

Biography of the Honorable Minister of State for Regional Development, Nigeria



ALHAJI UBA MAIGARI AHMADU

Honourable Uba Maigari Ahmadu is a Nigerian lawyer and politician from Wukari, Taraba State. He began his education in Jos and Donga, completing his secondary education in Takum in 1983. He proceeded to the University of Maiduguri, earning a degree in Common Law in 1988, followed by the Nigerian Law School and his call to the Bar in 1990. He served in the Nigeria Police Force during his National Youth Service Corps (NYSC) in Enugu State.

Ahmadu has a background in entrepreneurship and civil engineering, and though he initially lost a bid for local government chairmanship, he remained active in public service. His political career includes serving as the pioneer Commissioner for Local Government and Chieftaincy Affairs (2001–2002) and Deputy Governor of Taraba State (2003–2004). He contested for Senate under the Action Congress of Nigeria (ACN) and later served on the board of Federal Road Maintenance Agency (FERMA) (2012–2015). Between 2017–2019, he led the Integrity Group to promote party unity.

In August 2023, he was appointed Minister of State for Steel Development, and in October 2024, Minister of State for Regional Development. The ministry coordinates regional development commissions and aims to foster peace, infrastructure growth, and sustainable human settlements across Nigeria.