

CURRICULUM VITAE

Her Majesty, Queen, Dr., Dame, Evangelist Josephine Aruoriwo Diete-Spiff, Esq., NP., JP. Wife of the First Governor of Old Rivers State and Queen of Twon, Brass Kingdom, Bayelsa State.

1. PERSONAL DATA:

TITLE: HER ROYAL MAJESTY (HRM)
SURNAME: DIETE-SPIFF
OTHER NAMES: JOSEPHINE, ARUORIWO
MAIDEN NAME: AKPORERO
DATE OF BIRTH: 14TH JANUARY 1967
PLACE OF BIRTH: BENIN CITY, EDO STATE.
NATIONALITY: NIGERIAN
STATE OF ORIGIN: BAYELSA
HOMETOWN: TWON-BRASS
HOME ADDRESS: 20B ERNEST IKOLI STREET, OLD G.R.A.
PORT HARCOURT.
MOBILE: 0803 309 7126, 0805 597 2153
MARITAL STATUS: MARRIED WITH CHILDREN
ABILITIES: MANAGEMENT & LEADERSHIP

2. EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

INSTITUTIONS ATTENDED, ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS & DATES:-

- Notary Public, Texas, USA 2024
- Department of Insurance, Texas, USA. 2023
General Lines Agent; Life, Incident, Health & HMO 2023-Present
- National Academy of Sports Medicine – CPT, USA. 2022
Certified Fitness Trainer, NASM, CPT 2022-Present
- The Institute of Marriage & Family Affairs, USA. 2021
Marriage Mentor and Relationship Coach. 2021-Present
- Walden University, Minnesota, USA 2019-2020
*Graduate Certificate in Early Childhood Administration,
Management and Leadership* 2020

- The Institute of Management Consultants
Licensed Management Consultant (IMC) 2017-2018
2018
- Walden University, USA 2013-2015
Doctor in Business Administration (DBA)
(Entrepreneurship) 2015
- Chartered Institute of Bankers Nigeria (CIBN) 2014
Certified Banker (Microfinance) 2014
- University of Liverpool, United Kingdom 2009-2011
Masters in Business Administration (MBA)
Liverpool, UK. 2012
- Nigerian Law School, Bwari, Abuja 2006-2007
Council of Legal Education,
Barrister at Law (B.L.) 2007
- Rivers State University of Science & Technology 2002-2006
Bachelor of Laws, LLB. (Hons.) 2006
- Ashland University, Ohio, USA. 2004
Doctorate in Philosophy (PhD) Hon. Causa 2004
- Power Bible College, Port Harcourt 2000-2001
Certificate in Christian Ministry 2001
- Alliance Francaise, Port Harcourt 2000-2001
Certificate in French 2001
- Bereton After Hours Computer School 1999-2000
Diploma in Computer Science 2000
- University of Port Harcourt, Rivers State 1998-1992
Bachelor of Arts (Theatre Arts) 1992

- University of Port Harcourt, Rivers State. 1986-1987
Certificate in Theatre Arts (C.T.A.) 1987
- Idia College, Benin City, Bendel State. 1980-1984
“O” Level, West Africa School Certificate 1984
- Ezoti Pry School, Benin City, Bendel State. 1974-1979
First School Leaving Certificate 1979

3. WORK EXPERIENCE AND DATES:

- Certified Trainer, LA Fitness Int. USA 2023-2024
- Managing Partner, Spiff Fitness & Health Inst., USA 2022-2023
- Finance and Health Professional, Miracle Leadership
- Development Services, USA. 2023-Present
- Independent Director, University Press PLC 2001-Present
- Grand Patroness – Character Moulding Foundation 2022-Present
- President, Royal Queens of The Niger Delta Initiative. 2018-Present
- Chairperson, NECA Network of Entrepreneurial Women (NNEW) South-South, Nigeria 2013-2016
- President/Founder HRM Dr. Josephine Alfred Diete-Spiff Foundation for Widows, Physically Challenged, Aged, & Orphans. 2025-Present
- Foundation for Children Orientation, Chairperson, BOT. 2001-Present
- Proprietress/CEO, Titare Star Royal Academy (formerly Bereton College) 1993-Present
- Peretogu Integrated Services (CEO) 2019-Present
- Past Managing Director/CEO. Titare Micro Finance Bank Ltd, Phc. 2006-2015
- Past Chairperson/ Managing Director, Marine Base Community Bank, Phc. 1999-2006
- Managing Director/CEO, Four Time Product Ltd. 1993-Present
- Non-Executive Director & Legal Secretary, BZB Group Nig. Ltd., Port Harcourt. 1994-Present
- Legal Secretary, BZB Group Nig. Ltd., Port Harcourt. 2008-Present
- Past Sales & Supplies Manager, (NYSC)

- BZB Group Nig. Ltd., Port Harcourt, 1992-1993
- Past Assistant Marketing Manager –
Maranchelo Arts Gallery, Benin City, Edo State, 1984-1985
- Actress, Hotel De Jordan and Friday Special, 1984-1986
- Presenter, Children’s Time,
Nigerian Television Authority, Programs Divisions,
Benin City 1985-1986

4. POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY:

- Queen of Twon Brass Kingdom
(The Twon Ibe Opuyingibo of Brass Kingdom) 1994-Present
- Knight of St. Mary, Anglican Communion, Church of Nigeria,
Bayelsa State and Associate in Rivers State (DAME) 2021-Present
- Layreader – Anglican Communion, Church of Nigeria 2022-Present
- Chairperson, Bayelsa State Traditional Rulers Wives Assoc. 2014-2022
- President Royal Queens of the Niger Delta Initiative 2018-Present
- Grand Patroness, Character Moulding Foundation 2022-Present
- Patron, Christian Law Students Fellowship of Nigeria 2006-Present
- Matron, Faculty of Science, Uniport 2005-Present
- Licensed Evangelist, Anglican Communion, Niger Delta. 2006-Present
- Patron, Red Cross Society, Port Harcourt 2007-Present
- Patron, Law Students Assoc. (RSUST) 2006-Present
- Patron, Nigerian Girl Guide Association, Port Harcourt 2009-Present
- Grand Patron, National Assoc. of Delta State Students 2001-Present
- Vice President, Trefoil Guide Assoc. 2009-2010
- Chairperson, Trustees, Foundation of Children Orientation 2007-Present
- Past Vice Chairperson, South-South Zone National Assoc.,
of Micro Finance Banks. 2007-2009
- President and Founder, Lady Josephine Aruoriwo Diète-Spiff,
Fdn for Widows, Physically Challenged, Orphans, &
the aged (with over 2000 members in the Niger Delta) 2009-Present
- Matron Zenith Nigeria Group Campaign Organisation
for Jonathan for President, 2011. 2010-2011
- Chairperson, NECAs Network of Entrepreneurial
Women (NNEW). 2013-2015
- PDP Aspirant 2011 election, Federal House of Reps.
Brass/ Nembe, Constituency, Bayelsa State. 2011
- President, Nigeria Ladies’ Golf Union. 2002-2004

- Vice President East, Nigeria Ladies' Golf Union. 1998-2000
- Lady Captain, Air Assault Golf Club, Phc. 1996-1998
- President, Students' Union Govt. – Uniport. 1991-1992
- Vice President, Students' Union. – Uniport. 1990-1991
- Vice President, Bendel United Students Association. 1989-1990
- Secretary, Literary & Debating Society – Idia College. 1982-1983
- President, Press Club, Idia College, Benin City. 1983-1984
- Senior Prefect, Idia College, Benin City. 1983-1984

5. SOME AWARDS:

- 1) PhD. (Hon.) Causa, Ashland University, Ohio, USA
- 2) Woman of Gold Award for Excellence PSR.
- 3) Africa International Achievers Merit Award for Excellence.
- 4) African News Magazine Merit Award for Excellence
- 5) Certificate of Distinction (Students' Union Uniport).
- 6) Certificate of National Matron (National Association of Delta Students).
- 7) Certificate of Recognition (Good News Bible Church).
- 8) Certificate of Honour (National Union of Isoko Students)
- 9) Contribution to Human Resources. (International Age of Character Club, Nig.) of University of Science & Philosophy, Virginia, USA
- 10) Certificate of Appreciation as an Ambassador to Israel (Minister of Tourism).
- 11) Award of Patron, Christian Law Students Fellowship Nig.
- 12) Award of Matron, Faculty of Science, Uniport.
- 13) Award of Patron, Nigerian Girl Guide Association, PHC.
- 14) Award of Grand Patron, National Assoc. of Delta State Students.
- 15) Award of Patron, Red Cross Society, Port Harcourt
- 16) Certificate of Appreciation, BM Wifa Chambers, RSUST
- 17) Certificate of Appreciation; Ohaji/Egbema (Anglican Communion)
- 18) Certificate of Honour; Nigeria Girl Guide Assoc. Rivers Chapter
- 19) Educational Leadership Award, Institute of Industrial Administration
- 20) Award for Excellence, CLASFON
- 21) Merit Award, Nigeria Ladies' Golf Union
- 22) Certificate of Commissioning as an Evangelist, Anglican Communion, Niger Delta North Diocese
- 23) Advocate for Maternal & Child Health Award; National Council of Women Societies of Nigeria (NCWS).
- 24) Award of Distinction, Chapel of Grace, Anglican Communion, Nigerian

Law School, Law School, Bwari, Abuja.

- 25) Excellence; Widowhood Award; GOFA
- 26) Mother of Widows; Crime Fighters, Legendary Achievements, Awards
- 27) Who is Who Among Women in Nigeria Award, Hephzibah Unique Dimension
- 28) Knowing Bayelsa Excellence Award; Bayelsa State Liaison Office, Phc
- 29) Appointed Ambassador of Peace, United Nations; UN-POLAC
- 30) Woman of Excellence; Thisday Newspaper
- 31) Award of Merit for proficiency in administration, outstanding performance in management & services to humanity; Joint Assembly of Rivers State Youths
- 32) The Nigerian Golden Jubilee Award for Excellence in Education PSR
- 33) Excellence in Entrepreneurship; Award – AETMAN
- 34) Award of Honour for the growth of Entrepreneurship and HR Development- AETMAN
- 35) Platinum Award as DORCAS by RCCG Open Heavens Parish Youth Fellowship
- 36) Distinguished Service Award (DISA) as an Icon of Transformation by International Centre for Population & Development Activities (CIPA)
- 37) Grand Royal Mother of Elect Ladies Award by Apostolic Army Church Int.
- 38) Most Respected Women Professionals in Nigeria. Virtuous Amazon by the Guardian
- 39) Community Career Achievers Award; Rolling's 'B' Productions Limited, for Distinguished Performance in Career, Business, and Managerial Affairs.
- 40) Gold Award for Selfless Service to Humanity by NEPAD Bayelsa State
- 41) Outstanding Excellence Award from NCWS, Ogun State Chapter
- 42) Golden Jubilee Nigerian Women Award for Leadership – Radio Nigeria
- 43) Award as a woman of Excellence by Women Development Int'l. Port Harcourt
- 44) Admitted into the 2012 Hall of Fame Award of Kids Gold International for Visionary and Lifetime contributions to the development of golf in Nigeria
- 45) Award of Excellence by Dominion Women of Excellence 2013
- 46) Global Leader of Integrity International Award 2013
- 47) Selfless Service Award 2012 by Gesi Publication, Bayelsa State.
- 48) Award of Excellence by Weekly Watch Newspaper

- 49) Award of Excellence in Matronhood - Pure Unity Foundation
- 50) Meritorious Service Award - NNEW (NECA Network of Entrepreneurial Women)
- 51) The Amazon of the Niger Delta Award - Uniport Alumni, Bayelsa State - 2017
- 52) Award of Honour as an Investor in Education - Celebrity Int. Education Festival
- 53) Golden Advocate Award for an immense contribution towards the progress of the Nigerian Child - African Children Emergency Foundation (ACEF)
- 54) Excellence in Service - Award by St Simon, Anglican Church, Rumuodara, Obio Akpo, Rivers State.
- 55) Award of Honour for Hosting the First Ever Royal Queens of the Niger Delta Summit in Nigeria.
- 56) Award of Honour as the most outstanding Queen/Female Humanitarian of 2018 - Ijaw Women of Substance Worldwide
- 59) 30th Anniversary Award of Titare/Bereton Academy for Piloting the School to an Envious Height for 24 years by T-BOSA (Old Students Assoc.).
- 60) Award as a Kingdom Builder - God's Heritage Ministry International Lifetime Achievement Award for Humanitarian Services - Catholic Chaplaincy of the Nigeria Police Force: Our Lady of Victory Chaplaincy.
- 61) Bayelsa Peace Queen of the Year 2019 Award
- 62) Special Award for Passion, Commitment and Contribution to sustained relationship with the Titare Current Student and Alumni Body
- 63) Paul Harris Fellow – Rotary Foundation of Rotary International, Rotary Club of Trans-Amadi District 9141, Nigeria, and the Rotary Foundation Humanitarian Award for Selfless Service– Rotary Foundation International
- 64) Awarded the Twon Ibe Opuyingibo of Twon Brass kingdom by His Eminence, King Alfred Papapereye Diète-Spiff
- 65) Award of Special Mother for immense contribution towards the work of God and humanity (Anglican Youth Fellowship)
- 66) ICON of Education Award by Brilliance & Excellence Performance Group
- 67) Award of Excellence, in recognition of outstanding achievement in academic and human development – Department of English and Communication Art, Ignatius Ajuru University of Education, Phc

- 68) Invested Knight of the Anglican Communion by Bishop Oko-Jaja of Niger Delta West
- 69) Patron, Red Cross Society, Port Harcourt
- 70) Award by ADWIB in Recognition of commitment and dedication to the development of women in the Niger Delta Region
- 71) Award of Excellence as Symbol of Hope for the Girl Child, Women & the Elderly – Bayelsa Media Network Awards
- 72) Award of Woman of Character by CMF (Character Moulding Foundation, an affiliate of Character Clubs Int.
- 73) Award of Excellence in Recognition of a Philanthropic gesture that improved Evo-Ama People – United Ewoama Youth Council 2021
- 74) Certificate of Recognition – Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) Diocese of Niger Delta West. Brass Archdeaconry Women's Ministry, 2022
- 75) Recognised in Uniport @50 Special Focus on Distinguished Alumni Contribution to National Development, 2025 by The Guardian

6. PUBLICATIONS:

- Angeligwu (Angel of Death)– A Playlet
- Strange Girl – A Playlet
- Mr. & Mrs. Series on NTA Benin City- A Playlet
- Five Years in Pastoral Ministry -A Novel.
- Dare to Dream - A Motivational Novel
- Dare to Dream (For Teens) A Motivational Piece
- True Worship (A Clarion Call to Intimacy with God)-A Novel
- Determining Sustainable Strategies for Directors of Microfinance Banks in Nigeria.
- Christian Tracts

7. ACADEMIC PUBLICATION

- Determining Sustainable Strategies for Directors of Microfinance Banks in Nigeria - A Literature Review: Published in the Academic Journal of Interdisciplinary Studies Vol. 3 No. 6, 2014.
DOI: 10.5901/ajis.2014.v3n6p125. Published by MCSER Publishing, Rome, Italy.
- Exploring Sustainable Strategies for Executives of Microfinance Banks in Nigeria –Published in the International Journal of Finance and Accounting 2016. Vol. 5 No.2, 2016.pp. 120-125. DOI:10.5923/j.ijfa.20160502.05.

Scientific & Academic Publishing, USA.

8. SOME ACADEMIC AND NON-ACADEMIC PRESENTED PAPERS:

- Successful Women Entrepreneurial Insight; Paper Presentation (PP)
- Challenges & Prospects of Microfinance Banks in Rivers State (PP), UST, Phc
- Factors that can help sustain the ideals of the Women for Change Initiative Project in Nigeria (Masters' Thesis).
- Determining Sustainable Strategies for Microfinance Banks in Nigeria (Doctoral Thesis).
- Making Success of Business as a Woman Entrepreneur (NNEW)
- Addressing the challenges of women Entrepreneurs in Nigeria
- Christian Women Participation in Politics (Bayelsa State)
- Leadership: A Case Study of Nehemiah (Anglican Church, Diocese of the North Synod)
- Understanding SWOT Analysis and its Applications
- Design thinking and innovations in business sustainability
- Trends in Business Finance: A Support for Business Growth
- Teenpreneurship Insights for Youths: Growing Entrepreneurship & Wealth Creation Skills at an early age.
- Building Synergy with the Nigerian Child (Universal Day of the Child, Abuja 2017)
- Building Systems & Structures in Business - Sceptre Business Club Summit Port Harcourt
- Making Entrepreneurship Work in Business against all odds
- Creating a Culture of Excellence through Positive Behavioural Management
- Effective Collaboration with the Ijaw Diaspora – Hope for the Ijaw Women
- Empowering our Teenage Girls to Overcome Life Challenges, Magnolia Rotary Club, TX. USA
- Achieving Notable Advancement in Business and Life.

9. SOME ATTENDED CONFERENCES & WORKSHOPS:

- Company Direction Course 1 (CDC1) Building Effective Directors
- CBN Workshops on different aspects of Banking.
- Microfinance Workshop by Pan African University.
- Accounts for Non-Accountants - Lagos Business School. Nigeria
- Corporate Management for Managers Workshop, Educational Sector- South Africa.

- FIDA Conference -London.
- FIDA Conference, Port Harcourt.
- IBA Conference, Argentina.
- IBA Conference, Madrid, Spain.
- Women in Banking, Finance & Investment in Nigeria Workshop, West African Women Entrepreneur Workshop, Lagos
- NDIC Workshops, Port Harcourt
- CIBN Workshop on Risk Management, online
- CBN Workshop, Calabar
- IMC International Conference, Italy
- An Enlightened Queen is an Enlightened Community summit, Bayelsa State
- Notable Advancement; Consolidating today, building the future conference, Rivers State
- Resourceful Women in a Pandemic Conference, Bayelsa State

10. ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIP:

- National Association of Micro Finance Banks. (NAMFB)
- Chartered Institute of Bankers of Nigeria (CIBN), Life Member
- Women in Banking, Finance & Investments in Nigeria. (WIBAFIN)
- International Federation of Women Lawyers (FIDA)
- National Association of Proprietress Private Schools. (NAPPS)
- Nigerian Bar Association (NBA)
- Committee of Micro Finance Banks in Nigeria (COMBIN)
- International Bar Association (IBA)
- Ladies Golf Association of Nigeria (LGAN)
- Red Cross, Port Harcourt
- Girl Guide, Port Harcourt, Rivers State, Nigeria
- Trefoil Guide, Port Harcourt.
- People's Democratic Party (PDP)
- Women of Change Initiative, Bayelsa State, Nigeria
- NECAs Network of Entrepreneurial Women (NNEW).
- Councils of Knights – Diocese of Niger of Delta West
- University Press PLC
- Councils of Knights – Diocese of Niger of Delta, North
- Women Guild, Church of Nigeria, Anglican Communion
- The Mothers' Union, Church of Nigeria, Anglican Communion
- Paul Harris Fellow – The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International
- A Fellow of the Institute of Management Consultants, and Industrial

Administration.

- Rotary Club of Trans-Amadi District 9141, Nigeria, and the Rotary Foundation
- Rotary Club of Sharpstown, Texas, USA. Honorary Member

11. SOME HUMANITARIAN ENDEAVOURS

- 1) Donation of Water boreholes, tanks, a generator, and water channels to serve the Marine Base Community, Rivers State.
- 2) Procurement of 500KVA Transformer from NDDC for Mgbesilaru Community.
- 3) Procurement of local government assistance to fix the community road on behalf of the Mgbesilaru community.
- 4) Sponsored major maintenance of Kwuru-kwuru, Mgbesilaru, Community Road
- 5) Gave yearly scholarship Awards to indigenes of the Mgbesilaru community
- 6) Gave scholarship Awards to 7 Indigenes of Twon, Brass Kingdom, and Yenagoa from 2016 to 2022, for 6 years with boarding and medicals.
- 7) Gave scholarship Award to 20 indigenes of Twon, Brass Kingdom, Bayelsa State from 2017 to 2023 for six years. Procured through NAOC JV
- 8) Gave scholarship awards to orphans and skilled/talented children.
- 9) Trained youths in free skill acquisition programs
- 10) Assisted in free medical services to Twon, Brass Community
- 11) Gave Scholarship Awards to children of members of the LJADS Widows' Foundation, Bayelsa State.
- 12) Catering for the physically challenged, by way of food, clothing, and accommodation.
- 13) Catering for widows, the aged and the orphans of over 20 communities in the Niger Delta, specifically, Rivers, Bayelsa, and Delta State.
- 14) Employer of Labour of more than a hundred staff.
- 15) Assisted in the procurement of empowerment and self-sustaining equipment to Twon, Brass Indigenes.
- 16) Donation of 200 desks and chairs to Twon, Brass Community Schools
- 17) Assisted in the procurement of a Cold Room for the women of Twon, Brass Kingdom through NAOC JV

- 18) Support of building projects and donations of chairs, etc., to Churches across Nigeria.
- 19) Provided Jobs for over 50 Youths of Twon, Brass Kingdom through the LJADS foundation platform for 2 years

12. HOBBIES:

Preaching, facilitating, child care, helping the needy, praying, advocacy for the less advantaged, studying, travelling, teaching, reading, dancing, golfing, historical discoveries, motivational speaking, driving, and collecting quotable quotes.

13. REFEREES:

1. Rt. Rev Bishop Kattay
St. Paul Cathedral,
D/Line,
Port Harcourt.
2. Chief (Dr) T. B. Batubo
Dada Clinic,
No. 28 Harold Wilson Drive,
Port Harcourt.

HER MAJESTY, Dr. (Barr) Josephine Diète-Spiff, NP., JP

Has been described, due to her numerous endeavours, as the Amazon of the Niger Delta, A Royal Mother, A Legal Practitioner, an Advocate, a Writer. Humanitarian, Educationist, Artist, Evangelist (Evangelical Majesty), Banker, Activist, management consultant, sportswoman, lifelong learner, extraordinary achiever, scholar par excellence, born leader, dogged supporter of living visions and recipient of local and global awards.