

Professor Abubakar Sani Sambo, OON, NPOM

Professor Abubakar S. Sambo, was born on 31st July, 1955, in Zaria City, Kaduna State, Nigeria. He is an ‘Officer of the Order of the Niger’ (OON) and a ‘National Productivity Order Merit’ (NPOM) award holder. He is married with four (4) children.

Professor A. S. Sambo was appointed by His Excellency, President Muhammadu Buhari as a Member of the governing Board of the Nigeria Atomic Energy Commission (NAEC), on 27th February, 2018; representing the North West Zone on the Board. He is a Mechanical Engineer who has distinguished himself as a Fellow, Council of Regulation of Engineering in Nigeria (COREN), an Academic, Erudite Scholar and top-notch Administrator in several capacities. He is a Fellow and Member of sixteen (16) national and international professional bodies/associations, with numerous academic Prizes/Awards and Community Honours and Recognitions just to mention but a few.

He was appointed as a Professor on 1st October, 1995. Professor A.S. Sambo has served as a Two-Term Vice-Chancellor of Abubakar Tafawa Balewa University, Bauchi, from 26th April, 1995 – 25th April, 2004. He was the Director-General, Energy Commission of Nigeria, (ECN), 1st January, 2005 – 31st December, 2012. Among many other high profile appointments and services is the Special Adviser to the President on Energy in July, 2011.

Currently, Professor A.S. Sambo has been appointed as a Member, African Union’s Emerging Technology Committee. It is a well deserved appointment as he brings his wealth of experience to bear on the NAEC Board in assisting for early fulfillment of her Mandates.