## **Abdoul Salam Bello**

Mr. Abdoul Salam Bello, Administrator of the World Bank Group for Africa Group II

Mr. Abdoul Salam Bello from Niger serves as the Administrator of the World Bank Group (WBG) for Africa Group II since November 2022. Prior to this role, he had been Alternate Executive Director and Advisor to the Administrator. With a strong background in the private sector and multilateral institutions, he actively participates in the governance of the WBG and advocates for the interests of the 23 member countries of Africa Group II. As an Administrator, he provides strategic guidance, exercises oversight on operational and financial matters, and approves the utilization of financial resources. Mr. Bello is also involved in initiatives aimed at promoting financial inclusion in Africa and participates as a speaker in international forums. He holds multiple master's degrees and diplomas, and is the author of two books on U.S.-Africa relations and regionalization in Africa.