



Name: **Happy O. John-Nwagwu.**

Current Appointment: Senior Programme Manager, Development Measures Global Networks (DM); volunteer lecturer, Dept. of Geography and Environmental management, University of Abuja.

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Area of Research/ Teaching: Environmental Scientist conducting research on flood, the prevailing water issues in the FCT and senior monitoring and evaluation officer dedicated to project tracking and reporting.

Biography: Happy is a highly gifted and enthusiastic Environmental / Social Scientist and a GIS analyst with experience in the conduct of research and capacity building programmes. Presently a Senior Programme officer at Development Measures (DM), an indigenous consultancy service firm providing cutting edge institutional strengthening solutions, particularly in strategy development for improved public resource management, transparency and accountability, monitoring and evaluation and increased stakeholders participations and ownership of public policy processes. A native of Benue State in Nigeria, Happy had her BSc. in Geography from the University of Ibadan in 1999 and her Post Graduate Diploma (PGD) in Geographic information System (GIS) from the Federal School of Surveying Oyo in 2001, an MSc in Environmental Resource Planning from the University of Abuja in 2011 and presently rounding up her PhD from the same institution in Environmental Resource Planning. She had played leading roles in the planning and implementation of several social survey projects utilizing geospatial technologies for comprehensive spatial database developments and training within Nigeria working with a private consultancy firm for over 12 years.

John-Nwagwu is a member of Geoinformation Society of Nigeria (GEOSON) both at the state and National level where she had held some positions. She is a member of Association of Nigerian Geographers, Women in Aerospace Nigeria (WIA), member of Organization for Women in Science for the Developing World (OWSD). She currently serves as a member of the Monitoring and Evaluation Committee of the National Anti-Corruption Strategy (NACS) 2017-2021.

Awards for her accomplishments include the overall best graduating Student PGD (GIS) 2001 session, FSS, Oyo , overall best Student in Practical PGD (GIS) 2001, FSS, Oyo.



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Research: Flood vulnerability assessment and risk management; geospatial data analysis for social and environmental resources surveys; delineation and impact assessment for oil spill and fire incidence; monitoring and evaluation of government development policies emphasizing on stakeholders participation and accountability.



Member of Women In Aerospace Nigeria:
Encouraging participation of women and girl child in the science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM)

