WORLD FORUM OVER THE YEARS

Margaret Akinware

National Representative for Nigeria



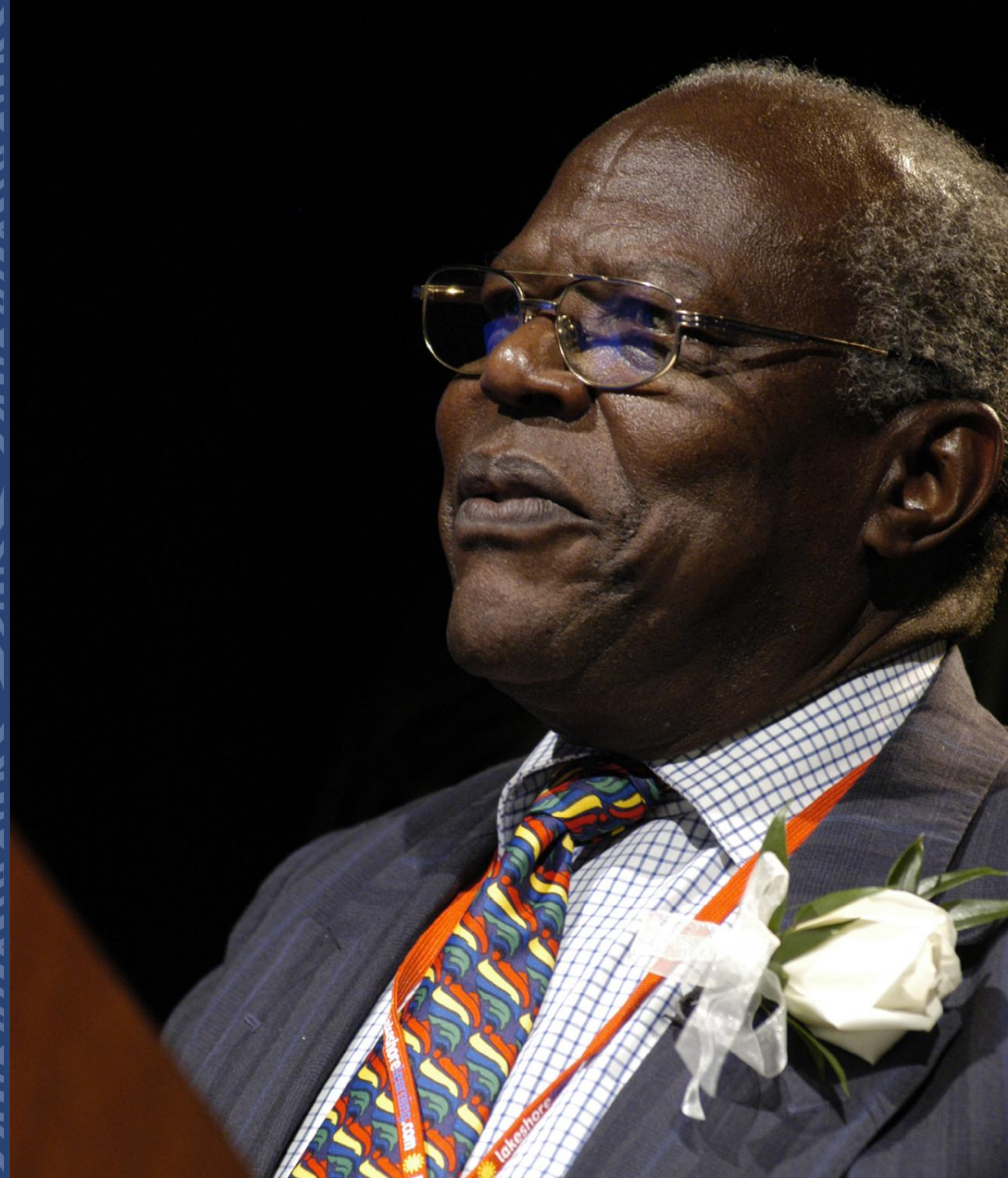
World Forum: Beginning

- Launched in 1998
- Inaugurated in May 1999 @ Honolulu, USA with 525 delegates

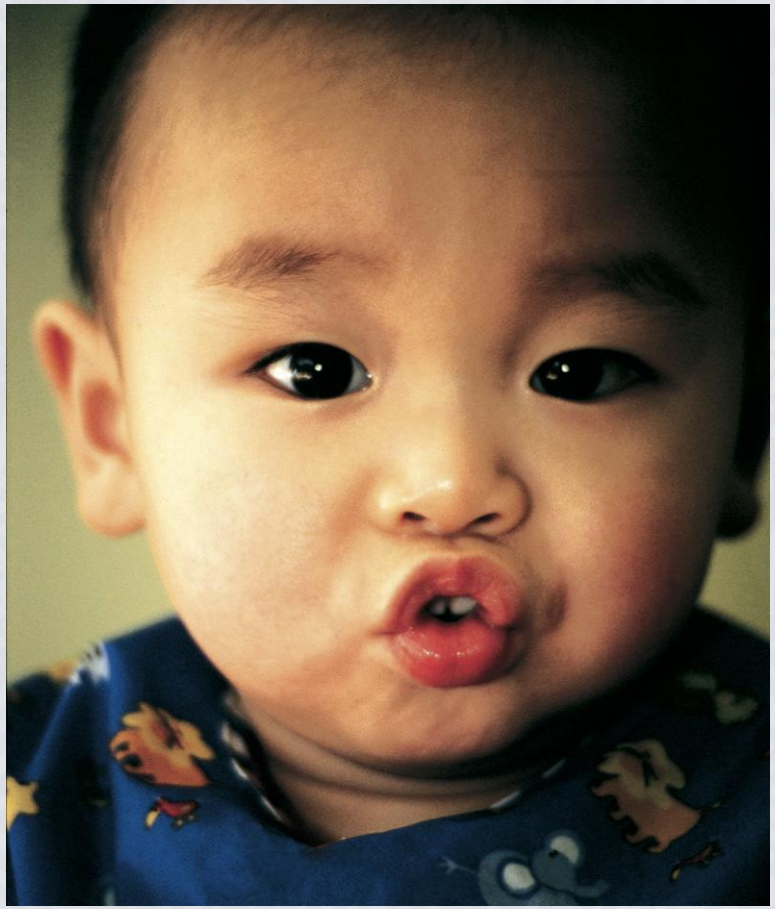


“This is where the rubber hits the road”

— *Barnabas Otaala*



Our Mission



To promote on-going global exchange of ideas on delivery of quality services for young children in diverse settings

World Forum: Progressing



- wf: Recognized for connection, sharing, stimulation, learning, building enduring relationships from its inception
  - 1999-2005: Annual event
  - 2005 to date: 2-3 yearly event
- 2001-2014: wf National Reps increased from 66 to 115
- Built alliances with 11 international and regional NGOs

I will continue my Efforts to be an advocate for the better place to children in my country & globally.

El próximo año nos gustaría contar con traducción al español.
¡Gracias!

My commitment is TO advocate the importance of quality childcare for the future leaders



I will commit to bringing children first into every conversation so everyone knows our decisions impact them, and they deserve our best! ☺

SPREAD THE WORD ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF THE FIRST 1000 DAYS

I commit to help every 'Kenit' to

Compromiso con los niños del mundo:

World Forum: Expanding



- 2017: Bonnie's Global Café was launched as our online meeting place for thousands of ECD professionals

World Forum Benefits to Early Childhood Development

- Transforming ECD delegates into a global force





WORLD FORUM ON EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION™
Kuala Lumpur 2026

- Learning platform for incorporating human diversity into ECD programmes

- Go-to-place for solutions to diverse children's problems/ challenges globally





WORLD FORUM ON EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION™
Kuala Lumpur 2026

- Professional development opportunity

- Opportunity for sponsors to promote WF key childhood values





WORLD FORUM ON EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION™
Kuala Lumpur 2026

- Building & nurturing relationships that strengthen global collaboration

- Sharing of wisdom & experience among elders to pass on knowledge, skills, & values for lasting global impact





Thank You!