



Her Excellency Ambassador Hilda Suka-Mafudze:

Ambassador Hilda Suka-Mafudze is the Permanent Representative of the African Union to the United States of America. Ambassador Suka-Mafudze leads the coordination of the AU – U.S.A. Bilateral relationship, which is built around the 22 Core Functions aimed: to develop, maintain, undertake resource mobilization, and consolidate constructive and productive institutional relationships between the African Union and Africans in the Diaspora, the Bretton Woods Institutions – the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank, and all the agencies of the government of the United States of America.

A Zimbabwe national. Prior to coming to the U.S. to assume the current position, she helped lead diplomacy for more than two decades in a variety of top government positions in her home country – Zimbabwe.

Holding ambassadorial positions representing her country in Khartoum Sudan and South Sudan between 2010 and 2019, and most recently in the Republic of Malawi.

This distinguished diplomat holds a Master of Arts degree in International Relations and the World Order which she obtained from the University of Leicester, United Kingdom, and a Bachelor of Science degree (with Honours) in Sociology and Gender Development from the Women’s University in Africa (WUA). And many more professional trainings including courses from the United Nations Senior Mission Leaders’ Course, Interaction Leadership from the British Council.