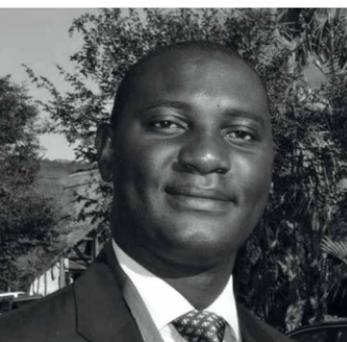


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Osaka, Japan.

- Taxonomy and collection management studies, Royal Belgian Institute of Natural Sciences, Brussels, Belgium

Current Position

- Assistant Curator of Ichthyology, Livingstone Museum, Zambia

Other Functions

- Southern Africa regional representative of AFRICOM
- Vice-President for Wildlife & Environmental Conservation Society of Zambia (WECSZ) – Livingstone Branch

Functions within ICOM

- Chair of ICOM Zambia
- Board member of CIDOC (2013-present)
- Member of ETHCOM (2011-present)
- Member of the ICOM Strategic Planning Working Group (2012-present)

Academic Background

- M.B.A., Heriot-Watt University
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Objectives

ICOM is known as a global leader of museums and museum professionals. It provides a platform for its more than 35,000 members to interact and share new ideas and insights in the roles museums play in society development. As ICOM turns 70 years old, one of its concerns is how to increase the membership value of its vast and diverse membership.

While ICOM has grown from strength to strength in terms of membership numbers, some regions in the world have lagged behind the change. The museums and members from developing countries are still underrepresented in many organs and activities of ICOM. Coming from Africa, with less than 1.5% of ICOM membership, I would like to be a member of the Executive Council and work towards promoting the

ICOM membership value through advocating for more ICOM activities in Africa and other developing parts of the world. This in turn increases the visibility and relevance of ICOM in developing countries. As ICOM thinks of rebranding itself and redefining its position in the ever-changing world, there is a growing problem of loss of cultural and natural heritage through wars, theft, looting and natural disasters. ICOM, in collaboration with other stakeholders, has constantly showed leadership in offering professional support through various tools and programmes under limited resources. As an Executive Council member, I would like to play an active role in supporting this work and promoting the communication of such efforts, as they enhance the image of ICOM around the world.