

Mr. Baba Yusuf Musa, Director, Debt Management Department

Mr. Baba Yusuf MUSA is Director Debt Management Department, WAIFEM, the post he has been holding since January 2006. He has over 12 years of capacity building experience in debt management and 19 years experience in macroeconomic management. Mr. Musa was seconded to WAIFEM from Central Bank of Nigeria in 1997. He was in Research Department, and later International Economic Relations of the Central Bank of Nigeria 1990 - 1997. Mr. Musa was a research officer at the National Directorate of Employment 1988 – 1990, Education Officer at the Ministry of Education, Plateau State, Nigeria 1987 – 88.

Mr. Musa has been involved in capacity building in debt management for public sector officials of the Anglophone countries of West Africa namely particularly in the following: debt policy, debt strategy and new financing analysis, debt negotiation and renegotiation, domestic debt management, sub-national debt, debt recording using the commonwealth secretariat debt recording and management System (CS-DRMS), debt portfolio management, review and risk analysis, Country's Debt Performance Assessment including (DeMPA) (both Human and Institutional). While at WAIFEM, Mr. Musa partnered and worked with Debt Relief International (DRI), United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), Commonwealth Secretariat, IMF and the World Bank in Missions and Training events.

Mr. Musa has represented Nigeria and WAIFEM over the years in international economic and financial institutions including the ECOWAS, IMF, World Bank, ADB, Commonwealth Ministerial Forums, HIPC Ministerial Forums and HIPC-Capacity Building Steering Committee Meetings at various locations worldwide.

Mr. Musa's areas of specialization include Debt Policy and Management, Macroeconomic Sectoral Policy Analysis & Management and Micro computing, Debt Sustainability Analysis, Debt Strategy Analysis & Forecasting involving the use of Debt-pro software and IMF/World Bank DSF –LIC Templates.

In addition to his Masters' degree in Business Administration (MBA) and Bachelor of Science degree (B.Sc.) in Economics Mr. Musa has attended many short terms – medium term certificates courses in Econometric/Quantitative analysis of macroeconomic relationships, sectoral policy design, analysis and management; Project Planning and Management, Capital Market Development and Regulations, debt strategy analysis; Debt Negotiation, Debt sustainability Analysis Simulation Software (Debt Pro) and Micro Computing and statistical analysis;

Mr. Musa has published more than 16 articles in journals and books including articles in debt management and sustainability. He is a member of the Editorial Board of the West African Financial Economic Review (WAFER) since June 2003. A life member of the Nigeria Economic Society, Mr. Musa is also member of several professional bodies including World Association of Debt Managers, member of the Technical Advisory Group of World Bank debt Management Facility etc.

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