HE Dr Lalla Malika Issoufou Mohamadou First Lady of Niger

Dr Lalla Malika Issoufou Mohamadou holds a doctorate in medicine from the Abdou Moumouni University in Niger and worked at the National Hospital in Niamey from January 2001 to September 2003. She studied at Paris Diderot University in 2004-05 and was awarded a diploma in the treatment of HIV and other sexually transmitted diseases. She also studied at the Pierre and Marie Curie University in 2005-06 and received a diploma in tropical medicine.

In October 2011, Dr Issoufou was made president of the Tattali Iyali Foundation, a non-governmental organization that treats infectious diseases in Niger. She is in addition a patron of more than 27 other Nigerien societies and organizations dealing with health, women's rights, children's rights and education. Her Excellency Dr. Issoufou is also involved and sponsors several humanitarian and health improvement projects and organizations in the Republic of Niger.