

FROM THE SUDAN ON A MISSION

Professor Chidi Oguamanam has just returned from a month long trip to the Sudan. While in that country, he served as an International Monitor and Observer of the 5th Sudanese Population and Housing Census which is a crucial provision of Sudan's Interim Constitution under the ongoing peace process. Professor Oguamanam's mission was at the instance of the United Nations Population Fund (UNPFA) and the Monitoring and Observation Committee (MOC) of the Sudanese Housing and Population Census. He is excited at the opportunity offered by "this highly intense and collaborative people-oriented field engagement" and the opening it provided not only for a first-hand experience of the contemporary realities in the Sudan but also the privilege of being of service to that country and its peoples. For Professor Oguamanam, the Sudanese mission was also an occasion for meeting local Sudanese and international colleagues committed to peace and stability in the Sudan.