



## ***Ms. Honein, Lebanese by Marriage from Africa, Solicits LERC***

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The Lebanese Emigration Research Center (LERC) at the Faculty of Law and Political Science (FLPS), Notre Dame University-Louaize (NDU), hosted on March 2, 2016 Mrs. Gbemisola Georges Honein, a Nigerian - Lebanese by marriage to George Honein. Mrs. Honein knew about LERC from the Nigerian Embassy in Lebanon.

African Women in Leadership Conference (AWLC) is an annual event organized by the African Women in Leadership Organization (AWLO), that Mrs. Honein is a member of it, a nonprofit organization seeking to advance the status of women in leadership on the African continent, by creating an empowering platform and harnessing the synergies of alliance. This year's conference is a special African edition with the Theme: AFRICAN WOMEN- WE'VE GOT THE POWER that Mrs. Honein will be presenting a presentation about the Nigerian/ Lebanese relations announcing Lebanon to be the official country for next year event.

Mrs. Honein wanted LERC to help her with her presentation that is going to be held on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of March 2016 at Santon Convention Center, Johannesburg. LERC's role was to provide Mrs. Honein information's about the beauty of Lebanon, inter-marriage, migration, and its impact on Lebanese/African relations. Adding to that Mrs. Honein will talk in her presentation about Lebanon being a place for international conferences and being a multi religious and multi cultural country that has bilateral and diplomatic relations with Nigerian/ Lebanese.