

## OFFICE OF THE PRIME MINISTER

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

It is my pleasure to endorse Olasubomi Iginla Aina MBE. After hearing of her laudable achievements, we received recommendations to invite her into our government, which we did in 2019. First, she was made an Ambassador but we had to consider the remarkable and courageous impact that she had made at the onset of the Ukrainian War. Olasubomi left the comfort of her home and country of residence, UK, to travel to Poland, Slovakia, Romania, Germany and Hungary to provide support for refugees of colour. She eventually travelled into Ukraine to evacuate Ukrainian orphans to safety.

We spoke to some of the youths whose lives she had touched, and we were deeply impressed by her exceptional bravery. She sought for scholarships for some, raised funds and created global awareness to attract other organisations to assist these young people. We got reports on TV, Newspapers and social media about her selfless service and acts of humanity.

There are still proofs of these acts of kindness all over the social media. Hence, we immediately invited her to become the Minister of Youth Development – a position that she has since occupied, voluntarily, without wages. This, on its own, is quite remarkable; despite being a highly-skilled professional with a very high profile, one would expect someone of her calibre to only be interested in high-paying opportunities.

Even without wages, Olasubomi delivers her services heartily, travelling to several countries where young people are challenged, to advocate, support and address youth problems.

After her appointment as the Minister for Youth in 2022, she went on to advocate for the African students in the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus, by investigating the concerns of African

youths who had been complaining of various hardships in the zone. She became a one-stop point for, not only African youths, but youths of other races. Due to her longstanding record of success with young people, different governments and top international organisations regularly collaborates with her and seek to acknowledge her expertise in working with young people and the less privileged people. She is currently championing the campaign against irregular migration which we are very much in support of.

She seeks opportunities to influence youth related policies across borders and within organisations. Her impact is indeed worthy of commendation.

As the Prime Minister of SOAD, I am pleased to say Olasubomi is a great asset to the global humanitarian cause. I believe that if she is rightly positioned, she will make remarkable changes that will no doubt impact the world positively.

I therefore support her wholeheartedly.

With all my regards.

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In 2014, Mohamed Ould Abdel Aziz, President-in-Office of the African Union gave a mandate to Dr Louis-Georges Tin "to give substance" to the African Diaspora; and then with an international team, Dr Tin created the State of the African Diaspora (SOAD) which was launched during the Summit of the African Union (July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018).

Among the leaders of SOAD are VIP like Chief Charumbira, President of the Parliament of the African Union and Co-Chair of the Royal Chamber of SOAD ; Cheick Modibo Diarra, former Prime Minister of Mali and Minister of Sciences and Technologies of SOAD ; Euzhan Palcy, who received an Oscar for her lifetime caree,r and SOAD Minister of culture ; Alice Nkom, Vice President of the UN Forum of People of African Descent and Minister of Home Affairs of SOAD, etc.

Since the commencement of this initiative, we have signed many cooperations with UN Bodies, the CAFRAD as well as different governments like the Gambia, Liberia, Somalia, Mauritania, Benin, Democratic Republic of Congo to mention but a few.