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AfriHeritage Attends Post MDG Conference

The Executive Director, Dr. Ifediora Amobi and Research Assistant, Mr. Ogudu Kalu Uko attended the first research conference on Southern Voice on Post-MDG International Development Goals and Targets. The event which was organised by Southern Voice on Post-MDGs International Development Goals in association with Think Tank Initiative (TTI) took place in Istanbul Turkey between February 16 and 17, 2015. Members of international development and research communities from Africa, Asia, Europe, Latin America and North America convened to discuss various issues centered around the core themes of the conference which included: shaping of the international development agenda for post-2015 period, identification of implementation challenges of the post-2015 agenda and understanding national implications for implementing post-2015 international development goals. The conference also provided a platform for Southern Voice research grantees to present their papers and invite inputs from other participants.

... Also at TTI Global Exchange

Dr. Amobi and Mr. Uko also participated in the 2015 Think Tank Initiative (TTI) Exchange programme organised by the International Development Research Centre (IDRC) to discuss the importance of research quality for think tank impact, both in theory and in practice.

The event which took place between February 18 and 20, 2015 in Istanbul, Turkey had as its theme, "Research Quality: Approaches, Outreach and Impact". Participants explored various perspectives and shared knowledge and experience on how research quality can lead to think tank impact and how think tanks can ensure quality research while maintaining policy relevance.

AfriHeritage's Sets Agenda for New Nigerian Government

AfriHeritage has urged the incoming General Muhammadu Buhari-led Federal Government in Nigeria to hit the ground running as it prepares to take the mantle of leadership in May 29, 2015. The Institution at the brainstorming session held on April 14, 2015 noted that the president-elect should take the contents of his 100 days in office serious in order to lay good foundation for his government.

The brainstorming session is in line with the mandate of AfriHeritage as a leading Think Tank in Nigeria to foster an enabling environment for policy dialogue that would influence government decision making. The agenda of the session was to review development in the nation's past, politically and economically and to identify where Nigeria as a nation is now; define what the future should be and map out strategies to get there

The session headed by Dr. Ifediora Amobi was attended by technocrats, private sector practitioners, academic, and researchers.

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