

BIOGRAPHY



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Ms. Awa Ndiaye Seck served as UN Women Resident Representative in DRC and Special Representative of UN Women Executive Director for the establishment of AWLN national chapters and the movement building. She has more than 30 years of experience at the national, regional and international levels in gender, governance, conflict prevention, peacebuilding, decentralization and electoral processes.

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Awa Ndiaye Seck holds an MBA from Southern Illinois University in Carbondale, a Master's degree in Law and Public Administration and a degree in Local Government. She holds several distinctions and is Officer of the National Order of Merit of Senegal.