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Sofieye Ibiene Uzor is the Head of Research & Development / Projects at Starzs Investments Company Limited, where she leads strategic initiatives that support business growth, operational excellence, and long-term competitiveness. She is responsible for project feasibility and evaluation, market and industry research, regulatory analysis, and continuous improvement initiatives, providing data-driven insights to support executive decision-making. With over 20 years of professional experience across the oil and gas, maritime, and public sectors, she brings strong expertise in project leadership, stakeholder engagement, and corporate communications.

Sofieye previously held the roles of Manager, Corporate Services & Administration and Manager, Group Chairman's Office at Starzs Investments, where she provided high-level executive support, coordinated corporate branding and communications, managed CSR initiatives, and oversaw administrative and operational functions. These roles gave her broad institutional knowledge and reinforced her ability to operate effectively at both strategic and operational levels.

Her earlier experience includes public sector service with the Rivers State Primary Health Care Management Board, where she contributed to workforce expansion initiatives, capacity-building programs, and public health campaigns.

Sofieye holds an MSc in International Management from the University of Liverpool, a BSc (Hons) in Accounting from the University of Port Harcourt and a Certificate in Shipping Business from Lloyd's Maritime Academy, London. She is a Certified Management Professional, a Chartered Member of the Nigerian Institute of Management (MNIM), and a certified Lead Auditor for ISO 9001:2015 Management systems.