

## **HE Ms Sika Kaboré**

### **First Lady of Burkina Faso**



Her Excellency completed her Masters degree in Private Law, Business Law at the University of Lomé, Togo, in 1979, and pursued her graduate studies in Business Administration at the University of Dijon, France.

After some experience working in the private sector, she joined in 1985 the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Burkina. She held the positions of Legal Studies Officer, Head of Legal Service and International Relations, Director of Professional Training and Technical

Advisor to the General Manager, among others. Since 2006, she has created a foundation for preventive health care called KIMI, which she continues to lead. KIMI intervenes in the areas of prevention and control of female cancers, the elimination of trachoma and diarrhea, as well as the fight against sickle cell disease.

In May 2017, Her Excellency was appointed Goodwill Ambassador of the Inter-African Committee on Traditional Practices Affecting the Health of Women and Children (CI-AF). Due to her activities in favor of the health of women and children, Ms. Sika Kaboré has received several honors, the latest being 9 the 1st OIC Cultural Festival in February 2019 in recognition of her efforts in the service of the OIC objectives. Ms. Sika Kaboré is the first woman to receive this distinction.