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Eme Essien Lore is the new Country Manager for IFC's Nigeria office. IFC, the private sector arm of the World Bank Group, has grown its portfolio in Nigeria to over \$1.5 billion in the past few years in a range of sectors including energy, manufacturing, healthcare and financial institutions. Eme oversees all of IFC's investment and advisory activities in Nigeria.

Eme first joined IFC in Washington in 1999 where she worked in the Oil, Gas & Chemicals Department. She then moved to the Nairobi office where she served on the advisory and executive boards of IFC investee private equity funds and microfinance institutions in the East Africa region. In Dakar she took on oversight of an Africa-wide portfolio of SME investment and capacity building projects. In 2011 she joined the Rockefeller Foundation's Africa Regional Office in Nairobi where she supported the development and execution of several initiatives. She helped lead the strategic development and implementation of Digital Jobs Africa, an initiative covering six countries.

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