

**NEW YORK, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.** Ms. Ndeye Astou SILLAH has been appointed as ARDN's Senegal Country Representative. In this role, she will lead the development, implementation and promotion of ARDN programs under the direction of Dr. Djibril Diallo, ARDN President and CEO. Her appointment begins on 6 June 2021.



Ms. SILLAH has more than 10 years of experience in women's leadership and the promotion of gender equality. She has successfully led projects on the promotion of women's and girls' rights within the Ministry in charge of women in Senegal. To this end, she has designed, led and monitored several public initiatives on capacity building for women and girl entrepreneurs, promotion of women's health. Ms SILLAH also has a strong background in building strategic partnerships and coaching for women's financial and economic empowerment;

She brings to ARDN her expertise in the protection of women's, family and children's rights. « I thank the senior management of ARDN for the trust placed in me. I look forward to putting my deep knowledge of the promotion of women's rights and gender equality at the service of this organisation to achieve its objectives in this field and more broadly to strengthen its vision in Senegal » she said.

Ms SILLAH is a graduate of the National School of Applied Economics in Senegal and holds several certificates on gender equality.

Please join us to welcome Ms. Ndeye Astou SILLAH!

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The ARDN is an internationally operating NGO headquartered in New York, with the status of a United States 501(c)(3) public charity. ARDN's mission is to accelerate the attainment of the African renaissance by advocating for and supporting United Nations programs and priorities. To this end, ARDN mobilizes the passion of government, educators, artists, intellectuals, the private sector, civil society and youth, using the power of art, sport and culture as vectors for creating a better world. ARDN serves as the Secretariat for the Global Alliance of Mayors and Leaders from Africa and of African Descent.

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