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1. **What is your background or education?**

My education is more of an informal one, having attended different courses with general background. I am almost self-taught by the exposure I have had from different experiences.

1. **What are your motivations to the study of lightning safety?**

My motivation remains saving lives through the humanitarian rescue programs.

1. **What motivated you to work with ACLENet?**

Awareness and more scientific technical interventions

1. **How and when did you hear about ACLENet?**

I got to know through the internet in mid-2015

1. **Kindly describe your contribution/work with ACLENet?**

Reporting general events related to lightning injuries and deaths

1. **What are some of your key achievements so far with ACLENet?**

Awareness and networking

1. **What are some of the major challenges you have encountered along?**

Less of practical interventions mostly in relation to the preventive measures which is what is needed especially within developing countries.

1. **What do you think can be done to the encountered challenges?**

Resources mobilization

1. **What do you see in the future for ACLENet regarding the study of lightning** **safety?**

More cooperation with the concerned Governments, NGOs and Academia

1. **What areas of improvement would you want to see with ACLENet in the field of lightning safety?**

Move from mainly organizing the academic related international conferences, more into the ground work within the most affected countries.

1. **Encouragement note**

To all of you folks keep doing what you are doing especially since I understand most of you are doing it on volunteer basis.

I thank you all