

BREAKING LIMITS

A Personal Growth & Strategy Workbook

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BEFORE YOU BEGIN

Welcome

I have spent over twenty years working with leaders, institutions, and emerging changemakers across Africa and beyond — and one truth has stayed constant: the people who transform their careers, organizations, and communities are not the ones with the fewest obstacles. They are the ones who got radically clear, built a strategy, and stayed consistent with it.

This workbook is a distilled version of the process I use with my coaching clients and mentees. It will not hand you motivation — motivation fades. It will hand you a system: a way to see where you actually stand, name what has been quietly limiting you, define the future you are building toward, and turn that vision into a plan you can execute starting this week.

How to Use This Workbook

- Set aside 45–60 uninterrupted minutes. This is not a skim-and-forget resource.
- Answer honestly, not impressively. No one is grading this but you.
- Work through the sections in order — each one builds on the last.
- Revisit it every 30 days. Growth is not a one-time event; it is a practice.

Wherever you are starting from today, you are exactly the right person to begin this. Let's get to work.

— **Mmanti Umoh**

OVERVIEW

What's Inside

This workbook moves through six stages — the same arc I walk every coaching client and mentee through, whether we have one session or one year together.

01 Clarity

An honest audit of where you stand right now, across the areas of your life and leadership that matter most.

02 Mindset

Naming the limiting beliefs running quietly in the background — and rewriting them.

03 Vision

Defining the future you are building, across three time horizons.

04 Strategy

Turning that vision into specific, measurable goals with a first action attached to each.

05 Action

A 30-day momentum plan that converts strategy into weekly motion.

06 Accountability

Simple systems to track progress and stay consistent after the workbook ends.

SECTION 01

Clarity

Where Are You Now?

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Clarity: Where Are You Now?

You cannot build an honest strategy for a life or career you haven't honestly assessed. Most people skip this step and wonder later why their goals never quite land — they were built on a starting point that was never accurately named. Take your time here.

Exercise 1.1 — The Life & Leadership Audit

Rate each area honestly from 1 (struggling) to 10 (thriving), then capture one honest word for where it stands today.

Area of Life	Rating (1–10)	One Honest Word
Career / Business		
Health & Energy		
Relationships		
Finances		
Personal Growth		
Leadership Impact		
Purpose & Meaning		
Community / Legacy		

Reflection

1. Which area surprised you most when you rated it — and why?

2. Where have you been giving the most energy, even though it isn't your lowest score?

3. If you changed nothing, where would you be in 12 months?

SECTION 02

Mindset

Naming What's Holding You Back

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Mindset: Naming What’s Holding You Back

Every limitation you haven’t named out loud is a limitation you cannot break. Limiting beliefs rarely announce themselves as beliefs — they disguise themselves as facts (“that’s just how it is”), as personality (“I’m just not that kind of person”), or as practicality (“now isn’t the right time”). This exercise pulls them into the light.

Exercise 2.1 — The Limiting Belief Breakdown

Limiting Belief	Where It Came From	Evidence Against It	New Empowering Belief
<i>I’m not the kind of person other people listen to.</i>	<i>A manager dismissed my idea early in my career.</i>	<i>Three people sought my advice last month alone.</i>	<i>My voice carries weight when I speak with preparation and conviction.</i>

Reflection

If you fully believed in your own capability, what would you do differently this month?

SECTION 03

Vision

Defining the Future You're Building

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Vision: Defining the Future You're Building

Strategy without vision is just busywork dressed up in spreadsheets. Before you build the plan, get specific about the destination — at three different distances.

Exercise 3.1 — Three Horizons

90 Days From Now — What has visibly changed?

12 Months From Now — What does your life or work look like?

5 Years From Now — What is the legacy or impact you are building toward?

SECTION 04

Strategy

Turning Vision Into a Plan

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Strategy: Turning Vision Into a Plan

A goal without a system attached to it is just a wish with a deadline. For each goal below, be as specific as you would expect of someone you were paying to deliver results.

Exercise 4.1 — The Strategic Goal-BUILDER

Goal	How I'll Measure It	First Action	Target Date
<i>Launch my consulting offer publicly.</i>	<i>3 paying clients within 60 days.</i>	<i>Finalize my offer page and pricing this week.</i>	<i>August 15</i>

SECTION 05

Action

Your 30-Day Momentum Plan

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Action: Your 30-Day Momentum Plan

Clarity fades within days. Momentum compounds within weeks. This plan converts everything above into four weeks of deliberate motion.

Exercise 5.1 — The 30-Day Planner

Week	Primary Focus	3 Key Actions	Win to Celebrate
Week 1			
Week 2			
Week 3			
Week 4			

SECTION 06

Accountability

Staying the Course

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Accountability: Staying the Course

Systems outperform willpower every time. Use the two trackers below to stay honest with yourself after the initial motivation of completing this workbook fades.

Exercise 6.1 — Weekly Check-In

Week	What Worked	What Didn't	Adjustment for Next Week
Week 1			
Week 2			
Week 3			
Week 4			

Exercise 6.2 — Daily Habit Tracker

List up to five habits that support the goals above, then check off each day you complete them.

Habit	M	T	W	T	F	S	S

FINAL WORD

Your Next Step

If you have worked honestly through every section of this workbook, you already know more about where you stand — and where you are headed — than most people will ever take the time to discover about themselves. That clarity is valuable. Do not let it sit on a shelf.

This workbook is the framework. The acceleration happens in partnership — with someone who can pressure-test your plan, hold you accountable, and bring twenty years of experience to the obstacles you haven't hit yet. That is exactly what my coaching and mentorship programs are built for, whether you need a single strategy session or a year of structured support.

Ready to Move Faster, With Support?

Book a free discovery call and let's map out what working together could look like.

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