

ALOYSIUS UCHE ORDU

Dr. Aloysius Uche Ordu brings over three decades of international development and private sector experience. He was previously Vice President at the African Development Bank. In that capacity, he played active roles in the senior management team during the Bank's sixth General Capital Increase and the record 12th Replenishment of the African Development Fund. He led the Bank Group's decentralization to regional and country offices across the continent. He played key roles in the Bank's Operations Committee that assured project readiness for execution from a fiduciary, environmental, social safeguards, economic and financial point of view. Aloysius participated actively in the Committees of the Board of Executive Directors.

Before his appointment as Vice President, Aloysius was Regional Director for Eastern Africa (covering Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Seychelles, Tanzania and Uganda) where he introduced innovative approaches to portfolio management, quality assurance, and rigorous analytical work that informed the formulation of policies, strategies, programs and project lending.

Aloysius worked at the World Bank for over 22 years and served in various leadership and managerial capacities. As Director of Operations Policy and Quality, he led the team that introduced new policy instruments, revamped the Bank Group's quality assurance framework, provided oversight of two key corporate secretariats and he served as senior management's representative on the Committees of the Board of Executive Directors. He also served as Operations Director, Latin America and the Caribbean Region; Country Manager (Manila, Philippines); Manager, Development Effectiveness, Middle East & North Africa Region; and Manager, Young Professionals Program—the World Bank Group's source of talents. As project officer and task manager, he led the design of investment projects in diverse sectors, including urban water and sanitation, agriculture, irrigation & rural development, private sector development, energy, and transport infrastructure. Aloysius won the 'Award of Excellence' from President Jim Wolfensohn. He also won the 'Good Practice Award' twice from the Independent Evaluation Group.

Prior to joining the World Bank Group, Aloysius worked as International Economist at the Midland Bank Group, London, covering emerging markets; before that he worked at The Economist Intelligence Unit, London, covering sovereign risks.

Prior to joining the Brookings Institution in August 2020, he was Managing Partner, Omapu Associates LLC, a boutique advisory services and consulting firm. In that capacity, he was lead advisor of the African Development Fund's Policy Innovation Lab, an independent think-tank financed by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, that produced the High-Level Panel Report (2017) "*Reinvigorating African Concessional Finance: Transforming Trust in the AfDB Group into Influence*".

Aloysius is a Member of the Board of Directors of the Partnership for Transparency Fund, a Washington DC-based non-profit entity that builds capacity of civil society organizations to fight corruption. He is a non-resident Senior Fellow at the Accra-based African Center for Economic Transformation. He previously served as a Board Member, Stellenbosch University Business School (South Africa). Aloysius served as senior consultant to the Geneva-based World Meteorological Organization and the Nairobi-based United Nations Environment Program. He was a senior consultant to the World Bank in the design of the Regional Program for the Africa Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. In these capacities, Aloysius continued to build on his well-established connections with Africa's policy makers, business and thought leaders, foundations and civil society organizations.

Aloysius holds a PhD in Economics (Sussex), M.Sc. Quantitative Economics (Bristol), B.Sc. Economics & Law (Wales), UK, and Executive Leadership & Corporate Finance Training (Harvard). He has published numerous commentaries on African affairs through the *Brookings Institution* and through the Nairobi-based *East African Newspaper*.