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Executive Director for Africa Constituency Group I (Angola, Botswana, Burundi, Eritrea, Ethiopia, The Gambia, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, Nigeria, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Sudan, Swaziland, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe) –November 2008-present.

Education

- 1963: Secondary School Diploma, Ricks Institute, Virginia, Liberia
- 1964: Diploma, Applied Statistics, University of Ghana, Legon Ghana
- 1965: Diploma, Economic Theory, University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado, USA
- 1968: B. Sc. (Statistics), University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee, USA
- 1976: M.A (Development Economics), Williams College, Williamstown, MA, USA

- 1979: MSc (Development Theory), Boston University, Boston, MA, USA
- 1982: PhD (Economics), University of Ife, Ile Ife, Nigeria

Background (Work Assignment)

- 1969-1974: Statistician, Bureau of Statistics, Ministry of Planning & Economic Affairs (MPEA), Monrovia, Liberia.

- 1975-1981: Director for Manpower Planning; Senior Economist; Assistant Minister; Deputy Minister, Ministry of Planning and Economic Affairs, Monrovia, Liberia

- 1982-1991: Senior Economic Affairs Officer, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa, Ethiopia

- 1991-1993: Senior National Policy Advisor to the President of Liberia; Monrovia, Liberia

- 1993- 2004: Managing Director and Development Consultant; Development Management Associates, Gaborone, Botswana

- 2004-2005: Executive Director, Governance Reform Commission, Monrovia, Liberia

- 2006-2008: Minister for Planning and Economic Affairs, MPEA, Monrovia, Liberia,

Background (Work Experience)

Dr. McIntosh has acquired, during the last 43 years, technical, professional and managerial work experiences at both national and international levels, organizing training workshops and advising governments and institutions on capacity building and on the formulation and management of development policies, strategies and programs. He worked for the Government of Liberia between 1969 and 1981 gathering and processing socio-economic data; preparing economic analysis for development planning; and coordinating the preparation and implementation of national plans, policies and programs. While serving as the National Policy Advisor to the Interim President of Liberia (1991-1993), he reviewed policy issues and advised the President and Cabinet on ways for promoting effectiveness in governance and economic management as well as for restoring peace in Liberia. As the Executive Director for the Governance Reform Commission (May 2004 - August 2005), he led the technical team in the development of reform measures for the reconstruction and development of post-conflict Liberia.

For nearly twenty years, while he was not in the service of his country, Dr. McIntosh provided technical and advisory services to a number of African governments and international agencies including the World Bank, UNDP, African Development Bank, and the African Union, UNECA, and USAID. Ten of those years were spent serving with the United Nations advising on human resources planning, development and utilization in Africa while the other ten were spent on providing consultancy services. In 2004, Dr McIntosh returned to Liberia and served for two years as the Executive Director of the Governance Reform Commission that was established under the Accra Peace Accord.

Prior to his appointment as a Senior Advisor to the ED in early August, and subsequently his election as an Executive Director, he served as the Minister of Planning and Economic Affairs for two and a half years in the Liberian Government leading a team in the reform efforts and the formulation of the Interim Poverty Reduction Strategy (IPRS) and the full PRS framework document. As Minister he served as the Alternate Governor of the World Bank Group and the African Development Bank; and was a member of Council for the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) and the Mano River Union (MRU) respectively.

Other Activities

Dr. McIntosh has written over 20 technical and professional articles related to development issues including the following:

- Situational Analysis of Poverty in Botswana
- Development Policy Formulation and Administration: Issues, Strategies and Techniques
- Developing National Manpower and Employment Planning: Issues, Options, Strategies and Institutional Requirements
- Human Resources and Institutional Development: Implications for the Transport and Communication Sector in Sub-Saharan Africa.
- Globalization and Africa Future

Dr. McIntosh work has taken him to many African countries, including the following: Benin, Botswana, Cameroon, Cote d' Ivoire, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Nigeria, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia and Zimbabwe. He has participated in the work of several social and civil organizations in Liberia.