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Tanya Southerland, Resident Country Director

Tanya Southerland is Resident Country Director for Senegal and was previously an Assistant General Counsel with MCC, wherein she served as legal counsel on the Nicaragua, Georgia, Cape Verde, Benin, Mali, Morocco, Mozambique and Senegal compacts. Before joining MCC, Tanya spent several years managing legal reform programs in throughout Africa with the U.S. Commerce Department's Commercial Law Development Program and practicing corporate law with Cravath, Swaine & Moore. Having lived or traveled extensively in Africa and Western Europe, including two years spent in Senegal as an undergraduate and a Fulbright scholar, Ms. Southerland is fluent in French and proficient in Spanish and Wolof.



Randall Wood, Deputy Resident Country Director

Randall Wood is Deputy Resident Country Director (DRCD) for Senegal and was previously the Deputy Resident Director for Benin from 2006-2010. Prior to joining MCC, Randall was the in-country manager for the \$2M US Army Corps of Engineers-USAID Hurricane Mitch Reconstruction Program in Nicaragua, Central America. He is an experienced construction contracts manager and construction supervisor with degrees in civil/environmental engineering and economics/international development. He has served as a Peace Corps Volunteer, has published two books, and speaks six languages.



Gamou Mbodj, Development Specialist

With a masters degree in sociology and political science, and extensive professional expertise in monitoring and evaluation and gender development, Ndeye Gamou Mbodj has worked most recently with USAID education projects, and prior to that with PLAN International, an NGO focusing on childhood development issues.



Pape Diasse, Administrative Assistant

Pape Makhoudia Diasse is the Administrative Assistant of MCC Senegal since April 2010. Mr Diasse holds a Bachelor's degree in Finance/Accountancy from SupDeCo Dakar in 2002. He completed a Masters in Management in 2010 at the same school of commerce. Prior to joining MCC he worked as a storekeeper at the GSO Supply/Warehouse of US Embassy Dakar for three years. And before joining the US Embassy he was working as a site Manager with Mobil oil Senegal (Market at pump stations). He obtained his Certificate in fluency in General English from DELC (Dakar English Language Center) in 2008.



Abdoulaye Gano, Driver

Abdoulaye Gano is the Driver of MCC Senegal Since April 2010. He holds a degree in " Informatique De Gestion" from Pascal Institute in Tunisia. Abdoulaye joined USAID/Senegal in 2008 as a driver, operating passenger vehicles to transport USAID/Dakar personnel and visitors for official business within the city of Dakar and to points within Senegal. Before joining USAID, he had worked as driver for the US Embassy, the UN, the Embassy of Nigeria, Ecobank, and the Embassy of Korea, among others. He is fluent in French, English, Arabic, Poular and Manding.



Alex Hagelin, Intern

Alex Hagelin is interning for the summer of 2012 with the Resident Country Mission in Senegal. He is in the process of completing his Masters of Science in Foreign Service at Georgetown University where he is studying international development. Prior to entering graduate school, Alex lived for two years in France where he worked in European politics and taught English.