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Ms. Adama Coumba Ndao is the Director and Head of the Office of Conduct and Discipline for United Nations personnel deployed at the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic (MINUSCA) since March 2022. Ms. Ndao has held similar positions in Haiti (MINUSTAH - 2005-2009) and in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUC and MONUSCO from 2009-2018), and more recently in UN missions and offices in the Middle East and Libya (UNIFIL, UNFICYP, UNTSO, UNDOF, UNSCOL, UNSCO, UNSMIL, UNMAHA, OSES, OSEY).

Specializing in risk management and certified investigator for sexual abuse, exploitation, and harassment, Ms. Ndao has developed and implemented prevention and response strategies to address the issue of sexual abuse and exploitation in these countries, including community projects for the prevention and resilience of victims of sexual abuse and exploitation involving UN personnel.

An expert in the development and implementation of community violence reduction programs in areas affected by conflict and gender-based violence, Ms. Ndao launched the first United Nations community violence reduction program in Haiti in 2008.

Before joining the United Nations, Ms. Adama Coumba Ndao served for twenty-three years in the Senegalese police, where she held the positions of Chief of the Public Relations Office and Spokesperson for the Senegalese National Police. Ms. Ndao is a graduate of the National Police School of Senegal, which she joined as part of the first cohort of female police officers in 1981.

She has received several awards, including:

- Long Service Award from the United Nations
- Officer in the National Order of the Lion of Senegal
- Honor Medal of the Senegalese National Police
- United Nations Peacekeeping Medal in the DRC for MONUC