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Israel Nandi Bigun is a Lecturer with the Department of Mass Communication, Faculty of Social Sciences, Federal University Lokoja, Nigeria, and a Doctoral Student currently pursuing a PhD in Development Communication at the Institute of Strategic and Development Communication, Nasarawa State University, Keffi.

He holds Bachelors and Master of Arts Degrees in Mass Communication, both from the University of Jos and until his engagement with Federal University Lokoja in 2019, has taught for seven years at the Department of Mass Communication, Plateau State Polytechnic.

He has experience in community engagement, advocacy, and facilitating/coordinating training that strengthens the resilience of vulnerable communities. He possesses the innovative ability to design/create exclusive media content for strategic communications, development communication campaigns and projects, marketing communication campaigns, and political communication. He works independently, and as a team coordinates multifunctional tasks and possesses the ability to conduct effective supervision and promote basic goals of an organization using his innate abilities comprising innovativeness, adaptability, and flexibility while being mindful of teamwork and team spirit.

Israel Bigun has published a number of research papers in reputable Journals and his research interests include Strategic Health and Development Communication, Science, Journalism and New Media Praxis, and Climate Science/Environmental Communication, among others. He hopes to explore other areas/fields of communication research and practice in the future.

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Engr. Moses is a distinguished Mechanical Engineer with over 13 years of extensive field experience, blending technical expertise with a profound commitment to community development and social impact. As a former leader of the Mhiship Community Youth, he has demonstrated exceptional leadership skills, fostering democracy, family values, and peace within his community.

Currently, Engr. Moses is shaping the next generation of engineers as a lecturer in the Department of Mechanical Engineering at Plateau State Polytechnic, Barkin Ladi. His academic role is built on a strong foundation of industry experience, having served in key positions such as Site Power Engineer Supervisor with Glo and Site Engineer with MTN. Additionally, he worked as a Sales Representative for Master Energy, where he effectively applied his technical knowledge to drive business growth and customer satisfaction.

Engr. Moses is deeply passionate about harnessing the power of digital transformation to drive innovation and progress in community development. His dedication to empowering communities through technology and education is evident in his work and community engagement initiatives. Through his multifaceted career, Engr. Moses continues to inspire and empower individuals, making a lasting impact on the lives of those around him.



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Tobias Lengnan Dapam is a seasoned news editor at Peoples Daily newspaper in Abuja, Nigeria. With over a decade of experience in journalism and development communication, he has established himself as a leading expert in media management, policy advocacy, and health literacy.

As a trained fact-check analyst and development communication specialist, Tobias has demonstrated exceptional skills in project management, content creation, and strategic communication. His work spans critical areas such as public health, education, and anti-corruption.

Beyond journalism, Tobias serves as a part-time lecturer at the Federal Polytechnic, Nasarawa, and as a board member of Renewlyn Development Initiative (RDI), an environmental-focused Civil Society Organization. Through RDI and in partnership with organizations like Environmental Defenders Network (EDEN) and Citizens Free Service Forum (CFSF), Tobias works to address the challenges posed by mining companies in Nasarawa state and advocates for social responsibility.

As a journalist and environmental campaigner, Tobias engages communities in discussing their challenges and advocates for their rights. His expertise in research, policy analysis, and stakeholder engagement has positioned him as a key voice in driving positive social change through innovative communication strategies.



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Shinplang Dashe is an administrative professional currently serving as the Executive Secretary at Crispan Suites and Event Center in Jos, Nigeria. With four years of experience in the Administrative Department, she has contributed to operations, communication, and hospitality coordination.

Her academic background in Microbiology informs her approach to workplace management, event organization, and strategic communication. In her role at Crispan, Shinplang has progressed from an entry-level administrator to an executive, where she engages in internal systems, guest experience strategies, mentorship, and organizational planning.

She has interests in African literature, hospitality, and community development, and participates in research, writing, and team-building activities outside of work. Her responsibilities in her workplace include coordinating administrative structure and supporting colleague and client relations at Crispan. Shinplang aims to encourage other professionals, particularly women, to pursue careers in hospitality management, storytelling, and local development initiatives.



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Sendi Dauda holds a Master's in Development Studies from the Nigeria Defence Academy, Kaduna, and a B.Sc. in Sociology from Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, he is a seasoned communication and peacebuilding specialist with over 10 years of experience driving inclusive development and promoting positive change in communities. He has worked with international organizations, provided expertise in program management and evaluation, and demonstrated leadership in community development initiatives. Sendi has successfully led fundraising campaigns, supported digitalization efforts, and spoken on community development and sustainable partnerships. He's passionate about driving positive change and empowering communities.



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He demonstrates a strong passion for public relations, development communication, research, public speaking, and leadership development. He has experience in journalism, teaching, research, trauma healing, peace building, and conflict resolution. He hails from Chip District of Pankshin LGA of Plateau State. He is married with two children resident in Jos, Plateau State, Nigeria.

