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Abiodun is a certified mid-wife and public health nurse, she holds a Bachelor's degree in Nursing science and a master's in public health with focus on health promotion and education. She is the Executive Director of Abiodun Essiet Initiative for Girls, an organization committed to promoting safe spaces for girls and women in the society. A young female politician and women leader of Nigeria Women Trust Fund, she was the first woman in her ward to contest for the office of a councilor since 1995 when the council was created. She is a gender activist, a community development expert and an agent for social change. She has trained over 40 women in the grassroot on budget tracking, provided skill acquisition for over 100 women and free medical outreach for over 500 people in rural communities.

She is the National Director on Women, Gender and Development Affairs of African Youth for Development Commission, AYDEC Nigeria. A resource consultant for European Center for Electoral Support in Nigeria. She won the award of best Head of State for Model ECOWAS Summit 2018 in Ghana and was appointed the Chairperson of the local Organizing committee for Model ECOWAS Summit 2020 which will take place in Nigeria. She is a fellow of Canvassity Pan African Youth Democracy Program 2018, working on public service efficiency by engaging elected representatives to become more accountable, efficient and to deliver impactful governance to citizens in her community.

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