

Mahama Zoungrana

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Mahama Zoungrana was appointed Minister of Agriculture and Food Security of Burkina Faso on January 2nd, 2013. He has 20 years of experience in development project management. He participated in numerous evaluation missions and meetings organised by various regional organisations (ECOWAs, UEMOA, CILSS) and international organisations (AfDB, EU, FAO, WFP). He has a deep knowledge and understanding of the West African rural development and food security situation. In Burkina Faso, he worked as the Managing Director of the forecasting and statistics division of the Ministry of Agriculture. Between November 2009 and his recent appointment as minister, he headed the Agriculture Portfolio of the Dutch Development Organisation (SNV). Mahama Zoungrana obtained a degree from the Rural Development Institute of Ouagadougou in 1984 and a second degree in Business Administration in 2001 from the African Centre for Advanced Management Studies (CESAG) in Dakar.