

PROFILE OF MR. HAMID AHMED

Commissioner Trade, Industry & Mines, Free Movement & Tourism

(Economic Community of West African States)

Nationality: Niger

Marital status: Married with children

Qualifications: BSc Eng. in Applied Economy with Statistics from the National Institute of Statistics and Applied Economy of Rabat (Morocco).

Career: From 2010, until his appointment in February 2012 as Commissioner for Trade, Industry & Mines, Free Movement & Tourism, Mr. Ahmed was Minister of Trade and Promotion of Young Entrepreneurs, Republic of Niger.

Prior to 2010, he occupied various senior positions in the Republic of Niger administration, including: Director of Economic Analysis, Director of Public Enterprises, Coordinator of Program of Privatization of Public Enterprises, Director General of REDES, and Economic Adviser to the President of the Republic of Niger and Prime Minister office. Mr. Ahmed has also managed and led several economic initiatives in Niger including the partner-funded project on food security (European Network for Food Security, 1998-2001).

Mr. Ahmed has been involved in strategic planning, in various research works and has served as coordinator of several national projects, both government and partner-funded.