

### **APR Panel of Eminent Persons:**

- Dr Dorothy Njeuma, Cameroon
- Prof. Adebayo Adedeji, Nigeria
- Mohamed-Seghir Babes, Algeria
- Ambassador Bethuel Kiplagat, Kenya
- Dr Graca Machel, Mozambique
- Dr Chris Stals, South Africa

### **Biography of Dr Dorothy Njeuma former member of the APRM Panel (APR Panel), Cameroon**

Dr. Dorothy L NJEUMA completed her early education in Cameroon and Nigeria. In 1966 she obtained her first degree in Biology from Brown University in the United States. She proceeded to University College London where she successfully defended her PhD degree in Zoology in 1970.

Dr. Njeuma became Associate Professor of Biology in 1970 at the University of Yaounde, in Cameroon. In 1975, she was appointed Vice Minister of National Education, a position she held until 1985. From 1986 to 1998, she was Technical Adviser to the Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research of Cameroon. In 1993, Dr. Njeuma was appointed the Director General of Buea University Centre. She was appointed first Vice Chancellor of the newly created University of Buea, which she currently heads. The University of Buea under her leadership has since distinguished itself as one of the leading state universities in Cameroon. Dr. Dorothy Njeuma, in the course of her studies and early academic career, won several scholarship awards. In 1997 she entered 'The Worlds Who of Women,' for 'Outstanding Contribution to Education.' In 1999, she was named the best female manager in Cameroon. She is a member of several national and international associations and has held senior posts in several of them. Currently, she is the President of the Conference of Rectors of Cameroon State Universities, and also President, Federation of University Sports.

She is the Vice -President of the Association of African Universities. Since 2002, she has been a Member of Bureau of the Council of United Nations University. She is also a Member of both the Third World Organisation of Women in Science and the Forum of African Women Educationalists.

In recognition of her meritorious services at various levels, Dr. Njeuma has been awarded the following honours: Knight of the Cameroon Order of Valour: 1976; Officer of the Cameroon Order of Valour: 1983; Cameroon Sports Medal (ordre de merite sportif), second class: 1974; Knight of the "Ordre de la Pléiade de la Francophonie": 1983 ; Commander of the "Ordre de la Pléiade de la Francophonie": 1985; Commander of the Cameroon Order of Valour: 1995; and Grand Officer of the Cameroon Order of Valour : 2001. Dr. Dorothy Njeuma is married to Professor Martin Njeuma, an eminent Professor of History and a mother of two daughters, one of whom is a telecommunications engineer and the other a commercial pilot.

### **Biography of Prof. Adebayo Adedeji former member of the APRM Panel (APR Panel), Nigeria**

Prof. Adebayo Adedeji graduated with Honours, Bachelor and PH.D Degrees in Economics from University of London and Masters Degree in Public Administration from Harvard University, between 1958 and 1967. This is in addition to strings of honorary degree awards bestowed on him by about seven national and international Universities.

Adebayo Adedeji became the first Nigerian Professor of Public Administration, in 1966, while at the University of Ife (now Obafemi Awolowo University) in Nigeria. He also served as Nigeria's post -civil war Minister of Economic Planning and Reconstruction between 1971 and 1975. Among the numerous innovations and achievements during his tenure was his successful negotiation for the establishment of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS).

As a very successful and distinguished United Nations Under Secretary -General and Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA), Prof. Adedeji will be remembered for his unique initiatives for the sustainable development of Africa, most notable among which are the Lagos Plan of Action (1980), the Final Act of Lagos (1980), the African Alternative Framework to Structural Adjustment Programme (AAF -SAP, 1989) and the African Charter for Popular Participation (ACPP, 1990). He also served as the UN Secretary -General's Special Representative on Africa's Economic Crisis between 1984 and 1986. Professor Adedeji has authored many publications.

In recognition of his meritorious services at all levels, Professor Adedeji was awarded national honours by seven African countries between 1972 and 1985. In addition, he has been conferred seven honorary doctorate degrees by African and non -African Universities. Professor Adedeji was bestowed with the prestigious national award of the Commander of the Federal Republic (CFR) by the Government of the Federal Republic of Nigeria in 2001.

After about four decades of distinguished public service at national, regional and international levels, Professor Adedeji established the Africa Centre for Development and Strategic Studies (ACDESS) based in Ijebu -Ode, in Nigeria. Professor Ade deji is the current Chief Executive of ACDESS.

### **Biography of Mohamed-Seghir Babes former member of the APRM Panel (APR Panel), Algeria**

Mr. Mohamed-Séghir Babès is an Algerian citizen who has extensive experience as a Public Administrator holding various high-level positions in the economic and social sphere. He has made important contributions in teaching and research in academia.

Mr. Mohamed-Séghir Babès was a Counsellor to the President of the Republic, especially in the social sector until 2005. He was elected Chairman of the National Economic and Social Council [CNES] in June 2005. Early in his career, during the 1980s and 1990s, he was appointed to various posts in Algeria, including those of Director General of Social Security, Secretary General to the Minister of Social Protection, Chairman of the Board of Management of the "Services" Participation Fund, Representative

of the Head of the Government in the field of Economic Reform, and finally Minister of Health and Population.

Mr. Babès contributed to some important developments such as the plan for the reorganisation and modernisation of the social security system, driving and actively implementing a policy on population in order to control and create a framework for demographic growth, as well a plan for the advancement of economic reform. He was also involved in the design and the formulation of “local health action plans” – PLAS – a truly novel approach supported by a large number of practitioners and users of health services, with the singularly strategic aim of thoroughly renewing the national health system through the re-establishment of a basic pyramid of health care. Due to these various responsibilities at the international level, Mr Mohamed-Séghir BABES has extensive experience of the complex fabric forming its substrata and exogenous contingencies on the sub regional and sub-regional level, as well the continental and universal level. As a result he is particularly aware of the evolution of the structure of international relations, especially with regard to the United Nations and its various executive agencies and specialised institutions.

Mr. Babès has worked for the National Institute of Public Health of Quebec, the International Health Unit of the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Montreal, the University of Nice and the Francophone Energy and Environment Institute IEPF – of Quebec. He is Lecturer and Research Associate at the Institute Québécois des Hautes Etudes Internationales (Quebec Institute for Advanced International Studies) of the Laval University of Quebec. He conducted several sessions of the “Africa” seminar within the framework of the Masters

Degree Program in International Relations, while co-chairing the Chair of Maghreb Studies, working with Professor Albert Legault, Ex-Director of the IQHEI, in terms of the 2001 – 2004 mandate, then with Professor Pierre Lemieux, Dean of the Faculty of Law at Laval University in terms of the 2004-2007 mandate. In addition Mr Babès has played a defining role in setting up the Algeria-Quebec University Partnership dedicated to doctoral and postdoctoral research, involving about twenty Algerian and Canadian Universities, Schools and Institutes.

### **Biography of Ambassador Bethuel Kiplagat former member of the APRM Panel (APR Panel), Kenya**

Ambassador Bethuel Abdu Kiplagat was born on 28 November 1936 in Kenya. He studied physical sciences at Makerere University and sociology of religion at Sorbonne Universities. Ambassador Kiplagat served in the Kenyan Foreign Service for thirteen years. He was Kenya’s Ambassador to France (1978-1981) and the United Kingdom (1981-1983) and the Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Co-operation of Kenya from 1983 – 1991. He has also served his country in other capacities as a Member of Election Monitoring Committee of the National Council of Churches of Kenya (1997) and has been involved in the ongoing constitutional review process in Kenya. Ambassador Kiplagat has been closely involved in the conflict resolution efforts on the continent, particularly in Eastern Africa. He facilitated peace talks in Uganda (1985 –86), initiated and facilitated peace talks in Mozambique (1988-1992) and engaged warring parties in Ethiopia in 1988-1992. He has also been a

resource person to the IGAD Peace Process for Sudan since 1985 and has been advising Sudanese civil society on conflict resolution.

Ambassador Kiplagat has been active in civil society organizations, having served as a Deputy General Secretary with the National Christian Council of Churches of Kenya and Director of Relief, Rehabilitation and Development Programme of the Sudan Council of Churches in Southern Sudan. He has also chaired the African Medical and Research Foundation (AMREF)) and served on a panel established by the International Peace Academy and the OAU to examine the institutional relationship between the OAU and civil society.

He is currently an independent consultant on peace and conflict resolution, Kenya's Special Envoy in the Somali Peace Process and the Chairman of the IGAD Technical Committee on Somali National Reconciliation Conference. He chairs several organizations such as Kenya Rural Enterprise Programme and Operation Save Innocent Lives, serves on several Boards including that of the Nairobi Stock Exchange, and he is also the Chancellor of Egerton University based in Kenya. Ambassador Kiplagat is currently the Executive Director of African Peace Forum and a Director of Universal Bank in Kenya. He is also engaged in activities aimed at encouraging community-based peace processes in Eastern Africa.

#### **Biography of Dr Graca Machel former member of the APRM Panel (APR Panel), Mozambique**

Mrs. Graca Simbine Machel was born in Incadine, Gaza Province in Mozambique. She completed a Bachelor of Arts degree in German Philology at the University of Lisbon, Portugal.

Mrs. Machel is the recipient of various awards and honorary degrees. She received the KORA Lifetime Achievement Award in 2001, Doctor of Letters from the University of Glasgow in June 2001, Honorary Associate of Arts Degree from Seattle Central Community College in December 1999, Doctor Honoris Causa from the University of Essex, England in 1997, Doctor Honoris Causa from the University of Cape Town, South Africa in 1993 and Recipient of Nansen Medal , UNHCR in 1995.

Mrs. Machel served as Secretary of State for Education and Culture in the Transitional Government of Mozambique from September 1974 to June 1975. She was then appointed Minister of Education and Culture of Mozambique from June 1975 to December 1983 and Minister of Education from 1984 to 1989. She served as Member of the Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters: United Nations, from January – December 2000. She was also appointed Special Representative of the Secretary -General of the United Nations on the "Study of the Impact of Armed Conflict on Children" from 1994 to 1996.

Mrs. Machel serves as a Member of Boards of various institutions including the United Nations Foundation, the South Centre, and United Nations University. She is also the President of the Board of the Foundation for Community Development and also serves as the President of the National Commission for UNESCO. Mrs. Graca Machel is, at present, the President of the Foundation for Community Development of Mozambique. She is also the current Chancellor of the University of Cape Town in South Africa since December 1999.

### **Biography of Marie-Angélique Savané former member of the APRM Panel (APR Panel), Senegal**

Ms Marie Angélique Savané is a sociologist from Senegal. She worked with various UN agencies such as UNRISD, HC R and UNFPA in Africa, Geneva and New -York. She served as Head of Research Department, Team Manager and Director for Africa. During this period, she participated in many international debates on issues such as: North –South relations, South -South cooperation, Development Challenges, Women, Population Problems, etc. She has published articles and edited books.

Ms. Savané served as a Member of various independent commissions such as the South Commission which was chaired at the time by the late J. Nyerere; Global Governance Commission chaired by Shridath Ramphal and Ingvar Carlson, UNESCO Commission on Education in the 21<sup>st</sup> century chaired by Jacques Delors. Ms. Savané was Board Member of various national and international institutions and a member of Advisory Boards of institutions such as ILO and the World Bank. She collaborated with President Jimmy Carter at the International Negotiation Network and the Africa Leadership Forum with President Obasanjo.

Mrs Savané was also a key person in the emerging African civil society in the seventies and eighties. She was the founder of the Association of African Women for Research and Development in 1977 and a Founding Member of the Forum of African Voluntary Organisations in 1986. She was also involved in research networks like CODESRIA.

Mrs. Savané is currently an international consultant and Chairperson of the Foundation in Support of Basic Initiatives and a columnist on a weekly magazine, *Nouvel Horizon* .

### **Biography of Dr Chris Stals former member of the APRM Panel (APR Panel), South Africa**

Dr. Christian Lodewyk Stals was born on 13 March 1935 in Germiston, South Africa. He was schooled at the Hoërskool Ermelo and Afrikaans Hoërskool Germiston where he matriculated in 1953. Dr. Stals studied at the Extramural Division of the University of Pretoria where he obtained, in succession, a Bachelor, Masters and a Doctorate in Commerce with a thesis on International Liquidity problems in 1968.

Dr. Stals served for more than 44 years at the South African Reserve Bank, which he joined as a Clerk in the Foreign Exchange Control Department in May 1955. He was consistently promoted in various Departments of the Bank until he became the General Manager and Chief Executive Officer of the South African Reserve Bank in January 1975. Dr. Stals was appointed Deputy Governor of the South African Reserve Bank in April 1976.

Dr. Stals was then appointed Director-General at the Department of Finance of the Republic of South Africa in September 1985. In May 1989, he was appointed Special Economic Advisor to the Minister of

Finance of South Africa before being finally appointed Governor of the South African Reserve Bank in August 1989. He retired from the Reserve Bank in August 1999.

Dr. Stals is a Member of the Economic Society of South Africa. He is also a Fellow and Honorary Life Member of the Institute of Bankers of South Africa and Honorary Professor of Economics at the University of Pretoria and the Rand Afrikaans University in South Africa.

Dr. Stals is the recipient of numerous awards and honorary distinctions. He received the State President's Decoration for Distinguished Service in 1988. He was selected as "Business Man of the Year Award", Sunday Times/Business Times on 29 November 1992. He received the Prestige Award for contribution to the furtherance of the South African economy by the Federasie van Suid-Afrikaanse Kultuurverenigings (FAK) in February 1993. He was awarded the Central Banker of the Year Award by Euromoney on 10 October 1995.

Dr. Stals received Honorary Doctorates in Economics from the University of Stellenbosch in 1995, Rand Afrikaans University in 1999 and University of Port Elizabeth in 2000. He was decorated Grand Officer in the Order of the Crown by the Kingdom of Belgium on 15 May 1998.

Dr. Stals also served as Governor of the International Monetary Fund and World Bank, at various times from September 1985 until August 1999. Dr. Stals is the current Chancellor of the University of Pretoria since May 1997 and Director of the Standard Bank Group Limited since 1 March 2000. Dr. Chris Stals is married to Hester Engela Barnard. They have one daughter and three sons.