

Board Members 2018-19. We are a seven member board.

Current President- *Elsara Badri* (first year of 2 year term)- third year as a board member. **International**

Elsara has three children at school. Grades 10,5,3. The bio she wrote about herself is below

My motivation is as follows for doing so is as follows:

Our children spend most of the day at school where they get their academic and social education. I would like to be an **agent in guaranteeing the best possible education for our students.**

As a board member in other schools, I took part in two accreditation processes with CIS and MSA. I was also a board member during a time when Khartoum American School was under taking various construction and renovation projects. **Drawing from that experience, I would like to support ASOY in this period of growth.**

I have served on the ASOY School Board for the past two years, as Treasurer and as President. I would like to continue the work we are currently doing to get ASOY to be a **leading school in the region and Africa.**

Elsara Badri.

Current Vice-President- *Mounkaila Billo* (first of a two year term)-2nd year as a board member. **American** . His daughter has just started 6th grade

Dr. Mounkaila A. Billo

Dr. Billo arrived in Cameroon in October 2016. He has one child in ASOY:

- Alexandra L. Billo – 5th grade, prospective 6th grade

Dr Billo is the USAID/WA/Cameroon Program Manager, and Senior Global Health Security Agenda & Development Advisor, at the US Embassy Yaounde. He holds a Ph.D. in Epidemiology (with field research in malaria) from Tulane University, Louisiana, USA and a Medical Doctorate from the University of Niamey, Niger.

Prior to join USAID/Cameroon, Dr Billo served, as a Senior Public Health Advisor for USAID/Nigeria in Abuja. Dr. Billo worked for the World Health Organization in the Africa Regional Office in Harare, Zimbabwe and Brazzaville, Congo. He has also served as a district medical director in Niger.

He worked and lived in more than 20 countries, providing technical assistance in the field of public health. Dr. Billo speaks French, English, Hausa, Djerma/Songhai, and Portuguese. He is family-oriented, and likes outdoors activities, running, and walking.

Dr Billo was the vice-President of the ASOY Board during the 2017-2018 academic year, and he is very involved in the education of his children. He would welcome the opportunity to serve again on the school board at ASOY. He is hoping to be re-elected for one of the US Embassy employee/spouse position.

Treasurer- TBD

Current Secretary- *Mathilda Houinato (first year of 2 year term)* . Third year as a board member, 2 years as a secretary. **International**. Mathilda has 4 children at school. Grade 12, 4,3,K



I am Cica Mathilda DADJO HOUINATO from Benin and my four kids (2 in high school and 2 in elementary school) are in their fourth academic year in ASOY. I hold a master's in governance and development and I am the founder and CEO of WAKILI SUBAKA an international consultancy firm working across Africa. With my family we have experienced in the

past 12 years various international school environment in different African countries. My husband and I believe that parents involvement in school life can significantly improve students' achievement. We have been actively involved in the ASOY community since 2015, I am co-chair of the APG Committee and have served for two years as ASOY board secretary. It will be an honor for me to continue to serve in ASOY board and contribute in ASOY transformation in a world class school with greater learning outcomes and achievement by our lovely girls and boys.

Other members:

Jean Marcell (last year of two year term)- French speaking parent. 2nd year on the board. **International**

His son Jacques is a 9th grader

Mr. Monkam Pougom Jean Marcel

Mr. Monkam was born in Cameroon. He holds a Masters degree in Law and Political Sciences from the University of Yaoundé. He is an expert in Risk Management and Insurance. He has successively managed several Insurances companies over the years.

For community service, Mr Monkam has been actively involved with the Rotary Club, as a Founder, Vice-President and also President. As a Development and Management Leader, he is eager to serve on the Board to support the work of the school and he is seeking to be a Cameroonian Representative.

His son Jacques is in his first year here at ASOY in Grade 8.

He enjoys to read economic and political journals, to play guitar, and sports like soccer.

Omer Pasi - (last year of two year term) Accepted a new position in Senegal. Not sure if he will be on the board when it starts. Omer has three children at school. American



Omer G. Pasi, M.D., MPH, CDC-DGHP Country Program Director for Cameroon

Dr. Omer G. PASI has worked as a Medical Epidemiologist at the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), since March 2005, mostly in the Global Immunization Division. He joined the Division of Global Health Protection in August 2015, as the DGHP Country Program Director for Cameroon.

Before joining DGHP, he led the Field Activity Support Team that provided technical assistance, and training in the Polio Emergency Operations Center (CDC/EIOC) Activation, for the Global Immunization Division (December 2011-2015).

Omer obtained his Doctor of Medicine, Surgery and Deliveries degree (MD, 1988), from the University of Kinshasa Medical School (D. R. Congo), and his Master's degree in public health (MPH, 2001) with focus on epidemiology of Infectious Diseases, from the University of California Berkeley (UC Berkeley) school of public health (U.S.A.). He also taught tropical infectious diseases.

After joining CDC, he was detailed to the regional office of the World Health Organization for Africa (WHO-AFRO, 2005-2007) to serve as the Regional Medical Officer in charge of surveillance of vaccine-preventable diseases. He authored the Acute Flaccid Paralysis (AFP) Regional Field Guidelines for AFRO and some scientific articles in the field of infectious diseases.

Before his studies at UC Berkeley and joining CDC, Dr. PASI headed the clinical research Unit in the division of infectious diseases at the University of California San Francisco (UCSF), based at San Francisco General Hospital. He also undertook academic assignments, including teaching tropical medicine.

Between 1988 and 1993, he was the District Medical Officer and Medical Director of the 700-bed Mosango General Hospital, in rural D.R. Congo. He has performed numerous emergency and elective surgical operations, and deliveries.

He has lectured on Viral Hemorrhagic Fever (including Ebola) and primary health care services in developing world for many years, including a primary guest lecture at the U.S. Army Medical Institute for Infectious Diseases (USAMRIID), in Fort Detrick, Maryland. He has worked or lived in over 40 countries, covering the 5 habitable continents, providing technical assistance in the field of public health.

Omer PASI is married to Gertrude Pasi, and has 3 children (Marie (G7), Omer Jr. (G4), and Benjamin Pasi (G1) all at ASOY); and speaks 5 languages. He likes sport (Soccer, Basket Ball), music, good parties, and outdoors activities like camping.

On community service, Omer Pasi has served as President of Medical School Council (University of Kinshasa, Medical School 1986 - 1988), Member of Health District Council (Mosango, D.R.C 1999-2003), Member of Personnel Council (University of California, San Francisco, San Francisco, General Hospital 1996-2001), President of the Association of Congolese Diaspora & Friends in California (1998-2001), President of the Congolese Community in Atlanta, GA (2013-2015)

Interest to serve on the ASOY board: To represent the community of parents, and provide assistance to ASOY, and foster a better learning environment for our children.

Ambassador's Representative- American. **Vernelle Fitzpatrick**. This will be her first year as the representative. She is new to Cameroon and ASOY

At large member- American. **TBD (appointed to complete a one year term. Up for election in April)**. must be an American from the Embassy or spouse there of. The Ambassador tells me he has found this person.

Non voting members that will be present for training:

Director: Brad Bell

Elementary Principal: Darren Barlow (Friday and Saturday)

Business Manager: James Besong (Saturday)