



**ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSIONAL  
COUNSELLORS IN NIGERIA (APROCON)**

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INTERNATIONAL  
CONFERENCE**

**NASARAWA  
2023**

**THEME:**

**COUNSELLING FOR VALUE RE-ORIENTATION**

**DATE:** 5TH-10TH, NOVEMBER, 2023

**VENUE:** ASSEMBLY HALL, NASARAWA STATE UNIVERSITY,  
KEFFI, NASARAWA STATE

**P R O G R A M M E**



## **NATIONAL ANTHEM**

**Arise, O compatriots, Nigeria's call obey  
To serve our fatherland  
With love and strength and faith  
The labour of our heroes past, shall  
never be in vain, to serve with heart and might  
One nation bound In freedom, peace and unity.**

**Oh God of creation, direct our noble cause,  
Guide our leaders right, help our  
Youth the truth to know in love and  
Honesty to grow, and live in just and truth  
Great lofty heights and attain,  
To build a nation where  
Peace and justice shall reign.**

## **NATIONAL PLEDGE**

**I pledge to Nigeria, my country  
To be faithful, loyal and honest  
to serve Nigeria with all my strenght,  
to defend her unity and uphold her honour and glory  
So help me God.**



**SPECIAL GUEST OF HONOUR**  
**HIS EXCELLENCY**  
**ENGR. ABDULLAH SULE**  
**EXECUTIVE GOVERNOR OF NASARAWA STATE**



**SPECIAL GUEST OF HONOUR**  
**MR MOSES JIKKA MCDANIEL**  
MD/CEO PROGRESSIVE GROUP OF COMPANY, KADUNA,  
KADUNA STATE



**SPECIAL GUEST OF HONOUR**  
**HON. J.J. UMARU**  
**DISTINGUISHED HON MEMBER, REPRESENTING**  
**AKWANGA/NWAMBA/NASARAWA EGGON**  
**FEDERAL CONSTITUENCY**



**CHIEF HOST**

**PROF. SULEIMAN BALA MUHAMMED**

**VICE CHANCELLOR, NASARAWA STATE UNIVERSITY, KEFFI, NASARAWA STATE**



**HOST**  
**PROF. EKUNDAYO OCHOLI**  
**PRESIDENT, APROCON**



**WELCOME ADDRESS BY THE PRESIDENT, ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELLORS IN NIGERIA (APROCON), PROFESSOR EKUNDAYO OCHOLI AT THE 7TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE ASSOCIATION HELD AT NASARAWA STATE UNIVERSITY, KEFFI.**

**Protocol**

I give God all the glory for making it possible for us to assemble here this day of the year 2023 for the International Conference of the Association of Professional Counsellors in Nigeria (APROCON). I welcome you all to Nasarawa State, and particularly to Nasarawa State University, Keffi.

I am very excited to see our invited guests and professional counsellors, all over Nigeria, gathered here this morning in spite of the harsh economic situation of the country. It is heartwarming and very gratifying, thank you all for coming.

To our guests, thank you for the sacrifice, love, interest and believing in the vision of the Association and in what we are doing today. We appreciate your presence which has added value to this occasion.

Our Chief host, Prof. Suleiman Bala Muhammad, the Vice-Chancellor, the comrade himself. I have always known you to be a very magnanimous person especially to the academics. Thank you sir, for opening your doors so wide and for making us comfortable.

To our Keynote speakers: Prof. Ruth Falzon from the University of Malta, Malta, Vellela and Prof. Mike Trevisan from Washington State University, Pullman, USA, who will be joining us virtually. Thank you very much for accepting to allow us share from your experience, skills and wealth of knowledge.

Lead Paper presenters and skill trainers: Professors A.I. Ojugo and M.G. Fajoyonmi, Drs. O. Adebani, A.Y. Jibrin, A. Garba and Sa'adatu Makarfi; we appreciate your coming and willingness to broaden our horizon through your papers and skills.

The Fellows, Elders, Professors and very dear colleagues, I salute your tenacity. You defied all odds to be here 'gracias'!!!

The Association of Professional Counsellors in Nigeria (APROCON) is an Association of great repute with people of great minds, of about six hundred registered (600) members among them are 54 (fifty-four) Professors. These are a group of people who permeate through every stratum of human existence to offer counselling services to individuals and the society at large.

Apart from the individual counseling services rendered by these professionals, we gather once in a year to deliberate on a theme and sub-themes of great concern to the society that affects humanity.

The theme for interrogation this year is "Counselling for Value Re-orientation", with the following sub-themes:

- i. Counselling for Value Re-Orientatation at Home.
- ii. Counselling for Value Re-Orientatation in the Basic and Secondary Education.
- iii. Counselling for Value Re-Orientatation in the Tertiary Education.
- iv. Counselling for Value Re-Orientatation in Religious Leadership.
- v. Counselling for Value Re-Orientatation in Political Leadership.

Taking an in-depth look into the theme and sub-themes of the conference this year, and looking intensely at the political, economic, social, educational, psychological and emotional situation of Nigerians, no doubt, all indicators point to the aptness of the theme.

Going down the history lane, Nigerians have never had it this bad economically, just as a result of the multiplier effect of the withdrawal of the fuel subsidy. This hardship has transcended the limit of bearing, and therefore, many Nigerians have become more criminally minded—leading others to commit suicide. The moral decadence is appalling and corruption is overwhelming. Some have dropped out of school. Gender and domestic violence have increased and are surging at an alarming rate. Political violence, forgery and insensitivities are done with impunity. Furthermore, Nigerians no longer have value for life. Many are displaced and languishing in the IDP camps, many are being killed by *yahoo boys* and *one chance* operators, kidnapping and banditry are the new norm but the police is doing nothing about it.

The home has lost its values because parents no longer inculcate cultural and moral values in their children. A lot of unreported domestic and gender based violence occur at home with impunity. The reported ones at most times lack justice.





The school is not different, the value for hardwork has been trivialized and compromised at the primary, secondary and tertiary level. All kinds of examination malpractices abound, sexual harassments are a daily occurrence, cultism and substance abuse are the norms.

The moral decadence has not abated, but increased and the religious leaders are indifferent about it. The moral values of the 60's and 70's are no longer in existence. We see immorality and corruption as the new culture even in the churches and mosques. The media will show us nudity on television and just tell us 'Viewers discretion is advised'.

During the first republic, politicians were competing on giving their people good structures to make them comfortable, schools were made free and so many had opportunity to go to school, but now, politicians are so selfish that even the constituency allowances are diverted to personal use and they still make jest about it by saying "let the poor breath."

Taking inference from the above therefore, it implies that this country Nigeria, still needs a lot of value re-orientation and that is why we are gathered here to brainstorm on how counselling can intervene in the value re-orientation of the various institutions.

2023 has been a very difficult year economically for everyone and every organization in Nigeria. Hence, APROCON is not immuned to these difficulties, in spite of these, we are still been able to organize five webinars that were highly insightful and refreshing. We appreciate all our guest speakers.

I am elated to inform you that we have started an Association of Counsellors and Psychotherapist in Africa (ACPC). This Association was initiated by APROCON and it is presently presided over by our own Prof. Oyaziwo Aluede.

Permit me at this juncture to appreciate the various chapters who in spite of the difficulties, impacted their members and communities positively with various counselling programmes. The outstanding chapters are Kwara and Gombe. I want to say well-done, this is the way to go, keep doing this and keep rendering services to humanity for posterity will not forget you. To the remaining chapters, we are in the helping profession, please, let us help humanity.

It gives me great joy to inform you that the Association is growing in number and that an underground work is ongoing to give birth to a new chapter in Kogi State. This will be possible because of our collective efforts. I thank you all. I am equally excited to announce the promotion of the following people to the rank of professor: Prof. Taiwo Williams, Babcock University, Prof. Kashim Kpanja Lagu, Prof. Mayange Levi Terzungwe both of the Nasarawa State University, Keffi and Prof. Obi Osorochi, Micheal Okpara University of Agriculture, Umudike, Abia State. The following were also promoted to the rank of Associate Professors: Christiana Ladi Abeshi, Nasarawa State University, Ogunlade Olurotimi Bamidele, Olumilua University of Education Science and Technology, Ikere-Ekiti and Jonathan Adedayo Odukoya, Covenant University, Ota.

On a very sad note, and with a heavy heart, I announce the demise of two of our members, Prof. Sanni Aminu of Kogi State University Anyigba, a former PRO of this Association whose sad event took place on the 24th October and Dr. (Mrs.) Dorcas Usi Enwan of University of Benin. May their souls rest in peace. Amen.

Finally, members of the high table, distinguished guests, counsellors, ladies and gentlemen, gentlemen of the press, I thank you for your patience and attention. I wish you all a happy deliberation.

God bless you all.

## KEYNOTE PRESENTERS



**PROF. RUTH FALZON**  
(UNIVERSITY OF MALTA, MALTA, VELLETA)



**PROF. MIKE TREVISAN**  
(WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY, PULLMAN, USA)

**LEAD PAPER PRESENTERS**



**PROF. A. I. OJUGO**  
(AAU, EKPOMA, EDO, EDO)



**DR. O. C. ADEBANWI**  
(DLP/FCE (T) AKOKA, LAGOS STATE)



**DR. A. Y. JIBRIN**  
(IOE, ABU ZARIA KADUNA, NIGERIA)



**DR. AHMAD GARBA**  
(BAYERO UNIVERSITY, KANO, NIGERIA)

## SKILLS TRAINERS



**PROF. MARY G. FAJONYONMI**  
(UNIVERSITY OF ILORIN)



**DR. SA'ADATU M. MAKARFI**  
(ABU, ZARIA, KADUNA, NIGERIA)

## ORDER OF EVENTS

DAY	EVENT	TIME
DAY 1 6th, November	<b>Arrival</b> ■ Arrival/Registration of Participants ■ Media briefing and Courtesy Calls	
<b>DAY 2</b> <b>7th November, 2023</b>	<b>Opening Ceremony/keynotes</b> <b>Address Presentations</b>	
	■ Arrival of Guest	9:00am -9:30am
	■ Opening Prayers	9:30am -9:35am
	■ National Anthem	9: 35am -9:40am
	■ Recognition of Dignitaries	9:40am -10:00am
	■ Address by the LOC Chairman- Prof K. L. Kpanja	10:00am -10:05am
	■ Opening Speech by the National President. - Prof. Ekundayo Ocholi	10:05am -10:15am
	■ Address by the Chief Host- Prof. Suleiman Bala Muhammed, Vice Chancellor, Nasarawa State University, Keffi	10:15am -10:25am
	■ Interludes	10:25am -10:30am
	■ <b>Goodwill Messages</b>	
	1. Representative of the Hon, Minister, Federal Ministry of Education (FME) - Prof Tahir Mamman	10:30am -10:40am
	2. Executive Secretary, National Senior Secondary School Education Commission (NSSEC).	10:40am -10:50am
	3. Director General, National Orientation Agency (NOA)- Alhaji Lanre Issa Onilu	10:50am -11:00am
	4. MD/CEO Progressive Group of Company, Kaduna - Mr Moses Jikka McDaniel	11:00am -11:05am
	5. Hon. J. J. Umaru, Member, Federal House of Representatives (Akwanga/Wamba/Nassarawa Eggon Federal Constituency)	11:05am -11:10am
	6. Hon. Commissioner, National Commission for Refugees, Migrants and internally displaced Persons (NCRMP) Hon. Tijani Aliyu Ahmed	11:10am -11:15am
	■ Interludes: Traditional Music Display	11:15am -11:20am
	■ Keynote Address Presentation I - Prof Ruth Falzon, (Malta State University, Malta)	11:20am -12:00pm
	■ Musical Interlude	12:00pm -12:05pm
	■ Keynote Address Presentation II - Prof. Mike Trevisan (Dean of Education, Washington State University, Pullman, USA)	12:05pm -12:45pm
	■ Vote of Thanks - Prof. Olujide A. Adekeye, (Vice President, APROCON)	12:45am -12:50am
■ Closing Prayer	12:50pm -12:55pm	
■ National Anthem	12:55pm -1:00pm	
■ Photographs	1:00pm -1: 15pm	
■ Lunch Break	1:15pm -2:00pm	



DAY	EVENT	TIME
<b>DAY 3</b> 8th November, 2023.	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Lead Paper Presentations/ Technical Sessions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <b>Aerobic Exercise and Road Walk</b></li> <li>■ <b>Opening Prayer</b></li> <li>■ <b>Introduction of Dignitaries</b></li> <li>■ <b>Skills Training Session - Prof Ruth Falzon,</b></li> <li>■ <b>Lead Paper Presentations I - Professor A. I. Ojugo</b></li> <li>■ <b>Lead Paper Presentations II - Dr. A. Y. Jibrin.</b></li> <li>■ <b>Lunch Break</b></li> <li>■ <b>Technical Paper Presentation</b></li> <li>■ <b>Closing Prayer</b></li> </ul>	<p>7:00am -9:00am                      10:00am -10:05am                      10:05am -10:15am                      10:15am -11:45am                      11:50am -12:30pm                      12:30pm -1:10pm                      1:10pm -2:00pm                      2:pm - 5:30pm                      5:30pm -5:35pm</p>
<b>DAY 4</b> 9th November, 2023	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Lead Paper Presentations/Skills Training/ Annual General Meeting</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <b>Opening Prayer</b></li> <li>■ <b>Introduction of Dignitaries</b></li> <li>■ <b>Skills Training, I - Prof. Mary G. Fajonyomi, University of Ilorin, Nigeria</b></li> <li>■ <b>Skills Training II - Dr. Saadatu Muhammed Makarfi , ABU, Zaria, Nigeria</b></li> <li>■ <b>Break Fast</b></li> <li>■ <b>Lead Paper Presentations III - Dr. Ahmad Garba BUK, Kano</b></li> <li>■ <b>Lead Paper Presentations IV - Dr Oladayo Charles. Adebanwi DLP/FCE(T) Akoka, Lagos</b></li> <li>■ <b>Lunch break</b></li> <li>■ <b>Annual General Meeting</b></li> <li>■ <b>Closing Prayer</b></li> </ul>	<p>9:00am -9:05am                      9:05am -9:10am                      9:10am -9:45am                      9:45am -10:25am                      10:25am -11:00am                      11:00am -11:40am                      11:40am -12:20pm                      12:20pm -2:00pm                      2: 00pm-4:00pm                      4:00pm</p>
<b>DAY 5</b> 10th November, 2023	<h1>Departure</h1>	



**PROF. KASHIM LAGU KPANJA**  
**(LOC CHAIRMAN)**



**WELCOME ADDRESS BY THE CHAIRPERSON, ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELLORS IN NIGERIA (APROCON) NASARAWA STATE CHAPTER, PROF. KASHIM LAGU KPANJA AT THE 7TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE ASSOCIATION HELD AT ASSEMBLY HALL, NASARAWA STATE UNIVERSITY, KEFFI , NASARAWA STATE, NIGERIA FROM 6TH -10TH NOVEMBER, 2023**

**PROTOCOLS**

I thank God for His faithfulness that brought us this far. I feel highly honoured to warmly welcome all participants from home and abroad to 2023 APROCON International Conference. Distinguished elders, executives and honourable members of the Association, State Chapter welcome you to the conference.

It is imperative to acknowledge our action Governor A.A Sule for approving the hosting of the conference in the state despite the security challenges in the country.

My profound appreciation goes to the Vice Chancellor Prof. Suleiman Bala Mohammed and his management team for hosting us in this citadel of learning for this year's conference. May God continue to guide your decisions and steps.

I sincerely appreciate the National President, all the National Executive members, Nasarawa Chapter elders, executives, all the local organizing committee heads and members, the entire APROCON members in Nasarawa State for your collective efforts in ensuring the success of this year's conference.

At this juncture, ladies and gentlemen, i appreciate eminent personalities here present our keynote speakers, the Lead paper presenters, the invited guests and well-wishers and friends of Nasarawa State for the sacrifices of time, schedule of commitments, and finding time to be here with us in this occasion.

Finally, I want to appeal to all conferees to co-operate with the LOC when the need arises to enable them serve you better. Feel free, relax and enjoy our speakers as they demonstrate their professionalism in handling the theme of the 2023 international conference As God has made it possible for us to be here today. His grace will also take us back safely to our various destinations at the close of this conference. Once again, you are welcome to the State of Harmony.

Prof. Kashim Lagu Kpanja  
Nasarawa State/LOC Chairperson



**ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELLORS IN NIGERIA (APROCON)  
MINUTES OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING DATED 17TH NOVEMBER 2022 HELD  
AT UNIVERSITY OF ILORIN, ILORIN, NIGERIA**

Opening: The meeting commenced at 2.06pm with opening prayer which was said by Dr (Rev.) Bahago. The agenda of the meeting was presented by the President, thus:

1. Opening Prayers
2. Reading and Adoption of the Agenda
3. President's Welcome Address
4. Reading and adoption of minutes of last AGM
5. Matters arising
  - a. Bill for regulation of counselling practice in Nigeria.
  - b. Report from National EXCO.
  - c. Report from State Chapters
  - d. Constitution
  - e. Hosting of 2023 conference
  - f. Communiqué
  - g. AOB
6. Adjournment
7. Closing prayers

Motion for adoption of the agenda was moved by Prof. A. I. Idowu and seconded by Prof. Mary O. Esere.

President's Welcome Address

The President praised God for making it possible for the conference to take place this year despite difficult challenges occasioned by insecurity, the ASUU strike, and growing inflation in the country. She appreciated the support and cooperation of all Elders, Professors, Executive members, State Chairpersons and Counsellors who contributed to making this conference a success. She congratulated the Fellows on their prestigious award and encouraged them to see the award as a call for additional responsibilities.

She stated that the exco assumed office on the 18<sup>th</sup> of November, 2021 and to the glory of God, the present administration has been able to make some progress in membership, the Bill pursuance, collaborations with relevant agencies and continued professional development programme through the Association already established webinar series. She reported the administration intended having the student body inaugurated during this conference but could not do that because of the strike, and hope to do that before or during the next conference.

She further stated that the final draft of the constitution is ready for ratification after which it would be placed on the website for every interested person to download. She concludes her remark by appreciating and appealing for the continuous support of members.



Reading and adoption of minutes of last AGM: Minutes of last AGM were read and the following observations were made:

- S/No. 173 not from Delta but Rivers State.
- S/No. 178 from Ogun not Lagos State.
- S/Nos. 105 and 106 from Cross Rivers not Rivers State
- S/No. 156 not Oluwakemi but Oludayo.
- S/No. 143 'h' in the name should be 'l' (Elabor Bunmi Elizabeth).

Prof. Mary O. Esere moved for the adoption of the minutes and was seconded by Lawal Kukoyi.

### Matters Arising

#### The Bill for regulation of Counselling Practice in Nigeria

The President reported that the bill had passed 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> readings and currently with the Senate Committee. She further informed the meeting that the Committee may soon call for public hearing on the bill and hinted that that some members will be invited to the hearing and encouraged that such members should be prepared to attend at a short notice.

#### Report from National Executive Committee (NEC)

The President gave a detail report on the effort of the Exco to seek collaboration with related ministries and agencies on assumption of office. The Exco members led by the President visited the Federal Ministry of Education and the National Senior Secondary School Education Commission. The outcome of the visit resulted in a remarkable improvement recorded in the attendance of counsellors from the Unity schools at APROCON conference. She reported that representative of the Minister of Education, the Chairperson to the Board of the National Senior Secondary School Education Commission (NSSEC) the Representative of the Director, National Orientation Agency were all in attendance at the opening ceremony of the conference. The President promised going back to these government ministry and parastatals after the conference to consolidate on gains achieved. Delegates from the Unity schools in attendance were duly recognised.

The President also reported that the ExcOs had since continued WEBINAR series initiated by the Prof Aluede led Administration and hope to improve on the series to ensure professional development of members. According to the President the webinar Series will hold six times in a year and will be delivered via the Zoom link of the Association free of charge.

### *National Secretary's Report*

The National Secretary corroborated the submissions of the President and also informed the meeting that as at 17<sup>th</sup> November, 2022 our membership stands at 673. He also notified the meeting that the Association website and e-mail are now functional and encouraged that all correspondences now should be channelled through the official e-mail and Website of the Association. The details are as follows:

- a. Website: [www.aprocon.ng](http://www.aprocon.ng)
- b. Email: [aprocon.ng@gmail.com](mailto:aprocon.ng@gmail.com)

Additionally, he announced that all state activities and report should be sent to the official mail of the Association for appropriate record keeping and proper uploading on the Association website and not the WhatsApp platform. Finally, he reported that APROCON now have additional members from Bauchi, Oyo and Plateau states.

### *Editor's Report*

The Editor reported that 62 papers were handed over to the Editorial Team for publication which were distributed to reviewers. A WhatsApp group was created for ease of communication with the reviewers. The assessed papers were returned to the Editor for corrections. Grammar check and plagiarism test was introduced to enhance the qualities of manuscripts submitted. The Editorial board successfully produced Volume 5, issues 1 and 2 of the Journal of Professional Counselling (JPC) and book of readings.

The Editor further reported that a proposal has been submitted for accessing the TETFUND grant, the guidelines for accessing the grant had been received. She promised that this year's journal articles will be placed online as part of the requirement for accessing the grant.

### *Treasurer's Report*

The financial report of the Association from 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2021 to 16<sup>th</sup> November, 2022 was presented and duly ratified. The summary of the are as follows

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| 1. Total income      | N12,554,671.8 |
| 2. Total Expenditure | N8,997,708.23 |
| 3. Total Balance     | N3,596,963.57 |

The following suggestions were made by the treasurer in her report:

- a. All payment to the national purse should be made through the respective state chapters to allow for proper accountability.
- b. Imprest should be approved and released to the President to settle exigences considering the distance between the signatories. Kindly find attached, the details of the report in appendix. The Auditor reported that she has just been given the financial documents hence unable to go through the transactions and prepare her report with the promise to go through the document and revert back to the EXCO.

**Reactions:** Prof. Aluede moved a motion for adoption of all the reports and was seconded by Prof. Osarenren. Prof. Aluede appreciated the President and her EXCO members and apologise for their inability to give their financial report of last year.

The significance of probity and accountability was emphasized and also dissatisfaction with the absence of last year's financial report due to the former Treasurer's inability to attend the previous conference. Prof. Idowu proposed, and Mrs. Oladipo seconded, that the financial report be produced.

The responsibility was assigned to the previous EXCO, and the President was instructed to write to the previous EXCO and request the financial report for the previous year, and that when the report is generated, it should be scrutinized by the Auditor and properly reported.

To meet the guidelines for accessing the TETFUND grant, which required that three journal issues of the Association be published online, it was decided that a call for papers should be issued in February, which will be added to the November issues to make a total of three issues that will be published online.

Members were also urged to continue to participate in the WEBINAR series of the Association.

### **Reports from State Chapters**

Attendees from various states chapters were recognized. State chapters were encouraged to be active and continue to make impactful programmes that will benefit their state and the nation at large. The President announced that records of state activities taken and states that carry out more programs would be rewarded. The reports from the state chapters such as Abuja, Lagos, Edo, Rivers, Kaduna, Gombe, Kwara were presented and submitted to the secretariat.

### **Constitution**

The President reported that work on the constitution is completed and will soon be posted on the website. The corrected version of the constitution was presented to the meeting and few observations were made by the congregation as follows:

1. As regards tenure of EXCO, Prof. Aluede moved for the tenure should be based on one term of three years, this was seconded by Prof. Idowu and this is to start with the current EXCO.
2. It was observed that there is the need for internal and external auditors and it was concluded that we should appoint an external auditor.
3. As regards membership registration, it was concluded that since we already have membership register, numbering of new members should continue from the last number on the register. The name of those that are not qualified but already registered should be expunged from the register and they should be written to inform them about this.

### **Hosting of the 7<sup>th</sup> APROCON International Conference**

Nasarawa state agreed to host the 7<sup>th</sup> APROCON International Conference in 2023. A committee was formed to come up with the theme for next year's conference. The Committee which was headed by Prof. Aluede proposed the following Theme and Subthemes:

**Theme:** Counselling for Value Orientation'

**Subthemes:**

1. Counselling for Value Orientation at home
2. Counselling for Value Orientation in Basic and Secondary School
3. Counselling for Value Orientation in the Tertiary Education
4. Counselling for Value Orientation in Religious Leadership
5. Counselling for Value Orientation in Political Leadership

The following personalities were suggested to be the speakers at the conference in different capacity. 1. Prof. Ruth from Malta University (Key note Presenter I)

2. Rtd General BubaMarwa DG. NDLEA(Key note Presenter II)
3. Prof. Austin Ojugo(Lead Paper Presenter I)
4. Dr Charles Adebani, DLP/FLC (T) Akoka (Lead Paper Presenter II)
5. Dr. Ahmed Yusuf Jibrin, ABU Zaria (Lead Paper Presenter III)
6. Dr Ahmed Garba, BUK, Kano (Lead Paper Presenter IV)
7. Prof. M. Fajouyomi, Unilorin (Skills Training Facilitator I)
8. Dr Saadatu M. Makrfi, ABU Zaria(Skills Training Facilitator II)

Proposed date for the Conference: November 5<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup>2023.

### Communiqué

A communiqué was issued and read by Prof. Aluede. In the communiqué APROCON made passionate plea for the following:

1. The National Assembly concludes the legislation process on the bill which has now reached an advanced stage. The Bill when passed and assented to, will regulate the helping relationship and mental health concerns in school and non-school settings.
2. The need for massive deployment of Professional counsellors at all levels of our educational system to address moral decadence/deficits among school children and students.
3. A call on government and school proprietors for full engagement of professional activities of counsellors in schools.
4. The engagement of counsellors in non-school settings, especially in critical governmental agencies such as NOA, NDLEA, NAP TIP, Correctional Centres. etc., and other humanitarian sector such as the IDP camps

### AOB

A vote of thanks was given by the Vice President who appreciated Kwara State Chapter, Elders and all other members that contributed to the success of the conference.

**Motion for Adjournment:**A motion for adjournment of the meeting was raised by Mrs.Mojisola O. Eyitayo from Lagos state and was seconded by Dr S. A. Adisa from Kaduna State.

**Closing:** Closing prayers was offered by Dr. A. Y Jibrin and meeting ended at 5.16 pm.

Prof. Ekundayo Ocholi  
President

Dr. S. A. Muhammed  
Secretary



## 2022 APROCON CONFERENCE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM) ATTENDANCE

S/N	NAME	STATE	S/N	NAME	STATE
1.	PROF SOTONADE OLUFUNMILAYO A.T.	OGUN	51.	AHAMED KANDE GHALI	LAGOS
2.	ODIKE VICTOR	KWARA	52.	ADAMU BABA UMAR	KWARA
3.	DR. OSOROGHI PATRICIA OBI	ABIA	53.	ISHAQ UWA AMINAT	KWARA
4.	AKERELE OMOLARA	LAGOS	54.	OSEDAHUNSI AYO TOSIN	LAGOS
5.	BAKARE AYOKE TITILAYO	LAGOS	55.	ALONGE OLUFEMI	LAGOS
6.	PARIS DAUDA BASSI	NASARAWA	56.	BADMUS RASHIDAT AFOLASHADE	LAGOS
7.	MAHMUD ABDULLAH	KWARA	57.	OGUNMERU CLARA OLUFUNMI	LAGOS
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