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*Do not be conquered by evil, but conquer evil with good.*

- Romans 12:21

## The Nigerian Diplomat

The Nigerian Diplomat is a blog, which began in June 2016 with the vision of having the most reliable platform for presenting the best of Nigeria in every aspect of life to the world – positive diplomacy, impactful foreign relations; value inspired role models; good music, humour, art and culture, relevant history, etc. based on good and true reports/facts.

### Top News

#### 1. Dr. Omobola Johnson Named To World Wide Web Foundation Board

After a 3-year tenure as an Honorary Chairperson of the Alliance for Affordable Internet (A4AI) where she provided guidance and advocacy to help drive down internet costs, Dr. Omobola Johnson is joining the Web Wide Web Foundation as a board member.

The Alliance for Affordable Internet (A4AI) — a global coalition, led by the Web Foundation, working to make broadband affordable for all.

#### 2. Nigeria-China Trade Value Reaches \$7.2 Billion [January 2018 – June 2018]

The China Commercial Consular to Nigeria, Mr. Hongliang Gao, has put the present value of trade between Nigeria and China at \$7.2 billion, making China the third largest trading partner with Nigeria.

At the opening ceremony of the 2018 China-Nigeria Trade Fair in Lagos, Mr. Gao stated:

*"Nigeria is Africa's first population country and the largest economy. It is rich in natural resources, fertile land and huge market potential. In recent years, the friendship between China and Nigeria have been further strengthened, high-level exchanges have become closer, political mutual trust has deepened, bilateral economic and trade cooperation have achieved fruitful results, and the scale of trade has continued to expand.*

*From January to June this year, the bilateral trade volume between China and Nigeria reached \$7.2 billion. It increased by 7.6 per cent year-on-year.*

*At present, Nigeria is China's third largest trading partner in Africa, the largest engineering contracting market and an important investment destination.*

*The continuous and in-depth development of China-Nigeria economic and trade relations is in the common interest of the two peoples."*

### Jobs & Opportunities

1. **Operations Support Coordinator – Action Against Hunger USA**  
(Deadline: 25 October 2018)
2. **Area Coordinator – ACTED**  
(Deadline: 01 October 2018)
3. **Micro & Small Enterprise (MSE) Support Specialist – Adam Smith International**  
(Deadline: 17 October 2018)
4. **Senior Finance Manager – Adventist Development and Relief Agency International**  
(Deadline: 20 October 2018)
5. **Scientist, Rice Breeder – Africa Rice Center**  
(Deadline: 30 October 2018)
6. **Individual Consultant to Conduct a case Study on Capacity Building – African Capacity Building Foundation (ACBF)**  
(Deadline: 08 October 2018)
7. **Technical and Vocational Education and Training Team Lead – ARS Progetti**  
(Deadline: 09 October 2018)
8. **Senior Program Officer for Policy and Advocacy – Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation (B&MGF)**  
(Deadline: 28 October 2018)
9. **Armed Violence Reduction (AVR) Manager – Danish Refugee Council (DRC)**  
(Deadline: 22 October 2018)
10. **Monitoring, Evaluation & Learning Officer – Equal Access**  
(Deadline: 31 October 2018)
11. **Call for Nominations: Love & Heroes – [www.positivenaija.com](http://www.positivenaija.com)**