

Emeni Biographical Sketches

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Richard Emeni

Richard Emeni has extensive knowledge and experience in African economics, business and is a highly valued business consultant for US-African trade and investment. As Founder, President and Chief Operating Officer of Mobile Health 4 Africa (MH4A), he oversees operations, research, and development for mobile and telehealth applications across the continent.

As a Project Manager for numerous other international organizations and companies, he gained extensive knowledge of African information management and technology systems, African data survey methodologies. For example, Richard was the Census Supervisor for the Cameroon Ministry of Plan and Regional Development in the Ministry of Economy and Finance, a field researcher for the Economic Commission on Africa, and a leading Media Consultant to the World Bank's Africa External Affairs department. He is fluent in English and French.

Richard is also a member of the influential Washington DC Rotary Club and leverage his network of colleagues in the Washington Rotary to augment the seven Rwandan Rotary Club's community service efforts. Rotary International is a global network of 1.2 million neighbors, friends, leaders, and problem-solvers who see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change.

Patience Emeni

Patience Emeni is CEO and Chief Marketing Officer at MH4A (https://mhealth4africa.com/), a womanowned firm that is eligible for sole-source U.S. government grants. MH4A provides Doctors with the convenience of virtual consultations from home or office with patients anywhere in Africa. MH4H Messenger, Clinic, and Telemedicine applications will soon be operational in Cameroon in association with MH4A network of 2,000 African doctors.

Patience also has extensive international experience agribusiness, health, and women's enterprise development. As a United Nations Fellow, she worked in the fields of election monitoring, conflict resolution, and US/Africa government relations. She studied International Peace and Conflict Resolution at American University Washington DC and earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in African Political Systems and History from Fourah Bay College Freetown, Sierra Leone.

Like her husband, Patience is a member of the DC Rotary Club of Washington DC, serving on the Embassy Relations Committee. She is also a member of American Women for International Understanding, an organization that promotes women-to-women interaction and understanding worldwide since 1968.

Why Rwanda?

Richard and Patience Emeni plan to spend 6-months each year in Washington DC and Africa. They will reside in Kigali, Rwanda, to expand MH4A and launch a comprehensive African business and creation initiative based the innovative and soaring North American Jobenomics grassroots movement. The reason for relocating to Rwanda is due to ease of starting and doing business in Rwanda, ease of traveling to the five Rwandan provinces (1-2 hour drive), and reliable air travel to other African nations.

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