

# CURRICULUM VITAE

**Dr Jacques Diouf**  
**Director-General**  
**Food and Agriculture Organization**  
**of the United Nations (FAO)**

## PERSONAL DATA

Date of birth: 1 August 1938  
Place of birth: Saint-Louis, Senegal  
Nationality: Senegalese  
Family status: Married to Aïssatou Seye in 1963. The Diouf family has five children

## EDUCATION

### Primary

Certificate in Primary Studies from Ecole Duval, Saint-Louis (Senegal)

### Secondary

Baccalaureate in Applied Sciences from Lycée Faidherbe, Saint-Louis (Senegal)

### University

Bachelor of Science in Agriculture from the Ecole nationale d'agriculture, Grignon-Paris (France)

Master of Science in Tropical Agronomy from the Ecole nationale d'application d'agronomie tropicale, Nogent-Paris (France)

Doctor of Philosophy in Social Sciences of the Rural Sector (Agricultural Economics) from the Faculté de droit et de sciences économiques, Panthéon - Sorbonne, Paris (France)

### Practical Training

Certificate in Management from the American Management Association, New York (USA)  
Senior Programme Certificate in Management from the American Management Association, New York (USA)

### Languages

Wolof, French, English, Spanish

## **CAREER**

8 November 1993	Elected Director-General of FAO on 8 November 1993 (took up office on 1 January 1994), Rome (Italy)
May 1991 - Dec 1993	Ambassador, Senegalese Permanent Mission to the United Nations, New York (USA)
1990 – 1991	Special Adviser to the Governor, Central Bank for West African States, Dakar (Senegal)
1985 – 1990	Secretary-General of the Central Bank for West African States, Dakar, (Senegal)
1984 – 1985	Adviser to the President and Regional Director of the International Development Research Centre, Ottawa (Canada)
1983 –1984	Member of Parliament, Dakar (Senegal):  Chairman of the Parliamentary Foreign Relations Committee and Elected Secretary  Chairman of the Parliamentary Friendship Group, Senegal-United Kingdom  Member of Parliament of the Senegambian Confederation, Dakar/Banjul (Senegal/Gambia)
1978 - 1983	Secretary of State for Science and Technology in the Senegalese Government, Dakar (Senegal)
1971 - 1977	Executive Secretary, West Africa Rice Development Association, Monrovia (Liberia)
1965 - 1971	Executive Secretary, African Groundnut Council, Lagos (Nigeria)
1963 - 1964	Director of the European Office and the Agricultural Programme of the Marketing Board, Paris/Dakar (France/Senegal)

## **OTHER FUNCTIONS**

During his career, Dr Diouf has also held other positions of responsibility, including:

- Representative of Africa to the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research, Washington, D.C. (USA)
- Member of the Board of International Agricultural Centres: ICRAF, Nairobi (Kenya), ISNAR, The Hague (Netherlands), IITA, Lagos (Nigeria), as well as the International Institute of Scientific Research for African Development, Adiopodoumé (Côte d'Ivoire) and the International Foundation for Science, Stockholm (Sweden)
- Member of the Council of the Islamic Foundation for Science and Technology for Development, Jeddah (Saudi Arabia)
- Member of the Advisory Committee on Medical Research and the Committee on Transfer of Technology. Member of the Expert Advisory Panel on Public Health Administration and Medical Research, World Health Organization, Geneva (Switzerland)

- Member of the Council of African Advisers of the World Bank, Washington, D.C. (USA)
- Adviser to the International Conservation Financing Project of the World Resources Institute, Washington, D.C. (USA)
- Member of the Board of the United Nations University's World Institute for Development Economics Research, Helsinki (Finland)
- Member of the Executive Board of the African Capacity Building Foundation, Harare (Zimbabwe)
- Chairman of the Board of the African Regional Centre for Technology (ARCT), Dakar (Senegal), the Industrial Company for the Uses of Solar Energy, Dakar (Senegal) and the Board of the Foundation for Development of Science and Technology, Dakar (Senegal)

### **COUNTRY VISITS/INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES**

Dr Diouf has participated in major international meetings across the world representing his country, the Central Bank for West African States, the West Africa Rice Development Association (WARDA) and the Food Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations (FAO) or in a personal capacity, and has undertaken field trips to various agricultural projects and institutions around the world.

### **DECORATIONS**

- 2011 – “Jacques Diouf Award for Food Security”, established by the 37<sup>th</sup> Session of the FAO Conference
- 2011 – “Jacques Diouf Prize for Food Security”, established by the 17<sup>th</sup> African Union Summit of Heads of State and Government, Malabo, Republic of Equatorial Guinea
- 2011 – Grand Cross of the Order of Independence of the Republic of Equatorial Guinea
- 2011 – “Uluaki Fua Tapu” Chiefly Title, Kingdom of Tonga
- 2011 – Khalifa International Date Palm Award, Third Session 2010 – 2011, United Arab Emirates
- 2010 – Commander of the National Order of Benin
- 2010 – European Football Leagues Association Special Award, EPFL, United Kingdom
- 2010 – Action Against Hunger Humanitarian Award, ACF, United States of America
- 2009 – Knight of the Grand Cross of the Equestrian Order of Saint Agatha, San Marino
- 2007 – Guest of Honour, Santiago del Estero, Argentina
- 2007 – Commander's Cross of the Order of Merit of the Republic of Hungary
- 2006 – Grand Cross of the Order pro Merito Melitensi, Order of Malta
- 2006 – Grand Cross of the National Order of the Southern Cross, Brazil
- 2005 – Order of Independence First Class, Jordan
- 2005 – Commander of the National Order of Mali
- 2005 – *Hilal I* Award, Pakistan
- 2005 – Grand Master of the National Order, Republic of Madagascar
- 2004 – Order of the Golden Heart, Rank of Grand Cross, Philippines
- 2004 – Order of Ulises Rojas, Guatemala
- 2004 – Order of Vasco Núñez de Balboa, Panama
- 2004 – Congressional Medal of Achievement, Philippines
- 2003 – Medal of Commander of the National Order of Merit, Mauritania

- 2003 – Golden Fortune Saint George Award “*Honor, Eminence, Labor*” 1<sup>st</sup> Grade, Ukraine
- 2003 – Order of the Golden Fleece, Republic of Georgia
- 2003 – Knight Grand Cross (First Class) of the most Exalted Order of the White Elephant, Thailand
- 2002 – Distinguished Cross, Peru
- 2002 – Commander of the Order of Saint Charles, Monaco
- 2001 – The Distinguished Cross of the Order of the Quetzal, Guatemala
- 2001 – National Order of Merit for Cooperation and Development, Guinea Bissau
- 2000 – The Two Niles Decoration (First Category), Sudan
- 2000 – First Degree of the Order of the “Dragoeiro”, Cape Verde
- 1999 – Medal of Honour, Ministry of Agriculture and Food of Georgia, Republic of Georgia
- 1998 – Distinguished Cross of the Order of May for Merit, Argentina
- 1998 – Commander of the Legion of Honour, France
- 1998 – Order of Solidarity, Cuba
- 1998 – First Class Decoration “Henri Pittier”, Venezuela
- 1998 – Grand Master of the National Order of the Great Star, Djibouti
- 1998 – Grand Master of the Order of the Yellow Star, Suriname
- 1997 – Commander of the Order of the Star of Anjouan, Comoros
- 1997 – Commander of the National Order, Madagascar
- 1996 – Distinguished Cross of the Order of Merit in Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, Spain
- 1996 – Order of Gedimin, Lithuania
- 1996 – Medal of Honour of the Eastern Republic of Uruguay (with the grade of Commander), Uruguay
- 1996 – Order of Merit "Mother Theresa", Tirana, Albania
- 1995 – Commander of the Order of Agricultural Merit (with the distinction Very High Special Merit), Quebec, Canada
- 1995 – Grand Officer of the Order of Merit of Cameroon
- 1995 – Commander of the National Order, Côte d'Ivoire
- 1995 – Commander of the Central African Order of Merit, Central African Republic
- 1994 – Samán de Aragua Award (First Class), State of Aragua, Venezuela
- 1979 – Decoration for services to education from the Ministry of Education: Officer of the Palmes académiques, France
- 1978 – Officer of the Legion of Honour, France
- 1977 – High Commander in the Order of the Star of Africa, Liberia

### **ACADEMIC HONOURS**

- 2011 – Doctor *honoris causa* in Humane Letters, Tuskegee University, Alabama, United States of America
- 2010 – Doctor of Laws, University of Minnesota, United States of America
- 2010 – Honorary Doctor in Agricultural Sciences, Agricultural University of Athens, Greece
- 2009 – Doctor *honoris causa*, Polytechnic University of Valencia, Spain
- 2008 – Doctor *honoris causa*, Chapingo Autonomous University, Mexico
- 2008 – Doctor *honoris causa*, National University of Asunción, Paraguay
- 2007 – Honorary Doctorate in Cropping Systems and Agricultural Environment Sciences, Perugia University, Italy

- 2005 – Doctor *honoris causa*, Scientific Council of Agricultural Academy, Azerbaijan
- 2004 – Doctor *honoris causa*, Szent István University, Hungary
- 2004 – Doctor *honoris causa*, Armenian Agricultural Academy, Armenia
- 2004 – Doctor *honoris causa*, Faculty of Agricultural and Veterinary Sciences, University of Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 2003 – Diploma of Honorary Doctor of the University, National Agrarian University (NAUU), Ukraine
- 2002 – Doctor *honoris causa*, Santo Domingo University, Dominican Republic
- 2002 – Doctor *honoris causa*, Nacional Agrarian University “La Molina”, Peru
- 2000 – Foreign Member of the Academy of Agriculture of France, Paris, France
- 2000 – Doctor *honoris causa*, Czech University of Agriculture, Prague, Czech Republic
- 2000 – Founder Member and Honorary Member of the Academy of Technical Sciences of Senegal, Dakar
- 1999 – Doctor *honoris causa*, Georgian State Agrarian University, Republic of Georgia
- 1998 – Doctor *honoris causa*, Polytechnic University of Madrid, Spain
- 1998 – Fellow of the National Academy of Agricultural Sciences, India
- 1996 – Medal of Honour, Tartu University, Estonia
- 1996 – Doctor of Science *honoris causa*, Laval University, Quebec, Canada
- 1996 – Doctor *ad honorem* in Agricultural Science, Tuscia University, Italy
- 1995 – Honorary Professorship at the China Agricultural University, Beijing, China
- 1995 – Degree *honoris causa* in Agricultural Science, University of Nitra, Slovak Republic
- 1994 – Diploma as "Honorary Member" of the Academia de Științe Agricole și Silviculturale, Gheorghe Ionescu Șisestii, Romania

## **PUBLICATIONS**

- “Ethique scientifique et problématique alimentaire” - Communication to the Academy of Sciences of France. Discours et notices biographiques de l'Académie des Sciences, First Edition, Paris, 1998
- “Eloges de Senghor” - Speech at the ceremony in honour of Léopold Sedar Senghor on the occasion of his ninetieth birthday - Présence Senghor, Unesco, Paris 1996
- “The Challenge of Agricultural Development in Africa” - Consultative Group in International Agricultural Research, World Bank, Sir John Crawford Memorial Lecture - 1989, Washington, D.C., USA
- “Intérêts et objectifs de l'Afrique dans les Sommets francophones, nouvel instrument des relations internationales” - Centre québécois des relations internationales, Collection Choix - 1988, Quebec, Canada
- “Le fondement du dialogue scientifique entre les civilisations euro-occidentales et négro-africaines” - Dialog Westeuropa Schwarzafrika, Verlag Fritz Molden - 1979, Vienna, Austria
- “La détérioration du pouvoir d'achat de l'arachide” - Club Nation and Development, Présence africaine - 1972, Paris, France

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