

## Brief Profile of: Mr Paul Alexo, BA, Project Officer/ Assistant Financial Secretary

Paul was born in Jos the Capital of Plateau State Nigeria. He later moved with his parents to Suleja at an early age due to the reoccurring ethnic conflicts in the region at the time.

He attended his Primary Education at the St. Mary's Catholic School Suleja and later went on to finish his Secondary Education at the GSSS Tungan Maje in Abuja the Federal Capital Territory (FCT). After successful completion of his Secondary Education, he attended the Abuja School of Accounting and Computer Studies (ASACS) Bwari, which is today known as Doben Polytechnic Abuja where he obtained his Ordinary National Diploma (OND) in Business Administration and Management.

After moving to Austria from Nigeria, and his interest in Art, Design and Culture, Paul went on to acquire his Bachelor's degree in Design and Material at the New Design University (NDU) St. Pölten in lower Austria.

Currently, he works independently as a financial adviser for an investment company and pursuing his continuing education in Metal technique.

His interest in peace and conflict matters started as a young child, who was born in one of the known conflict-prone regions in Nigeria, which led his family to relocate to Suleja Niger State, which on its own is not free from occasional religious and sometimes ethnic outbreaks of violence.

Originally from the Southeast of Nigeria and having lived most of his life in different parts of Nigeria and as well other countries in Europe, he believes that his experiences in Nigeria and Europe would be an asset to this organization.

As the Project Officer/ Assistant Financial Secretary among others, Paul wants to use not just his life experiences but also his professional experiences to contribute to the development of the organization and most importantly, to promote peace all around the world.