

Afrobarometer
Accra, Ghana
18 April 2020

News release

Key leadership appointments to anchor Afrobarometer's third decade

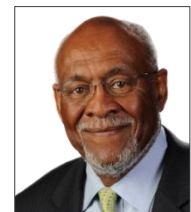
Afrobarometer has announced appointments to key leadership positions that will anchor the network's ambitious move into its third decade.

In line with Afrobarometer's new structure unveiled during last year's Round 8 Planning Meeting, interim CEO E. Gyimah-Boadi announced the following appointments:

- **Afrobarometer board:** A five-member board has assumed its oversight responsibilities, consisting of **Lara Taylor-Pearce**, auditor general of Sierra Leone; **Amina Oyagbola**, legal and corporate expert from Nigeria; **Robert Mattes** and **Michael Bratton**, network co-founders and senior advisers; and board chair **Gyimah-Boadi**. Additional board members are being recruited with an eye to ensuring geographic representation.

- **International Advisory Council:** Ambassador **Johnnie Carson**, senior adviser to the United States Institute of Peace and former U.S. assistant secretary of state for African affairs, will chair the council, which is charged with providing high-level strategic intelligence, foresight, and advocacy.

- **Management:**
 - A **CEO** will be announced soon and will assume office in early 2021.
 - **Boniface Dulani** has been named director of survey.
 - **Edem Selormey** is the new director of capacity building.
 - **Carolyn Logan** will serve as director of analysis.



Carson



Dulani



Selormey



Logan

Dulani, Selormey, and Logan join **Felix Biga**, who was appointed chief operating officer in September, and **Bruno van Dyk**, who assumed his position as director of engagement in late 2019, on the Central Management Team.

Other recent staff appointments round out the Afrobarometer team, including:

- **Kuukuah Baiden**, human resources manager
- **Jamy Felton**, head of data management
- **Mohamed Najib Ben Saad**, data quality officer
- **Sibusiso Nkomo**, head of communications
- **Ousmane Djiby Sambou**, communications coordinator for francophone Africa
- **Simon Templer Kodiaga**, communications coordinator for East Africa

- **Brian Howard**, head of publications

Please click on the names above to learn more about these members of the AB family.

For more information, please contact:

Sibusiso Nkomo

Telephone: + 27 73 561 2490

Email: snkomo@afrobarometer.org

Visit us online at: www.afrobarometer.org.

Follow our releases on **#VoicesAfrica**.

