

## Ambassador Moussa Ali Meigague- IGAD Director for Health and Social Development



**Ambassador Meigague** is a senior Djiboutian diplomat with more than three decades of service across Africa, Europe, the Arabian Peninsula, Asia, and North America.

Since June 2025, he serves as Director of Health and Social Development, following his tenure as IGAD's first Permanent Representative to the European Union in Brussels. He is the Founding Director of the IGAD Foreign Service Institute.

Before Joining IGAD, Amb. Moussa was the Director of the Djibouti Institute of Diplomatic Studies. His other postings include Djibouti Consul in Dubai and the Northern Emirates and First Counselor/Deputy Ambassador at Djibouti's Mission to the EU, during which he participated in the 2000 Cotonou Agreement and its 2005 revision, and was active in multiple ACP sub-committees.

Ambassador Meigague holds two Master Degrees in international Trade Management and Public Administration from Belgium and is fluent in French, English, and Arabic. Beyond his professional commitments, he enjoys jogging, reading, movies, and chess.

### Professional Background

1992-1998: Director of the General Administration and consular Affairs (Human resources, Finances and consular Affairs) Ministry of Foreign Affairs and international cooperation of Djibouti

1998-2007: Deputy Ambassador at the Djibouti Embassy in Brussels to the EU.

2007- 2012: Consul Dubai

2012-2020: Founder Director of Diplomatic institute of Djibouti

2020- 2022 Founder Director of IGAD Foreign Service Institute (IFSI)

2022-2025: Permanent Representative of IGAD to the EU in Brussels

2025- up to day Director of Health and Social Development