



FLED CONNECT



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SPECIAL 31ST Anniversary Message from the President, FLED Group Africa



Over the years, it has grown into an ecosystem of leadership education, economic enterprise, and media influence, reflecting a deliberate and structured approach to Africa’s transformation.

A Journey of Vision, Growth, and Institutional Impact

Over the past 31 years, FLED Group Africa has steadily evolved into a multi-dimensional platform committed to shaping Africa’s future through:

- Leadership education and capacity development
- Governance innovation and institutional frameworks
- Cooperative enterprise and economic empowerment
- Media, journalism, and public narrative development

Through its institutions and programmes, FLED Group Africa continues to advance a philosophy rooted in ethical leadership, structured development, and long-term institutional thinking.

FLED Group Africa Marks 31 Years of Leadership, Institution Building, and African Development

FLED Group Africa today celebrates its **31st Anniversary**, marking over three decades of sustained commitment to leadership development, institutional growth, and Africa’s advancement.

Originally conceived on February 17, 1995 by Joseph Chinenyeze Ibekwe, the vision was formally inaugurated on April 17, 1995 under the name **Foundation for Leadership and Education Development**.

Appreciation to Partners, Members, and Stakeholders

As part of this milestone celebration, FLED Group Africa extends its sincere appreciation to:

- Members and alumni who have journeyed through its programmes
- Faculty, mentors, and institutional leaders who have shaped its growth
- Partners and collaborators who have supported its mission
- Stakeholders across sectors who share in the vision of a transformed Africa

Your commitment and contributions have been central to the progress and continuity of this institution.

A Call to Join the Movement

As FLED Group Africa steps into its next phase, it invites **leaders, professionals, institutions, and young Africans** to become part of this growing movement.

Africa's future will be shaped by the quality of its leadership and the strength of its institutions. FLED Group Africa remains committed to providing the platform, philosophy, and structure required to drive this transformation.

Looking Ahead

Thirty-one years on, the founding vision remains clear and compelling: To build a new foundation for leadership and development that will shape Africa's future for generations.

As the institution reflects on its journey, it renews its commitment to:

- Raising the next generation of African leaders
- Strengthening institutions across sectors
- Expanding its enterprise and media platforms
- Deepening its impact across Nigeria and the African continent

FLED Group Africa invites all who believe in Africa's future to join in building a legacy of leadership, integrity, and development.

About FLED Group Africa

FLED Group Africa is a pan-African leadership and development organization established in 1995. It operates across leadership education, economic enterprise, and media platforms, with a mission to build strong leaders and sustainable institutions for Africa's advancement.

With sincere gratitude,
Joseph C. Ibekwe
President, FLED Group Africa

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#FLEDGroupAfrica #FLEDAt31
#FLEDAnniversary#Since1995
#AnniversaryCelebration

FLED-ACPL 2026-2030 Africa Project

FLED-ACPL plans to hold a series of meetings across the continent over five years to promote the adoption of transformational approach to public leadership as basis for the central role Africa will play in shaping the 21st century through

Special focus shall be on the formalization of leadership education in Sub-Saharan Africa.

We take notice that demographic trends across much of the world project a future of older and less productive economies, the African continent stands out for its growing youth population, its dynamism and innovation, and its increasingly central role in addressing numerous global challenges, including economic transformation and poverty alleviation, youth opportunity and employment, technology and cultural innovation, and climate change and conservation.

FLED-ACPL is positioned to drive discussions, interrogate issues, promote collaborations and partnerships that will highlight the central role that the African continent, with its diversity, complexity, and promise, will play in shaping the global 21st century.

We shall attract more members into the ACPL community and work with our Fellows and Alumni to organize several special events across the continent.

Through these spotlight sessions and events, we aim is to strengthen the role

FLED-ACPL can play in highlighting and promoting African ideas and innovations from the perspective of transformational public leadership approach.

Our overriding theme shall be:

Re-imagine Public Leadership in Africa through Fledism Leadership Philosophy

We hope to raise awareness, stir up conversations, and create a momentum that can bring about system-wide socio-political transformation in Africa.

Continent-Wide Visits

Beginning from 2026, FLED-ACPL shall be organizing visits to different African countries to promote the adoption of Fledism Leadership Philosophy as a foundational thought approach to public leadership, bringing more people into our ecosystem through inductions, and establish wider partnerships and collaborations for greater impact.

Critical Target

To have FLED-ACPL presence in 15 Countries in Sub-Saharan by 2030!

Your Role

We expect everyone in the FLED-ACPL community to key into the 2026-2030 Africa Project.

Together we can go beyond borders to raise leaders, expand opportunities, and explore possibilities of making Africa great.

Let's make it happen.

ACPL INDUCTEES PROFILE



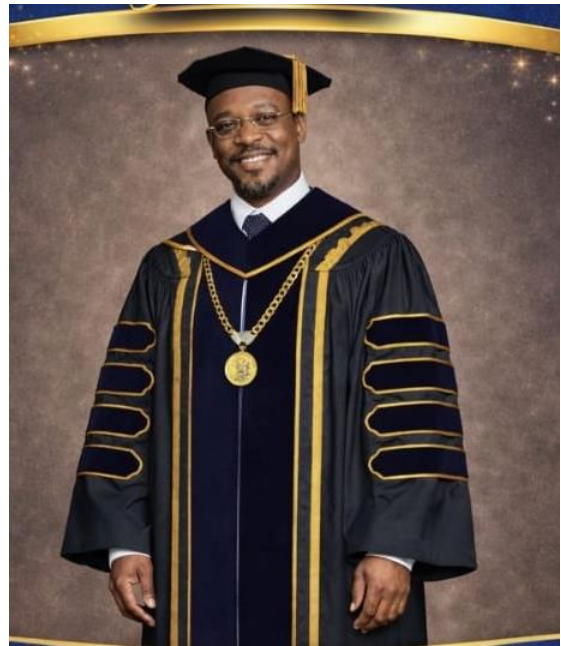
ALIYU MARIAM is a business woman, a professional chef and a corporate leader. She holds a Bachelor's Degree in Political Science and is currently enrolled in a *Professional Diploma in Public Policy Design and Implementation* program at FLED International Leadership Institute.

Mariam is an active volunteer worker in her local church where she supports the coordination of community outreach initiatives and community development projects.

She sees leadership as service, integrity, and impact; and she believes her induction into public leadership will equip her to contribute meaningfully to good governance and positive social change.

Having satisfied the pre-induction requirements, **ALIYU MARIAM** is hereby presented for induction as a **Professional Member** of Africa Centre for Public Leadership. Consequently, she is permitted to attach the abbreviation **(ppl)**

to her name as proof of professional affiliation. She is now entitled to enjoy all the benefits and fulfill obligations associated with ACPL Membership. #



SOLOMON ELEJO OMAYIWA is the Chancellor of DOXA INSTITUTE, Kaduna, Nigeria. He is deeply intellectual personality and a vastly published author of many books including *Ethical Morals and Value; Tragedy of Young Minister; Economy of Sports; Strategic Economy; Reasons Are Answers; The Shackles of Dependency: How the West Hinders Africans to Develop*; and more.

Omayiwa is a dedicated and passionate Individual whose desire to seek Induction into Public Leadership ACPL is driven by his desire to integrate personal, societal, professional, and leadership development aspirations. He envisions a transformative public leadership journey, being committed to serving the greater good; empowering marginalized voices; fostering collaborative governance; and driving evidence-based policy solutions.

He belongs to different professional organizations including IRAMN, FICPN, FASP, and FIPS.

He volunteers in different community service initiatives where he also serves as Project coordinator and Mentor including a local Food Bank, Environmental Conservation Group, and Youth Mentorship Program.

Having satisfied the pre-induction requirements, **SOLOMON ELEJO OMAYIWA** is hereby presented for induction as a **Fellow** of the Africa Centre for Public Leadership. Consequently, he is permitted to attach the abbreviation (**fpl**) to his name as proof of professional affiliation. He is now entitled to enjoy all the benefits and fulfill obligations associated with ACPL Fellowship.

What is ACPL?

The **Africa Centre for Public Leadership – ACPL** - is a Professional Membership organization that promotes the practice of transformational leadership in the public and private sector in Africa.

Our Purpose: To build a community of transformational public leaders, professional leadership trainers, and resource persons.

Our Mission: To inspire transformative approach to public leadership in Africa through induction, public education, networking, and peer support.

How Does One become a member?

ACPL Membership is open to Africans at home and in the diaspora who are

committed to fostering the values of transformational leadership in their respective fields of work and practice. Inductions hold four times in a year: March, June, September and November.

Membership Categories

- Student Member, spl
- Associate Member, apl
- Professional Member, ppl
- Associate Fellow, afpl
- Fellow, fpl
- Honorary Fellow, hfpl

What is Public Leadership Induction

To be inducted into Public Leadership is the climax of your professional leadership journey. It is an endorsement of your role as a transformational public leader, and commitment to a lifelong learning and practice of transformational leadership in your professional field of practice.

To APPLY, visit here:

<https://flededu.org/induction>

What is FLED Institute?

FLED International Leadership Institute is a graduate leadership institution in Nigeria dedicated to developing ethical, competent, and impact-driven leaders across Africa and beyond.

The Institute operates on the Fledism Leadership Philosophy, which emphasizes responsibility, integrity, and societal transformation through leadership.

Institutional Structure

The Institute operates a dual structure:

A. Academic Schools (What We Teach)

1. School of Business & Enterprise Leadership (FSBL)
2. School of Governance & International Development (SGID)
3. School of Journalism & Communication Leadership (SJCL)

B. Delivery Schools (How We Deliver)

1. School of Micro Credentials & Continuing Education
2. School of Professional & Executive Education
3. School of Postgraduate Studies

How to Enrol at FLED Institute



You are invited to explore opportunities at the Institute. Review and register here: <https://flededu.org/>

AFRICA CENTRE FOR PUBLIC LEADERSHIP (ACPL)

ACPL 90-DAY LEADERSHIP NOMINATION & REFERRAL SEASON

REFER A LEADER. STRENGTHEN THE INSTITUTION.

DURATION: APRIL 1 - JUNE 30, 2026 | **REFERRAL SITE:** www.flededu.org/induction

90-DAY CAMPAIGN PHASES (WEEKLY ACTIONS)

PHASE 1 ACTIVATION (WEEKS 1-4)	PHASE 2 DEEP ENGAGEMENT (WEEKS 5-9)	PHASE 3 FINAL DRIVE (WEEKS 10-13)
LAUNCH & AWARENESS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Official Launch & Announcements "How to Refer" Guide Early Momentum Push Social Proof Begins 	SUSTAIN & BUILD CREDIBILITY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leadership Message Category Focus MIDPOINT RE-LAUNCH (Week 7) Storytelling & Testimonials Personalized Outreach 	URGENCY & CLOSURE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Countdown Begins Recognition Teaser Final Push (Last 2 Weeks!) Closing Week & Appreciation

KEY INCENTIVES & RECOGNITION

RECOGNITION Honored at ACPL Investiture & on the Leadership Builders Roll	VIP Access to Exclusive Dialogues & Programs	ACPL LEADERSHIP AMBASSADOR Named ACPL Leadership Ambassadors
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POST-CAMPAIGN: Recognition • Appreciation • Nominee Review

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Generations Learning, Generations Leading

Bridging Generations, Building Leaders

Lead as a Family, Inspire a Legacy

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