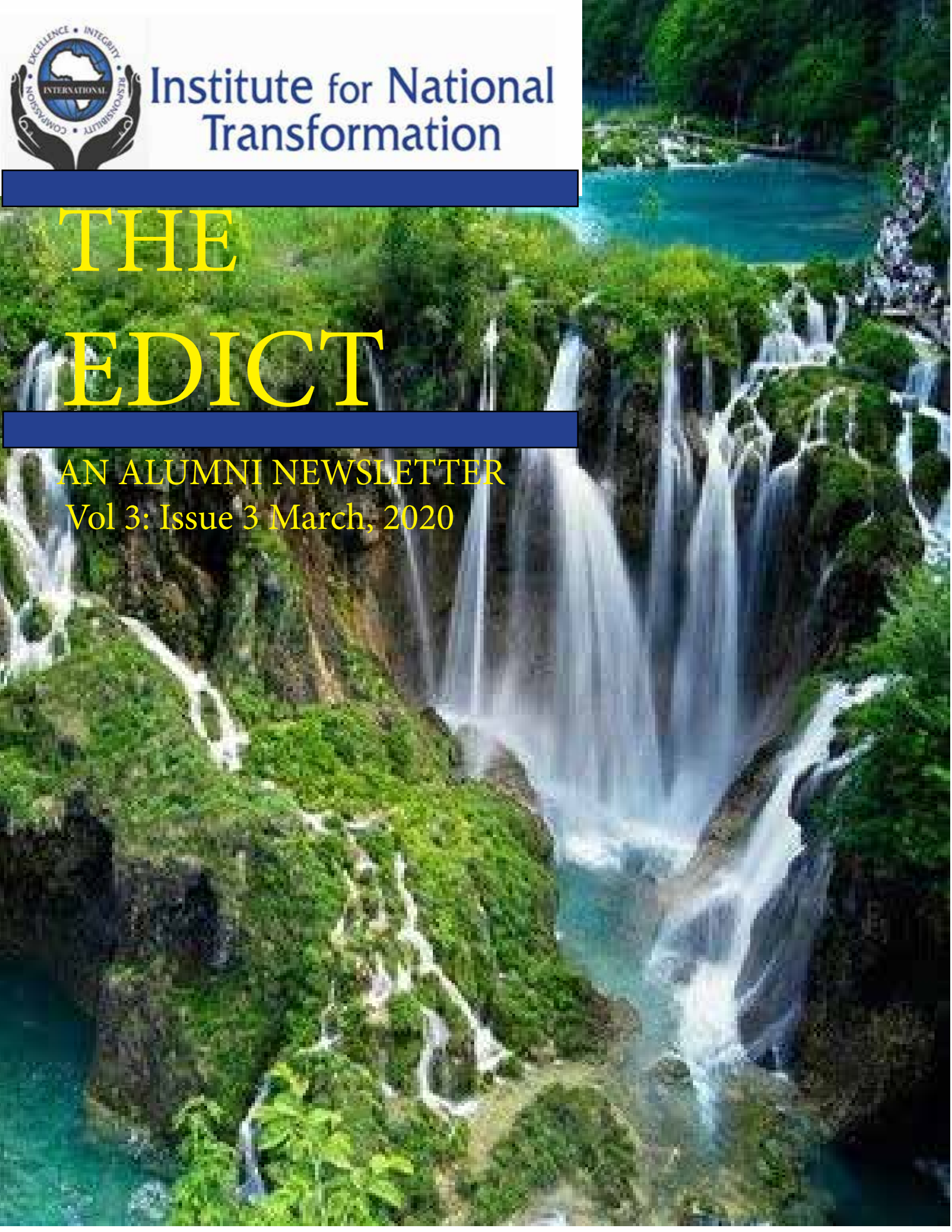




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EDITORIAL

Welcome to the third issue of the Institute for National Transformation (INT) online newsletter! We are very excited to release yet another newsletter, and plan on releasing these more often. For those who wonder about the origin of INT, this is the newsletter for you. Beginnings are important and yet usually forgotten in the foray of activities. You will also have a glimpse into current events at the Institute and planned events for the days ahead.

Do you have some great exploits in your area of influence? We would love to hear from you. Kindly send your contributions to the 2020 newsletter. Articles will be assessed on rolling basis, and should be 500-1500 words in length, including spaces. The deadline for submission of articles for the 2020 April newsletter is Wednesday, April 15, 2020. Your feedback and suggestions are highly appreciated.

Please send all your submissions to intuganda@gmail.com **Title of Email:** Newsletter Article Submission.

Raymond D. Muwanguzi

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A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE INSTITUTE FOR NATIONAL TRANSFORMA- TION

**by Professor Vin-
cent C. Anigbogu,
DG, INT**

Returning to Nigeria In January 2006, I moved from Atlanta to Nigeria to spearhead the Kings & Priests Ministry which Pastor Mike Adebisi, his Pastor in Atlanta, launched in 2004 at Lagos, Nigeria. This was after having lived in the United States for 30 years, 20 of which he taught Analytical Chemistry at various institutions of higher learning. He relocated to Lagos metropolis and lived in Idimu, near Egbeda, at a residence provided Pastor Mike Adebisi.

During this period, I met and established a close working relationship with many individuals that became pillars when INT was being established. These include Brig. General Jones Orogbofa, Remi and Jite Olatunbode, Gab and Bunmi Owope, Okay and John Enelamah, the Chairman and the Executive Director of Apostles in the Market Place (AiMP). After speaking at one of the AiMP series in 2006, Pastor John gave me the book: From Third World to First by Lee Kuan Yew, and Dr. Okay gave me Good to Great as a gift.

Exposure to Biblical Principles of Nation Building

Pastor Mike introduced me and Pastor John to Sunday Adelaja, the Senior Pastor of Embassy of the Blessed Kingdom for All Nations where I and Pastor John had earlier in 2006 submitted to Pastor Sunday Adelaja, a curriculum for creation of an Institute for Leadership and Management. Convinced that the curriculum lacked potency for national transformation, Pastor Sunday rejected it and requested they

visit Kiev, Ukraine for further exposure.

In February of 2007, I and Pastor John took a group of 13 people from Nigeria (including Mrs. Peggy Anigbogu, Mrs. Alero Ootobo and Rev. Juliet Bin- itie) to Kiev to spend two weeks with Pastor Sunday. At this meeting, the scope of Biblical principles on nation building was expounded.

Connecting to Africa
After this retreat I & Mrs. Peggy Anigbogu, flew from Kiev to Accra, Ghana, to honor the invitation as a guest speaker by Barrister Emeka Nwankpa at the Continental Conference of Africa House of Prayer, which coincided with the 50th Independence anniversary of the nation of Ghana. Barrister Nwankpa, the Continental Coordinator of AHOP, gave me 90 minutes to speak daily. There were representatives from 22 African countries at the conference, Including Dr. James Magara, Mrs. Allen Kagina, and Prophetess Laurette Mkati. This was truly a breakthrough platform for the rapid launching and spreading of the message of INT throughout Africa.

Registration of INT
In March 2007, the leadership of AiMP constituted the initial interim Board of Directors of INT, with

Dr. Okey Enelamah, serving as its Chair.

The name of the Institute was changed from Institute for Leadership and Management to Institute for National Transformation (INT) in July 2007.

It took four years from 2007 to 2011 to finally register INT as a Company Limited by Guarantee in Abuja, Nigeria in January 2011. INT currently has National Chapters in Atlanta (Georgia, USA), Kampala (Uganda), South Africa, and Kigali (Rwanda), Cote d'Ivoire (Abidjan).

INT's Ideology

INT vision is a transformed Africa. Our mission is "To raise values based, no excuse leaders of responsibility, integrity, compa-

-ssion and excellence who will transform their families, organizations, communities and nations."

INT seeks to foster human capacity development among Africans and people of African descent in the Americas, and Europe.





Mrs. Harriet Ocitti

INT Executive Director

As we celebrate ten years of the Institute for National Transformation's existence, I am filled with amazement at the lives and communities that have been touched by men and women who have chosen not to sit and wait for others to make positive impact in their sphere of influence, but have put their best foot forward and taken responsibility, for the issues that burden their hearts.

Individuals from all walks of life; teachers, doctors, lawyers, engineers, stay at home mothers, politicians to mention but a few, have come to the Institute, some were a little skeptical about our vision to see valuesbased, "no excuse" leaders transforming their organizations, communities, and nations to the highest levels of performance and achievement. BY the end of the course, nearly all of them experience a paradigm shift from a state of despair about the situations around them to a mindset of hope where they realize that they can be agents of the change they would like to see and live in.

I have been fascinated to see students of our institute who told me when they first enrolled that they disliked studying history or reading anything apart from a novel, the newspaper or their social media, morph within a month or two into individuals who enjoyed analyzing and critiquing thick books like "State of Africa," by Martin Meredith and "From Third World to First," by Lee Kwan Yew.

But above all what has enthralled me and motivated me to continue serving at this great Institute are the projects that have evolved from their engagement with the curriculum, dotted all over the country and delivering great impact by transforming communities for the better. Individuals serving in the public and private sector, from Government Ministries, Departments, Public and Private schools, the Judiciary, the Agriculture Sector and families to name but a few, have been reenergized to embrace their work as platforms for national transformation, with their eye and thinking focused on posterity. This and more is what INT has achieved over the last 10 years
Way Forward: We are so blessed to live in our beautiful country Uganda, well-endowed in many areas with such great potential. The leaders who have brought us this far deserve applause and appreciation, and yet it is evident that we need more leaders.



life changing solutions for communities and families. I welcome all those who would like to be part of this vision to enroll with the Institute for National Transformation. To the INT Alumni I say, “a luta continua”, the harvest is ripe, and the opportunities are vast. With wisdom, knowledge, understanding, passion, courage and by the grace of the Almighty God, it is possible. I wish you all a great celebration of the Institute for National Transformation, Alumni (10 years) Anniversary.

We need leaders who will take responsibility for the piece of Uganda they find themselves in; leaders who will strive to serve with integrity and with a goal to do everything with excellence. These will need to be the kind of leaders who don't think only about themselves, but are compassionate enough to commiserate with those they serve and lead.

According to a World Population Review of 2019, 48.47% of the Uganda's population is in the 0-14 year-old age group. 28.34% in the 25-64 year age group and lastly, 21.16% is dominated by the 15-24 year age group.¹ This would mean that more than half (approximately 70%) of our population is age 25 and below.

These young people will be our future leaders in Uganda. It is my hope that in the next ten years, INT will be able to reach them with the message of no-excuse leadership; demonstrating that through training and modeling, it is possible in this time and day to espouse the values of Responsibility, Integrity, Compassion and Excellence to enhance effective leadership.

What an honor it is to be part of raising a generation of national transformers who will not see the challenges in our country as fodder for criticism and complaining but as opportunities to discover

UPCOMING EVENTS

Youth INT programme: 16th - 19th April, 2020

INT Governance programme: 4th July, 2020



**LEADERSHIP IS AN
ACTION, NOT A POSITION.**

DONALD MCGANNON



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