

MARYLAND STATE COMMISSION ON AFRICAN AFFAIRS

Name & Profile	Africa Union Ref.	Official Africa Lang. Ref.	USA Maryland Residence	Comments / Contact Info
<p>Chair, Ms. Valentina I. Ukwuoma Head of the Bureau of Solid Waste for the Baltimore City Dpt. of Public Works. Member of the MD Chapter of Nigeria Uboma Local Government Community Assoc, as well as the National Chapter of Ihitte-Uboma Natives in America.</p>	Nigeria, W. Africa	English	Howard County, MD	
<p>Vice-Chair, Mr. Jewru Bandeh Asst. Director of the Montgomery County Up-county Regional Services Center.</p>	Gambia, W. Africa	English	Montgomery County, MD	
<p>Mr. Alex A. Agwuna Vice President of Meridian Management Group. Member of the Board of Directors for Universal Surgical Associates, as well as the Board of Dir. for the Friendship Association Education Assistance, Inc.</p>	Nigeria, W. Africa	English	Howard County, MD	
<p>Mr. Kwaku Agyemang-Duah Transportation Planner for the City of Annapolis. Member of the American Planning Association.</p>	Ghana, W. Africa	English	Talbot County, MD	
<p>Mr. Ollie P. Anderson, Jr. Manager for Anderson International, LLC. Chairman of the Board New Initiatives Community Dev Corporation. Member, PG Economic Development Corporation.</p>	N/A	N/A	Prince George's County, MD	
<p>Mr. Tebabu Assefa Social Marketing and Media Consultant for Trees For The Future. Member, Montgomery County Executive's African Affairs Advisory Group, and a Board Member of Takoma Foundation.</p>	Ethiopia, E. Africa	Amharic	Montgomery County, MD	
<p>Dr. Nicholas N. Azinge Bariatrician with Greenbelt Medical Associates. Member, MD Commission for Mental Health.</p>	Nigeria, W. Africa	English	Prince George's County, MD	
<p>Mr. Mumin A. Barre Litigation Case Manager for Travelers Property Casualty Insurance Company. President of Somali Diaspora Network, and member of the Montgomery County Executive's African Affairs Advisory Group.</p>	Somalia, E. Africa	Arabic	Montgomery County, MD	

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Ms. Sarian S. Bouma CEO of Sianna Productions. Co-Host of Heart of a Winner Weekly Radio Show, and Member of the African American Business Women's Association.	S. Leone, W. Africa	English	Anne Arundel County, MD	
Mr. Davis Ebo CEO of the Onyx Group / Biosecure One LLC. Member, Foundation for African Development, and Ogidi Multicultural Association of Greater Washington.	Nigeria, W. Africa	English	Prince George's County, MD	
Mr. Sylvester Okey Ezeani Senior Network Engineer for the Department of Corrections for the District of Columbia.	Nigeria, W. Africa	English	Prince George's County, MD	
Dr. Yonnas K. Kefle Adjunct Professor of Economics at Frederick Community College. 2nd Vice President of the Literacy Council of Frederick County, and the Economic Dev Chair of the Frederick County NAACP.	Ethiopia, E. Africa	Amharic	Frederick County, MD	
Mr. Alfred M. Nkere Director, East International Holdings. Member of the Baltimore Chapter of the African Chamber of Commerce.	Nigeria, W. Africa	English	Baltimore City, MD	
Mr. Joseph N. Offoha Nurse, St. Joseph Medical Center.	Nigeria, W. Africa	English	Baltimore County, MD	
Dr. Chuma Godwin Okeke Pharmacist and Owner of Broadway Pharmacy. Member, African Alliance Group, and Ihitte/Uboma Association of Maryland.	Nigeria, W. Africa	English	Baltimore County, MD	
Mr. Tony Mikoyan Okolo Program Manager for the Prince George's County Dept. of Public Works and Transportation.	Nigeria, W. Africa	English	Prince George's County, MD	
Ms. Modupe Rachel Oladapo Student Services Rep for the Community College of Baltimore County. She is a member of WGTS 91.9 Radio Station Dream Team.	Nigeria, W. Africa	English	Baltimore County, MD	

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Ms. Adetoun Olumide Legislative Aide for Maryland House of Delegates. President of Nigerian Youth Association of Maryland, and Secretary of the African Chamber of Commerce.	Nigeria, W. Africa	English	Baltimore County, MD	
Ms. Eva Shaw-Taylor Contracts Specialist for the Department of Homeland Security. Senior Grants and Contracts Manager for the University Research Company, LLC, and Vice President of the American Association of Grant Professionals National Chapter.	N/A	N/A	Prince George's County, MD	
Mr. Mamadou Ibra Sy Program Coordinator for Lutheran Social Services of the National Capital Area.	Mauritania W. Africa	Arabic	Baltimore City, MD	
Mr. Paschal Udumukwu CEO of High Point Construction, LLC, and President of the African Alliance Group.	Nigeria, W. Africa	English	Baltimore County, MD	

Mission of the Maryland Commission on African Affairs:

The commission is charged with creating, maintaining and fostering relationships with individuals and organizations to promote their social, cultural and business interests, with a focus on community development.

Demographic Analysis:

Continent-wide: West Africa = 16; East Africa = 3; North Africa = 0; Central Africa = 0; Southern Africa = 0

Ethnic-Nationalities: Nigeria = 12; Ethiopia = 2; Gambia = 1; Ghana = 1; Mauritania = 1; Sierra Leone = 1; Somalia = 1

Official African Languages: English = 13; Igbo = 9; Amharic = 2; Arabic = 2; Yoruba = 2; French = 0; Swahili = 0; Hausa = 0