



**Dr. Kenny Uzoma Acholonu**

Dr. Kenny U Acholonu is the founder of Bioorganics Nutrient Systems Ltd an indigenous micronutrient blending company. He has over 30years experience in micronutrients application to both livestock, human nutrition and pharmaceutical formulations. Dr. Acholonu returned to Nigeria in 1978 to join NAFDAC.

By 1979 he was engaged by F. Hoffman La Roche, Basel Switzerland, where he pioneered the transformation of the livestock industry by decoding the raw materials in a compound feed.

In 1991 he started Bioorganics Nutrients Systems Ltd, and formed a collaborative network with various Organizations and Universities in Nigeria to push for the fortification of staple foods, wheat sugar and vegetable oil. The law making it mandatory to incorporate vitamins and minerals in these staple foods, was enacted in 2002.

He was a Post-Doctoral Fellow of the School of Hygiene and Public Health, The Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland after his PhD in Organic Chemistry from University of the Pacific, Stockton, California. He obtained an undergraduate degree in Chemistry from Howard University Wash DC. in 1970. He has attended various professional management and leadership courses in Switzerland, Germany and Italy and Lagos Business School, Harvard Business School and The Kennedy School of Government. Recently he completed the innovative leadership course at Stanford SEED, Accra.