



Dr. Charles E. Owubah
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Dr. Charles E. Owubah is a seasoned executive with over 20 years of experience helping to bring hope to many vulnerable communities around the world through humanitarian and development work. His upbringing, academic background, and in-depth expertise in program design, monitoring, and evaluation has afforded him a remarkable blend of experience to conceptualize and execute programs that assures accountability and sustainability.

Dr. Owubah is currently the Chief Executive Officer of Action Against Hunger-USA where he provides leadership towards the organization's world-changing mission. Prior to joining Action Against Hunger-USA, Dr. Owubah worked for World Vision—a global humanitarian and development organization with operations in over 90 countries—for almost 20 years serving in many strategic roles. He was the Vice President of World Vision's Evidence & Learning unit charged with the responsibility to develop the organization's global capability to produce high quality evidence for demonstrating program impact, enhancing influence, and increasing revenue. At its core, it was to ensure program effectiveness with the aim of moving people out of poverty.

Prior to his global role, Dr. Owubah was the Regional Vice President for World Vision-East Africa overseeing operations in 9 countries in the region with over 6000 staff. He led, inspired, and facilitated growth in World Vision East Africa's portfolio from \$420 million to \$546 million to improve the lives of vulnerable children and communities in East Africa. While in East Africa Dr. Owubah was selected by the global leadership of the organization to lead a team to develop global objectives/targets on child well-being outcomes to meet requirements of World Vision International Board and to facilitate reporting to both institutional and private donors. Dr. Owubah was also the architect of the "Secure the Future" program, which resulted in the development of large consortia across the region to address drought emergency.

Before his regional role, Dr. Owubah was the country Director of World Vision-Zambia where he was responsible for setting the strategic direction of World Vision programs, and represented the organization to governments, corporations, foundations, bilateral, and multilateral donors. He successfully restructured the country office, led the change management efforts, and built a new team that facilitated the organization to become the country office of choice. During his tenure, the country office portfolio grew from \$60 million to \$130 million within 3 years to execute development programs that benefited millions of Zambian citizens particularly children. Dr. Owubah had other roles in World Vision including Monitoring and Evaluation Specialist, and Team Leader for World Vision-USA.

Prior to joining World Vision, Dr. Owubah was an academic teaching at the Kwame Nkrumah University of Science & Technology in Ghana. He holds a Ph.D. in Natural Resources Management and Policy from Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana.

Dr. Owubah currently lives in New Jersey and commutes to Action Against Hunger's offices in New York City. He is married and has three children.