

**Dr Usman Bugaje**  
**A Brief Profile**  
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Born on September 11, 1951, Usman Bugaje graduated in Pharmacy from Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, Nigeria in June, 1975. He did his Masters in African Studies from the University of Khartoum Sudan, in 1981 and a PhD in intellectual History from the same university in 1991. He later taught in Ahmadu Bello university and other universities in Africa, Europe and America. In 1999 he became a special Adviser on Political Affairs to the President and Vice President of Nigeria for a period of four years. He was elected into the Nigerian House of representative where he chaired the House Committee on Foreign Affairs for another four years. The next four years he was the National Secretary of the Action Congress of Nigeria an opposition party that later merged to form the current ruling party, the APC. From 2011 to date Bugaje has focused on development work, setting up development organization like the Arewa Research and Development Project, ARDP; the Aafaq Educational Foundation and Arewa Movement for Good Governance AM2G. On these platforms, Bugaje has produced development blueprint, governance and security policies, curriculum reforms, capacity building workshops and harvesting religion for peace and development. Bugaje has remained active academically, teaching and writing papers with nearly 100 papers and book reviews.