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Dr. Badejo is a highly experienced international lawyer and political expert and academic. He was a Senior Lecturer at the University of Lagos (1997-1993). He joined the United Nations Mission in Somalia (1993-1995) as Senior Political Affairs Officer, after which he moved to the UN Office in Nairobi in a similar capacity and including periods as Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General (1995-2005). In 2005 he was appointed as Chief Political Affairs in the United Nations Mission in Liberia (UNMIL), and as Chief of Staff in the UN Mission in Guinea-Bissau under the leadership of Nobel Prize Laureate, Jose Ramos Horta (2010-2014). In 2014 he was appointed as Chief of Staff for the Peace-mediation Division of UNAMID, the AU-UN Mission in Darfur, Sudan, charged with mediation between non-signatory movements and the Government of Sudan. In UNAMID he also served as Director of Political Affairs before retiring from the UN service in 2017 to establish YINTAB Strategy Consultants.

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