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## Letter of Introduction

Dr Susan Agada PhD., MDEM: PRESIDENT IAEM AFRICA

The International Association of Emergency Managers is pleased to announce the launching of IAEM Africa. The International Association of Emergency Managers is a non-profit educational organization dedicated to promoting the Principles of Emergency Management and representing those professionals whose goals are to save lives and protect property and the environment during emergencies and disasters. IAEM is recognized globally as the premier organization for emergency management and already has representation in Asia, Europe, Latin America, and the Middle East.

We are also pleased to introduce to you, Dr Susan Agada as IAEM-Africa President. Dr Agada is an experienced disaster management professional/practitioner and is well equipped to provide and make available to you the immense resources that the IAEM offers.

We invite and urge you join us in partnership to eliminate or minimize the increasing challenges posed by both natural and man-made hazards across the world but most importantly, across the African continent. We believe that a partnership built on a common vision of protecting humans and the environment from the ravages of natural and man-made hazards will reduce vulnerability to their threats.

Thank you and we look forward to a fruitful and enduring partnership with you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Robie Robinson', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Robie Robinson, CEM  
Global IAEM Board Chair