

## Writer profile

**Ronald Elly Wanda** MCIJ is a freelance writer and political scientist living and working in London. Some of his published work in Britain, Africa and the US, has appeared in; The Voice newspaper in UK, South African Times, Kenya's Daily Nation and The East African Newspapers, The Daily Monitor and New Vision newspapers in Uganda, The New Times of Rwanda, African Echo newspaper in London,



BBC's Focus on Africa Magazine, New Black Magazine, South Africa's award winning Pambazuka News, Information for Social Change Journal, The African Channel, The reporter, Human Rights Commission, as well as The Global Politician in US. He also makes periodic radio and television appearances on BBC's News 24, the World Service, Radio Four and OBE television as a commentator on African political and development affairs. Previously, he served as 'Great Lakes Region' Editor for BEN television based in London. He is the current president of Pan African Society (UK) and writes a regular column for Eyecon and the Eastern African Magazines. Wanda's work focuses mainly on political and socio-cultural issues concerning Africans including the Diaspora. His associates are keen to emphasise that his tireless gusto on the need for Africa to unite and the need to speak for the voiceless *mwanainchi* (African) emanates from his well known pan-africanist grandfather, the celebrated professor Dani Nabudere. He was schooled at Stanmore, Southgate and later Middlesex where he earned degrees in International Political Studies. When not busy, he enjoys travel, wildlife, debates and African music.

### **Professional Experience & Positions**

Member, Chartered Institute of Journalists (UK) [2008-]

Member, National Union of Journalists (NUJ) [2008-]

Africa Editor, BEN Television, London [2006]

Media Officer, Tearfund, Middlesex, UK [2005-]

Member, African Association of Political Science. [2005-]

Member, Political Studies Association (UK) [2004-]

President, Pan African Society (UK) [2002-]

Communications and Policy Officer, BLF, UK [2002].

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