

## **SHORT PROFILE OF TOUN OKEWALE- SONAIYA**

**TOUN OKEWALE-SONAIYA** is the co-founder & CEO Women Radio 91.7- Nigeria's only Radio Station for Women and their families and also, Africa's 1st commercial radio station for Women. A seasoned broadcaster, proficient public speaker, media trainer, communicator and strategist, Toun has spent more than three decades as a broadcaster; with extensive knowledge and expertise in Radio & TV production, presentation, directing, interviewing, programming, sales, marketing and media management. She has a B.A Hons in English from Ogun state University, Nigeria in 1990 and has attended several courses & training on radio management & communications.

She is a United Nations advocate on Women issues and a Philanthropist. Toun is a member of boards & trustees of various companies including Ives Medicare, St. Ives Communications, Maami & Voice of Women foundation, Vice Chair media & publicity of Nigeria Chambers of Commerce, Industry, Mines and Agriculture NACCIMA, committee member NERC, member NAWORG, member and secretary "Issues of the Heart" a UK group that empowers women through training, development, counselling and mentoring and founding member of Nigerian Women in Diaspora Leadership Forum as well as a member of the Board of Directors of CEWHIN.