

Dr. Chinua Akukwe

Biosketch

Dr. Chinua Akukwe is an Academy Fellow and Chair, the Africa Working Group, the National Academy of Public Administration (NAPA), Washington, DC. NAPA, a U.S. Congress chartered professional membership organization is dedicated to improving governance practices in the United States and around the world. The Africa Working Group is leading NAPA's effort to forge lasting partnerships on governance and public administration reform efforts in Africa with U.S. and African stakeholders. Dr. Akukwe is a former Chairman of the Technical Advisory Board, George Washington University Africa Center for Health and Human Security, Washington, D.C.

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