



## Retsat Maina-Agogo

### Finance Manager

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Retsat heads the finance function for Christian Aid in Nigeria. She leads a team of finance experts responsible for the financial management of every project in Nigeria. With over 10 years of work experience in the development sector, Retsat's wealth of experience cuts across financial management, audit, grants management and partner financial management of a diverse portfolio of locally funded partners. Her experience and expertise working with various institutional donors have improved the efficiency and effectiveness of Christian Aid finance portfolio management. Retsat is a Certified Chartered Accountant (ACCA) and holds a Masters degree in International Banking and Finance, along with several other professional affiliations. Retsat has delegated responsibility to engage with donors and stakeholders regarding issues of finance and compliance.



## Charles Usie

### Country Director

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Charles brings extensive experience in managing large donor-funded development programmes to impact Christian Aid Country Programmes in Nigeria. With over a decade of working for Christian Aid UK, Charles is at home with the socio-economic, cultural and political dynamics that defines programme success in Nigeria. He assumed the leadership position of Christian Aid Nigeria as Country Director in 2014. Since then, Charles has led Christian Aid Nigeria, providing strategic direction and oversight to a diverse team of indigenous and expatriate development professionals and spearheading the exponential growth of the Country Programme. Prior to joining Christian Aid, Charles was an international consultant for Action Aid and other UN agencies and development partners. Charles holds two Masters Degrees, one in Environment, International Development and Policy (EDP) from the University of Sussex, UK, and Health Management and Planning (HMP) from the University of Benin, Edo State Nigeria. He is currently pursuing a PhD in Environmental Resources Management with the University of Keffi, Nasarawa State, Nigeria.



## Victoria Chenge

### Head of Operations

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Victoria Chenge is the Head of Operations for Christian Aid Nigeria. Victoria holds an MBA with specialisation in Human Resources. She is a certified member of the Chartered Institute of Personnel Management (CIPM), Nigeria Institute of Management (NIM) and an alumnus of the London School of Business and Finance. She is a trained Mental First Aider. Victoria has over 15 years' experience in the development sector and has held positions in different organisations. Victoria is a seasoned Administrator and Human Resource professional. She leads a team of professionals who deliver on Christian Aid Nigeria's operations across six thematic areas of human resources, procurement, administration, logistics, warehousing and information technology. She provides strategic oversight to Christian Aid Nigeria operations and plays a key role in managing relationships with external vendors and stakeholders working with Christian Aid.



## Temitope Fashola

### Head of Programmes

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Tope leads a multi-disciplinary team responsible for Christian Aid's programmes across Governance, Health and Humanitarian programs while also managing expert teams across Gender & Inclusion, Policy & Advocacy, and Communication. He provides leadership and oversight functions for the effective delivery of Christian Aid's strategic plan as well as learning and adaptation across all Christian Aid interventions including large and complex projects in difficult terrains in Nigeria. With over 13 years of experience development programming, he works with his team to design high impact projects, giving voices to communities and improving citizens-government engagement at all levels. Tope holds an MPH degree with a special focus on health policies as well as varying advances studies in local governance and sustainable development.

## About Christian Aid Nigeria

At Christian Aid (UK), Nigeria Country programme, our vision is for a just, equitable and peaceful Nigerian society, where poverty has been eradicated and every person is empowered to live life in all its fullness. We work to improve the health of poor and marginalised people; raise community voices to demand accountability through advocacy and promoting engagement between people and government; improve gender equity and the participation of women and girls in development initiatives and respond to humanitarian emergencies to alleviate the suffering of people affected by conflict and disaster. Christian Aid's programmes are managed by a team of highly skilled development professionals who bring years of experience in development work to implement inclusive programmes in all the organization's programme themes.

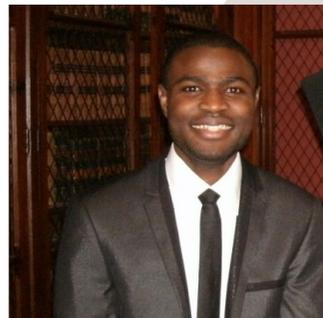


## Sophie Makoloma

### Humanitarian Response Manager

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Sophie is responsible for the leadership, representation and overall management of Christian Aid Nigeria's Humanitarian Response Sustainable Livelihoods and Resilience. She holds delegated responsibility to act and take decisions on behalf of Christian Aid in Nigeria's north-east where the bulk of the Humanitarian Response Programme is currently implemented. With over 12 years of experience in delivering Livelihood and Resilience building, humanitarian response and managing large and complex programmes, Sophie brings international experience and expertise to Christian Aid's implementation of high impact emergency response and livelihoods support in the north-east of Nigeria.



## Dr. Abass Yusuf

### Programme Development and Funding Manager West Africa

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Abass holds oversight responsibilities for our resourcing efforts covering West Africa and overall compliance but is based in the Nigeria Country programme office in Abuja. Prior to joining Christian Aid, he held various positions as Technical Advisor, Health Systems Strengthening (HSS) and Senior Technical Advisor, HIV/AIDS.

With over 10 years' experience in the development sector, Abass has led successful resource mobilization efforts from institutional donors and development partners, resources and designed large and complex projects from various donors such as USAID, DFID, and the Global fund and has also led core programme implementation. He holds a Master of Public Health (MPH) degree, a PhD in Public health and is a Certified Public Health Professional (CPH). Abass holds delegated authority on contractual issues for all projects. He is the first point of call for any contractual issues established with Christian Aid in Nigeria.



## Talatu Aliyu

### Monitoring Evaluation, Accountability and Learning Manager

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Talatu Aliyu is a certified knowledge manager, with significant experience in programme development and Monitoring, Evaluation, Accountability and Learning (MEAL), providing strategic leadership in MEAL and project management in the NGO sector with wide experience and expertise in the social development sector with over 8-year experiences in national/international-level programming, advocacy and campaigns. She has a master degree in Development Studies (MDS), a fellow of the University of Boston's Centre for Peace and Conflict Resolution and other professional qualifications. Talatu is responsible for all reporting obligations of Christian Aid Nigeria. With her years of experience in M&E in a wide range of programme areas, she brings her experience and expertise to bear in leading a team of experts across the country programme's different programme areas. Also, she leads the country programme on accountability to all our donors and stakeholders. Talatu holds delegated responsibility to share learnings and insight from all our projects in Nigeria and is responsible for reporting to every contractual reporting expectation.

