

MALI

His Excellency Abdoulaye Sékou Sow

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Born in Bamako in 1931, Abdoulaye Sékou Sow attended Jean Louis Monod School in Medina Coura and then Lycée Terrasson in Fougères (now Lycée Askia) before going to Montpellier, France, where he was admitted to the local lycée.

From the lycée, he went on to the Faculty of Arts and Humanities in Montpellier. He then enrolled in the Faculty of Law and Economics, also in Montpellier and then in Paris, before finally attending teachers' college in Saint-Cloud.

Abdoulaye Sékou Sow holds numerous diplomas, including master's degrees in philosophy and law, a doctorate with honors in public law and a lawyer's certificate.

He is the author of several papers, studies and articles on public administration, administrative justice, administration and development, the nature of government and training. He was Director of Mali's Office of Tourism, Director of the National School of Administration in 1968-1969 and 1976-1977, and technical adviser to the Department of Industrial Development and, subsequently, the Ministry of Energy and Mines.

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