

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

### **DEFENCE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, AMB. (DR.) MONICA JUMA, MBS**

Amb. Dr. Monica Juma, MBS was sworn in as the Principal Secretary in the Ministry of Defence on 27<sup>th</sup> June, 2013. Prior to being appointed Principal Secretary, Amb. Juma was Kenya's Ambassador Extra-Ordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia, the Republic of Djibouti and Permanent Representative to the African Union, Inter- Governmental Authority on Development (IGAD) and United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA).

Amb. Dr. Juma has served as the Executive Director at the Africa Institute of South Africa (AISA), Pretoria, where she led policy research on African Affairs. Previously, Ambassador Juma also served as Executive Director at the Africa Policy Institute (API), Nairobi where she is currently a Senior Fellow; as a Senior Policy Analyst at the Safer Africa, Pretoria; and as a Research Associate at the International Peace Institute, New York. She was also Lecturer in Politics and Research Director at the Centre for Refugee Studies, Moi University, Kenya; and Management Analyst at the Office of the President, Republic of Kenya.

Amb. Dr. Juma holds a Doctor of Philosophy from the University of Oxford, Master of Arts (MA) and Bachelor of Arts (BA) from the University of Nairobi and Certificate in Refugees Studies from Oxford University. She is also currently a Senior Research Fellow at the Department of Political Science, University of Pretoria (South Africa); an Associate with the African Programme of the United Nations-affiliated University for Peace, (Costa Rica); and an Adjunct Faculty member at the African Center for Strategic Studies of the National Defence University, Washington D.C., (United States of America).

Amb. Dr Juma has served as a Consultant with numerous governments and organizations and developed seminal policy documents, including Kenya's Foreign Policy and Strategy Document (2006-2007), position paper on Kenya's strategic engagement with South Sudan (2006), and Kenya's Position on Article 98 of the Rome Statute (2005), among others. She also served on the Think Tank of the New Partnership for Africa's Development (2001-2008) and served on the Expert Panel that produced the State of the World Refugees (2005). On the African Union, Dr Juma helped develop the AU background documents, including the one that guided the Union's Special Summit on Forced Migration, held in Kampala in June 2009; served as a member of the 4-person Expert Team that generated the Pan-African Parliament position on the Africa Unity Government debate ahead of the AU ACCRA summit in 2007; and led the AU expert team that prepared the AU policy framework on post conflict reconstruction and development (adopted by the 2006 Summit at Banjul).

In 2008, Amb Juma served as a member of the UN Secretary General High Level Panel on Resourcing Africa-Union UN-Mandated Peacekeeping Missions, chaired by H.E Romano Prodi, whose report was tabled to the UN Security Council in March 2009.

Currently, Dr. Juma serves on a number of international advisory boards including the Training for Peace Programme of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Norway and the Centre for the Study of Forced Migration, University of Witwatersrand, South Africa among others. She is also a member of the editorial board of the Journal for Peace and Security (UPEACE), Kenyan Affairs, and a founding member of the Africa Policy Institute (API).

Dr. Juma has authored numerous publications including books, articles in referred journals, chapters in edited books, 'commissioned reports, monographs and opinion pieces in reputable outlets in peace security and governance. She is married, and a mother of two children.