

# TAIWO ADEYEMI

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Head of Content: Diamond 88.7FM, Ilorin Kwara State** (June, 2024 till date)

Leads Diamond FM's programmes department's team of 48 journalists to deliver objective, trustworthy, creative and valuable journalism to an audience of over 3 million listeners located in over 80 communities located in Kwara state, and parts of Oyo, Osun, Kogi and Niger state, Nigeria.

**Broadcast Journalist/Fact-Checker/ Senior News Anchor (Diamond 88.5FM, Ilesha, Osun State (December 2021- May, 2024).** I was part of a team of journalists in Diamond FM, Ilesha, Osun State, South West Nigeria that tell international and national stories from the local communities perspectives to attract relevant authorities' attentions and produce impactful and cutting-edge journalism and contents for over 3 million listeners spread across Osun State, Ekiti State, Ondo State, Kwara State, Oyo State and some parts of Lagos State which focus on politics, governance, human right and developmental issues. (<https://rb.gy/hn1tlw> ).

## SPECIAL PROGRAMMES:

- **PUBLISHED FACT-CHECKS:** Published Fact-checks both in English and Yoruba Language to combat the spread of misinformation and disinformation in the society. (Yoruba Language: <https://shorturl.at/tKphZ> , English Language: <https://shorturl.at/VUseD> ).
- **PRODUCTION OF RADIO FACT-CHECK (SO RI BE). (2022)** Started production of weekend Radio Fact Check (So Ri Be) segment during news bulletins to prevent spread of misinformation and fake news among over 3 million listeners spread across Osun State, Ekiti State, Ondo State, Kwara State, Oyo State and some parts of Lagos State. (<https://rb.gy/ojmxul> )
- **ANCHOR POLITICAL INSIGHTFUL PROGRAMME THAT ENGAGES PROMINENT PERSONALITIES IN THE POLITICAL SPACE IN NIGERIA. (2022).** Enu Onikan (Direct from the Source) is a platform designed in Yoruba Language for policy makers, opinion makers and government functionaries to clear air on allegations and set the record straight broadcast to over 3 million

listeners spread across Osun State, Ekiti State, Ondo State, Kwara State, Oyo State and some parts of Lagos State. (<https://rb.gy/72efid>)

- **AGBEKALE IROYIN: NEWS AND CURRENT AFFAIR PROGRAMME THAT SERVES AS FEEDBACK ON GOVERNMENT POLICIES FROM THE PEOPLE AT THE GRASS ROOT. (2022).** Serves as feedback between government and people at the grass root who were regarded as voiceless in the society to express their views on trending issues in the polity for prompt actions by government broadcast to over 7 million listeners spread across Osun State, Ekiti State, Ondo State, Kwara State, Oyo State and some parts of Lagos State. (<https://bit.ly/3WNzLh9>).
- **NEWS BULLETIN BROADCASTS IN YORUBA LANGUAGE. (2022)** News production in Yoruba Language to over 7 million listeners spread across Osun, Ekiti, Ondo, Kwara, Oyo and some parts of Lagos State about trending issues in the polity for their better understanding. (<https://bit.ly/3Gs40Fa>).

## INVESTIGATIONS:

- **LOAN OR LOAD (Eyawo tabi Ajaga):** An investigation of the plight and exploitation of women living in underreported communities by loan shark companies in Osun state, Nigeria (<https://rb.gy/at0oa>). English Language subtitle (<https://rebrand.ly/x2n6vsb>). This documentary amplified masses voices for genuine government empowerment scheme especially for women which also prompted the State Government to action by revamping cooperative society and promised special empowerment (<https://rb.gy/1s12h>).
- **ABANDONED AFTER SERVICE (Igbagebe Leyin Ise Ijoba):** This special documentary investigates the mismanagement of contributory pension scheme by Osun State Government that has put over seven thousand pensioners into destitute, begging, sickness and death, “Igbagebe Leyin Ise Oba” (<https://bit.ly/3Wx7jjU>), English Language subtitle “Abandoned after service” (<https://bit.ly/3E5L5y4>). After broadcast of this special report which attracted public outcry, Osun State Government agreed that pension entitlement and arrears are owed the affected pensioners with commitment to settle them.

- **SPEAK OUT (So sita):** A special documentary that investigates Intimate Partner Violence (<https://rb.gy/xan1x> )

## **FELLOWSHIPS:**

- 2024 Fellow Kwame Karikari (DUBAWA) Fact-checking Fellowship
- 2023 Dataphyte Media Fellow on Gender Mainstreaming (<https://rb.gy/qteey>)
- 2023 Fellow of LIDA Network Fact-checking ( <https://bit.ly/3LN6I9n> )
- 2023 Fellow of Africa Foundation for Young Media Professionals (<https://rb.gy/90w9q>)

## **EDUCATION**

Higher National Diploma (HND) Mass Communication Federal Polytechnic, Offa *Kwara State Nigeria. (2015)*

Ordinary National Diploma (OND) Mass Communication, The Polytechnic Ibadan, Oyo State, Nigeria (2007)

## **LANGUAGES**

Fluent in English and Yoruba Language.