

PROFILE OF H. E. DR, IBRAHIM BOCAR BA
Commissioner for Macroeconomic Policy
(Economic Community of West African States)

A diplomat and economist with forty (40) years working experience, especially in the banking sector and trade, Ambassador Ba was Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Finance and Trade, Mali(1974-1979), Managing Director Mali Development Bank(1979-1987); Chair, Board of Central Bank of Mali; and member of Board of Central Bank of West African States (BCEAO); Deputy Governor IMF and World Bank, Deputy Governor African Development Bank, Deputy Governor of Islamic Development Bank.

From 2003 until he assumed office in February 2012 as ECOWAS Commissioner for Macroeconomic Policy, he was his country's ambassador to Brussels.

Ambassador Ba had also served as Adviser to the Minister of Finance in Mali, Coordinator for consolidation of Public Private Partnership Project in Harare. He facilitated the mobilization of resources to Mali and the West African Economic and Monetary Union (UEMOA) from EU in Brussels.

He has carried out a number of research studies in the financial services and economy and served as Chair of several Boards in the financial sector.