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Hadiza Ali Dagabana holds an LLB from the Bayero University, Kano; a Master's degree in International Law and Diplomacy from the University of Lagos and a Post Graduate Diploma in International Tax Law from the Robert Kennedy College, Delemont Switzerland. She attended many training programs both home and abroad (on privatization, law, Regulation, strategy and Contracts Management & Administration) at the J. F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, USA; Financial Times Institute, USA; International Law Institute, Uganda & Nigeria; Lagos Business School; Identity Management programs in Africa, Asia and Latin America and many more.

While at the Bureau of Public Enterprises She served in the capacity of a Senior Counsel and Departmental Liaison officer, Secretary to the Legal/Regulatory sub committees of the Steering Committees of the National Council on Privatization for the reforms in the Power Sector, Industrial Institutions and policies on Competition and Anti-Trust; Legal Adviser to the Hospitality & Financial Sector reforms. She later heads the Due Process unit and also was a member of a three-man committee for the take up of the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission (EFCC).

She transferred her skills to the Transnational Corporation of Nigeria (Transcorp) and was seconded to the Nigerian Telecommunications Company (NITEL) as Secretary/Legal Adviser and later as the Legal Adviser to another subsidiary, Transcorp Agro Allied.

She joined the National Identity Management Commission (NIMC) in 2008 under the Coalition 4 Change (C4C) program (Accountability Issue Based Project of the DFID) to set up the Regulatory and Compliance Department. She is currently the General Manager, Legal, Regulatory & Compliances Services and also the Secretary to the Commission.

Hadiza has over 26 years' experience in Corporate Legal Practice and is a member of the ID4Africa movement; Secure Identity Alliance; Nigerian Bar Association; Federation of Women Lawyers and the International Bar Association. She is a mother of four girls with three grandchildren. Hadiza enjoys travelling and reading.