

Agile International Advisory Board (Mali)

Bakari Coulibaly

Mr. Coulibaly received his Master's degree in private law from the Faculty of Law and Economics of Bamako, Mali. He also received a Police Commissioner Degrees from the National Police School of Bamako and from the National School from the Police of Saint-Cyr-au-Mont-d'Or, France. He has participated in international trainings in Mali, Ghana and Thailand among others. For two years, he was Chief of the Public Track Section of the 3rd District of Bamako Police Station and he has served as Assistant Commissioner of the Police Station of the 1st District of Sikasso and Deputy Commander of the Brigade responsible for the protection of children. He has participated in numerous seminars, workshops, and courses related to fighting terrorism, organized crime, money laundering, document fraud, narcotics, human trafficking, international protection and finding lasting solutions for refugees. He is directly involved with the Security of Performance of HCR (High Commissioner for Refugees) in Kayes, Mali. Mr. Coulibaly has joined the board of Agile International to serve as a legal advisor, conflict resolution specialist and social media observer.

Brehima Coulibaly

Brehima is an Agricultural and Rural Engineer with 40 years of work experience. His territory has included Mali, Senegal, Burkina, Faso, Benin, Morocco, Ivory Coast and Egypt. He attended the Polytechnical-Rural Institute of Katibougou, getting his degree as an engineer in applied sciences, specializing in agriculture. In addition, he has a postgraduate diploma in economic development and planning from the IDEP (Institut de Développement Economique et de Planification) in the Republic of Senegal.

From 1974 to 1977, he was responsible for vegetable production at the Banguineda estate farm. He then joined the ODIB (Opération de Développement Intégré de Banguineda), He first served as chief of the Rural Area Division for two years. He was appointed head of the division office of order at the level of rural engineering, serving until 1983. In 1984, he became a member of the Internal Control Structure of OHV (Operation Haute Vallée) loans committee. He also was a member of the Supervisory Commission to test the privatization of transportation.

He was part of the second phase of OHV's (Office de la Haute Vallée du Niger) project funding as chief of the planning section and permanent secretary of the planning commission. In August 1988, he became commission president.

For five years, Brehima was Secretary of Education of the Supervisory Committee and civic education of OHV. In 1989, he became chief of the Service Development aid in charge of the coordination for OHV. Later, in 1993 Brehima became chief of the DCDR (Division Coordination du Développement Rural) and chief of the Planning and Statistics Section with the OHVN. He serves on the Board of Agile International as the Education and Rural Development Coordinator.

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Dramane Konta, M.S.

Dramane received his M.S. in Development Geography from FLASH (Faculté des Langues, Arts et Sciences Humaines) in Bamako. His career focused on environmental issues, starting in 2008 with two internships, one at the Urbanization and Sanitation Study office of Seydou Traore and the second at the national daily newspaper L'ESSOR, training on environmental reporting. Between 2011 and 2013, he was an intern for the AURORE newspaper, which was located in the N'tomikorobougou City Hall in Bamako. Dramane has also been an Agent of the General Population and Housing Census of Mali and, from 2012 to 2013 worked as a marketing assistant at the Prestige Communication Agency Sarl. Since 2013, he has been working as a journalist in environmental and sanitation issues.

In 2013, Mr. Konta joined Agile International; an NGO formed in Boulder Colorado USA dedicated to empowering women, girls and rural community development of the village of Sanankoroba, Mali. Mr. Konta assists in the capacity of communication specialist, blogger, writer, and editor. He also participates in community outreach.

Mme Sangaré, Fatoumata Coulibaly

Fatoumata is a Superior Technician for the Civil and Mine industries and also a Bank Controller. She received her diploma as a Chemical Technician at ECICA (Ecole Centrale D'Industrie Commerce Administration) and her Banking diploma at ONMOE (Office National de la Main d'Oeuvre). Since 1982, she has been employed at the National Headquarters for Buildings and Roads in Bamako, Mali. From 1977 to 1990, she was chief of the binders and coatings section at the National Laboratory of Public-Work-Center. For eight years, she was a section chief of hydrocarbon binders at CNREX/BTP (Centre National de Recherche et d'Expérimentation en Bâtiment et Trava). In addition, she worked for two years as an accounting agent for the Regional Directorate of Gao in eastern Mali.

Mme Sangaré has joined the board of Agile International to help with public relations and community outreach in Mali.

Mete Karamoko Yaya

Mete served as a Superior Technician for Agropastoral for 13 years. He received training at the Central Veterinary Laboratory of Sotuba. In 2002, he became a Manager for the veterinary pharmacy Siprovét. In 2003, he trained with the Upper Valley Nigerien Office in Bamako. The following year, he continued his work with the Nigerien Office as a contractor, transferring to Fana. In 2003, he also joined the Agro-ecology project (PAE) of Ouéléssébougou. In 2006, he monitored work activities with the NGO ANPE (Agence pour la Promotion de l'Emploi) in Sanakoroba. Since 2007, he has been a contractor in charge of income generating activities in the NGO BØRNEfonden-Mali.

Yaya has joined the board of Agile International to act as a project manager and a coordinator working with women and youth.