

A Distinguished African Diplomat

Ambassador Amina Mohamed has had a distinguished diplomatic career since 1986 and rising through the ranks to become Ambassador/Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission to the Republic of Kenya at Geneva in 2000. As the Permanent Representative, she represented Kenya in the UN system, and the WTO among other international organizations. Her strong interpersonal skills in negotiations, developed during her career in the multilateral fora, enabled her to effectively articulate Kenya's interests in the WTO. She participated in drafting and interpretation of International Trade Treaties.

An Expert in Public Sector and Institutional Reform

Ambassador Amina Mohamed was instrumental in restructuring, reforming and rationalizing the Kenya's Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Missions abroad. She chaired the team that drafted Kenya's foreign trade policy focusing on economic and commercial diplomacy. As Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Justice, National

At UNEP she has been instrumental in enhancing the capacity of the institution and seeking additional resources to initiate new goals and action plans.

Key Positions Held

2011-To date: United Nations Assistant Secretary General and Deputy Executive Director, UNEP

2008- 2011: Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Justice, National Cohesion and Constitutional Affairs

2010-2011; President of the United Nations Conference on Transnational Crime, Vienna

2006- 2007: Director, Europe and Commonwealth Countries and Director for Diaspora matters

¾ Chairman the Task Force Sub – Committee on Strengthening and restructuring of the Department of Foreign Trade and Economic Affairs

2000- 2006: Ambassador Permanent Representative, Kenya Mission to the UN and other International Organizations at Geneva.

¾ Chairman, Coordinator and the Spokesperson for the African Group in the WTO, Human Right Commission

¾ Served as President of the Conference on Disarmament in 2002

¾ Chairman the International Organization for Migration in 2002

¾ Chairman the Trade Policy Review Body in 2003

¾ Chairman Dispute Settlement Body in 2004

¾ Chairman General Council in 2005

¾ Member of the Executive Boards and Committees of the WHO, UNHCR, WIPO, ILO, UNCTAD AND UNAIDS 2001-2005

1990-2000: Kenya's Legal Advisor in various Missions abroad, including the 6th Committee of the UN

1986-1990: Legal Advisor in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Honours

National Award of Chief of Burning Spear (CBS)

Cavaliere dell'Ordine della Stella della solidarieta italiana

Life Member, Red Cross Society

Member of the Life and Peace Institute International Advisory Council, Sweden

Member of the World Economic Forum's Global Agenda Council on the Arctic

Member of the Strathmore Law School Advisory Board, Kenya

Education

LLM University of Kiev and Kenya School of Law

Post Graduate Diploma in International Relations, Oxford University

UNITAR Fellow