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Akanbi Oladapo is the Managing Director Telepro Consulting Services Limited, Kale & Nibs Limited and Managing Partner of Paragon Resource Agency UK, as a seasoned Telecommunications and IT professional, he is a self-motivated, well organized, dedicated professional and a valuable member of the Nigeria ICT world. A passionate leader and Team player, he thrives in fast paced, dynamic and multi-tasking environments. He is a service oriented professional, with progressive mind, experience and an excellent ability to quickly adapt to new technologies.

Dapo is a multi-skilled RF Engineer with over 18 years' experience and strong skills in Radio Network Planning, Installation, Tuning & Optimization, System Administration and Networking coupled with vast experience in Technical Project Management. He started his career as an IT undergraduate trainee with Nigerian Telecommunications Limited (NITEL) and Intercellular Nigeria Plc, He has worked on, manage and deliver multi-million-dollar projects across different verticals and sectors within the Middle East (UAE), Asia (India) and Sub-Sahara Africa (Nigeria, Tanzania, Kenya, Ethiopia, Niger, Republic of Benin, Togo, Ghana, Democratic Republic of Congo, South Africa and Burkina Faso). Highly motivated, Dapo possesses skills that align technical solutions with projects needs while ensuring good project delivery. He has several reputable industry accreditations. He has given technical support to several Telecommunications Operators and OEM (MTN, Tigo, Bharthi Airtel, Tata DoCoMo, BSNL India, EMTS, Globacom, Vodacom, Ehtiotelecom, Safaricom, Ceragon, Huawei, Nokia, ZTE, and Ericson).

Dapo holds a Post graduate Diploma in Radio Frequency Engineering from School of Telecoms Leadership, Hyderabad-India, an Integrated Diploma in Advance Wireless Communications from Convergence International Research Centre Hyderabad-India, Technical Training Certification on GSM, WCDMA & RF from BSNL Regional Telecom Training Centre Gachi-bowli-India, Diploma in RF Engineering in CDMA, GSM & 3G Technologies, Professional Technical Training certificate in 3G Installation, Integration & Commissioning, Training Certificate in Quality & Audit from ZTE University Bangalore-India, a Diploma in Leadership & Technical Project Management from Engineering Staff College of India Gachi-Bowli India, Certificate of training on 3G Radio Network Planning & Optimization from Huawei Technologies Limited and a BSc in Computer Science from University of Ilorin, He is also a certified American society of Non-destructive Testing engineer (Level 2) in Liquid Penetrant Testing, Magnetic Particle Testing, Ultrasonic Testing, Radiography (Film Interpretation) and Occupational Safety and Health Administrator (OSHA).

Dapo pays special attention to professional, social and Family matters hence his membership of some key professional, Social and Environmental organizations both within and Outside Nigeria, He is the currently the Executive National Coordinator Value Added Services (VAS) of Association of Telecommunications Companies of Nigeria (ATCON), National Public Relation Officer of Associations of Telecommunications Professionals of Nigeria (ATPN), a member of the Society of Digital Information and Wireless Communications (SDIWC), a member of Nigeria Internet Group (NIG), a member of Information Technology Association of Nigeria (ITAN), a member of Internet Society, an active member of International Telecommunications Society and a member of Nigerian Indonesian Chamber of Commerce & Industry.

The Association of Telecommunications Companies of Nigeria (ATCON) awarded and launched a book profiling 100 Leading personalities in the Nigeria Telecommunications and ICT sector. Dapo is one of the celebrated personalities. He was nominated for the Africa ICT champion award 2020 by Africa Information and Communication Technologies Alliance for his contribution for the development of ICT in Africa. Nigerian Achiever award 2019 for outstanding contribution to the communication industry. Award of Excellence in Engineering Profession by Distinguished Personality Awards 2020. Gulf Information Technology Exhibition and Conference lifetime VIP guest.