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Peters S.O. Emuze is a retired Special Grade Director and Career Ambassador of Nigeria with B.A. (Hons) and Masters in International Law and Diplomacy. He served Nigeria in various capacities as a diplomat both in Nigeria and Nigeria’s diplomatic Missions abroad for thirty-three years; the latter namely in Zambia, The Netherlands, Italy, Hong Kong and the Permanent Mission of Nigeria to the United Nations in Geneva, Switzerland. In addition, he represented Nigeria and attended international conferences in over forty countries in promoting bilateral and multilateral, political and economic relations; including attracting foreign direct investments into his country. He was also Head of the United Nations Department in his country’s Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

During his career, he forged both bilateral and multilateral economic and cultural relations between Nigeria and many countries which culminated in a number of agreements. At the multilateral level, and as Special Grade Director of the United Nations Department, he also made tremendous input into Nigeria’s policy framework for the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) 69th, 70th, 71st and 72nd sessions.

As Head of Nigeria’s Permanent Mission to the United Nations in Geneva from 2015-2017, he effectively coordinated Nigeria’s participation in the work of the United Nations Office in Geneva, including representing Nigeria at the Human Rights Council; and other United Nations Specialized Agencies/organizations such as ITU, UNCTAD, WIPO, IOM, G15, WMO, WHO, ICRC, and Global Funds. He collaborated with Norway in Geneva, in ensuring African countries signed and keyed into the Safe School Initiative. At one time too, he was President of the United Nations Conference on Disarmament. He is currently an Independent Expert of the United Nations Committee on Economic Social and Cultural Rights.

**PUBLICATION**

An Appraisal of the UN Role in the Rwanda and Burundi Genocide

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