

**Curriculum Vitae of**  
**PROFESSOR (MRS.) VIOLA ADAKU ONWULIRI, LKSJ, JP,ALOHA**  
**B.Sc. (Nigeria); M.Sc.; Ph.D.; P.G.D.E. (Jos), Certificate, Ethical Issues (Harvard)**

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| 1. Name:                           | ONWULIRI, Viola Adaku                                      |
| 2. Date & Place of Birth:          | June 18, 1956, Lagos, Nigeria                              |
| 3. State of Origin/LGA:            | Imo/Ahiazu   |
| 4. Nationality & How Acquired:     | Nigerian; By Birth   |
| 5. Marital Status:                 | Married to Prof. C.O.E Onwuliri                            |
| 6. No. of children & grandchildren | Five, ages 23, 26, 28, 29, 30 & two Grandchildren          |
| 7. Rank and Discipline:            | Professor of Biochemistry                                  |
| 8. Recent Assignment               | PDP Deputy Governorship Candidate 2011 Election, Imo State |



**EDUCATION WITH QUALIFICATIONS AND DATE**

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1. Owerri Girls' Secondary School, Owerri, Imo State (1970-1974): West African School Certificate (Division One) 1974
2. University of Nigeria, Nsukka, Nigeria (1975-1979). B.Sc. (Second Class Honours Upper Division) Biochemistry, 1979.
3. University of Jos, Nigeria (1981-1991):
  - (i) Post Graduate Diploma in Education (PGDE), 1982
  - (ii) M.Sc. (Applied Organic Chemistry) 1984.
4. Howard University, Washington D.C. Research Fellowship, Department of Chemistry (1990)
5. University of Jos, Nigeria, Doctor of Philosophy, Ph.D. in Biochemistry, 1991.
6. SWAA – Nigeria. Certificate in HIV and Sexuality Education, 1999.
7. SWAA-Nigeria. Certificate in HIV Counselling, 2001.
8. Harvard School of Public Health Boston, USA. Certificate in Ethical Issues in the use of Human Subjects for Clinical Research, 2003.
9. Training in Proposal writing and Financial Management by Action Health International, 2000 and IAS Geneva.
10. Training on Women Development and Gender Management, Accra Ghana 2009.

11. Training in Youth activity programming 2001 and Project Management IAS, Geneva 2004, 2008, 201
12. Certificate - Advanced Digital Appreciation Programme-Tertiary (ADAPT) Training DBI 2010.
13. Attended and organized several other national and international workshops, conferences and training programmes in academics, management, etc.

### **III. MEMBERSHIP OF LEARNED SOCIETIES**

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1. National Vice President, Nigerian Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (NSBMB) - 2007-date.
2. Elected one of the 9-member Executive Committee, International AIDS Society (Geneva) (2008-2012), (representing African Sub-region).
3. Meeting Secretary, North Central Zone (2001-2007).
4. Treasurer, National Association of Women in Science, Technology and Mathematics (NA WSTEM) - Plateau State Branch (1981-date).
5. Member, Nigerian Society for Biotechnology (1983-date).
6. Member, African Society for the Biochemistry of Lipids (1998-date).
7. Treasurer, Nigerian Association of Medical Scientists, Plateau State Chapter (1992-date).
8. Member, Nigeria Society for Experimental Biology (2003-date).

### **IV. TEACHING AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE AT THE UNIVERSITY LEVEL, 1981-DATE**

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#### **PREVIOUS EMPLOYER AND POSTS HELD WITH DATES:**

1. Graduate Assistant	1981 - 1984
2. Assistant Lecturer	1984 - 1987
3. Lecturer II	1987 - 1990
4. Lecturer I	1990 - 1993
5. Senior Lecturer	1993 - 2001
6. Reader	2001 - 2004
7. Professor (Univ. of Jos)	2004 - 2006