

**Profile of Associate Professor Enoch Terlumun Iortyom. PhD, MSc, BSc,
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Associate Professor Enoch Terlumun Iortyom (PhD) is the Resident Pastor of the Christian Reformed Church, Sierra Leone-Makeni Local Church Council. A chorister whose passion is to promote the use of Hymns for effective worship. He also served as Assistant Pastor and in other capacities with the Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG) in the Republics of South Africa and Liberia. He had his Christian foundation in the Universal Reformed Christian Church, Nigeria also Known as the NKST.

Dr. Enoch Terlumun Iortyom is an Associate Professor of Geography. He earned a Ph.D. in Geography at the citadel of academic excellence, University of Fort Hare, South Africa. He also studied and earned both MSc and a BSc (Hons) in Geography from the prestigious Benue State University, Makurdi, North Central Nigeria-West Africa.

He is the Dean of the School of Postgraduate Studies, Ernest Bai Koroma University of Science and Technology (EBKUST), Republic of Sierra Leone, Associate Professor Enoch Terlumun Iortyom (PhD) has valuable and verifiable experience in academics which covers teaching, supervision, and research as well as with development programs; with keen focus on agriculture, food production, food security, and poverty alleviation, natural resources development, and management, climate change, environmental governance and security and sustainable development issues.

He also has to his credit relevant experience in Rural Finance and Livelihood; Grants Management, Organizational Development and Administration as well as Effective Team Leadership. In addition, he possesses a significant History of facilitating World Bank assisted projects in select communities with proven ability to review, design, and develop Local Development Plan [LDP] and also capacity building, training program and in-depth planning and forecasting. He has maximum ability to liaise between program objectives and implementation.

Dr. Enoch Terlumun Iortyom is hardworking with commendable ability to multi-task effectively. He is endowed with good presentation and communication skills and excels at interpersonal relationships in addition to being highly motivational.

He is the Chairman of the EBKUST Affiliation Committee, Chairman EBKUST Endowment Fund Committee, An Adjunct Research Scientist and Project Consultant with Polo Centre of Sustainability, Imperia, Italy. He is a Fellow of the Environment and Safety Management Institute, Nigeria (ESMI), a Member of the Association of American Geographers (AAG), a Member of Canadian Association of Geographers (CAG), a Member of EUROGEO, and an Academic Member of the Water Institute of Southern Africa (WISA).

Dr. Iortyom is an erudite scholar with seasoned experience in lecturing, supervision, and research. He is an External Examiner for MSc Dissertations and PhD Thesis. Being passionate about, and having deep seated interest in research, has enabled him to publish in peer-review journals of high repute and he has also presented some of his research findings at International Conferences.

Before joining Ernest Bai Koroma University of Science and Technology (EBKUST), Dr. Enoch served as an Assistant Professor of Geography at the University of Liberia, Monrovia. He also lectured and served in various capacities with different organizations. These include, University of Fort Hare, South Africa; Benue State University, Makurdi, North Central Nigeria-West Africa; the World Bank Assisted Third National Fadama Development Project, Benue State, Nigeria; Gender and Environmental Risk Initiative (GERI), Makurdi-Nigeria and other high ranking establishments of the Federal and State Governments of Nigeria.