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Odharo emigrated to the United States in 1974 from Nigeria. His career began with Florida State University Instructional Systems program as a Senior Technical Advisor in the Botswana Junior Secondary School Improvement Project.

Odharo served as Senior Technical Advisor/Chief of Party in USAID projects for 26 years. His major contributions include developing programs for training teachers for all levels –primary, secondary and universities; using instructional technology in training teachers (in Botswana and Ethiopia). Has helped to develop and influenced policies for training more than 200,000 teachers in Botswana, Ethiopia, Malawi, Liberia and South Sudan. In Ethiopia, Odharo developed the first-ever distance education masters degrees program in education management and, curriculum, and instruction used to upgrade some 220 education managers and curriculum developers. With the University of Massachusetts, he assisted in developing contents for M. Ed and Ed. D. on Education Planning and Policy, Education Measurement, and Curriculum Design. Graduates are now education leaders in the ministry and teacher trainers in colleges of education.