

J M CHIKURA - PROFILE

Mr. John Mafungei Chikura is a the Chairman of First Mutual Wealth Management and Non-Executive Director of Starafriacorporation Limited, Non-Executive Director of Medsolve & IATRIC Investments (Pvt) Ltd. He is a Non-Executive Director of the Zimbabwe Leadership Forum (ZIMLEF) and Non-Executive Director of the Zimbabwe Asset Management Corporation (ZAMCO).

Mr. Chikura is a former Non-Executive Director of First Mutual Holdings Board, (listed), director of FMRE Property and Casualty (Pvt) Limited and a former Chairman of FMRE Life & Health, Rainbow Tourism Group and a former Non-Executive Director of Eagle Insurance Company.

Mr Chikura is the Chief Executive Officer of the Deposit Protection Corporation. His responsibilities include reimbursement of depositors funds, resolution of failing Banks i.e. curatorship, Judicial Management & Liquidation of Banks. He is a former Commissioner of the Securities Commission of Zimbabwe and current Chairman of the Africa Region, International Association of Deposit Insurers (IADI). He holds an MBA in Finance and Banking (Manchester University) and is a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators (FCIS).

His vast experience at senior management levels includes the post of Finance and Administration Manager for Cluff Resources (now Ashanti Gold Mining) and Lonrho Zimbabwe as well as General Manager – Finance and Company Secretary for Southern Africa Reinsurance Limited.

He is a former Chairman of the Board of Trustees of ZimRe group pension fund is a member of various associations including the Commonwealth Association of Corporate Governance (CACG), Institute of Directors of Zimbabwe (IODZ) and past Chairman of the Training and Development Committee. He is a certified Trainer of Trainers having attended the Commonwealth Association for Corporate Governance & the Global Corporate Governance (GCGF)/International Monetary Fund (IMF) Train The Trainer training courses and facilitates on the Director Training programmes for these multilateral Institutions, Southern African Development Community (SADC), Institute of Directors of Zimbabwe (IODZ) and the Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators.

He was a part time lecturer in Corporate Governance (MBA programme) at the Graduate School of Management (GSM), University of Zimbabwe.

He has spoken, & ran corporate governance workshops and consultancy work in various organisations in many countries around the world. John is married to Gee and they have five children.