

## **Amb. Igweshi Augustine**

**Executive director/President At CEPASDAfrica, African Continent coordinator FRG**

Amb. Igweshi Augustine is a pragmatic and dynamic youth richly endowed with unprecedented leadership acumen, a social entrepreneur and development worker with over 5 years' experience in non-profit sector. He is the Executive director/Int'l President Center for Peace Advocacy and Sustainable Development (CEPASDAfrica) a youth focused non-governmental organization, with thematic focus on peace building, education, innovation, leadership and sustainable development goals. He is the Deputy Leader Democracy Africa Youth Parliament (DAYP). Africa continent coordinator: Rosario Gatón Foundation Dominican Republic, Project director: African Transformer Institute, Convener Nigeria Youth Summit and Africa Youth Peace Summit and Chair African Rehabilitation Institute of Azania Model African Union.

Igweshi Augustine has organized and hosted several programs centered on peace building and youth development across Africa, These has broadened his perceptiveness on the multi-faceted problems facing Africa youths in the area of peace, conflict, violent extremism, leadership, youth empowerment, entrepreneurship, human rights and peace and security. he is currently working to ensure the implementation of UNSCR2250 (Youth4Peace) in Africa. In 2019 he hosted the Nigeria Youth Summit, which brought together Nigeria youths and stakeholders from different parts of the country to proffer solutions to the challenges facing the education system, peace and security architecture in Nigeria.

Igweshi Augustine have participated and facilitated several peace building programs, he was selected as the Nigeria delegation to the Global Online Model of the United Nations under the human rights council committee. In 2018 he was selected for the Asia Model United Nations. he was also selected for Open Minds young voices program of Friedrich Ebert Stiftung. He has been featured on radio programs of youth connect of the Nigeria federal radio corporation and Armed forces radio.

As a youth he desires to see a better society and be part of those taking the lead to achieve sustainable development and create the desired change we want to see. He aspires to be a pioneer of peaceful and transformed society that we all desire. He strongly believes that with the right knowledge, skills, capacity, network, collaboration, and motivation young people will be able to steer an initiative to achieve sustainable development and make great impact in Africa and the world at large

He also believes in harnessing the potentials of the people of large demographic block young people in Africa and the world at large. Igweshi Augustine have carved a niche for him in leadership, youth development and he is a multiple award winner and a global peace Ambassador

He is currently on the organizing committee of International Model United Nations-STEM (IMUN-STEM) and also on the committee chair of World Trade Organization (IMUN) of UNESCO Center for Peace