



# **MZUZAH CONVERGENCE**

February 19-21 2020



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# MZUZAH



God's glory is on tour in the skies, God-craft on exhibit across the horizon.  
Madame Day holds classes every morning, Professor Night lectures each evening.

Their words aren't heard, their voices aren't recorded, but their silence fills the earth:

Unspoken truth is spoken everywhere.

God makes a huge dome for the sun—a superdome!

The morning sun's a new husband leaping from his honeymoon bed,  
the day breaking sun an athlete racing to the tape.

That's how God's Word vaults across the skies from sunrise to sunset,  
melting ice, scorching deserts, warming hearts to faith.

The revelation of God is whole and pulls our lives together.

The signposts of God are clear and point out the right road.

The life-maps of God are right, showing the way to joy.

The directions of God are plain and easy on the eyes.

God's reputation is twenty-four-carat gold, with a lifetime guarantee.

The decisions of God are accurate down to the nth degree.

God's Word is better than a diamond, better than a diamond set between emeralds.

You'll like it better than strawberries in spring, better than red, ripe strawberries.

**Psalm 19**

# WELCOME TO MZUZAH

## and APHN's

# MZUZAH CONVERGENCE 2020

The Mzuzah convergence, held at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health will explore Africa's and other emerging markets' roles in global sustainability

### About Mzuzah

Mzuzah explores models of building connections between sustainability, social and environmental impact, and economic empowerment. Mzuzah brings together experts and thought leaders to engage a diverse group of stakeholders, with a focus on millennials, in establishing sustainable leadership in Africa and other emerging markets. Doyin Oluntona, Co-Founder of Mzuzah, states, "By educating and engaging the next generation of leaders, we expect to develop individuals whose mindsets are hardwired to consider the implications of their actions on the well-being of their ecosystem, which includes their own personal economic well-being; community and environmental well-being," resulting in better-informed decision makers and approaches to sustainable economic development and social impact issues on the continent. For more information, visit [www.mzuzah.com](http://www.mzuzah.com)



### About Africa Public Health Network



**African  
Public  
Health  
Network**

The African Public Health Network has been an active student group at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health since 1991, focused on fostering a forum for exchange of ideas, information and experiences, as well as training and research collaboration related to public health issues of special concern to Africa.

## Mzuzah@JHU 2020

### The Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

The Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health has a big vision: Protecting Health, Saving Lives—Millions at a Time. Since its founding in 1916, the Bloomberg School has advanced research, education and practice to create solutions to public health problems around the world.



# FOREWORD



**Doyin Oluntona**  
**Co-Founder, Mzuzah**

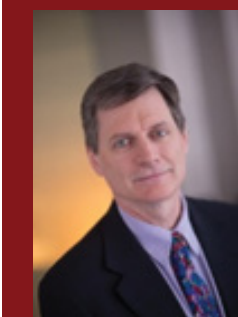
“Mzuzah” creating wealth in the most ethical, beautiful, innovative and sustaining way that engages the support of the creator of the universe.\*

The Mzuzah Africa “Convergence” seeks to explore ways of “Building a Realistic Intersection between Sustainability, Social /Environmental Impact and Economic Empowerment” Fostering an enabling environment in Africa and other emerging nations, where wealth is created in the most sustaining, ethical and innovative way.

An Africa where sustainability is not an afterthought, where opportunities abound and wealth is easily built, no more excuse for poverty, but the abundance of tools to build and maintain wealth are easily available and affordable to all. An Africa no longer dependent on aid, where current and next generation leaders are empowered to build wealth that lasts; where the African people are wealthy and that wealth is built and maintained on sustainable, ethical and innovative principles. Mzuzah Africa’s goal of encouraging ethical, thoroughbred, sustainable leadership will significantly contribute to Africa’s success and resoundingly positively impact the rest of the world. Global and regional trade will be more efficient as innate trust is built, cross border relations and collaborations will be easier to foster, thereby trade and profitability will increase across regional and global regions. Africa will be able to participate on stronger and higher levels. Like computers who speak to each other across several platforms and are in sync, Africa will be in sync with the rest of the world and perhaps begin to surpass what has been done so far.

I am greatly pleased to welcome you to the Mzuzah Convergence 2020 @ the Johns Hopkins University, Bloomberg School of Public Health precisely at a time in which the abundance of “opportunities” camouflaged as “challenges” across the African region naturally elicits bold visions, and the insistence of “Mzuzah” creating wealth in the most ethical, beautiful, innovative and sustaining way that engages the support of the creator of the Universe.

**Doyin Oluntona**  
**Co-Founder, Mzuzah**



## **Dr. Peter Winch Co-Chair, JHU Sustainability Leadership Council**

**The Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health is dedicated to improving the world—starting with its own community.** We promote environmental sustainability in our research, teaching and service activities. We seek to identify and implement new approaches to climate change mitigation and adaptation. These activities are both domestic and global. In the United States, key concerns are the effect of environmental injustice on health disparities in low income and minority communities, and reducing the contribution of the American food system and the built environment to climate change. Globally, we work on reducing the effects of cooking with biomass (indoor air pollution), fossil fuel production and consumption (outdoor air pollution, and lack of adequate water and sanitation on health and well-being. On-campus, our initiatives encourage healthful, responsible living, whether it's our robust recycling program or on-campus bicycle repair stations. The school-wide initiatives speak to the ideals embedded in our teaching, research, service and operations.

**Sustainability and the reduction of our ecological footprint are priorities for the Bloomberg School.** Global climate change threatens the health of the planet and endangers many species, including our own. Because of this—and the inability of planetary resources to sustain our current habits and lifestyles—it is imperative that we weave an ecological perspective into all of our activities including research, service, academics and operations.

We can consume cleaner energy, and less of it. We can purchase and use more ecologically friendly food and products. And we can reuse and recycle our resources.

Every researcher, manager, teacher, employee and student bears the responsibility of environmental stewardship. With concerted efforts, we can make a world of difference.

**Building Sustainable Platforms for Collaboration.** For almost a decade, Mzuzah has championed the cause of sustainability and leadership in Africa. Through its forums, and partnerships, Mzuzah has empowered and supported an agenda that lends a sense of optimism to those working on the difficult issues that need to be addressed in emerging economies. Forging connections among people and discourse on key issues are things Mzuzah has done well. Many of these connections and conversations have led to positive developments around the regions where Mzuzah has worked. As collaboration continues to become a more important characteristic of meaningful growth, especially globally, opportunities to form unifying bridges should become increasingly appreciated.

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to “The Mzuzah Convergence 2020 @ The Johns Hopkins, Bloomberg School of Public Health” Sustainable development is the masterful balance of meeting our own needs without jeopardizing future generations ability to do the same. Mzuzah is an organization that seeks to bring many different stakeholders to one place, to discuss issues pertinent to solving some of the world's most complex problems. This year one of the places where stakeholders are being brought together is the Bloomberg School of Public Health where the passion for adding value to society through the way business is seen and supported has demonstrated impact though work in multiple countries and local communities. The gathering of stakeholders with Mzuzah provides an opportunity to engage in meaningful dialogue that will translate into measurable action, so that in generations to come, we can continue to support leaders in ways that create a culture of true sustainability and inclusion.

**Welcome to Sustainability at the Bloomberg School of Public Health.**

**Dr. Peter Winch, Co-Chair, JHU Sustainability Leadership Council**

# TUESDAY FEBRUARY 18, 2020

## International Delegates Arrival

6:00 – 8:00pm

### Fluke Dinners

📍 Marriott Restaurant (Apropoe's)

<http://www.marriott.com/hotel-restaurants/bwiwf-baltimore-marriott-waterfront/apropoe/s/5626681/about.mi>

# WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 19, 2020

9 am

10 am

11 am

12 pm

1 pm

2 pm

3 pm

4 pm

5 pm

6 pm

7 pm

8 pm

9 pm

10 pm

11 pm

9:00am – 1:00pm

**CSR COMMUNITY SERVICE:  
Delegates Volunteer**

📍 Moveable Feast |  
901 N.Milton Ave |  
Baltimore, MD 21205

1:00 – 2:00pm

**African Food Lunch Packs**

2:00 – 5:00pm

**Site seeing**

*(Optional)*  
**Boat Cruise  
Inner Harbor**

7:00 – 9:00pm

**Fluke Dinner**

📍 Cava Mezze  
<http://www.cavamezze.com/>

9:00 – 11:00pm

**Late Night Movies**

📍 Landmark Theatres  
<https://www.landmarktheatres.com/baltimore/harbor-east>

# THURSDAY FEBRUARY 20, 2020

## Mzuzah Convergence Kick Off: 12:00 - 5:00pm

📍 Johns Hopkins University, School of Public Health, E2014 (Sommer Hall), 615 N Wolfe St, Baltimore, MD 21205

THU

12 pm	12:00 - 1:00pm	Registration: Badge Pick up 📍 Monument Street Entrance	
1 pm	1:00 - 1:30pm	African Themed Presentation	<b>Moderator: John Burthorne Sampson</b> , Director for the JHU Center for Surgery Obstetrics, Anesthesiology, and Global Health
	1:30 - 1:40pm	Presentation By Mzuzah	
2 pm	1:40 - 2:35pm	Pre-Kickoff Innovation for Healthcare in Africa Pitch & Exhibition	<b>Panelists:</b> <b>Carolyn Yarina</b> , CEO & Co-founder Sisu Global <b>James Bernstein</b> , M.D., CEO Eniware LLC
	<b>Music Interlude</b>		
3 pm	2:45 - 3:00pm	WELCOME REMARKS	
	3:00 - 4:30pm	Keynote Panel Generating Value and Integrating Sustainability In the Healthcare Sector Of Emerging Economies(Focus On Africa). How to get there from here!	
4 pm	4:30 - 4:45pm	Sustainability Challenge & Closing Remarks	
	4:45 - 5:00pm	African Themed Refreshments 📍 W2029 (Howell Room)	
5 pm	5:00 - 8:00pm	Happy Hour & Fluke Dinner 📍 16 On the Park Rooftop Bar + Grille <a href="http://www.16onthepark.com/">http://www.16onthepark.com/</a>	

# THURSDAY Activities

2:45pm—3:00pm

### WELCOME REMARKS

**Patricia M. Davidson**, PHD, MED, RN, Dean, The Johns Hopkins School of Nursing

**William Brieger**, MPH, CHES, DrPH (Atunluse of Idere, Otun Ba'asegun of Igbo-Ora), Professor, Health Systems Program, Dept of International Health, The Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

**Ambullai Johnson**, President Africa Public Health Network

3:00pm—4:30pm

### KEYNOTE PANEL

#### Moderator:

**Andres R. Martinez** (Bloomberg/ Newsroom), Fmr. Bureau Chief West Africa

#### Panelists:

**Hon. Ambassador Dr. Barfuor Adjei-Barwuah**, Ghana's Ambassador USA

**William Brieger**, MPH, CHES, DrPH (Atunluse of Idere, Otun Ba'asegun of Igbo-Ora), Professor, Health Systems Program, Dept. of International Health, The Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

**Gregory Simpkins**; Senior Advisor, Africa Bureau, Office of Sustainable Development, USAID

**Ruben Atekepe**, Executive Chairman, MECOWA Group

**Christina Chappell**, Deputy Director of the Office of Infectious Diseases, USAID's Global Health Bureau

4:30pm—4:45pm

**Dr. Peter Winch**, Co-Chair, The Sustainability Leadership Council, Johns Hopkins University


















# FRIDAY FEBRUARY 21, 2020

## Mzuzah Convergence

 **Johns Hopkins University, School of Public Health,**  
615 N Wolfe St, Baltimore, MD

FRI

8 am	8:00 – 9:00am <b>Morning Coffee Connections</b>  Room W3030		
9 am	 W1214 (Sheldon Hall)		
10 am	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 30%;"> <p><b>KEYNOTE SESSION</b></p> <p>9:00 – 10:45am</p> <p><b>Keynote: Dr. Kevin Frick</b> 9am -9:15am</p> <p><b>Key Panel:</b> Topic: How Innovation &amp; Entrepreneurship in Public Health Creates Social Value "Keeping It Real!"</p> </div> <div style="width: 35%; text-align: center;"> <p> W1030</p> </div> <div style="width: 30%; text-align: right;"> <p> W1030</p> </div> </div>		
11 am	10:45 - 11:00am <b>Coffee Break</b>	10:45 - 11:00am <b>Coffee Break</b>	10:45 - 11:00am <b>Coffee Break</b>
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12 pm	12:00 - 12:40pm <b>Lunch</b>  Wolfe Gallery	12:00 - 12:40pm <b>Lunch</b>  Wolfe Gallery	12:00 - 12:40pm <b>Lunch</b>  Wolfe Gallery
1 pm	12:40 - 1:00pm <b>Introduction to AFROBEAT: Sustainable Body Moves by Kemi OG</b>  Room W1030		
2 pm	1:00 – 2:30pm <b>BREAKOUT SESSION 3</b>  Room W1030 (60) Anna Baetjer Room	1:00 – 2:30pm <b>BREAKOUT SESSION 3</b>  W2015 (42)	
3 pm	2:30 – 3:30pm <b>WRAP UP SESSION</b>  Room W1030 (60) Anna Baetjer Room	<b>Tolbert G. Nyenswah</b>  <b>WRAP UP OF THE JHU MZUZAH CONVERGENCE 2020</b>	
4 pm			
5 pm			
6 pm			
7 pm	6:00 – 8:00pm <b>Fluke Dinners</b>  Lebanese Taverna <a href="https://lebanesetaverna.com/">https://lebanesetaverna.com/</a>		
8 pm			

*\*Happy Hours & Fluke Dinners: Delegates gather at designated restaurants to connect. Drinks & Meals are self-funded\**

*\*Agenda is in formation and subject to change*

# FRIDAY Morning Activities

9:00—10:45am

## KEYNOTE SESSION

📍 W1214 (Sheldon Hall)

**Keynote: Dr. Kevin Frick,**  
Vice Dean for Education, The Johns Hopkins Carey Business School: 9am -9:15am

**Key Panel: Topic:** How Innovation & Entrepreneurship in Public Health Creates Social Value “Keeping It Real!”

### **Moderator:**

**Carol Pineau,** CNN/BBC Documentary Producer/Journalist

### **Panelists:**

**Alexis Bonnell,** Chief Innovation Officer of USAID  
**Amara Koneh,** World Bank, Fmr. Finance Minister, Liberia  
**Dr. Dougbeh Chris Nyan,** prestigious 2017 African Innovation Award Special Prize for Social Impact. The Nyan-Test,  
**Mike Ogbebor,** Founder, Newline Investors USA  
**John Armah,** CO-Founder & CEO, Orios Capital

## **With Live Simulcast Interactions from Liberia & Uganda**

Interactive Facilitators: **Hh Zaizay,** Executive Director, President’s Young Professionals Program|Liberia;  
**Joan Nalubega,** Founder of Uganics, Winner The Anisha Prize|Uganda

10:45—11:00am

## Coffee Break

📍 W1030

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11:00am—12:00pm

## BREAKOUT SESSION 2

📍 W1030 (60) Anna Baetjer Room

### **INNOVATION FOR HUMANITY WORKSHOP**

\*Practical Workshops to Engage Delegates In Action Items\*  
 Set Up Accountability Partners for Idea Generation Lab below\*

**Dr. Peter Winch,** Director MPH Concentration, Global Environmental Sustainability and Health

**Dr. John Burthorne Sampson,** Director for the Johns Hopkins Center for Surgery Obstetrics, Anesthesiology, and Global Health  
**Christaphine Bob-Ray,** Program Manager - Institute of Global Perioperative Care

11:00am—12:00pm

## BREAKOUT SESSION 2

📍 W3030 (80)

**Topic: Health and Wealth Revisited.** How Investment in Public Health Indicators will Drive Sustainable Economic Growth in Emerging Economies.

### **Moderator:**

**Yvonne Commodore-Mensah** PHD, MHS, RN FAHA, FPCNA, FAAN, Assistant Professor

### **Panelist:**

**Nancy R. Reynolds,** PhD, RN, ANP, FAAN; Associate Dean of Global Affairs, JHU School of Nursing  
**Dr Ogiehor,** President NANNA  
**Jason E. Farley,** PhD, MPH, ANP-BC, FAAN, Professor | Johns Hopkins School of Nursing

11:00am—12:00pm

## BREAKOUT SESSION 2

📍 E9519 Frank Hurley Room (50)

### **FIRESIDE CHAT:**

How I Got Started & Stayed in the Game: Digging Deep Into My Sustainable Entrepreneurial Journey.

### **Moderator:**

**Dr. Jim Kyung-Soo Liew,** Associate Professor Johns Hopkins & Co-Founder, SoKat Consulting

### **Speakers:**

**Dr. Dougbeh Chris Nyan,** prestigious 2017 African Innovation Award Special Prize for Social Impact. The Nyan-Test,  
**Carolyn Yarina,** CEO & Co-founder Sisu Global  
**Mike Ogbebor,** Founder, Newline Investors USA  
**John Armah,** CO-Founder & CEO | Orios Capital

# FRIDAY

## Afternoon Activities

12:00—12:40pm

### Lunch

📍 Wolfe Gallery

12:00—12:40pm

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12:00—12:40pm

### Lunch

📍 Wolfe Gallery

12:40—1:00pm

### Introduction to AFROBEAT: Sustainable Body Moves by Kemi OG

📍 W1030 Anna Baetjer Room

1:00—2:30pm

### 📍 BREAKOUT SESSION 3

W1030 Anna Baetjer Room

**Topic: Bulging Youth;** Booming Business:  
Leveraging Youth Networks for a Sustainable  
Approach to Public Health in Africa (A Design  
Thinking Workshop)

**Presenter:**

**Manya Dotson,** Jhpiego

1:00—2:30pm

### BREAKOUT SESSION 3

📍 W2015

**FIRESIDE CHAT:**

Leveraging the Power of your Story for  
Sustainable Impact

**Presenter:**

**Gbenja Ogunjimi,** CEO – LDI

2:30—3:30pm

### 📍 WRAP UP SESSION

W1030 Anna Baetjer Room

### SUSTAINABLE TEAM MEET UP HUBS IDEA GENERATION LAB & WRAP UP

**FACILITATOR:**

**JHU PROFESOR Confirmed: Tolbert G. Nyenswah**

Discuss Sustainability Challenge & Hash Out Workable Ideas In A Team Setting set up Accountability Partners.

### WRAP UP OF THE JHU MZUZAH CONVERGENCE 2020:

**Call to Action:** Sustainability Commitment Challenge.

The 3 "I" in Sustainability: What will "I" do to make a sustainable difference within my sphere of influence?

7:00—8:00pm

### Fluke Dinners

📍 Lebanese Taverna  
<https://lebanesetaverna.com/>

# SPEAKERS

## 2020 Mzuzah @ JHU Bloomberg School of Health Speakers



**Dr. William Brieger**

MPH, CHES, DrPH (Atunluse of Idere, Otun Ba'asegun of Igbo-Ora), Professor, Health Systems Program, Dept of International Health, The Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health.

Dr. Brieger was based at the African Regional health Education Center in the University of Ibadan, Nigeria. He continues to work on projects in Nigeria and other African Countries through Jhpiego and other USAID grantees. He has conducted major research focused on learning about the social, cultural and behavioral aspects of health and illness, especially in tropical contexts with an emphasis on programs designed around primary health care, community participation and health education. He has endeavored to learn about health and health care from the community's perspective in order to develop communication bridges between consumers and providers, to learn appropriate community participation mechanisms and to strengthen community capacity during intervention research.



**Dr. Patricia M. Davidson**

PHD, MED, RN,  
Dean, The Johns Hopkins School of Nursing

A former Director of the Centre for Cardiovascular and Chronic Care at the University of Technology Sydney [Australia] and Professor of Cardiovascular Nursing Research at St Vincent's Hospital Sydney, Dr. Davidson has an established program of research in supporting individuals living with chronic conditions and developing innovative models of transitional care. A primary objective of her work has been to improve the cardiovascular health of underserved populations through development of innovative, acceptable, and sustainable initiatives within Australia and beyond. She has secured over \$8 million in competitive research funding from national and international funding bodies, and co-authored 290-plus peer-reviewed journal articles, 18 book chapters, and more than 70 peer-reviewed abstracts.



**Andrés R. Martinez**

Fmr. Bloomberg News, Bureau Chief West Africa

He is currently a trainer on the Bloomberg News training and standards team. A journalist with more than fifteen years of experience reporting from four continents Previously, he served as the bureau chief in Argentina, where he oversaw coverage of the 2017 financial crisis. From 2013 to 2016, he was the Bureau Chief of more than a dozen countries in West Africa and led Bloomberg News' coverage of the 2013 Ebola epidemic in West Africa. Prior to that he worked in Johannesburg to cover the economies and governments of Southern Africa. Martinez joined Bloomberg News in 2007 in Mexico City, where he covered the state oil company and general news in the region, including the swine flu epidemic and the 2009 coup in Honduras. Prior to working at Bloomberg News he was a crime and courts reporter at The Monitor newspaper in McAllen, Texas.



**Christina Chappell**

Deputy Director of the Office of Infectious Diseases

A Foreign Service Officer, joined USAID in 2005. She most recently served as the Director of the Health Office in USAID/Guinea and USAID/Sierra Leone. Ms. Chappell previously held positions as Director of the Health and HIV teams in Côte d'Ivoire, South Africa and Nigeria, leading those large and complex health programs through significant transitions. Prior to joining USAID, Ms. Chappell worked on reproductive health, HIV/AIDS, and maternal health issues primarily in francophone West Africa. She has her MPH from Tulane and speaks French.



**His Excellency Dr. Barfuor Adjei-Barwuah**

Ambassador of the Republic of Ghana to the United States of America.

This is his second Ambassadorial appointment after having served as Ambassador of Ghana to Japan with concurrent accreditation to Singapore, New Zealand, Australia and Papua New Guinea from 2001 - 2008. He obtained his first degree in Geography, from the University of Ghana, Legon. He attained the Master of Science degree from the University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee and a PhD from Indiana University in 1972. He further earned a Certificate in Counselling from the Center of Advancement, London in 1989. As a Development Advisor, he has proven himself as a dedicated public servant and a distinguished statesman. He has an ardent commitment to the pursuit of the socio-economic development of Ghana.



**Gregory Simpkins**

Senior Advisor, Africa Bureau, Office of Sustainable Development, U.S. Agency for International Development

Gregory is a specialist in African policy development. Prior to his current position, he served as Staff Director for the U.S. House Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights and International Organizations, where he advised the Chairman on policy issues, arranged Congressional hearings, drafted legislation and conducted oversight missions. Mr. Simpkins has testified before the U.S. Senate and House on trade, human rights and elections in Africa and provided background information on the changing political situations in various countries to U.S. Government officials in the executive and legislative branches. Mr. Simpkins also has served in a variety of positions in civil society, allowing him to help shape or implement U.S. policy on Africa, including three versions of the African Growth and Opportunity Act (AGOA).



**Kevin Frick**

Vice Dean for Education, JHU Carey Business School

Trained as a health economist, he received his PhD in Economics and Health Services Organization and Policy at the University of Michigan. Professor Frick has been with Johns Hopkins University since 1996, spending more than 16 years at the Bloomberg School of Public Health before becoming Vice Dean for Education at the Carey Business School in April 2013. He has published more than 180 peer reviewed journal articles, of which he is principal author on more than 60.



**Dr. Ruben Atekpe**

Executive Chairman, Merchants  
Company of West Africa Ltd - MECOWA  
Group..

His first exposure to healthcare came from his father's business which dealt in medical supplies for the Ghanaian market. At one point the family business was responsible for over 75% of medical supplies on the Ghanaian market. He is currently working as a supplier of technology for handicapped persons in Ghana. He is also supporting a program to introduce a novel technology into the Ghanaian market which would reduce the incidence of malaria. In his capacity as the Executive Chairman of the MECOWA Group, he has been directly responsible for directly or indirectly establishing and representing several global brands in Ghana. These brands include: Duravit sanitary ware; Hansgrohe sanitary ware; Steel Case furniture;

Mr. Price Department Store; Truworths Clothing; Identity Clothing; Nike; Comet Free Zones, Border Tax-Free shops; Kodak; Polaroid; Fuji; and Gillette amongst others. In many cases, the entry of these global brands into Ghana represented trail-blazing establishment of new industries or business models into Ghana, and many of these brands have gone on to become household names in Ghana. He is also founding member of the Ghana Malaysia Business Council which has presidents of both Ghana and Malaysia as Co-Chairmen. He advised both Singapore and Dubai trade offices in their establishment of regional offices in West Africa.



**Alexis Bonnell**

Chief Innovation Officer of USAID

Over her career, Bonnell has developed and delivered over a billion dollars of humanitarian and development programming in over 25 conflict, post-conflict and emergency countries, in almost every sector from education to stabilization, for more than 30 international bilateral donors, 10 U.N. agencies, the military and the private sector. She has held positions with every side of development including: implementers, donors, policy makers and beneficiaries. With more than 20 years of experience in management and communications, Bonnell has worked with: Wall Street and "dot.coms," and on projects such as the Middle East Peace Plan, Afghan and Iraqi elections, tsunami response, Pakistan and Haiti earthquakes, construction projects, and major logistics operations.



**Amara Koneh**

Advisor, Partnerships & Regional  
Integration, World Bank

He assumed the position of Minister of Finance, Liberia in early 2012 while remaining acting Minister of Planning and Economic Affairs of the Republic of Liberia. Before that, Minister Koneh spent more than a decade working with development foundations and as a policy and financial systems analyst at the Vanguard Group of Investment Companies in Pennsylvania, United States. He led the development process for Liberia's threshold country proposal and negotiated the United States Millennium Challenge Corporation for the approval of a US\$15 million grant to improve land rights and access, increase girls' primary education completion rate, and develop a trade policy regime consistent with regional standards.



**Mike Ogbemor**

Founder, Newline Investors USA

He is the founder of Newline Investors, a venture capital firm located in Houston, TX that focuses on the development of start-up businesses. He is also a partner and founder of a number of dialysis clinics and restaurants in the Houston area. He is a recognized entrepreneur and community supporter. Mike, a proud Houstonian with international roots, completed his undergraduate studies at the University of Houston. He later attended Ross University Medical School before deciding to pursue his passion for business.



**Dr. Dougbeh Chris Nyan**

Liberian Scientist and medical doctor. Winner of prestigious Innovation Prize for Africa Award for Social Impact.

Dr. Nyan won the award for his invention of a medical test that can detect and identify many infections in less than one hour using one test. According to experts, the Nyan-test is easy to use, and less expensive. It will cut down the long waiting time for test result and will served remote communities in Africa and the world. In many African countries, most healthcare facilities in cities and remote areas have limited access to high-tech diagnostic tools, thereby making it difficult to provide services that detect and differentiate infections that show the same symptoms when for example a patient is has malaria, typhus, yellow fever, or Ebola. But, Dr. Nyan's single-test is able to pin-point the infections or rule out others in less than an hour, making it faster and easier for doctors to give specific treatment at an affordable cost.



**John Armah**

CO-Founder & CEO | Orios Capital

An Award-winning Entrepreneur and currently the Board Chairman of Junior Achievement Ghana. He is ranked as the 27th Most Influential Ghanaian by ETV Ghana (2012), Winner 2012 Ideas Award by Legacy and Legacy (2012), Named as part of 20 under 40 Most Influential Business Leaders in Ghana by award-winning Business World Magazine (2015). Recipient of the Global Young CEO's Award for Entrepreneurship Development in Africa at the Young CEO's Business Summit (2015), National Union of Ghana Students Vice Chancellor Young Achievers Award for Entrepreneurship Development (2015), JCI Ten Outstanding Young Persons Award (2015), 12th Most Influential Young Ghanaian (2015) He has over 8 years of Experience in Business Development, Business Strategy and Consultancy in Entrepreneurship Development.



**Carol Pineau**

Award-Winning Journalist and Documentary Producer

Pineau's expertise lies in Africa, with over a decade of reporting experience. She has reported for CNN, BBC, NPR, VOA, Radio France Internationale (RFI) and other major worldwide broadcasters. Her films include Africa: Open for Business, Africa Investment Horizons, and Kenya Stories. She is also the author of multiple articles found around the globe. Africa: Open for Business was Pineau's first documentary film which she wrote, directed, and produced. It was one of the six BBC Documentaries of the Year and won a CINE Golden Eagle Award. Pineau divests her viewer from the common misconceptions and myths of the Africa seen in the vast media today. Pineau received the "African Vision Award" by Agoralumiere at the Cannes Film Festival where Africa: Open for Business was originally screened. It was also broadcast on BBC and PBS in addition to the US-Africa Business Summit and has screened at World Economic Forum where Pineau was a plenary speaker, United Nations, US State Department, US Congress, and numerous other high level venues.



**Hh K. Zaizay**

ED, PYPP, Liberia

Hh K. Zaizay is the Executive Director of the President's Young Professionals Program (PYPP) of Liberia. Before joining the PYPP, Hh served as Executive Director of a non-governmental organization – Society for Women and AIDS in Africa-Liberia (SWAA-Liberia). He also worked as radio and television broadcaster for the Infinity Broadcasting Corporation, Monrovia, Liberia.



**Joan Nalu-bega**

Co-founder, Uganics Uganda,  
Winner Anisha Prize 2018

Joan's company, Uganics, aims to combat malaria by producing anti-malaria products: a long lasting mosquito repellent soap for children and families. The mosquito repellent effects of the soap lasts up to 6 hours following a bath, and clothes and linen washed with the soap have the same effect. development projects for youth from slum and urban communities to provide them a platform to tell their stories the way they want them heard.



**Manya Dotson**

Jhpiego Sr. Technical Advisor

A 20-year public health veteran who lived and worked in Africa for 17 years. At Jhpiego's Manya's work is focused on marketing and generating demand for the life-saving health services Jhpiego supports governments to offer. Manya drives Jhpiego's use of design thinking, which merges the rigor of science with the vigor of empathy, creativity and design. She has managed projects at every level of African health systems. She has led efforts as small as a girls' club in a rural village in Cote d'Ivoire with no budget, and as large as a multi-country effort to reimagine the way birth control is delivered to young people supported by the Bill and Melinda Gates foundation. Manya has worked deeply in African countries on issues ranging from HIV prevention and

treatment, to Malaria, to hypertension, safe childbirth, safe drinking water, contraceptives, and sexual health. In 2016, she moved to the US to lead a major investment which used human-centered design to help girls in Nigeria, Ethiopia and Tanzania access sexual health services in new ways: Adolescents 360. Because of its strong results in driving contraceptive uptake, The World health organization has called out Adolescents 360 as a vanguard initiative. Her work has been featured on Huffington Post, CNN, IRIN, DevEx, and USAID FrontLines. She has been a keynote speaker at scientific conferences, at the World Health Organization and as a motivational speaker. She has worked with USAID, UKAID, the Global Fund, Astra Zeneca, Pfizer, Merck, Unicef, the CDC, the US Dept. of Defense and more. Manya lives in the DC suburbs with her husband and two teenaged daughters. In her spare time she enjoys dancing, healthy cooking, and designing costumes.

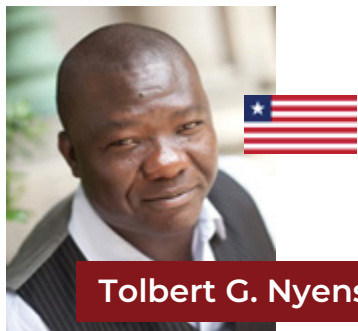


**Dr. Peter Winch**

Co-Chair, The Sustainability Leadership Council, Johns Hopkins University;  
Professor in the Social and Behavioral Interventions Program in the Department  
of International Health, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health.

His research focuses on improving the health of mothers and children in areas where access to health facilities is poor or non-existent, behavior change interventions and health system responses to global environmental threats. He also specializes in examination of design and implementation of primary health care interventions in low and middle-income countries, and development as well as evaluation of behavior change interventions.





**Tolbert G. Nyenswah**

A lawyer by training, he works as a public health leader with his first experience with the National Malaria Control Program in Liberia, a program that helped to reduce malaria prevalence from 66% in 2005 to 28% in 2011. He also held roles such as; Assistant Minister of Health and Deputy Chief Medical Officer for Prevention in 2012-2015, Deputy Minister of Health for Disease Surveillance and Epidemic Control 2015-2017. In addition, He has been recognized for his role in bringing an end to the worst Ebola epidemic ever known through his leadership of the incident management system that quickly detected and contained the outbreak.

Throughout his various roles and achievement, Tolbert has consistently demonstrated analytical excellence and strong leadership, notably through effective communication and skilled team building. Being a visionary, he was in charge of the establishment; Liberia's First National Public Health Institute after the Ebola crisis and became its First Director General and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) 2017-2019. The National Public Health Institute of Liberia as a center of excellence to prevent, detect and respond to public health threats in Liberia and West Africa.



**Gbenja Ogunjimi**

Founder/CEO of LDI Africa

A social entrepreneur strengthening institutions in Africa, He has led the Nonprofit Management Series of Atlas Corps, a leadership training program for global development leaders serving top U.S. social enterprises and nonprofits like Ashoka, Habitat for Humanity, Susan G Komen for the Cure, and UN Foundation. He also strengthened Atlas Corps' collaborations with U.S. government agencies, corporate foundations and knowledge institutions. These partners include The Government of the District of Columbia (Washington, D.C.), American Express Foundation and Georgetown University.

Gbenja has engaged technology for causes in Africa and the United States. In Nigeria, he designed the social media strategy of United Nations' Technology for Disadvantaged Communities, Millennium Villages and the International Year of Volunteers projects. Gbenja has received global recognition for his achievements and impact.



**Nancy R. Reynolds**

Associate Dean Global Affairs, Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing

She is also the Director, Center for Global Initiatives; Co-director, WHO Collaborating Centre for Nursing Information, Knowledge Management; and Co-Secretary General, Global Network of the WHO Collaborating Centers of Nursing and Midwifery. Her work is focused on development of interventions that use low-cost cellphone technology to bring health care services to vulnerable populations affected by HIV. In Ghana and India, Dr. Reynolds has implemented programs to improve medication adherence and mental health outcomes of women and children living with the disease.



**Jason Farley**

Founder REACH Initiative, Johns Hopkins University.

He leads the Johns Hopkins HIV Prevention Trials Network (HPTN) within the School of Medicine and is founder of the REACH Initiative of the Johns Hopkins School of Nursing, where he is also PhD Program director. A nurse practitioner for the Division of Infectious Diseases AIDS Service within the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, his portfolio of research includes the development of multi-component interventions designed to improve HIV treatment and prevention across the cascade of care.



**James Bernstein, M.D.**

CEO Eniware LLC

Bernstein founded and served as CEO and Chair of the Board of Noxilizer, Inc. Dr. Bernstein has lectured on Entrepreneurship (Tuck, University of Maryland, Georgetown), serves as a Fast-Trac advisor (Kauffman Foundation), and is a frequent panelist at global business forums speaking on Entrepreneurship and advises start-up and early stage businesses. He is a graduate of Harvard College and Cornell University Medical School, and is trained in internal medicine and general and transplantation surgery.

Dr. Bernstein is a recognized serial healthcare entrepreneur, driven by a vision and passion for social impact. He has more than 35 years of experience leading innovative enterprises in the U.S. and abroad. Dr. Bernstein began his entrepreneurial activities launching General Health, Inc., a preventive medicine, health promotion company, which pioneered the field of health risk estimation and computer-based, data-driven individualized report generation using the original PC. He then went on to launch bioinformatics start-up Informax in 1992, which he took public in 2000, raising \$80 million. Prior to starting Eniware, LLC, Dr.



**Carolyn Yarina**

CEO & Co-founder Sisu Global

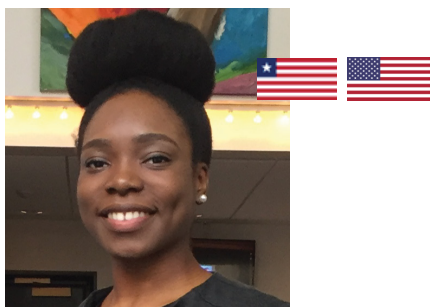
Carolyn has raised nearly \$3M of investment from investors including Steve Case, Camden Partners and Keiretsu Capital. She has received numerous awards including awards like Maryland's Innovator of the Year, Baltimore Business Journal Tech 10, and Baltimore's Top 10 BioHealth CEO as well as features in USA Today and Entrepreneur Magazine. Prior to Sisu, Carolyn founded a medical device non-profit working with rural mobile clinics in India. She raised over \$100k in cash and in-kind services and was featured in Entrepreneur Magazine and Business Insider. While getting her Chemical Engineering Degree at the University of Michigan, Carolyn was named Entrepreneur of the Year for her first company.



**John Burthorne  
Sampson**

Director for the Johns Hopkins Center for Surgery Obstetrics, Anesthesiology, and Global Health

Also currently an assistant professor of anesthesiology and critical care medicine at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine; as well as the executive director of the Johns Hopkins Austere Anesthesia Health Outcomes Research Group. For the past two decades He has been involved in clinical, educational, and research-related medical projects that are aimed at improving medical care for people in Africa. He has practiced and taught medicine in 14 countries, on three continents and the Caribbean. He has a strong interest in bridging the medical and cultural divide between the United States and Africa through education, training, technology, and historical forums. As a result of this interest and involvement in the Doctors for United Medical Missions organization (DrUMM), he has introduced dozens of physicians, students, and others to Africa in a manner that has altered their perceptions, careers, and interests.



**Christophine Bob-Ray**

Program Manager - Institute of Global Perioperative Care

A Liberian-American Johns Hopkins graduate in the field of biotechnology. Currently Christophine is working as a program manager for the Institute of Global Perioperative Care. Christophine is currently leading a partnership with the Johns Hopkins Carrie School of Business to develop a non-profit entrepreneur-based business model to generate sustainable funding for post-graduate medical education in Liberia. If successful this model may be broadly replicable throughout Africa.



**Rebkha Atnafou-Boyer**

MPH, Faculty, Johns Hopkins School of Medicine and CEO of RnD Associates/Global.

Rebkha's professional area of work focuses on promoting evidence community engagement approaches in health education and outreach, illuminating sociocultural barriers to cancer prevention among urban African Americans, adolescent development, contributions to systems building, capacity building and leadership development, youth sexual health and social media.



**Dr. Yvonne  
Commodore-Mensah**

CEO African Research Academics for Women

Women, a non-profit which seeks to address gender disparities in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics in Africa.

A cardiovascular nurse epidemiologist, whose current program of research seeks to reduce the burden of cardiovascular disease risk among Africans locally (United States) and globally (sub-Saharan Africa) through community-engaged research. Her research expertise includes immigrant health, global health, cardiovascular disease epidemiology, and social determinants of health. She is the principal investigator of the ADHINCRA Study, a randomized control trial to address hypertension control in Ghana and the African Immigrant Health Study, which is examining the health of African immigrants in the Baltimore-Washington metropolitan area. She is chief executive officer of the African Research Academies for



**Dr. Grace Ogiehor-Enoma**

DHA, MSN, MPH, NE-BC, RN,  
Executive Director, National Association of Nigerian Nurses in North America (NANNNA)

An adjunct Associate Professor at Hunter-Bellevue School of Nursing, New York, and Administrative Nursing Supervisor at the New York Presbyterian Hospital Queens, her expertise spans over 30 years in Nursing, Teaching, Health Administration, Community and Public Health, Program Development, and Research. A community health activist dedicated to improving the health of her community. Recognizing the critical role of nursing in health promotion and disease prevention at the grass-root level, she started a nonprofit professional association (The Nigerian Nurses Association of USA, New York.) in 2002 to help eliminate health disparities among African Immigrant Communities through community health education and community health outreach.

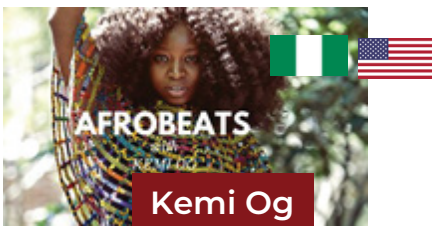
## PERFORMING ARTISTS



**Vivian Ijeoma**

Psalmist

Founder, Vivian Ijeoma Ministries. An ordained minister and member of the DCI Ministerial Network. She is also an Alumna of word of Faith Bible institute Maryland learning center, Hyattsville MD. She is a preacher, mother and an advocate for domestic violence.



**Kemi Og**

Afrobeats

A dance artist, choreographer, fitness instructor, creative artist, and director. She founded AFROBEAT at Johns Hopkins University in 2015, a Zumba-inspired afro-dance fitness program focused on African, Caribbean, and other Diaspora rhythms and worked as its main instructor for its first 3 years at Johns Hopkins University. She is currently the Founder of Afrobeats with Kemi OG, a dance program that shares African culture through classes and workshops. She has performed for artists such as Tiwa Savage, Oritse Femi, Toofan, Yemi Alade, Eddy Kenzo, Afro B, and others. She has earned her Master's in Engineering Degree at the Johns Hopkins University, Whiting School of Engineering.

# PLANNING TEAM

## THE MZUZAH CONVERGENCE @ THE BLOOMBERG SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH, 2020 PLANNING TEAM



**Ambulai Johnson**

President APHN, JHU, Bloomberg School of Public Health

A global citizen who is passionate about human resilience. Currently, he is the President for the African Public Health Network at the John Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health. He is an aspiring researcher and a columnist for the promotion of Public Health, Energy, Climate Change, and Environmental Development.



**Dr. Nana Essuman Oduro**

Vice President, APHN, Bloomberg School of Public Health

He is an obstetrician-gynecologist at the Korle Bu Teaching Hospital, the leading tertiary hospital in Ghana, and serves as the medical director of Adam Family Specialist Clinic. His research interest lies in using locally-generated data to inform policies aimed at reducing maternal morbidity and mortality. He is currently pursuing an MPH in Epidemiology and Biostatistics at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, where he serves as the Vice President of the African Public Health Network.



**Abigail Wulah**

Lead Event Coordinator, Mzuzah@JHU Bloomberg

She received a Bachelor of Science in Biology from Point Loma Nazarene University and is currently in the Master of Science in Public Health program at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health. Her focal areas are adolescent and women's sexual and reproductive health (SRH). Abigail is also a strong advocate for education reform, a passion she developed in Thailand during a mission trip and Liberia, West Africa during her Peace Corps service. She sponsors students and educational efforts in Liberia. She plans to use her degree to provide access to comprehensive, gender-equitable SRH education and services.



**Doyin Oluntona**

Co-Founder, Mzuzah

Doyin an attorney has worked across a variety of sectors spanning the legal, corporate and non-profit sectors and across several continents. The recipient of several global awards, she is passionate about developmental issues especially as it relates to social responsibility & sustainability initiatives. She now works to stimulate effective dialogues between next generation leaders, multinational corporations, governmental agencies, the private sector and civil society organizations across several regions. An alumnus of the Stanford Business School, EPNL program, she has an MBA from Texas A&M University, Mays Business School; and an LLM degree from the American University, Washington College of Law and an LLB from the University of Jos, Jos Nigeria.

# VOLUNTEERS

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**Rebecca Goins**

A student in the Population, Family, Reproductive Health Department at Johns Hopkins, Ms. Goins brings a solid background in community involvement, maternal child health programming, and health education leadership. She received her bachelors in Global Health from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, during which she lived and worked abroad in three different countries throughout her studies. On campus at Johns Hopkins, she is a student researcher in the International Health Department where she is aiding in the data collection of air pollution data in Bamako, Mali. As a hobby, she is currently involved with a youth development project in the Baltimore community where she instructs high school students twice a week about professional development and job readiness. Ms. Goins is passionate about improving the health of women, children, and their families through family planning, improving reproductive health access, and health systems capacity building.



**Janice Allotey**

An MPH candidate at the Bloomberg School of Public Health, where she serves as an event-coordinator for the African Public Health Network and a member of the Engagement Subcommittee of the Sustainability Leadership Council. Her academic interests are in Epidemiology and Biostatistics with a focus on Global Environmental Sustainability and Health. She has worked in Ghana on issues related to water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH), as well as reproductive and child health. Janice is the Administrative Director and Co-Founder of Creation Care Concept, a social enterprise in Accra seeking to raise awareness on environmental sustainability by plastic waste into functional items. She leverages her love for project management, creative writing and crafting to organize their annual fashion show.



**John Erhabor**

A physician and current MPH student at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health and a member of the African Public Health Network, where he functions as the WebMaster. Before his pursuit of a Master's degree at Johns Hopkins, John began his residency program in Internal Medicine at the Obafemi Awolowo University Teaching Hospital in Nigeria. In his free time, John devotes his time to help the less privileged by offering free medical support, counseling, and services by partnering with non-profit organizations in his local environment, state, and country with the primary focus on health equity. He aspires to enhance his knowledge and skill in the field of clinical medicine and Epidemiology with the commitment to impact lives positively by identifying high-risk populations for medical interventions and improving patient outcomes.



**Shima Idries**

A proud Sudanese-American and MPH candidate in Epidemiology and Biostatistics at Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, she is passionate about health equity, social justice, and women's and refugee health. Her research interest lies in using geospatial and quantitative methods to design interventions to mitigate the infectious disease burden in East and Sub-Saharan Africa. She is currently working as an Epidemiology intern at the Baltimore City Health Department and serves as Co-Vice President of the African Public Health Network.



**Erinma Mgborie Elibe**

I'm from the Igbo tribe of Nigeria, and I'm the first generation of my family to be raised in the USA (metro-Detroit, Michigan). I serve as the African Public Health Network's alumni relations chair. Immediately prior to starting my MPH at Johns Hopkins, I was completing a master's in cancer chemical biology at the University of Michigan; during that time, I did translational neuro-oncology research. My research has focused mainly on clinical research in neuro-radiation oncology and neurosurgical oncology, but I'm also passionate about addressing health disparities. My goal is to be a part of those (researchers, healthcare providers, advocates, etc.) that are improving the health of communities by helping reduce the global burden of cancer.

# WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 19, 2020

9am-1pm: CSR COMMUNITY SERVICE

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## ABOUT MOVEABLE FEAST

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The mission of Moveable Feast is to foster a community that cares for men, women and children living with HIV/AIDS, cancer, and other life-threatening illnesses by preparing and delivering nutritious meals and groceries and providing nutritional counseling and other services.

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SOURCE | The Community Engagement and Service-Learning Center  
Johns Hopkins University Schools of Public Health, Nursing, and Medicine

SOURCE's mission is to engage the Johns Hopkins University health professional schools and Baltimore communities in mutually beneficial partnerships that promote health and social justice.

**Our values include:**

**Reciprocity** – To exchange with others for mutual benefit

**Justice** – To promote fair and equitable treatment for all

**Service** – To be of service to others

**Collaboration** – To work with others intentionally

We also serve as a channel for student, faculty and staff involvement with community organizations and local projects.

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