



CAPITAL HEALTH AWARDS

Chief (Mrs.) Moji Makanjuola, MFR

VETERAN BROADCASTER | HEALTH JOURNALIST | MEDIA & DEVELOPMENT LEADER

- Founder and Chief Executive Director, BOIL & International Society of Media in Public Health (ISMPH).
- Decades of experience in health journalism, development programming, cinematography and media consultancy.
- National honour: Member of the Federal Republic (MFR), with extensive public-health advocacy and institutional service.

Professional Profile

Chief (Mrs.) Moji Makanjuola, MFR, is a veteran broadcaster, prolific cinematographer, and seasoned media consultant with decades of experience in health journalism and development programming. She holds a Bachelor's Degree from American Heritage University, postgraduate diplomas from the International Institute of Journalism and Bayero University, Kano, and specialized training in Environmental Reporting from Gemini News, London, UK.

Broadcast & Media Leadership

At the Nigerian Television Authority (NTA), Africa's largest television network, she pioneered the Health and Gender Desk and later headed the News Department. Her contributions have earned numerous awards and recognition, including the national honour of Member of the Federal Republic (MFR).

International & Government Advisory Experience

She has served as a media consultant to international organizations including UNIDO, UN Women, UNFPA, UNAIDS, UNESCO, and other entities within the United Nations system. Her expertise has also been sought by the Federal Government of Nigeria, several state governments, and agencies including PATHS2, PATHFINDER, FHI360/USAID, and the Global Fund for Sustainable Security (GFSS).

HEALTH + MEDIA + ADVOCACY

Using communication as infrastructure for healthier communities.

Health & Development Advocacy

A passionate advocate for health and development, she has helped drive community interventions and advocacy campaigns across communicable and non-communicable diseases, maternal and infant health, and immunization. She is a longstanding member of the Presidential Taskforce on Polio, a Knight Fellow, and a pioneer member of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Atlanta, USA.

Documentary & Public Impact

Her body of work includes documentaries for the Federal Government of Nigeria on the Centenary Project, the Office of the First Lady, the Federal Ministry of Health, and organizations such as WHO, IPAS, PATHS2, NPHCDA, and Roche Nigeria. The documentaries address polio eradication, maternal and infant mortality, cancer awareness, immunizations, HIV/AIDS stigma, and other critical health issues.

Leadership, Recognition & Professional Service

She has traversed Nigeria and beyond, using media and advocacy to create linkages for healthier outcomes. Her leadership as Chair and Co-Convener of the Universal Health Coverage (UHC) 2023 Forum underscores her commitment to advancing health equity in Nigeria.

Selected Honours & Affiliations

A Rotary International Paul Harris Fellow, she is a certified member of the Grant Managers' Association of Nigeria and the Institute of Public Relations. She has been recognized as a National Health Insurance Champion, Kwara State Oral Hygiene Champion, and Female Condom Advocate. She also holds an Honorary Doctorate from Ghana's Chartered Institute of Resource Management.

Current & Recent Service

Most recently, she was honoured as a Chartered Fellow in Media Management and Communications Technology in West Africa. She currently serves as a statutory committee member of the Federal Ministry of Health and Social Welfare and as a member of the National Task Force on Cervical Cancer Elimination. She was inducted into the Nigerian Institute of Public Relations (NIPR) on 23 April 2026.

Additional Profile

Her diplomatic exposure includes supporting Metis Interracial Children's Charity Fund during her husband's diplomatic posting in Moscow, Russia. She continues to serve as a leader and change-maker in the health and development ecosystem, and speaks several of the major Nigerian languages.