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Abbas G. Idriss is the former pioneer Director General of FCT Emergency Management Agency, FEMA (2013-2023). He has been an Insurance practitioner since 1991. Before assuming the leadership of FEMA, he served with NICON Insurance Corporation from 1998 to 2008 and held many Management positions from Zonal Manager to Chief Operating Officer before he voluntarily resigned.

He holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Economics from the University of Maiduguri; Master of Science Business Administration, University of Maiduguri and a Master of Science in Disaster Risk Management & Devt Studies, ABU Zaria. He also holds a Diploma in Crisis and Mass Disaster Management from the Galilee International Management Institute Israel. He is also a Ph. D holder in Political Economy and Development Studies from the University of Abuja.

Abbas G. Idriss has attended several Local and International Courses- including USAID Bureau for Humanitarian Assistance Multi-Agency Coordination & Emergency Coordination Centre Workshop, Abuja-Nigeria; Managing a Joint Operations Room Training, delivered by the UK Cabinet Office Emergency Planning College; Executive Capacity Building Training on Leadership & Human Resource Management, organized by Institute for Peace and Dialogue, Basel- Switzerland; Mandatory Continuous Development Programme on Disaster Management and Humanitarian Assistance: A responsibility for Disaster Managers, organized by Institute of Disaster and Safety Science in collaboration with Chartered Institute of Disaster and Safety Managers, USA; Emergency Water Security Course, organized by Smart Water Group, Israel; Group Training Course on Capacity Development For Flood Risk Management with IFAS at the

International Centre for Water Hazard and Risk Management (ICHARM), Japan; International Conference organized by Centre for Disaster Risk And Development Studies, A. B.U Zaria; JLT Specialty Aerospace Insurance Training Seminar London; International Training and Business Summit on Oil & Gas, Leadership, Stress Management, Property & Pecuniary Insurance- Fleming Gulf Conferences, Dubai, United Arab Emirates; Oil & Gas Insurance Training Conference Organized by Fleming Gulf Trainings Dubai, United Arab Emirates; Aviation Insurance Underwriting and Claims; South-South Regional Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction, organized by Centre for Disaster Risk Management and Development Studies (CDRMDS) University of Port Harcourt in Collaboration with National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) and Society of Professional Disaster Risk Managers of Nigeria (SOPDRIMN), among numerous others.

As part of professional development, he is a Fellow, Public Administration and Management Development Institute; Fellow, Institute of Corporate Administration of Nigeria; Fellow, Risk Managers Society of Nigeria (RIMSON); Fellow, Institute of Disaster Management and Safety Science; Fellow, Institute of Management Consultants; Member, Nigerian Economic Society; Member, Nigerian Institute of Management; Senior Member, Chartered Institute of Insurance of Nigeria and Associate Member, Society of Professional Disaster Risk Managers of Nigeria.

He is a recipient of many distinguished awards- including Federal Capital Territory Administration Outstanding Leadership Award in Recognition of Outstanding Performance, Dedication and Commitment to Service, 2020; Office of the National Security Adviser (ONSA) Letter of Commendation for Commitment and Immense Contributions to the Development of the Foremost National Crisis Management Doctrine, 2021; People and Power – Recognition and Award of Excellence as Most Outstanding Director on Environmental Management in Nigeria, 2021; Supremacy Awards Magazine African Leadership Awards as Outstanding CEO of the year, 2021; University of Port Harcourt Centre for Disaster Risk Management Award of Excellence as Disaster Risk Management Icon, 2021; Rotary Club of Apo Abuja FCT- Humanitarian Community Service Award, 2021; FCT Cadre Harmonize Award of Excellence for Contribution to Nutrition Security in the Federal Capital Territory, 2021; Award of Excellence by KwaraRafa Reporters, 2021; Alkaleri Community Development Forum Award of Recognition, 2021; Arewa Students Forum, ABU Zaria Sir Ahmadu Bello Platinum Prestigious Leadership

Award- Epitome of Good Governance, 2021; Love FM Abuja Merit Award as Performer of the Year, 2022.

Abbas G. Idriss is happily married with children. He is a tennis player par excellence and also enjoys horse racing.