



Mr. Boubacar Djibo

Director, Air Transport Bureau, ICAO

Boubacar Djibo was appointed Director of the Air Transport Bureau of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) in November 2011. His current duties include the management of programmes to achieve three of the five strategic objectives of the Organization, namely security and facilitation, economic development of air transport, as well as environmental protection.

Before joining ICAO, Mr. Djibo, who has more than 30 years of experience in aviation, was Secretary General of the African Civil Aviation Commission (AFCAC). While there, in order to execute a sustainable civil aviation system in Africa, he worked on key initiatives in the areas of regional coordination for the implementation of the ICAO Standards and Recommended Practices relating to safety and security, the implementation of the Yamoussoukro Decision for the liberalization of air services, training and capacity building together with the African Union, African regional economic communities, ICAO, International Air Transport Association (IATA), Airports Council International (ACI) and African Airlines Association (AFRAA).

In an aviation career beginning in 1984, he occupied a number of key positions, including Director of Civil Aviation of Niger and ICAO Project Coordinator. He also served on the Board of Directors of Air Afrique and the Agency for Aerial Navigation Safety in Africa and Madagascar (ASECNA).