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Mary Flowers is the Founder and Chief Executive Officer of the Global Green Development Group. GGDG is a business consortium that is made up of experienced and skilled consortium members with the common interest of assisting with the challenge of America and Africa's economic and infrastructure development. GGDG team members are each seasoned companies with technical skills in varying fields. GGDG focuses on three key sectors – Agriculture, Infrastructure Development, and Energy. Ms. Flowers identifies viable international projects, negotiates, and closes the deal for the consortium. She also engages in all fund raising aspects of her projects and events.

Ms. Flowers is also the Founding Owner and Chief Executive Officer of Sturdi-Quick International a Consulting Firm established in 1995. Sturdi-Quick International provides expert international consulting services to foreign clients and partners in various areas of technology advancements, economic development strategies, housing & industrial development, project funding and job creation. Ms. Flowers also participates on several influential international and domestic boards, where she received numerous accommodations for her participation.

Ms. Flowers discovered a tremendous need for affordable, low-to-middle income housing throughout the world whereby she developed an international and domestic marketing plan for pre-engineered commercial units and pre-fabricated housing. In addition she is the co-creator of a Jatropha-To-Biofuel program that is a social impact and economic development program designed to lift local farmers out of poverty while creating drop-in biojet fuel for the military and aviation industries. She has developed local sourcing, funding, employment training and technology transfer programs specifically for developing countries. With these programs, she is in a position to empower developing countries to stimulate growth and economic benefits for their Citizens. She has been building a strong relationship with the Government of Nigeria, and many other West and East African counties for the past 20+ years with an emphasis on Humanitarian causes.

From 1989 to the Present Day Ms. Flowers has been the Owner and President of Sturdi-Quick Building Systems Inc., a General Contractor specializing in design build steel construction. She is also the Developer of the Steel Rising Training Program for Residential Steel Frame Technology. The Steel Rising Training Program received a Grant Award from the State of California Employment Training Panel to train and develop 300 residential steel framers.

Prior to Sturdi-Quick Prefabricated Structures and Sturdi-Quick International, Ms. Flowers excelled in Sales Management and Product Marketing for Waste Management of North America, one of the largest Corporations based in the United States. At Waste Management Ms. Flowers was appointed as the Executive Sales Manager in charge of a 2,800 customer account base and maintaining sales of over $25 million annually for the corporation. Ms. Flowers went on to work as a Senior Branch Manager for Gelco Space / G.E. Capital where she oversaw all branch functions. Prior to WM she specialized in full charge Accounting since the late '70's, both in Freelancing and in Corporate America.

Ms. Flowers has received various awards, such as the Certificate of Congressional Recognition for her Efforts in the African Growth and Opportunity Act (AGOA) Free Trade Bill, the United States Department of Commerce Recognition for Global Achievement, U.S. Commercial Service Export Achievement Certificate, Certificate of Congressional recognition for creating the African Global Economic & Development Summit and the U. S. Secretary of Commerce designated Ms. Flowers as Member of the District Export Council of Southern California, where she served for sixteen years (2001 to 2017) advising the U.S. government on international trade.

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Other awards include the President's Award 2001 - Black Business and Professional Association, the California Achievement Award In International Trade 2000 - California Council For International Trade a business round table that addresses the legislative issues of foreign trade, and the Reaching For The Stars Award from the California Manufacturing Technology Center in recognition of her company's business efforts to improve its capabilities, in 1997 she was recognized as a Top 100 Women-Owned Business by the Los Angeles Business Journal, and in 1998 was ranked in the top 50 Women-Owned Businesses in the Inland Empire by The Business Press. Ms. Flowers has traveled around the globe to help developing nations to increase their social and economical standards.

Ms. Mary Flowers possesses more than 35 years of Senior Management and Entrepreneurial experience in many fields of business. As a professional licensed general contractor Ms. Flowers has more than 29 years of construction and development experience, estimating, bidding, blue print reading, drafting and sales. Her construction experience is primarily in federal and state contracting, where she has performed a large number of projects on the U.S. military bases, prison system, veterans administration, NASA, Dept. of Forestry, Smithsonian and much more. She is skilled at all levels of international trade and has picked up many skills from being a global leader and working on all types of businesses such as energy, mining, agriculture, food processing, tourism, manufacturing, and all sorts of infrastructure development. Ms. Flowers has traveled the globe and has established a pipeline of development projects valued at over $14 billion.