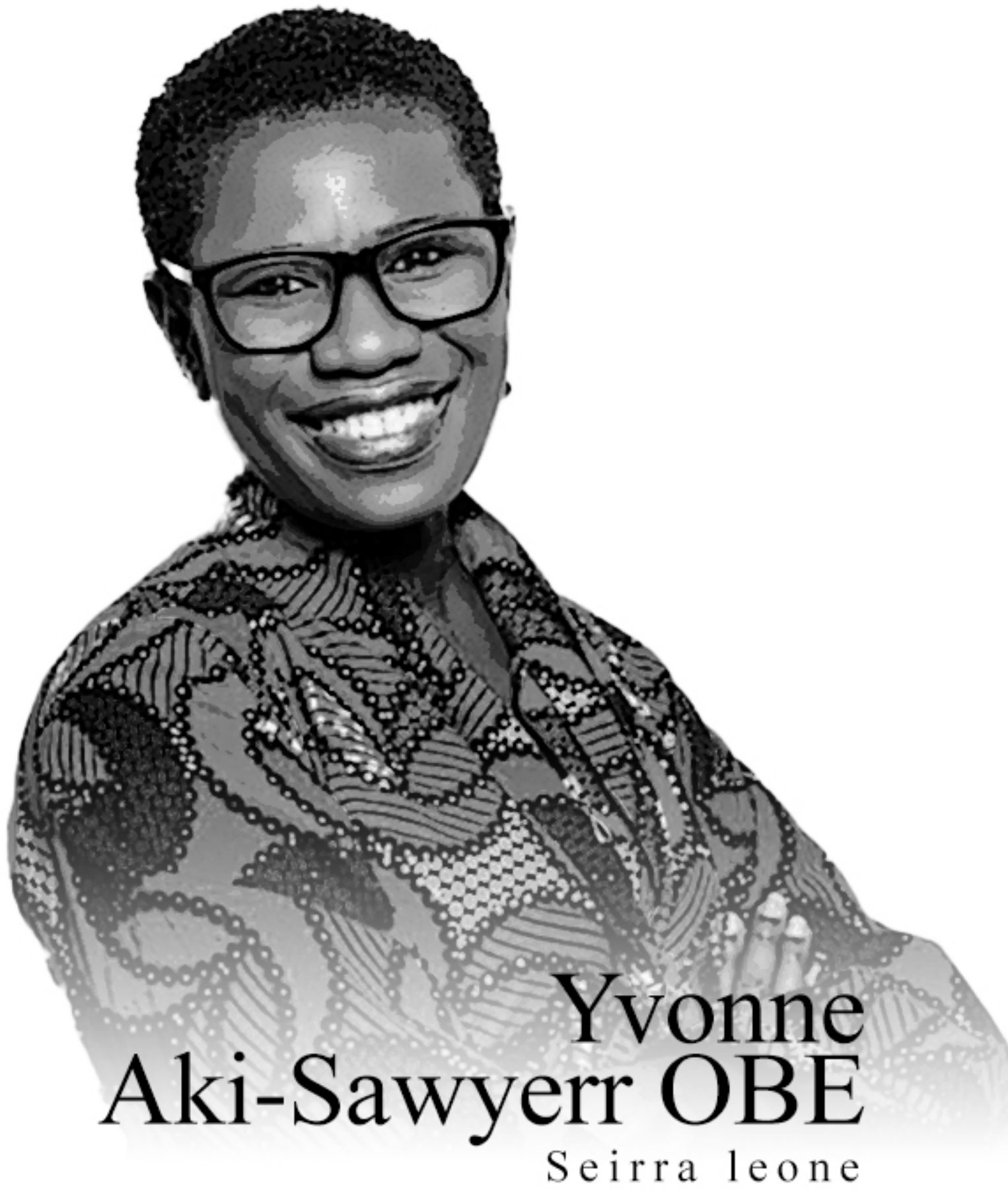
Winifred Byanyima, is a Ugandan aeronautical engineer, politician, and diplomat. She is the executive director of UNAIDS, effective November 2019. Before that, from May 2013 until November 2019, she served as the executive director of Oxfam International.



Chief Nike Davies-Okundaye

Nigeria

Chief Nike Davies-Okundaye, also known as Nike Okundaye, Nike Twins Seven Seven and Nike Olaniyi, is a Nigerian batik and Adire textile designer. Four decades on, Okundaye is the proud owner of West Africa's largest art gallery in Lagos, which attracts customers from around the world. Okundaye draws her spiritual and artistic inspiration from Nigeria's river goddess Osun, who guides her work through dreams.



Yvonne Denise Aki-Sawyerr, OBE is a Sierra Leonean politician, and the current mayor of Freetown, Sierra Leone. Mayor of Freetown, Campaigner, Finance Expert Sierra Leone. A finance professional with over 25 years of experience.



N'Gunu Tiny

Angola

He is the Founder, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of The Emerald Group. He's an experienced business specialist and has established leading investment businesses within several sectors, including financial services, natural resources, media and real estate. And he's passionate about digital transformation and innovation in banking, fintech, blockchain, impact investing and business.



Johannes Gawaxab

Namibia

Johannes Gawaxab is a Namibian businessman and the Governor of the Bank of Namibia, the country's central bank and national banking regulator, from 21 April 2020. Early in his career, Gawaxab worked as an executive of Old Mutual, the South African-based financial services conglomerate. While there he rose to the level of CEO of Old Mutual Africa, serving in that capacity for nine years. In 2015, he took early retirement from Old Mutual and he started Eos Capital, a Namibian private equity firm with over N\$500 million (US\$30 million) under management. As governor of the Namibian central bank, !Gawaxab replaced Ipumbu Shiimi, who was named the Finance Minister of Namibia

A black and white portrait of Alhaji Dr. Kandeh Kolleh Yumkella. He is a middle-aged Black man with a slight smile, wearing a dark, textured traditional cap and a light-colored, patterned garment. The background is plain white.

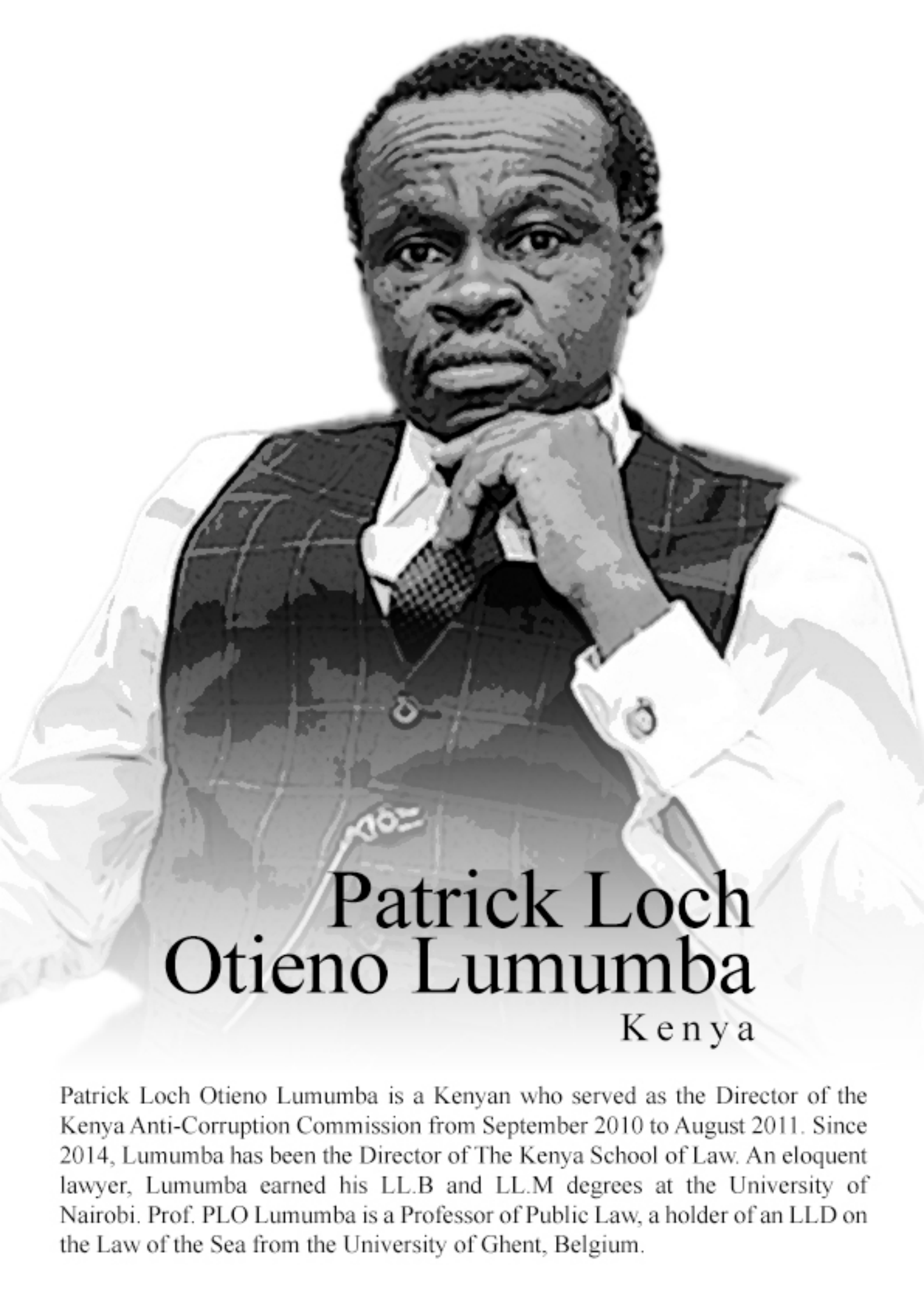
Alhaji Dr. Kandeh Kolleh Yumkella

Sierra Leone

Alhaji Dr. Kandeh Kolleh Yumkella (born July 5, 1959) is a Sierra Leonean Agricultural economist, politician, and the former United Nations Under-Secretary-General and the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Sustainable Energy for All. He was also the chief executive officer of the Sustainable Energy for All Initiative. Yumkella is a former Chairman of UN-Energy and a two-term former Director-General of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO).



Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala is a Nigerian-American economist, fair trade leader, environmental sustainability advocate, human welfare champion, sustainable finance maven and global development expert. Since March 2021, Okonjo-Iweala has been serving as Director-General of WTO: World Trade Organization. She is Chair of the Board of Gavi, the Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunisation.



Patrick Loch Otieno Lumumba

Kenya

Patrick Loch Otieno Lumumba is a Kenyan who served as the Director of the Kenya Anti-Corruption Commission from September 2010 to August 2011. Since 2014, Lumumba has been the Director of The Kenya School of Law. An eloquent lawyer, Lumumba earned his LL.B and LL.M degrees at the University of Nairobi. Prof. PLO Lumumba is a Professor of Public Law, a holder of an LLD on the Law of the Sea from the University of Ghent, Belgium.



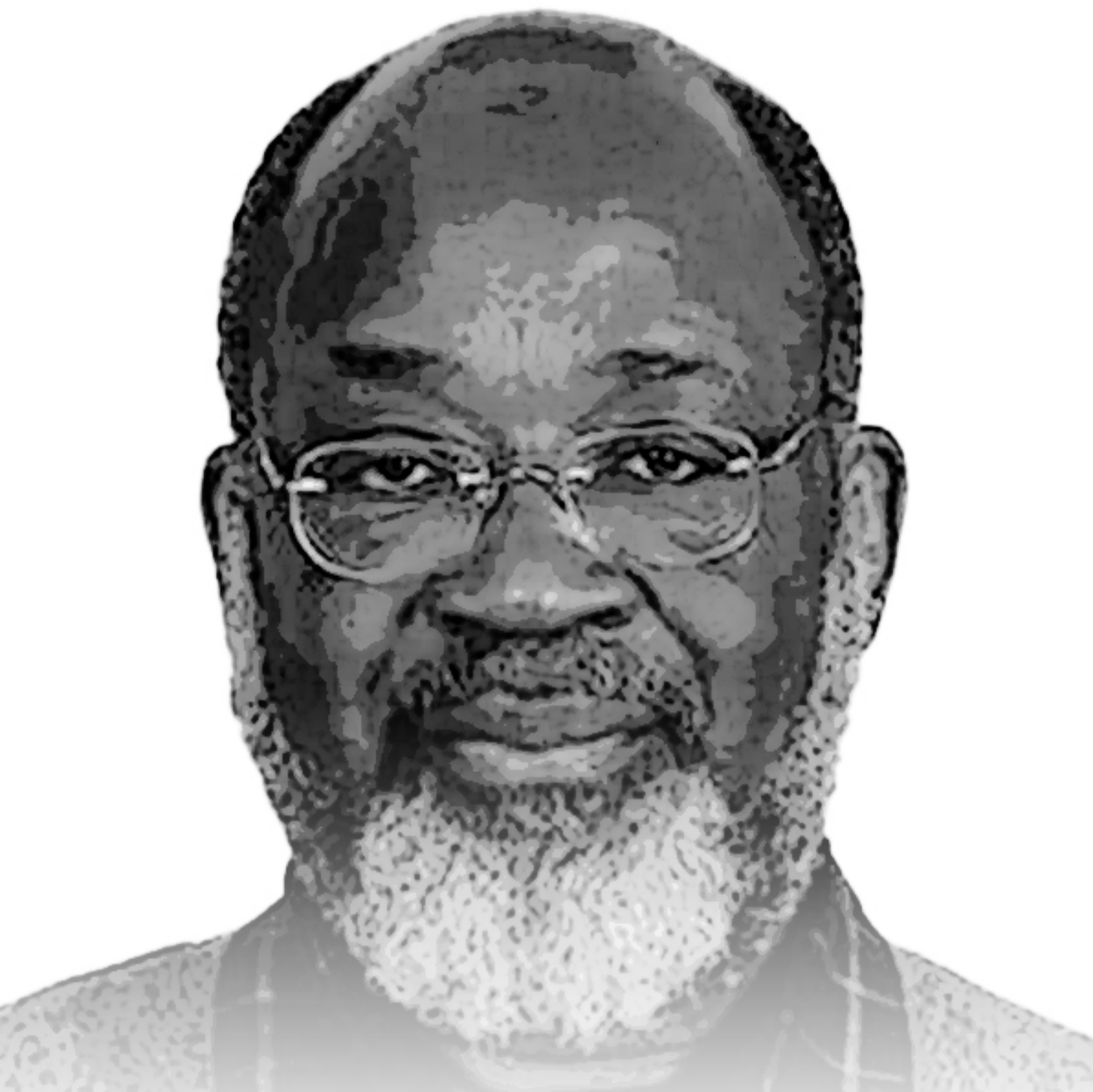
Margaret Blick Kigozi, commonly known as Maggie Kigozi, is a Ugandan medical doctor, business consultant, educator, and sportswoman. She formerly served as the Executive Director of the Uganda Investment Authority (UIA), from 1999 until 2011.



Julius Sello Malema

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Julius Malema is a South African politician and activist, a Member of Parliament and the President and Commander-in-Chief of the Economic Freedom Fighters, a South African political party, which he founded in July 2013.



Ken Kwaku

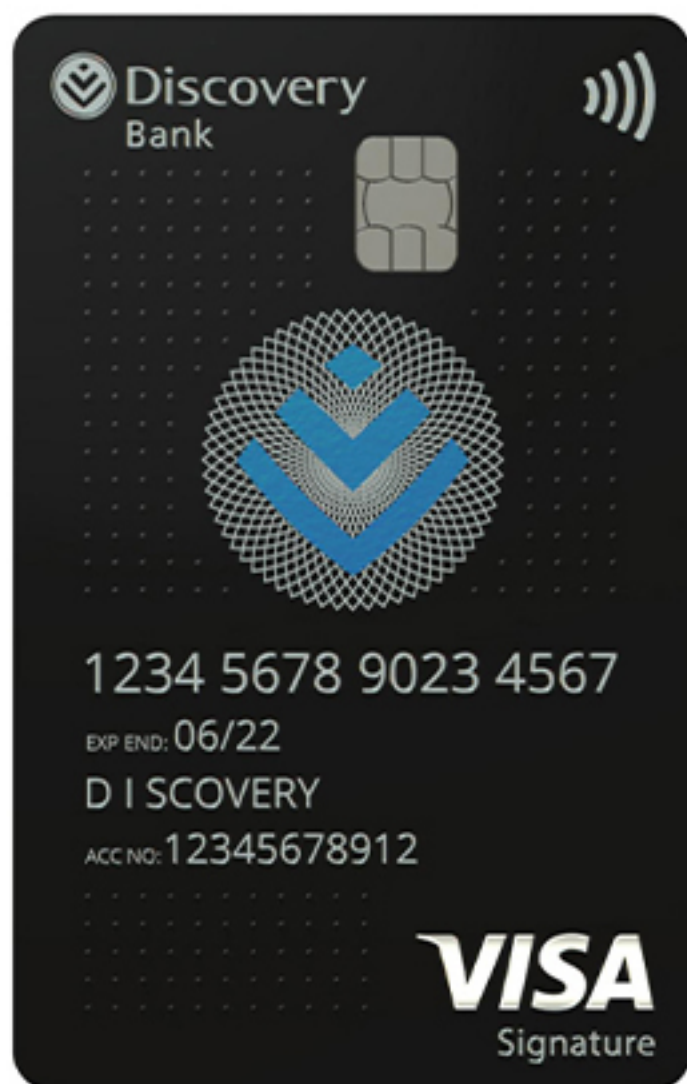
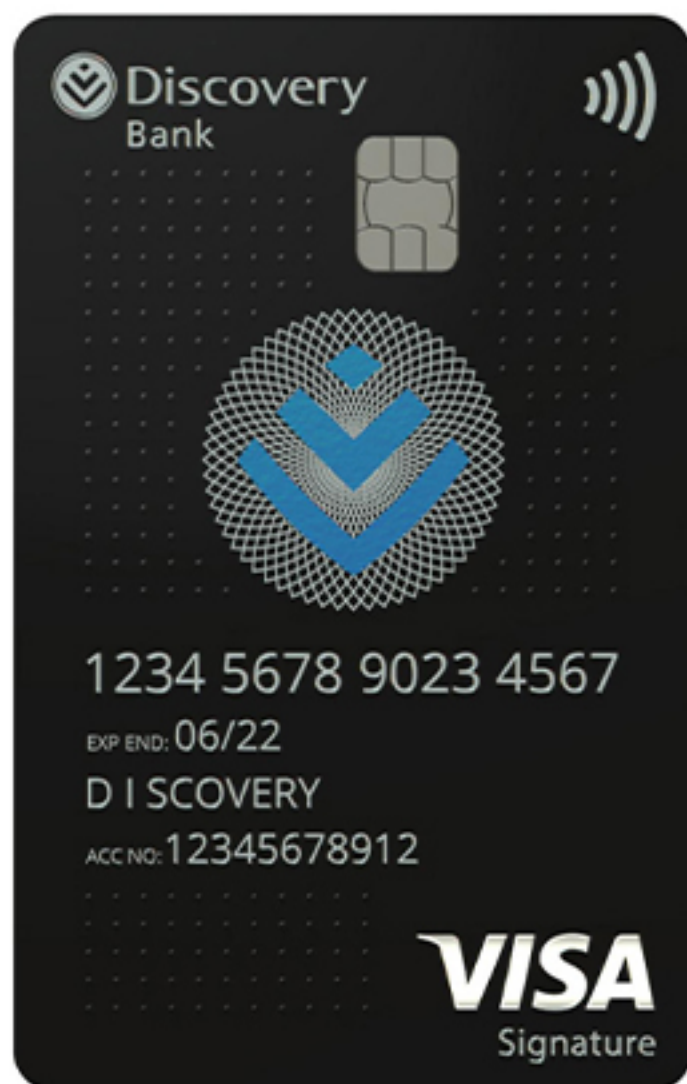
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Dr. Ken is an international investment and corporate governance expert. In 2013 he was nominated for the Africa Achievers Award. He is Ghana's Honorary Consular to Tanzania and a special adviser to the former president, H.E.



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
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