



## **BIOGRAPHY OF MIREILLE GBETHOLANCY-KUN**

Mireille Gbetholancy-Kun is President/Founder of the Organization for the Relief of Underprivileged Women in Africa, Incorporated (ORUWOCA, Inc.). In this position she plans, develops, and implements women's and children's projects in Africa, and oversees and provides leadership for fundraising events consistent with organizational goals. She also develops and oversees the implementation of policies and procedural guidance writes annual and other status reports; and leads Board of Directors' meetings. Additionally, Mireille is the Senior Regional Administrative Officer for the Central and West Africa team at the National Democratic Institute (NDI) and former President of the African Liberation Ministry (ALM) at Ebenezer AME Church in Fort Washington, Maryland. She is also a former Vice President of MICA (Micro Credit in Africa).

Mireille is very active in her community and has more than 22 years of valuable experience acquired through positions in Federal Government departments and agencies and non-profit organizations. She is a visionary and is results and goal oriented. She is a highly energetic leader, who is also a resourceful problem-solver with a passion for creating business solutions to challenging situations.

Mireille takes every opportunity to bring awareness to the plight of women and children in Africa through her appearance at events sponsored by private businesses, community agencies and Organizations and at local school events.

Mireille is multilingual and is fluent in English, French, and three African languages (Dian, Zarma and Hausa). She holds a Master of Project Management and a Bachelor of Science in Business/Labor Relations/Management Studies. She is currently studying toward a PhD in Human Services specializing in the Management of Non-Profit Agencies.

Mireille is a proud Wife, Mother, God-mother and Grand-mother.