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**Dr. Lucy Surhyel Newman** refers to herself as a global citizen that is proudly African and of Nigerian descent. She is an International Consultant, Policy Advisor and an Author, with nearly four decades' experience in *executive, non-executive* and *consulting or advisory roles*. Her work and advisory experience span the *private, public, and nonprofit sectors* in *Nigeria*, including sub-regional, continental, and global professional networks as well as *some multilateral agencies*. Consequently, her professional and personal travels have provided her with opportunities to *visit over a third of African nations and four other continents on* a few occasions.

In terms of roles, she has occupied various roles across functional areas in a State-owned Development Finance Institution, four Commercial banks in Nigeria [of which the final one that she worked at its head office, had over 18,000 permanent staff in 750 branches in Nigeria and internationally], a global big four consulting firm' s Nigerian Business Advisory Performance Improvement Practice, followed by ten years tenure as the MD/CEO of a special purpose professional services firm with membership consisting of the Central Bank of Nigeria, the Nigerian Deposit Insurance Corporation, all Commercial Banks in Nigeria, and over 1750 stakeholder institutions within Nigeria and internationally. She has continued to serve on boards, think tanks, jury panels and multilateral missions while also being a writer. ***Lucy currently serves as the CEO of the Africa Private Sector Summit (APSS) LBG, a pan-African nonpartisan nonprofit organization.***

Lucy has a ***Doctorate in Business Administration from University of Phoenix, Arizona USA***, an ***MBA*** and a ***B.Sc. in Business Administration, from Ahmadu Bello University, Nigeria*** and an ***International Director Certification in Corporate Governance, from INSEAD Business School, Fontainebleau, France.*** She is a recipient of ***several premium recognitions and honours*** at home and abroad, including the ***International Society for Performance Improvement [ISPI]' s highest individual award, the Thomas F. Gilbert Distinguished Professional Achievement Award of 2019.*** She is an accomplished author of several professional articles on policy applicable to Nigeria and Africa. ***Her latest book titled African Leaders' Tete A Tete: Navigating Entity Design and Prioritization for Systemic Outcomes released October 2022 has been attracting attention.*** Lucy is happily married to Dr Gabriel Rotimi Olokodana, has three interesting adult personalities as sons and a beautiful teen stepdaughter. **Online profiles** are available at [www.drslsnewman.com](http://www.drslsnewman.com); [wikipedia.org/wiki/Lucy\\_Surhyel\\_Newman](https://wikipedia.org/wiki/Lucy_Surhyel_Newman); [linkedin.com/in/lnewman](https://linkedin.com/in/lnewman).