

## *Osward M Chanda Bio*



A water and sanitation development expert with over twenty five years' experience in infrastructure development and utility regulation for inclusive and sustainable services across the water and sanitation value chain. A fellow of the International Water Association and Governor of the World Water Council advocating for sustainable solutions to Africa's water challenges. Osward, is currently heading the Water Development and Sanitation Department at the Africa Development Bank managing a portfolio of over three billion dollars across the continent. An astute and results-orientated leader, he brings transformative innovations through mainstreaming gender, climate change/variability resilience, and good governance in capacity and infrastructure development on the continent for sustainable solutions.

An accomplished water utilities regulator having established and developed the national water services regulator in Zambia (NWASCO) to impeccable standards. He has served on several boards including those of the African Forum for Utility Regulators, International Water Association, World Water Council, etc. He holds a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from Zambia and a Master's degree in Environmental Engineering from the Melbourne University in Australia.