

Mr. Samuel Sepha, Library and Publications Manager

Mr. Samuel Sepha was born in Bonthe, Southern Sierra Leone, in June 1957. He holds a B.A Hons. degree in Geography and a Post-graduate Diploma in Education from Fourah Bay College, University of Sierra Leone. The Certificates were awarded in 1985 and 1986 respectively. He also holds an M.Sc. degree in Information and Library Studies, awarded in 1990, by the University of Strathclyde, United Kingdom.

A Librarian and Indexer by profession, Mr. Sepha started his career at Fourah Bay College, where he was an Assistant Librarian and Tutor in Library, Archive and Information Studies from 1986 to 1996. Prior to joining WAIFEM in January 2006, he was a Manager in the Research Department of the Bank of Sierra Leone, with responsibility for the Library and Archives. At WAIFEM, Mr. Sepha's duties include the day-to-day Management of the library and coordinating production of the Institute's publications.

Mr. Sepha is a member of the Sierra Leone Association of Archivists, Librarians and Information Scientists (SLAALIS) and the Nigerian Library Association (NLA).

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Mrs. Josephine Amen Robert, Executive Assistant to the Director-General

Mrs. Josephine Amen Robert holds a Bachelor Degree in Public Administration (BPA) from Ambrose Ali University, Ekpoma, Edo State a National Diploma (ND) in Secretarial Administration from the College of Continuing Education, University of Port-Harcourt, Rivers State, Nigeria.

She joined WAIFEM in 2004 as a Secretary in the Admin and Finance Department and was later promoted to Confidential Secretary. She is currently the Executive Assistant to the Director General of the Institute. She has attended various short term courses in Secretarial Administration and Management.

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Mr. Emmanuel Ekpo, Senior Manager, Monitoring and Evaluation

Mr. Emmanuel Ekpo, a Nigerian, holds a bachelor's degree (B.Sc) in Accounting from the University of Uyo and a Master's degree in Business Administration (MBA) from the same University. In addition to his academic qualifications, Mr. Ekpo is an Associate Member of the Chartered Institute of taxation of Nigeria (ACIT) and the Association of National Accountants of Nigeria (CNA).

Prior to his appointment and assumption of duty as Manager, Administration with WAIFEM in April 1, 2011, he was the Ag. Head of Finance and Accounts in Akwa Ibom Property and Investment Company Ltd (APICO) a one stop agency for housing delivery.

Mr. Ekpo has attended several national and international courses in different West African Countries and beyond sponsored by the West African Institute for Financial and Economic Management (WAIFEM) and the African Capacity Building Foundation (ACBF) in the areas of Financial Management and Procurement Practices, International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS), Monitoring and Evaluation, and Information Management System.

On April 15, 2016, he was appointed the Monitoring and Evaluation Expert.

Mr. Ekpo is happily married with 3 children.

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