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He served as Mayor of Harare from 2008 to 2013. During the period 2010 – 2013, he served as Co-President of the United Cities & Local Governments (UCLG), representing Africa in the worldwide association of Mayors and Governors of Local and Regional Authorities.

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In September 2012 during the biennial World Urban Forum (WUF) in Naples, Italy he was awarded the coveted UN-HABITAT Scroll of Honour “for his many years of charismatic leadership and courageous promotion of ethical governance as Mayor of Harare”.

In March 2014, he was conferred with the prestigious “Officer’s Cross of the Order of Merit” by President Joachim Gauck of Germany “in recognition of his outstanding services to the interests of the Federal Republic of Germany in Zimbabwe”.