

Dr Issoufou Daré



Trained as a veterinarian, specialised in breeding management and technology.

His professional career started in Niger, where he held a number of high-level posts in animal health, production, processing and sale of animal products:

He was Head of the Veterinary Department of Zinder, Director of the abattoir and meat-processing operation in Niamey (Niger's capital), Director of the Société Nigériennes d'exploitation des Ressources Animales (SONERAN),

Director of the Niger dairy products company Office du Lait du Niger (OLANI), Deputy Director then Director of a multi-faceted rural development programme, including a pastoral development element, Secretary-General of the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock.

After fulfilling his responsibilities in Niger, he was recruited by the West African Economic and Monetary Union (UEMOA), a regional economic community, whose mission is to integrate the economies of its eight Member States. He holds the post of Director of Animal and Fishing Resources at UEMOA, with responsibility for defining the common livestock and fishing policies and strategies, drawing up community animal health, production processing and animal and fish product regulations.