




**HON. SOLOMON ADAELU**  
REPRESENTATIVE - OBINGWA,  
OSISIOMA AND UGWUNAGBO  
FEDERAL CONSTITUENCY

## ABOUT ME

I am an active, energetic and hard working project manager with experience and understanding of social and public administration systems, political administration and public-private collaborations for inclusive development. I am passionate about community development and urban innovation.

I am also a cyber security expert, blockchain technology expert and a strategic thinker for developmental and innovative projects.

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## EDUCATION

B.Eng Chemical Engineering  
Federal University of Technology, Owerri  
2002

M.Sc Project Management  
Federal University of Technology, Owerri  
2014

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### **COMMISSIONER FOR PUBLIC UTILITIES -ABIA STATE GOVERNMENT**

2010 - 2011 Abia State Secretariat, Umuahia

### **COMMISSIONER FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT, CO-OPERATIVE & POVERTY REDUCTION - ABIA STATE GOVERNMENT**

2011 - 2013 Abia State Secretariat, Umuahia

### **HOUSE REPRESENTATIVE - OBINGWA, OSISIOMA AND UGWUNAGBO FEDERAL CONSTITUENCY**

2015 - Date Federal House of Representatives

### **MEMBER - HOUSE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC PETITIONS**

2015 - 2019 Federal House of Representatives

### **VICE CHAIRMAN - HOUSE COMMITTEE ON MARITIME SAFETY, EDUCATION AND ADMINISTRATION,**

2015 - 2019 Federal House of Representatives

### **VICE CHAIRMAN - HOUSE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION, COMMUNICATION AND TECHNOLOGY,**

2019 - Date Federal House of Representatives

### **CHAIRMAN - BIPARTISAN BLOCKCHAIN GROUP**

2019 - Date National Assembly of Nigeria

## SKILLS

MS OFFICE

CYBER SECURITY

MANAGEMENT

ANALYTICAL THINKING

STRATEGIC PLANNING

## CORE COMPETENCIES INCLUDE:

TARGET ORIENTED

GOOD PERSONAL  
SKILLS.

INNOVATIVE.

COMPUTER LITERACY

LEADERSHIP



## CORPORATE EXPERIENCE

### PRODUCTION SUPERVISOR – CHEMLAP NIGERIA LIMITED

2008 - 2009

Abia State

- Engaged in the supervision of production of synthetic resins.

### CEO – NESCHEM INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS LIMITED

2009 - Date

Abia State

- Engaged in the production of decorative and industrial coatings.

### CEO – PAYFRIK

2019 - Date

Wuse Zone 3, Abuja

- Engaged in remittance solution investment.

### CHAIRMAN – AFRICA BLOCKCHAIN HUB



## INTERESTS:

Emerging Technologies and it's impact on our society.

Regulatory framework and sandboxes that allows for testing and incubation of innovative ideas.

Blockchain and internet of things

## PROFILE SUMMARY

Hon. Engr. Solomon ezinwa Adaelu was born to the aristocratic family of Elder E. O. Adaelu, an industrialist of repute and her dear wife Late Clara Adaelu in Abayi Amaugwu Village in Osisioma Ngwa L. G. A. of Abia State. Young Hon. Engr. Solomon Adaelu started his Primary Education in Community Primary School, Abayi, Aba from where he sat and passed his First School Leaving Certificate in 1989. From there, he proceeded to the renowned Ngwa High School Aba where he obtained his West African School Certificate O'level in 1992.

While a student in Ngwa High School Aba, his leadership qualities started manifesting at a very tender age and then resulted in his selection as the Senior Prefect of the School. After his secondary school career, he got admission into the Federal University of Technology, Owerri where he graduated and obtained his Bachelor of science Degree in Chemical Engineering in the year 2002. Immediately after his University education, he was posted to Ogun State to undertake his compulsory Youth Service Corp (NYSC) where he served as a teacher in Mayflower Secondary School, a school founded by the Late Tai Solarin of blessed memory. He also holds a Master's Degree in Project Management. Hon. Solomon Adaelu in order to equip himself with the needed experience to excel in public life, worked briefly as Production Manager in his father's company Chemlap Industries Limited, Aba and later became the Chief Executive of NESCHEM Ltd. In the year 2000, young Solomon Adaelu ventured into the murky waters of Nigerian politics and contested for the Chairmanship of Osisioma Ngwa Local Government Area in 2004 as the standard flag bearer of All Nigerian People's Party (ANPP) Hon. Solomon Adaelu was first appointed commissioner for public utilities in 2010 under the administration of Senator T. A. Orji.

Because of his sterling performance in that ministry, he was drafted to the ministry of Rural Development, Co-operative & Poverty Reduction, at a time when the ministry was breathing low, he energized the ministry and introduced the Geographic Information System (GIS) which is a platform that generates datable digital map of Abia State for economic planning. He also midwived the establishment of Rural Access and Mobility Project (RAMP), Abia State. Hon. Engr. Solomon Adaelu resigned his position as Commissioner in March 2015 to contest the primaries of Peoples Democratic Party (PDP). Because of his exceptional profile, all the other contestants dropped their ambitions for him to fly the party's flag in the April, 2015 general election and later elected as member representing Obingwa, Osisioma and Ugwunagbo Federal Constituency in the federal House of representatives, Abuja. Hon. Solomon Adaelu within his first two years in office as member representing Obingwa, Osisioma and Ugwunagbo Federal Constituency in the house of representative, he has ushered in a new era in the history of representation in Abia state, he has restored confidence in public representation, re-established the place of public opinion in democratic governance through his grassroot consultation and mobilization of all media tools available to engage the opinion of his constituents.

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In January 4th, 2017, Hon. Solomon Adaelu launched what he called, "The All Year Round Rural Road Grading/Rehabilitation Programs" under his constituency development programs. Under this program, Hon. Solomon Adaelu gave one new Grader, one new Compactor and one new Pay-loader to each of the three Local Government Areas he is representing. This laudable initiative has seen so many roads in these three LGA'S being fixed through the exercise. The benefits of this exercise include; increased productivity, savings in cost of transportation of human and material resources, changes in lifestyle and speedy flow of commodities in the supply chain which forms a strong backbone for the Agro-based economy of his constituency.

Hon. Solomon Adaelu equally set up an "Education Empowerment Programme" with the primary objective of empowering as many youths as possible through education. This programme which has academicians and experienced educationists as committee members, procured 300 Jamb forms for his constituents for the just concluded 2017 Jamb Examination. The forms were equitably distributed, 100 pieces each for the 3LGAs under his federal constituency. An offshoot of the programme is a full scholarship scheme for 30 best performing students from each LGA under his constituency in any tertiary institution in Nigeria.

Hon. Adaelu had also assisted many Abia youths to gain employment in both federal and state owned ministries, agencies and parastatals. In his core mandate which is law making, the lawmaker has exhibited exceptional brilliance and erudite representation through the sponsorship of bills and motions. Some of the bills sponsored by the law maker include: A bill for an act to alter the provision of section 147 and 192 of the Constitution of the FRN to insert subsections 7 and 8 respectively to provide that nominations for appointment of (Federal and States Executive Council members) ministers and commissioners shall be made not later than 30 days from the date the President or Governor takes oath of office or oath of allegiance. This bill as passed will in no small means help the federal government and states to kick off implementing their developmental agenda which they had promised on time. A bill for an act to alter section 29(1) & (2) of the constitution of the FRN. This bill is meant to eliminate or reduce the desperation, scramble, lobbying and unhealthy rivalries over elevation of judges to court of Appeal essentially to avoid retirement at sixty-five years; to ensure stability at all levels of the courts of superior records; to extend the retirement age of the all judges in all the courts of the federation against the backdrop of the proven fact that more practical years of experiences enables for more experience on the field. A bill for an act to establish constituency development fund, for even development and other connected purposes. This will give room for an enactment of law in order to give legal backing to constituency projects, create constituency development fund, provide processes or procedures for their implementation and ensure transparency, accountability and, of course probity. On the other hand, Hon. Solomon Adaelu has raised and sponsored numerous motions such as the motion on "Police Brutality", urging some various security agencies to call their personnel's to order and embark on continuous training of their personnel's to forestall further incidents of brutality and fire-arm abuse.

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As a member of House committee on public petitions, during a committee meeting of public petition, Hon. Solomon Adaelu, queried the activities of the Executive Chairman of the Federal Inland Revenue Services (FIRS), for his recent recruitment exercise that gave employment to about 382 new staff in the FIRS. To him, it's so sad that in the said recruitment exercise that states like KASTINA, BORNO and CROSSRIVER received 18, 23, & 14 number of slots respectively, Abia had only one (1) slot. This is indeed a monumental marginalization that brings to question the place of equity and fairness in our very existence as a nation.

As the Vice Chairman of House Committee on Maritime Safety, Education and Administration, Hon. Solomon Adaelu has contributed towards the full transformation of the agency through an efficient budget and budgeting process. Between 6th & 10th November, 2016, he was among the entourage in an oversight function abroad aimed at repositioning the maritime sector for a more robust and service delivery agency. Convulsively, Hon. Solomon Adaelu has received several awards of merit for his outstanding representations, his leadership ingenuity has earned him some of the following accolades: Pillar of Exemplary Leadership Award by Leadership and Role Model Foundation Nigeria; Beacon of Hope Award by Verbatim Magazine; Exceptional Service Award from the Nigerian Rotaract Multi-District Information Organization among many others, which are all in recognition of his quality representation and outstanding hard works and immense contribution towards the growth of the youth and human development within his constituency and the country at large.

Hon Engr. Solomon Adaelu was re-elected into the National Assembly in 2019. He is currently the Vice Chairman, House Committee on Information, Communication and Technology. He's also the Chairman, Bipartisan Blockchain Group, National Assembly of Nigeria. Hon. Adaelu has championed discussions around the blockchain technology, artificial intelligence, cyber security, internet of things and the fourth industrial revolution, driven by digital transformation. He is presently working on two solutions on the distributed ledger technology — PayAfrik and Solmate. These projects when launched will disrupts the cross-border remittance across Africa through the revolutionary Africoins and Solmate investment token.

Summarily, Hon. Solomon Adaelu has brought in novelty, innovation and strategic thinking, his political doggedness has brought about an awakened consciousness in Abia State political landscape.