

## 2022 Education Risk & Governance Summit.

### Summit Theme

## Safeguarding Crisis in Schools

A Performance Enhancement or Reputational Challenge in Nigeria?

Date: 28<sup>th</sup> April 2022

Venue: Virtual

Time: 2pm - 4pm

Summit Partners: Golden Links Educational Consultants (GLEC)

Corporate Partners: Conrad Clark Nig. Ltd., ConradRP

### Summit Overview

(Background Information – justification)

Recent occurrences have exposed the systemic gaps in Nigerian schools around safety and child protection. In the wake of these reports of insecurity in the school system, the vulnerability of and exposure to threats to children and school operators is at an all-time high. There is a safeguarding crisis crippling the Nigerian education system which, consequently, puts the Nigerian child at risk of immense danger both physically and psychologically. Research has also shown that such childhood related trauma impacts on the mental health, academic outcomes, and the overall future of our children. The question remains, who is responsible for addressing these issues? What is the role of both internal and external stakeholders? How should we respond to this professional, moral and ethical responsibility?

It has become imperative for sector stakeholders to explore this current state of emergency and focus attention on intensifying the adoption of safeguarding systems within and around school environments across the federation. Proactive steps aimed at ensuring the safety of school children and restoring the confidence of students, parents, teachers, and the host communities are also imperative. Also, education regulators and administrators need to redouble their efforts by strategizing to provide an educational environment, where holistic support, well-being and meaningful development can thrive. These will in turn drive and improve academic performance. Effective management of possible risk will also reduce the exposure of schools to possible reputational damage.

This summit will engage education stakeholders by offering practical mitigation strategies, suggest risk-based tips for implementing effective accountability systems, in order to avoid further risks and reputational damage.

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Summit objectives: (what do we want to achieve?)

The summit will do the following:

- To discuss the current rise in safeguarding crisis within the Nigerian school system today.
- To discuss the roles of stakeholders in mitigating the attendant risks in the school system.
- To discuss the challenges faced by the various agencies and stakeholders in the event of such crisis, the reputational impact.

- To discuss who the onus of accountability lies on by taking a multiagency approach.
- To recommend practical solutions and mitigation strategies.
- To recommend a risk management framework for the school system.

## **Who should attend (Target audience)?**

Parents and caregivers

School administrators and education professionals

School owners and directors (elementary, primary and secondary - private and public schools)

Education consultants and children coordinators for religious organizations

NGOs and civil groups

National, state, and local education regulators

## **Partners/Sponsors**

- Golden Links Educational Consultants

## **Summit Chair**

Ronke Soyombo – Special Adviser to the Ogun State Governor on Education, Nigeria

## **Summit host**

Joachim Adenusi- MD/ CEO, Conrad Clark Nigeria

## **Special Guest Speakers**

Angelina Ikeako – Lead Consultant, Golden Links Educational Consultants

Yemisi Ogunlade – Principal Consultant, Plumptre Advisory

Joachim Adenusi – Founding Partner, Conrad Clark Nigeria Limited

Olufemi Iroko – Manager, Policy and Partnership at EKOEXCEL

## **Keynote Papers**

- The Current Safeguarding Crisis Within the School System – Exploring the root causes
- Safeguarding Risks Within the School System - A reputational challenge for school leaders
- A Multiagency Approach in Addressing the Safeguarding Crisis
- Closing the loopholes – The role of parents and regulatory bodies.
- Exploring Best Practices in Education – Creating an enabling environment for student well-being?
- Behaviour Management and Discipline in Schools- A global perspective
- The Financial Impact of Poor Safeguarding System to Schools- Strategies to combat this

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Joachim Adenusi (Oga Risk) – MD/ CEO, Conrad Clark Nig Ltd

### Summit Co-Host and Moderator

Femi Iroko – Manager, Policy and Partnership EKOEXCEL

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### Draft Agenda

- 2:00pm - 2:05pm**      **Summit Opening**  
Femi Iroko (Co-Host and Moderator) – Manager, Policy and Partnership, EKOEXCEL
- 2:05pm - 2:20pm**      **Summit Chair Address**  
Mrs. Ronke Soyombo – Special Adviser to the Ogun State Governor on Education, Nigeria  
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- 2:20pm - 2:40pm**      **Keynote Speaker 2**  
Safeguarding Risks Within the School System  
(A reputational challenge for school leaders)  
Mrs. Angelina Ikeako – MD/CEO, Golden Links Educational Group
- 2:40pm - 3:00pm**      **Keynote Speaker 1**  
The Current Safeguarding Crisis Within the School System  
(Exploring the Root Causes)  
Mrs. Yemisi Ogunlade – Principal Consultant, Plumtre Advisory
- 3:00pm - 3:10pm**      **Short Break**
- 3:10pm - 3:30pm**      **Who is responsible for managing risks in schools ?**  
Joachim Adenusi – Oga Risk (Summit Host)
- 3:30pm - 3:55pm**      **Interactive Session - Practical Tools and Suggestions**  
**Question and Answer**  
A Multiagency Approach in addressing the Safeguarding Risk  
Lead Speaker – Femi Iroko

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