# **Biographies – Board Member**



Seedy K M Keita

Head of Finance –

Islamic Corporation for
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### **Experience**

- Mr. Seedy Keita is the Head of Finance with Islamic Corporation for the Development of the Private Sector (ICD) since April 2011. He joined the Internal Audit Department in IDB Group in July 1999 as a Young Professional. He rose through the ranks and is now Head of Finance
- Prior to re-joining ICD, worked as Assistant Treasurer- Treasury Division, International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) Rome, Italy, from April 2010 to April 2011.
- Worked in the position of Financial Controller with World Bank funded Health Project, the Gambia, during January 1998 to June 1999.
- Handled the position of Chief Accountant with Gambia Civil Aviation Authority (GCAA), during May 1995 to May 1997.
- Worked in various key positions in the Treasury department with Accountant General's Department (AGD), the Gambia from 1990 to April 1995.

#### **Membership of Professional bodies**

- Member, Institute of Directors (MIOD), UK
- Member, Chartered Alternative Investment Analyst (CAIA), USA
- Associate Member of the Association of Corporate Treasurers (AMCT), UK
- Member, Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (ACMA), UK
- Fellow Member, Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (FCCA), UK
- Fellow Member, Association of Accounting Technicians (FMAAT), UK

## **Education & Qualifications**

- Cert IOD Certificate In company Direction . Institute of Directors . UK
- Msc. Fin Management Edinburgh Business School, Herriot- Watt University, UK
- CAIA- Chartered Alternative Investment Analyst, USA
- AMCT- Association of Corporate Treasurers UK
- MBA Edinburgh Business School, Herriot- Watt University, UK
- CIMA Chartered Institute of Management Accountant, UK
- FCCA Fellow Association of Chartered Certified Accountants, UK
- FMAAT Fellow Association of Accounting Technicians, UK

#### **Courses Attended**

- General Management Program Judge Business School, Cambridge University, UK
- Emerging Leaders Program- OECD/Wharton Business School Paris , France
- Management Development Program of the Islamic Development Bank –London Business School, UK
- Corporate Financial Engineering: Advancing Business Strategies Harvard Business School, Harvard University, Cambridge USA.
- International Trade Finance and Training Workshop on Project Development Cycle (organised by UNIDO), Seminar on financing Micro enterprises, Presentation Skills Workshop conducted by Islamic Development Bank Group.
- Workshop on Consultancy Services conducted by World Bank/GIMPA, Accra, Ghana
- Workshop on Procurement and Disbursement, conducted by African Development Bank, Banjul, Gambia
- Workshop on privatisation and project financing for Africa sub-regional conducted by UNITAR (United Nations Institute for Training and Research), Banjul, Gambia.

