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Founder & CEO, The Connected for Change Global Network

Invite Ijidolapo for thoughtful conversations on economic opportunity, trade, manufacturing, market access, entrepreneurship, policy, faith, and systems that help people flourish.



Profile

Ijidolapo Success Ijiwoye is the Founder and CEO of The Connected for Change Global Network, a fast-growing group of 11 companies focused on co-creating sustainable economic opportunities across different life stages, sectors, markets, and communities through holistic, systemic solutions.

She is a faith-driven entrepreneur, connector, and systems thinker whose work focuses on economic opportunity, trade, manufacturing, market access, policy, entrepreneurship, and the practical systems that help people flourish economically.

Across her career, Ijidolapo has worked at the intersection of African market expansion, business development, partnerships, ecosystem building, policy research, and institutional collaboration. Her experience spans Tradeflow Africa, Leatherback, Cassava Network, Mara and Mara Foundation, GIG Group, TalentQL, and AltSchool Africa.

She has supported African MSMEs and cross-border trade initiatives, contributed to market expansion across Africa and MENA, led strategic partnerships with public and private institutions, and co-authored a 2025 G20/T20 policy brief. She is also the lead researcher behind the Unified African Trade Framework.

Speaking areas

- Economic opportunity, trade, and manufacturing in African markets
- Faith, work, enterprise, and human flourishing
- Market access, export-readiness, and cross-border growth for MSMEs
- Entrepreneurship, ecosystem building, and practical systems change
- Policy, partnerships, and institutional collaboration for inclusive growth

Selected experience

The Connected for Change Global Network	Founder & CEO
Tradeflow Africa	Director of Market Access — Africa & MENA
Leatherback	Africa Expansion Consultant
Cassava Network	Business Development & Partnerships Manager, Africa
Mara & Mara Foundation	Senior Strategy Analyst & Foundation Partnerships Lead
GIG Group	Business Growth & Partnerships Lead
TalentQL & AltSchool Africa	Founding team member

Credentials and writing

- LL.B, Obafemi Awolowo University
- B.L., Nigerian Law School
- Co-author, G20/T20 Policy Brief, 2025
- Lead Researcher, Unified African Trade Framework

For invitations

For panels, keynotes, fireside chats, interviews, faith-and-work gatherings, entrepreneurship convenings, trade missions, policy rooms, and workshops, please contact Ijidolapo using the details below.

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