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Dr Robinson Tombari Sibe is an internationally recognised digital forensics, cybersecurity and technology policy expert with over two decades of professional experience spanning industry, government, academia and international development. He is the Founder and CEO/Lead Forensic Examiner of Digital Footprints Nigeria Limited, where he established and oversees one of Nigeria's pioneering privately owned digital forensics laboratories.

His work focuses on strengthening digital forensic and cybersecurity capability across Africa, particularly among law enforcement agencies, prosecutors, national CERTs, regulators, financial institutions and critical infrastructure operators. Beyond technical investigations and incident response, he has contributed to the development of national frameworks, standard operating procedures, forensic laboratory processes and institutional mechanisms designed to improve forensic readiness and the handling of digital evidence.

Dr Sibe has delivered high-level consultancy, training and capacity-building engagements for organisations including The Commonwealth, the International Centre for Migration Policy Development (ICMPD), the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS), TAG International (UK), Nigeria's National Cybersecurity Coordination Centre (NCCC), the Federal Ministry of Justice, law enforcement and military institutions, national CERTs, central and commercial banks, and the Nigeria Deposit Insurance Corporation (NDIC). He also served as Lead Digital Forensics Expert on the FCDO-funded development of Nigeria's National Digital Forensics Framework.

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He holds a PhD in Information Technology with a Digital Forensics specialisation and an MSc in Digital Forensics from the University of the Cumberland, USA, as well as postgraduate and undergraduate engineering qualifications. He is currently completing an LL.M. in Cybercrime, Cybersecurity and International Law through the University for Peace in partnership with UNICRI.

Dr Sibe is co-author of the Springer book *Cybercrime, Digital Forensic Readiness and Financial Crime Investigation in Nigeria* and has published widely on cybersecurity, digital forensics, critical infrastructure protection, cybercrime and emerging technology policy.

His professional interests lie at the intersection of cybersecurity, digital evidence, technology governance, cybercrime policy, capacity development and Africa's digital transformation.