

PROFESSOR NGOZI NNAM FIUNS, DFASN, FAAN, FNSN, BIO AND MESSAGE

Professor Ngozi Nnam is a Professor of Community, Public Health and Pediatric Nutrition at University of Nigeria Nsukka. She is a Fellow International Union of Nutritional Sciences (FIUNS), Distinguished Fellow American Society for Nutrition (DFASN), Fellow Nutrition Society of Nigeria (FNSN) and Fellow African Academic Network (FAAN). She is the Immediate Past President Federation of African Nutrition Societies (FANUS). As the President of FANUS, Professor Nnam bulldozed her way to bring a lot of transformation in the nutrition Agenda of Africa. She resuscitated a moribund FANUS she inherited because of inactivity of the society for some years. She injected life to FANUS to become vibrant and strong and laid a solid foundation for what is happening in the present-day FANUS.

Professor Nnam organised two successful FANUS conferences – the 4th FANUS Conference in Kigali Rwanda in 2019 and the 5th FANUS Conference in Dakar Senegal in 2023. She attracted many sponsors for the conferences including 100,000 USD from the Healthy Mothers Healthy Babies Consortium of the Micronutrient Forum. As the President of FANUS, Professor Nnam worked closely with IUNS. She contributed an article in the book on the history of IUNS launched during the IUNS/ICN in Tokyo Japan in 2022. She worked with IUNS Secretariat to encourage nominations for IUNS Fellowship Awards. She has consistently attended the IUNS Congress and General Assembly for the past three decades.

Professor Nnam established very strong linkages and collaborations between FANUS and Nutrition Society UK, American Society for Nutrition (ASN), Micronutrient Forum, International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) and Federation of Asian Nutrition Societies (FANS) an affiliate of IUNS. She brought FANUS on board the Research Consortium for School Health and Nutrition.

Professor Nnam is a member of International Scientific Committee of Choices International Foundation, Netherlands. The committee consists of leading nutrition scientists from all over the world working to develop criteria for healthier food choices to improve nutrition. She served as member Nutrition Advisory Board for the Bill and Melinda Gate Foundation (BMGF) Nutrition Private Sector Partnership Program Wageningen, Netherlands. The aim of the programme was to deliver products that are more nutritious to low-income consumers in low- and middle-income countries.

Professor Nnam sits on the steering committee of Standing Together for Nutrition (ST4N) Core group, a global nutrition Consortium, which has joined forces to estimate the impact of COVID-19 on Nutrition and best evidence-based advice on how to address the impacts. She served as Co-Chairman Steering Committee for Building Nutritious Food Basket of the International Potato Centre (CIP), Lima, Peru. She sits on the Board of many nutrition societies and organisations like Federation of African Nutrition Societies (FANUS), African Nutrition Society (ANS), Nutrition Society of Nigeria (NSN) and Civil Society Scaling up Nutrition in Nigeria (CS-SUNN).

Professor Nnam served as President Nutrition Society of Nigeria (NSN), and on Council of the society for twenty years. She has full experience of serving on Council and expectations from

a Council member. During her tenure as President of NSN, she strengthened partnership and collaboration of NSN with Government, development partners, corporate organizations in developing and implementing nutrition programmes and policies.

She served as Chairman, Civil Society Scaling Up Nutrition in Nigeria for three years. During the period, she attracted two multimillion Dollar projects to Nigeria -The partnership for Advocacy in Child and Family Health (PACFaH) project and the Multi-Partner Trust Fund (MPTF) project carried out in different states of the Federation and the Federal capital territory.

Professor Nnam serves as Chairman of the National Nutrition Technical Working Group (NNTWG) for the Nutrition Department, Federal Ministry of Health, Abuja, Nigeria. She coordinates all the nutrition activities in the Ministry. She is also the Co-Chair of the National Task Force on Multiple Micronutrient Supplementation Implementation in Nigeria.

Professor Nnam is a member of the National Council on Nutrition (NCN) in Nigeria, which is the highest policy making body in Nutrition in Nigeria. She participated in the formulation and revision of many nutrition policies in Nigeria, including the National Policy on Food and Nutrition, National Strategic Plan of Action for Nutrition (NSPAN): Health Sector Component of National Food and Nutrition Policy and the National Plan of Action on Food and Nutrition.

Professor Nnam has more than 100 publications in peer-reviewed journals some of which are on her Research Gate page (<https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Ngozi-Nnam/stats/report/weekly/2024-09-29>). She has travelled across continents to present more than 500 papers in many International Science Conferences, Workshops, Seminars and Webinars.

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MESSAGE

I am soliciting for your vote to be elected Council Member of International Union of Nutritional Sciences (IUNS) during the IUNS/ICN in Paris France in August 2025. If elected I will use my wealth of experiences to work closely with President of IUNS and other Council Members to formulate rules and implement policies according to global best practices, which will better the functioning of IUNS to improve the global landscape of nutrition.



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