

## Summary of Accomplishments December 31, 2009

Focus Nanotechnology Africa Inc.(FONAI) was formed in March 2006 as a 501c3 not-for-profit organization for scientific and educational purposes with the following objectives:

*Sensitize the whole of Africa and the Caribbean on nanotechnology by means of lectures, seminars, workshops and publications.*  
*Draft proposals that will involve a grand alliance of academia, government agency and industry.*  
*Set-up Nanotech Research Centers of Excellence around specific themes like nanomaterial synthesis, nanoscale fabrication of devices, nanoscale studies of phenomena and processes, nanomanufacturing, etc.*

It was believed that this could combat brain drain, science and technological poverty in Africa and the Caribbean especially. The total budget for the project for 10 years is \$10 billion. Since then we have been able to accomplish the following among others as a summary:

- Formed a formidable global network especially in the US, Africa, Asia Pacific and the Caribbean and cutting across 178 countries. The aggressive nanoscience and nanotechnology education campaign which started mildly on our website has become global with the publication of Journal Nanotechnology Progress International (JONPI) with Nobel Laureates as Editorial Board members. JONPI is a #1 nano journal in scope and coverage. Global nano news are published daily on our website. To continue this focused campaign, I was appointed as a columnist to Nanotechnology Now, the #1 in nano news.
- Through this network, I was made a member of the Advisory Board of World Bank \$180 million project in Nigeria for capacity building in Nigeria. Through this process I reviewed proposal for project to be executed.
- I was a member of the steering committee of the EU-FP7 project connected to a major EU nano project that will spend about \$4.415 billion until 2010. Through this I reviewed global nano initiatives.
- Formation of Nanoscience initiatives in Africa and Caribbean
- Formation of various research groups
- Formation of steering committee
- Formation of advisory board
- Formation of board of directors
- Online workshop held in June 21-26, 2009
- Publication of Journal Nanotechnology Progress International
- Formation of Editorial Board of the Journal with 2 Nobel Laureates as members
- Formation of US-EU-Asia-Pacific and Caribbean Nanotechnology Initiative (USEACANI) creating the biggest nano academy
- Formation of US-EU-Africa-Asia-Pacific and Caribbean Academy of Nanosciences and Nanotechnology (USEACANN) extending to 178 countries creating the largest nano initiative
- Networking extending to cover 178 countries
- Global networking with monthly report
- Regular meeting of the board of directors

- G8 pledging \$20 billion for African Development through FONAI demand
- EU \$800 billion power project in Africa through FONAI effort with others
- \$50 billion pledged by EU and US for Africa on climatic change also through our effort and others
- Daily global nanotechnology news on the website
- Website visited by 4000 or more sometimes per day
- Many press releases
- Appointment as columnist for Nanotechnology now, the #1 in Nano news
- Many columns on nanoscience within our network, etc.

Thank you all for your supports, this happened because of your strong contribution actively or morally.

Dr. Ejembi John Onah, D.Sc  
President FONAI

**Donation Request! To continue this focused nano educational campaign especially to the less privileged developing nations, we need immediately \$1 million emergency relief fund**  
for Nanoscience and Nanotechnology education especially in Africa, Caribbean, Latin America and Asia-Pacific.

Donate now please by visiting <http://www.Fonai.org> .

Nothing is too small or too big,

Individuals, academia, policy makers (government institutions), private sector, not-for-profits, etc

Donate! Donate!! Donate!!!