

Press Release

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Prof. Dr. Sidiga WASHI first IFHE President from Region Africa

At the XXIII. Congress 2016 of the International Federation for Home Economics (IFHE) in Daejeon, Korea Prof. Dr. Sidiga WASHI, Women University, Ahfad University for Women, Sudan took over the IFHE Presidency. This is the first time in its 108 years of history that the IFHE has a President from the Region Africa.

After her two year office as President-Elect President Prof. Sidiga WASHI followed Carol WARREN, Australia, whose four-year term of Presidency finished at the end of the IFHE Congress 2016.

Prof. Sidiga WASHI, got her Ph.D. in Family & Consumer Sciences Education with emphasis on Nutrition from Iowa State University, USA. Her professional expertise is in Nutrition Education, Community Nutrition and Family Sciences. She is the Director of the Nutrition Center for Training and Research (NCTR) and Chair of the Quality Assurance Office at Ahfad University for Women, Sudan. Prof. WASHI has been committed to the IFHE for many years and served in the Executive Committee 2006 - 2010 as IFHE Vice-President for the Region Africa.

In her inaugural address, Prof. Dr. Sidiga WASHI introduced her Plan of Action. Her main aspects will be the development and acknowledgement of the IFHE worldwide and the contribution of Home Economics and the IFHE to the achievement of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

“With the five IFHE Statements to selected UN SDGs, IFHE demonstrates that Home Economics in all its dimensions – scientific, education, daily life and advocacy - can make valuable contributions to the SDGs”, she stated.

