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Humanitarian Careers: Peacebuilding

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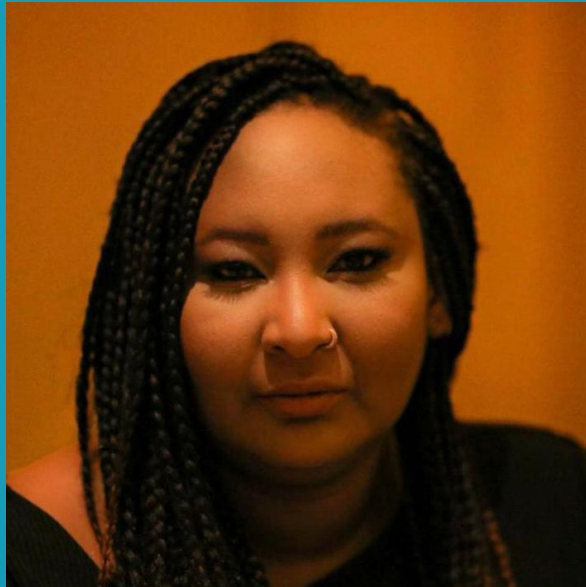
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Today's panel



Oluwasegun
Ogunsakin
Bellwether International



Safiya Ibn Garba
Independent Peacebuilder



Toufik Naili
Centre for Competence
in Humanitarian
Negotiation

Agenda

Introduction to this session

Presentations:

- Safiya Ibn Garba – Independent Peacebuilder
- Oluwasegun Ogunsakin – Peacebuilding Project Manager
- Toufik Naili – Humanitarian Negotiation Curriculum Adviser

Panel discussion & Q&A



Housekeeping

- Type your questions into the Q & A, for our discussion at the end
- Please keep questions and comments respectful & on-topic
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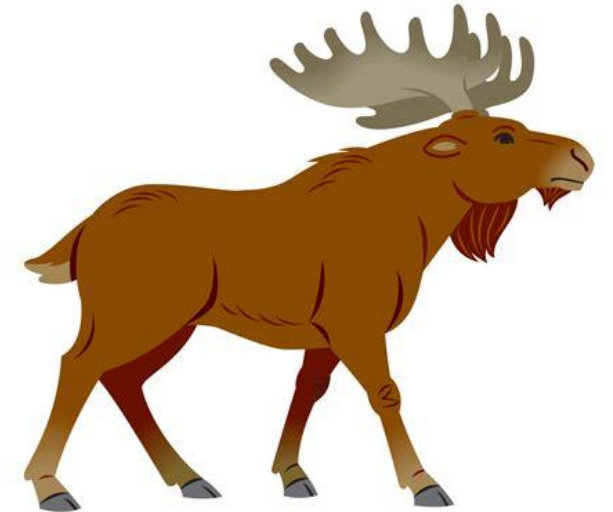
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Tell us about an animal that symbolises peace in your context/country.

Why does it represent peace?



Independent

Safiya Ibn Garba
Independent Peacebuilder



About

Safiya Ibn Garba

Desmond Tutu Reconciliation Fellow DTRF
Doctoral Candidate at the UN-Mandated University
for Peace, Costa Rica
Convenor, The Kabilun Africa Tribe Think Tank
Initiator of the 3Ps
Peacebuilder and Thought Leader
Certified Learning, Development and Curriculum
Development Professional
Certified Endorsed Facilitator
Keynote/Expert Speaker
Effective Consultant
Organisational Assessment, Growth and
Development Practitioner



The Journey

- Parents were educators from educationally disadvantaged north of Nigeria so instilled education, work ethic and hard work as values; fast forward to widowed mother with fire in her bones ☺ raising three girls on her own.
- Driven by a need to serve humanity especially through the experience and interaction of my own context and environment.
- In 2008, founded Empowering Women for Excellence Initiative (EWEI) to provide multi-sectoral interventions for the development and empowerment of girls and women in communities; through capacity building, information dissemination, advocacy and cross-cutting community service projects.
- Invited to attend a camp in Jordan with Generations For Peace (GFP) – became a volunteer delegate and started incorporating peacebuilding into EWEI’s programmes. Reached over 8,500 girls, women and youth from 2008 – 2011.
- Invited to GFP’s headquarters to serve as a staff member in 2012. Started as an officer and ended career there as the Senior Director Global Programmes and Learning responsible for the Programmes and Institutional Learning Departments and programming in 52 countries.
- Consultancy Practice.



Wins and Challenges



Creating impact

Personal growth and recognition

Global footprint

Becoming a peacebuilder myself
- Immersion into the practice

Peacebuilding is hard work
technically

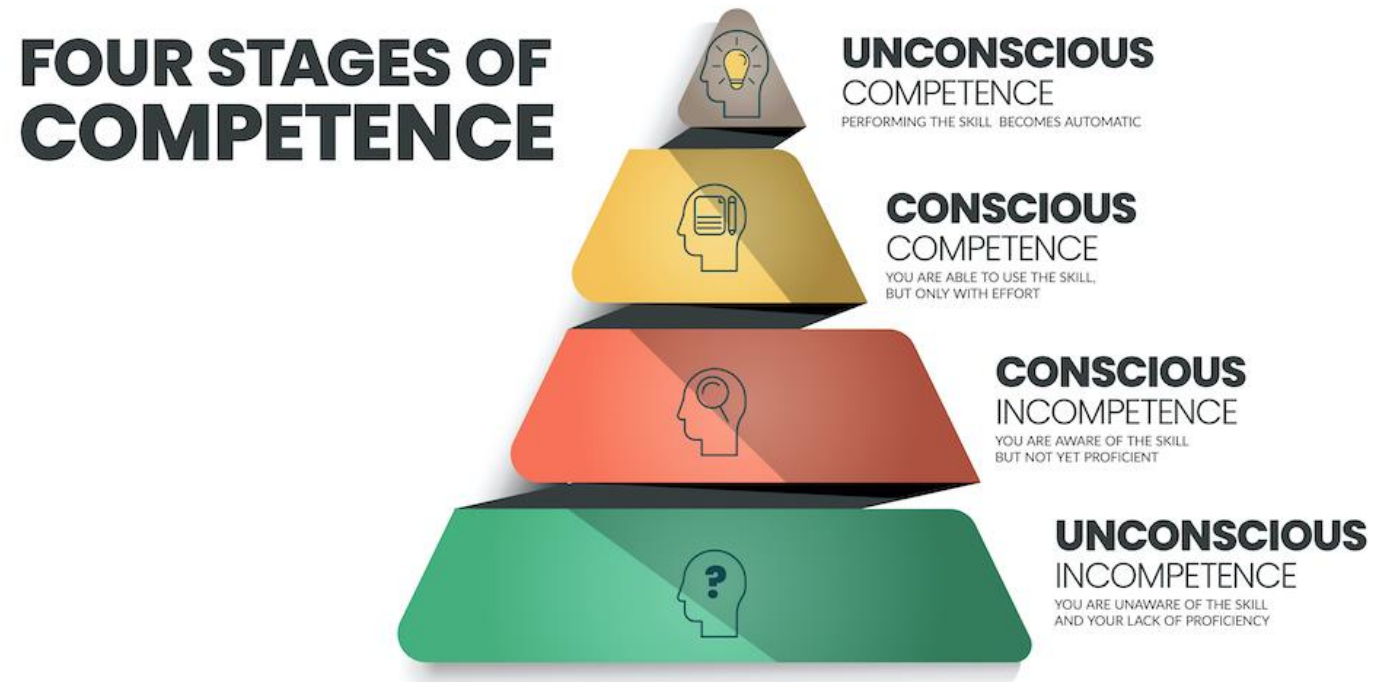
It affects you mentally and
emotionally; especially when your
own context suffers.

Context-specific e.g. unable to
carry out activities

Proving myself with each new role

Competencies (Skills) Needed

- Genuine care and interest
- Technical knowledge
- Analytical
- Influencing
- Growth Mindset
- Patience!



Visual: Innovation Training 2023:

<https://www.innovationtraining.org/the-four-stages-of-competence-model/>

Pursuing a Peacebuilding Career

1

Build
Competency –
Knowledge |
Skills | Ability

2

Start
somewhere,
start small

3

Collect and act
on feedback

4

Network,
network,
network


What's Next?



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What is your
biggest
anticipated
challenge in
being involved in
peacebuilding?





Oluwasegun Ogunsakin
Project Manager,
Bellwether International
Nigeria





What makes you feel peaceful?

What kind of objects,
smells, music, visuals,
words etc?



**FRONTLINE
NEGOTIATIONS**

CENTRE OF COMPETENCE ON
HUMANITARIAN NEGOTIATION

Toufik Naili
Operations Team Leader /
Senior Curriculum Adviser
on Humanitarian
Negotiation





**FROM
DEVELOPMENT TO
HUMANITARIANISM**

TOUFIK
NAILI

BA FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF WOLVERHAMPTON

- Languages from Business:
Economics, Finance, Spanish and
English Languages



THE UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER, FACULTY OF ARTS

MA in Middle Eastern Studies:

1. History,
2. Political Science,
3. Modern History (Renaissance of the Arab world),
4. Arabic Language.



FIRST JOB

DECENTRALIZED
COOPERATION
BETWEEN LOCAL
AUTHORITIES



FROM DELEGATE IN PROTECTION TO LEARNING FACILITATOR IN HUMANITARIAN LEADERSHIP



SENIOR
CURRICULUM
ADVISOR AND
OPERATIONS
TEAM LEAD



A stack of five colorful sticky notes (cyan, magenta, orange, purple, and green) is shown on a light blue background. The top cyan sticky note has the text "WHAT'S NEXT?" written on it in bold, black, sans-serif capital letters. The notes are slightly offset, creating a sense of depth. The background features a light blue gradient and a black border on the right side with a dotted pattern.

**WHAT'S
NEXT?**



Thanks!

Questions & discussion



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Leveraging Technology for
Maximum Impact



10 June 2024, 10.00 BST

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The Shift

Looking to the future: The
situation of social organisations
supporting refugees in Poland

13 June 2024
11:00 AM (UTC)



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