

Biographical Note



Aniefiok Johnson is Chief of Staff, Office of the Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for the Great Lakes region, located in the United Nations Complex in Nairobi, Kenya. He has acquired over 27 years of experience from progressively responsible positions in diplomacy and international relations, including: Foreign Service postings to the Permanent Mission of Nigeria to the United Nations in New York; the High Commission of Nigeria to Trinidad and Tobago, with concurrent accreditation to Barbados, Guyana and Suriname; the Nigerian Embassy in Bonn and Berlin, Germany as well as senior positions in the United Nations. He has provided strategic advice and mediation support to high-level UN and African Union Mediators, including Special Envoys of the Secretary-General, African Union Co-Facilitator and African Union-United

Nations Joint Special Representatives, in conflict resolution initiatives between the Government of Uganda and the Lord's Resistance Army (LRA), the Darfur peace process, and peace processes in eastern Democratic Republic of Congo. Prior to joining the Great Lakes office, he was the Head of Office of the Joint Special Representative, African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur and Chief of Staff, African Union-United Nations Joint Mediation Support Team, Doha, State of Qatar. Mr. Johnson has degrees in Political Science and International Relations.