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Professor Nahzeem Oluwafemi Mimiko was born in Ondo, Ondo State, Nigeria, where he had his elementary education. He holds a B.Sc. Social Sciences (Political Science) degree, M.Sc. and Ph.D. in International Relations, all from Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Nigeria. His areas of research interests are International Relations, Comparative Political Economy, and Development and Transition Studies. He was at different times a Social Science Research Council-MacArthur Foundation Visiting Scholar at the Thomas J. Watson Jr., Institute for International Studies, Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island, USA, and the Korean Foundation Visiting Fellow to The Academy of Korean Studies, Seoul, South Korea. He was also a Visiting Professor at the Department of Social Sciences, United States Military Academy, West Point, New York, USA. He is a Fulbright Scholar and winner of the United States Army Public Service Award. Professor Mimiko, 49, has authored more than 60 publications. He is Editor-in-Chief, **Journal of Policy Initiatives**; and Convener, African Research Initiative. He was at different times Head of Department, Acting Dean of Faculty, Deputy Vice Chancellor and Acting Vice Chancellor at Adekunle Ajasin University, Akungba-Akoko, Nigeria. Until January 4, 2010, when he assumed office as the Vice Chancellor of Adekunle Ajasin University, Professor Mimiko was Head, Department of Political Science, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Nigeria. He is married with children.