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Prof. Onesimus Otieno is an eLearning and Capacity-Building Consultant with more than two decades of experience strengthening higher education systems, digital learning ecosystems, and workforce-development programs across Africa, the United States, Central America, Southeast Asia, and the Middle East. He is also a Professor of Biological Sciences at Oakwood University, where he has taught for 24 years. His interdisciplinary academic background spans Entomology, Agriculture, International Affairs, Environmental Science, and the Biological Sciences.

A two-time Carnegie African Diaspora Fellow, Prof. Otieno is also a certified trainer in Online Pedagogy, Critical Thinking, and Quality Matters. He has provided eLearning support across 10 universities in 8 countries within the Mastercard Foundation eLearning network. Other notable partnerships include; the National Science Foundation (NSF), United States Geological Survey (USGS), United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS), NASA, the University of Alabama in Birmingham, the Arab Health and Development Corporation, the 1890s Foundation, and Winrock International. He has conducted successful Capacity-building programs in 19 countries and mentored learners who have advanced into more than 140 different Medical, Dental, Graduate and professional schools.

Prof. Otieno's work aligns strongly with EDP's mission of strengthening institutions, expanding access to quality education, and supporting evidence-based program development. His recent publications include book chapters on *Planning for Quality Assurance in Online Education* and *Collaboration Challenges and Best Practices in Instructional Design*, reflecting his commitment to improving digital learning quality and institutional resilience. He brings to EDP a record of designing scalable eLearning systems, strengthening faculty capacity, advancing digital transformation, and supporting universities and development organizations in achieving sustainable, high-impact educational outcomes.