

# TECHNIQUES OF INFORMATION MANAGEMENT IN GOVERNANCE

**ABUJA, Nigeria** – Author Femi Adelegan’s book emphasizes the importance of strategic communication as an essential ingredient of good governance

“Information management is one of the hardest of tasks. In all societies and corporate organizations, information is required at all levels to be able to promote understanding, foster relationships, and attain targets and objectives. Information management and processing entail a great deal of activity than people generally imagine. Every so often, it is an activity that is taken for granted; a reaction that should not be so. The citizen's rights to know how they are governed in a democracy and the right of shareholders in an organization to demand accountability and transparency have combined to put those engaged in Governance on their toes. This compilation treats information management and the generic concepts of management, including planning, organizing, structuring, processing, controlling, evaluation, and reporting of information activities. – **Author**

**AN EXCERPT FROM FOREWORD:** Every society needs information for continued existence and survival. No society could thrive without information. For any government to succeed in accordance with established governance principles, it must have in place a coordinated information management system with which information would be processed for consumption. At all times, the communicative feedback mechanism must be oiled to ensure complete information flow. Techniques of Information Management in Governance" by Femi Adelegan, a highly experienced and talented professional, treats systematically, patterns and techniques of managing information, that is sine-qua-non for human survival. The compilation highlights the relevance of information to inclusive pace and pattern of growth, that are considered interlinked, and therefore, need to be addressed together, as critical factors for achieving a high, sustainable growth required in societies and organizations. The author has matched his postulations with appropriate suggestions of policies and actions that could enable organizations function well in information management. His theoretical and practical postulations also enable readers understand better, the importance of a well managed and coordinated information flow to the success of those engaged in governance, in both the public and private sectors. -- **Senator David A.B. Mark, GCON, President of the Senate of Federal Republic of Nigeria (2007-2015) Former State governor & former Federal Minister of Communications.**

**An excerpt from ENDORSEMENT of the book:**

Techniques of Information Management in Governance" could not have come at a better time than now, when the whole world is paying particular attention to problems associated with development through the implementation of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) If the SDGs must succeed, communicators have a great role to play in assisting growth and development at all levels of governmental activity. Attaining the objectives of managing information for overall development, even at the global level has over the years tasked the ingenuity, foresight, and skills of professional image managers and communicators, including Advertisers, Brand Managers, Public Relations practitioners, Reputation Managers, Journalists, media practitioners and those engaged in the information technology sector. Part of the responsibilities of the communicators and information

managers is to mobilize the human race for "sustainable lifestyles, human rights, gender equality, promotion of a culture of peace and non-violence, global citizenship and appreciation of cultural diversity and of culture's contribution to sustainable development" by year 2030, as contained in the UN SDGs" – **Dr. Yemi Farounbi, OON, Information & Communication expert & Nigeria's former Ambassador to the Republic of Philippines and the Kingdom of Cambodia.**

Femi Adelegan, an author of notable publications on Good Governance has brought his knowledge of governance to bear as a professional who served as a technocrat and information manager in five different governments at vantage positions as a key participant in the intricate art of governance. The author's long walk in the corridors of power has surely enabled him to write authoritatively on political leadership and performance in democratic settings. Therefore, I recommend this very rich literature as resource material for students, teachers, information managers, media practitioners and those placed in strategic positions as managers of human resources for fresh and revealing ideas on techniques of information management in governance, political and corporate governance procedures, and general administration of human and material resources.

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