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**Cotton Value Chain:
“Local Innovations for Global Prosperity”**



Mr Mamadou Berte

Mamadou Berte is of Ivorian nationality and holds a degree in Commercial Engineering in Marketing & Management and a Certificate in Communication et Advertising. He has nearly 25 years of professional experience in several sectors, including 17 agricultural and agri-food as well as rural development, both in the private and public sectors — particularly in the regulation and development of the cotton and cashew nut industries. From 1997 to 2013, after holding successive positions of responsibility in several established private companies, Mr Mamadou BERTE was appointed Sales Manager of OLAM Côte d’Ivoire, one of the country’s leading traders in agricultural and agri-food products. He held this position for seven years before joining the public sector in 2013, at the Autorité de Régulation des filières Coton et Anacarde (ARECA), which later became the Conseil du Coton et de l’Anacarde, as Head of the Cashew Nut Sector. A few months later, in 2014, he was promoted by presidential decree to Deputy Managing Director of the Conseil du Coton et de l’Anacarde, a position he holds to this day. An Officer in the Ivorian Order of Agricultural Merit, Mr Mamadou Berte is married and has five children.