

High Level Partners visit to Chad – National Authorities and Stakeholders

Mahamat Idriss Déby Itno was sworn in as President on 23 May 2024, after he was declared the winner of the 6th May presidential election with 61% of votes and a voter participation rate of 75.78%.

Mahamat Déby has led Chad since 20 April 2021 when his father President Idriss Déby Itno was killed in the context of a rebel incursion. From 20 April 2021 to 10 October 2022, Mahamat Déby was the President of a 15-member Transitional Military Council (TMC) that took power after the assassination of the former President. On 10 October 2022, he was sworn-in as Transitional President, while the TMC was dissolved.

Mahamat Idriss Déby previously headed the Presidential Guard after serving in senior positions within the military including with the Chadian contingent in MINUSMA. He took part in operations against Chadian rebel groups and reportedly was at the frontline when his father was killed in combat. He underwent military training in Chad in the 2000s, as well as a short military training in Aix-en-Provence, France.

Mahamat Déby was born in 1984 and grew up with his paternal grandmother. He has several wives. In April 2024, he published an autobiography "From Bedouin to President".



Mr. Saleh Kebzabo was appointed Mediator by Decree N°0063/PT/2024 of February 05, 2024, for a term of five (05) years, renewable once.

He was appointed Prime Minister of the national unity government for the period from October 12, 2023, to January 1, 2024, following the national dialogue. He is President of the National Union for Democracy and Renewal (UNDR).

Mr. Kebzabo was leader of the opposition in Parliament from 2011 to 2019. He has stood in several presidential elections, winning over 12% of the vote in 2016, but boycotted the last presidential election in April 2021.

Mr. Kebzabo held various ministerial portfolios in the 1990s (e.g. Minister of Foreign Affairs in 1996/97). He was elected to the National Assembly in 2002. - Following the unconstitutional transition in April 2021, he expressed his support for the political transition. He took part in the Doha peace talks with the armed opposition, was vice-chairman of the committee organizing the national dialogue and played an active part in the latter.

Mr. Kebzabo was born in 1947 in western Mayo-Kebbi and is a Muslim from southern Chad. His appointment could have helped bridge the widening political and inter-regional divides, but not the inter-



religious and inter-generational ones. His influence is increasingly limited. His political party has criticized

Tahir Hamid Nguilin, Since June 30, 2019, he has been appointed Minister of Finance and Budget and in the government of the return to constitutional order of the 5th Republic he has been promoted to Minister of State, Minister of Finance, Budget, Economy and Planning.

Mr. Tahir Hamid Nguilin has extensive, multi-disciplinary experience in banking, currency, economics, taxation, accounting, management, telecommunications, public finance, corporate management, and hydrocarbons.

Before becoming Minister, he held several positions of responsibility at national level and in the sub-region: Director General of the Treasury (2005-2006); Director General of Taxes (2006-2008) and Director General of the Société des Télécommunications du Tchad (SOTEL-TCHAD from 2009 to June 2010). In the sub-region, he represented Chad on the Board of Directors of BEAC (2005-2007), was a member of BEAC's Monetary Policy Committee (2007-2009) and a director representing Chad on the Boards of TOTCO and COTCO, the companies responsible for transporting Chadian crude oil to the international market. He was also appointed Vice-Governor of the BEAC by the Conference of CEMAC Heads of State; Vice-Chairman of the BEAC Monetary Policy Committee; Alternate Chairman of the Central African Banking Commission (COBAC); Chairman of the Sub-Regional Payments System Monitoring Committee and Director of the Banque de Développement des Etats de l'Afrique Centrale (BDEAC).

He holds a Master's degree in Accounting and Financial Sciences and Techniques (MSTCF) from the Catholic University of Central Africa in Yaoundé, Cameroon.

Amina Priscille Longoh has been the State Minister, Minister of Women, Protection of Early Childhood and National Solidarity since September 2023 - the first woman in Chad elevated to Minister of State level.

She entered the Government under the late President Idriss Déby Itno as Minister of Women and the Protection of Early Childhood in July 2020 (she was the youngest member of his cabinet). She was retained in all government reshuffles including in the three Governments of National Unity during the political transition under Mahamat Déby Itno.

She worked for Glencore from 2013 to 2018. In 2016, Ms. Longoh founded "Tchad Helping Hands", a charitable organization with a focus on supporting Chadian women and girls.

The late President Idriss Déby appointed her as director of the National Women's House in 2019. She also served as education commissioner for the Pan African Youth Union.

Born in 1991 she hails from Moyen-Chari province in the south of Chad. She holds a bachelor's degree in business administration acquired in Ghana and a master's degree in business administration.

Limane Mahamat has been the State Minister, Minister of Territorial Administration and Decentralization since October 2022. He was elevated to the level of State Minister in the first post-transition cabinet appointed on 23 May 2024.

He served in several other influential positions during the political transition: President of the commission that oversaw the constitutional referendum (January 2023- December 2024); Rapporteur of the national dialogue (August -October 2024); and Special Advisor to the Transition President.

Under the late President Idriss Déby Itno, Mr. Mahamat served as Justice Minister and Minister of Higher Education, Presidential Advisor, and Vice-President as well as Rapporteur of the national electoral management body.

Born in 1968 in Chari Baguirmi in south-western Chad, he is a lawyer by training.


Mr Aberahim Birémé HAMID is an experienced administrator in the Chadian civil service.

After several years spent in the judicial administration, he became a judge, a counselor at the Court of Appeal, President of the Court of First Instance of N'Djaména, Public Prosecutor, Counselor at the Court of Appeal. He has also held several ministerial posts, including Minister of the Interior and Public Security, Minister of Trade and Industry, Minister of Territory and Public Security. In March 2018, he was appointed Executive Secretary of the Niger Basin Authority (ABN), before returning to his current position.

As an honorary member, he is an Officer of the Order of Civic Merit of Chad and Commander of the National Order of Chad. Born around 1957, he is a graduate of the Ecole Nationale de la Magistrature in Paris, France.

Mr. BELNGAR Larme Jacques is the president of the National Human Rights Commission of Chad: since 11 March 2023. He replaced the former President Mahamat Nour Ibedou.

Born on 9 December 1980 in N'Djamena, Mr. Belngar Larme Jacques has a master's degree in information and communication, University of N'Djamena in 2009. He was the fl to of



Since December 2017, Ambassador Mariam MAHAMAT NOUR has been President of the National Council of Women Leaders of Chad (CONAF-Chad)

A postgraduate graduate in Economic Sciences from the National

He has been a member of the PBF Joint Steering Committee since its creation in 2023 and has contributed significantly to the PBF portfolio assessment and eligibility application process drawing on his experience working with international organizations and United Nations agencies such as UNDP Chad, the PBF Secretariat, UNICEF and UNFPA.