

GREEN BUILDING COUNCIL NIGERIA



*Building sustainable structures
to shape sustainable lives*



About **GBCN**

Green Building Council Nigeria is a membership-based non-governmental organization registered under Nigeria's Company & Allied Matters Act. The organization was created as a response to the local and global environmental challenges caused by the built environment in Nigeria. As advocates and champions of the green building cause, GBCN influences and leads transformational change, promoting green building practice and urban sustainability. Our goal is to help Nigeria address these challenges through an increase in the country's stock of resource efficient and climate-resilient buildings, and sustainable urban growth.

We are members of the World Green Building Council, the largest network of its kind, facilitating local, regional, and global actions aimed at enhancing sustainability in built environments. GBCN is also a member of the UNEP-led Global Alliance for Building & Construction, a renowned international network dedicated to fostering a global transition towards sustainable buildings and construction. Membership of these, and other international bodies, gives us a platform to collaborate with global leaders in sustainable construction and amplifies Nigeria's voice in global sustainable construction discourse.

● **Vision:**

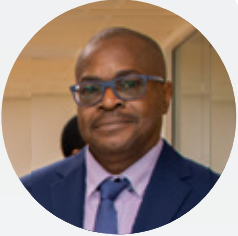
Fostering sustainable urban transformation in Nigeria through green building

● **Mission:**

To lead the transformation of Nigeria's built environment by promoting the creation of buildings and communities that are environmentally, socially and economically sustainable through engagement and partnerships with all green building stakeholders.

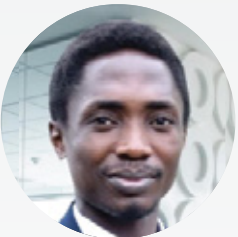
Our Leadership

GBCN is led by a **Five-Member Board of Directors** comprising senior persons from across the real estate and construction sector, including built environment professionals, real estate developers and green building experts.



Mr. Danjuma Waniko
FRICS, MNIQS, MIEMA,
CEnv, Green Star SA AP
President

Mr. Waniko is a Chartered Surveyor, Chartered Environmentalist and Green Star SA Accredited Professional. He is an accomplished built environment professional and urban sustainability expert with over three decades experience working in the Nigerian construction industry.



Arc. Emmanuel Falude
MNIA, LEED AP Bd+C,
LEED Faculty, EDGE Expert
Director of Certification

Arc. Falude is CEO at Litedares and BeforeYouBuy Africa, both located in Lagos, Nigeria. He is an experienced architect, EDGE Expert, USGBC Faculty, sustainability leader and waste to home expert with an exceptional record of successful and timely completion of projects for low-income earners



Bldr. Adekunle Onabekun
FloL, BIM ISO 19650,GS AP,
PROCORE CERTIFIED, Rgd.Bldr.,
MNIQB, MCIQB,MGBCN
Director of Membership

Bldr. Onabekun Isiaka Adekunle is a renowned builder with professional experience in Building locally and internationally. He manages Beksolar Ventures Nigeria as Managing Partner, Group Head CIOB NIGERIA HUB and Founder, MASJID BUILDERS FOUNDATION and Green Building Council of Nigeria as a Director. He is a result-oriented individual, standards and ethics savvy, extremely self-focused and self motivated professional in the built environment world.



Mrs. Jacqueline Aki
Designer, Builder
Director of Strategic Partnerships

Mrs. Aki, the Managing Partner at James Cubitt Interiors, boasts 20+ years in the built environment sector, excelling in mid to large-scale projects in majorly in West Africa . She prioritizes cradle-to-cradle design, occupant well-being, and safety, emphasizing local talent and promoting capacity building through strategic collaborations to meet global standards.



Arc. Omoyemi Olayiwola
MNIA
Director of Policy

A graduate of University of Lagos with a Master's in Environmental Design, Omoyemi has worked professionally for over nine years with one of Nigeria's foremost architectural firms, FMA Architects Ltd, as a senior architect and sustainability associate

What we do

GBCN employs a comprehensive approach, emphasizing education, policy advocacy, research, and collaborations to promote sustainable urbanism and green building practices in Nigeria. The implementation revolves around four strategic pillars working together to bring about a significant change in the Nigerian real estate and construction sector.



Advocacy

Providing a unified platform for advocacy and engagement with the construction & real estate sector community, government, and the wider society in general.



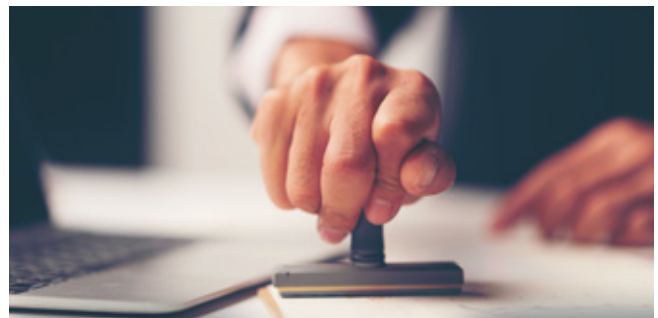
Education

Building local capacity to deliver a greener built environment through courses, webinars, and other programs for sector practitioners and stakeholders.



Standards

Developing and operating green building standards that provide context-based guidance to developers, professionals, and building contractors.



Certification

Providing independent third-party recognition of a project or product's "greenness" to owners, buyers, financiers, developers, and other stakeholders.

How you can help



Getting Involved

We recognize that we cannot do it alone. Advancing green building in a country as large and diverse as Nigeria is beyond the capacity of any single organization. GBCN therefore works through its membership, and in collaboration with local partners to apply our strategy and lead transformational change in the Nigerian built environment. As a key green building stakeholder, we recognize that you are well-positioned to partner with us in the following ways.



GBCN Membership

We welcome membership from individuals and organizations from the entire spectrum of the real estate and construction sector. GBCN also welcomes members from outside the sector who are interested in and committed to the advancement of sustainability in our built environment. You can find out more about our membership opportunities at <https://gbcn.org.ng/membership/>.



GBCN Partnership

We offer like minded organizations the opportunity to be part of the journey to a sustainable Nigerian built environment, through strategic partnerships (offering general sustained support) or project sponsorships (linked to specific projects, events or ventures). As a GBCN Partner, you become part of the ecosystem that is shaping the future of our built environment. Find out more at <https://gbcn.org.ng/partnership>.



Our Initiatives

GBCN seeks visionary organizations to partner with us and sponsor a number of transformative projects. Sponsorship will provide a platform for your organization to contribute to the sustainable transformation of the country's built environment, while positioning you as leaders in sustainability Nigeria and beyond. Potential sponsorship opportunities include:

Construction Project Greencard

The Construction Project Greencard, our local green building certification system will offer Nigerian developers a localized tool that is tailored to the specific needs of our built environment. This will ensure that green buildings in Nigeria meet global sustainability standards and are locally relevant, bridging the best of both worlds.

Nigeria Built Environment Carbon Database

The Nigeria Built Environment Carbon Database (NBECD) is a carbon database developed using locally-sourced data, thus accounting for local conditions and practices. This will provide robust and contextual data for project carbon accounting, allowing built environment actors and stakeholders to reliably respond to the imperatives of decarbonization.

Future Cities Summit

GBCN's flagship conference, organized in partnership with the International Finance Corporation, is held in Quarter 3 every year. It offers a unique nexus of sustainability and urban innovation, where we delve deep into the challenges and opportunities for sustainability and urban resilience and engage with thought leaders, policymakers, and pioneers to envision and shape Nigeria's urban future.

Nigeria Green Building Directory

This digital repository of green building products and service providers (e.g., trainers, consultants) will be a critical tool in advancing sustainable building in Nigeria. It will feature a comprehensive collection of resources, such as product or services characteristics, technical data, and certifications, greatly simplifying the process of identifying, specifying and using green building resources.

Engage with us to play a pivotal role in driving sustainability in Nigeria's built environment and be at the forefront of creating a lasting positive impact, by signing up as a partner on these and other exciting projects we have in the pipeline.

Partners



Members





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