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Profile

Dr Isa Ibrahim Jalo began his working career with the Abubakar Tafawa Balewa University, Bauchi in 1995 as a Graduate Assistant, and rose through the ranks to the position of Senior Lecturer in 2007, conducting research and teaching undergraduate courses in Soil Science as well as computer networking and hardware under the Cisco Systems Networking Academy Programme. His passion for ICT enable him pursue this line of profession early during his educational career, where he developed a software for the statistical analysis of his project which earned him the prize of Best Project Student in the Faculty. In 2003, he pioneered the establishment of Cisco Networking Academy Programme in the Abubakar Tafawa Balewa University, where he served as the Administrator and Instructor, teaching IT courses such as Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA), IT Essentials and Fundamentals of Wireless Local Area Network. As a result of his effort for sustainable management and excellent academy performance, the Cisco Systems Networking Academy Programme upgraded the Academy under his administration to the status of a Regional Academy and later Academy Training Centre. Also, due to the academy programme, he was able to obtained several professional certificates in different aspects of ICT which earned me recognition in the University, where he served in various University Senate Committees. He was also at the World EXPO 2000 Hannover, Germany for six (6) months where he served the ZERI Foundation, Geneva (www.zeri.org) as Web manager and Computer Systems Administrator. The skills acquired from his stay at ZERI

Foundation enabled him designed and register his institution's first website on the World Wide Web (Internet) in 2000. In 2007, the Federal Capital Territory Administration requested for his service, in which he obliged, and was appointed the Coordinator, Information & Communication Technology (ICT), with the mandate to review and implement the e-Government Strategic Plan for the FCT. He was instrumental in the modest gains made in the e-Government programme of the FCT. Build a portal for the FCT that was ranked second to Washington DC by research conducted in 2008 on e-Governance by some scientists in Spain. He also pioneered and established the FCT Call Centre technology, which is currently serving Abuja residents. As a result of these achievements in the FCT, the United Nations University/International Institute of Software Technology Macao offered him a fellowship in 2009 to conduct research on e-Government Implementation in Municipalities using FCT Abuja as a case study. The outcome of the study was utilized towards the development of a strategic plan and implementation of e-Government programme for the Federal Capital Territory. Sequel to the advertisement and work of selection committee for the position of the Chief Executive Officer of Abuja Geographic Information Systems (AGIS), he was successfull and appointed the Director/CEO of Abuja Geographic Information Systems (AGIS) in March 2010. Within Six (6) months of his appointment, he took over the management of the Agency from the foreign management consultants through the build of local capacity and repositioned the Agency for better service delivery. However, in March 2013, he was redeployed by the then FCT Administration to the Archives and History Bureau to reposition the Agency for better service delivery. During the period (more than 3 years) as Director of the Bureau, he was able to computerize the records in the archives, develop a record management policy and made four (4) publications including concluding work on the history of FCT. He was later in August 2016 redeployed back to Abuja

Geographic Information Systems (AGIS) by the FCT Minister to sanitize the agency and enhance service delivery to the public in line with current Federal Government policy on ease of doing business. He is currently carrying out the upgrade of AGIS systems, automation of workflows and repositioning the Agency for better service delivery in Lands Administration. He is an Alumni of Several Leadership institutes in Nigeria, Middle East and Europe, a fellow of several institutes and recipient of several awards and fellowship by professional bodies including Information Technology Association of Nigeria.