

MAMADOU GOUMBLE

Global Energy Executive | Governance Leader | Africa Market Specialist | ESG & Safeguards Champion



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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Senior international executive with **25+ years leading large-scale infrastructure, energy, and technology operations across 15+ African markets**, combining deep engineering expertise with board-level governance, ESG leadership, and socio-environmental risk oversight. Proven ability to operate in **complex, high-stake environments**, negotiate with governments, lead multicultural teams of 700+, and deliver multi-billion-dollar projects responsibly.

Strong background working with governments, national utilities, and international institutions (IFC, AfDB, MIGA). Experienced in developing and enforcing **human-rights safeguards, community engagement frameworks, environmental & social due diligence, and ethical oversight mechanisms** across the African continent. Brings a balanced, independent, and low-ego approach to leadership.

Core strengths include: strategic leadership, public-private partnerships, ESG governance, rights and safeguards management, project finance, EPC execution, and multi-market operational excellence.

BOARD STATEMENT

Bringing a **governance-focused, people-centred** approach rooted in decades of operational work in Africa with a deep understanding of minimising Social and Environmental impact for all projects. Fully committed to **ethical leadership, socio-environmental safeguards**, and the **rights of communities** aligns fully with African Parks' mission. A combination of **technical understanding** with sensitivity to cultural, political, and human contexts. Leading safeguarding oversight, due diligence, community engagement, and sustainability strategies in regions where human rights and ecological systems intersect, with full respect of **IFC Performance Standards PS1-8**.

CORE COMPETENCIES

Governance & Leadership: Board Governance | Rights & Safeguards | Ethical Oversight | Executive Monitoring | Policy Development
ESG & Safeguards Expertise: Social & Environmental Due Diligence | Human Rights Protection | Community Engagement | Grievance Mechanisms

Energy & Infrastructure: Gas-to-Power | LNG | Renewables | Storage | Grid Integration | Telecom Infrastructure

Strategic Growth: Market Entry | Stakeholder Relations | Government Partnerships | Cross-Border Operations

Operational Excellence: P&L Leadership | EPC Management | Risk Management | Compliance | HSE Standards

People Leadership: Multicultural Teams | Change Management | Capacity Building | Local Talent Development

REGIONAL EXPERTISE & MARKET ACCESS

Primary Markets: Senegal, Nigeria, Ivory Coast, Kenya, Egypt, Maroc, Mozambique, Uganda, Zambia, DRC, and the Republic of Congo

Emerging Opportunities: Ethiopia, Zimbabwe, Ghana, Namibia, Malawi, Tanzania, SouthAfrica, Burkina Faso, Togo, Benin, Niger

Languages: English (Fluent), French (Native), Arabic (reading), Local African Languages

Government Relations: Direct experience with 15+ Government/Heads of States and interacted professionally +25 African countries

BOARD ADVISORY & COMPANY GOVERNANCE

Wartsila | Chairman BoD, Non-Executive Director, Managing Director

From 2012 to 2019

- Chairman Board Of Directors for all Wartsila companies' affiliates in Africa, running AGM, BoD, Statutory Companies filings
- Managing Director of Wartsila Senegal, Mauritania, Guinea Conakry, Burkina, Nigeria, Cameroun, Gabon

GEG Hf, Reykjavik, Iceland | Non Executive Director

From 2021 to 2022

Provided strategic board governance for geothermal energy expansion across East Africa through partnership with GEG Iceland.

- Strategic Advisory: Guided market entry strategy for Kenya, Ethiopia, Uganda, and Zimbabwe geothermal markets
- Due Diligence: Led technical and **commercial and environmental assessment** of geothermal opportunities across target markets
- Partnership Development: Facilitated strategic partnerships with local developers and government entities
- Risk Management: Implemented comprehensive risk mitigation strategies for cross-border geothermal investments

Led reviews of **ESG compliance** and site-level social safeguards.

ESG, HUMAN RIGHTS & SAFEGUARDS LEADERSHIP

- Implemented community engagement strategies for major energy projects
- Oversaw environmental & social impact assessments (ESIAs) and grievance mechanisms.
- Ensured compliance with IFC, AfDB, and national safeguards frameworks.
- Built safeguarding training for teams in complex environments.
- Strengthened rights protection practices for local workforce and surrounding communities.

EXECUTIVE EXPERIENCE

GREENVILLE LNG — Executive Director

2025 – Present | Abuja, Nigeria Leading the company's transformation and African expansion strategy for medium-scale LNG production (4,000 MT/D development plan). Overseeing strategic partnerships, domestic gas access, AI-driven operational improvements, and LNG/LCNG growth across West and Central Africa.

Key Achievements:

- Driving **AI adoption** across 9 operational use cases with AWS/Tresle.
- Leading gas access initiatives in DRC, Senegal and Mozambique.
- Implementing national LNG/LCNG marketing strategy for Nigeria and West Africa.
- Developing energy solutions for **data centers powered by LNG**.

IHS TOWERS — Chief Technology Officer & Vice President Energy

2023 – 2025 | Lagos, Nigeria Directed engineering, field operations, and O&M for telecom infrastructure across Africa. Focused on reliability, network performance, and energy transition. Managing an Annual Operating budget of +500 MUSD and +1000 employees.

Developed and implemented a **5-year renewable strategy** targeting over 100 MW of solar and hybrid energy solutions.

Achievements:

- Improved system reliability by **25%** through standardized engineering practices.
- Led over 200 sites and transitioned key operations to **green energy hybrid systems**.
- Strengthened HSE and community engagement across regions. Interactions with **Local Communities** providing Connectivity and Energy via innovative solutions of the Battery rental approach.
- Led projects reducing carbon footprint by **40%**.
- Enhanced operational efficiency of telecom power systems across multiple countries.
- Built partnerships with regulators, utilities, and technology partners.

MITSUBISHI HEAVY INDUSTRIES — Vice President Africa

2023 | Cairo, Egypt Defined Africa-wide strategy for energy solutions including gas turbines, renewables and hybrid systems.

Achievements:

- Created new pipelines across East, West, and Southern Africa.
- Forged strategic partnerships with national utilities.

- Strengthened market positioning for major power infrastructure.

JANUS CONTINENTAL GROUP — CEO, Energy

2019 – 2022 | Dubai, UAE Responsible for regional energy investments, IPP development, EPC oversight, and cross-border asset management.

Achievements:

- Delivered **\$500M+** in contracted energy projects.
- Closed a major **\$300M Gas-to-Power** Concession with the Mozambican Government. Successfully closed the ESIA process in Nacala, with strong interactions with the **Ministry of Environment, the Ministry of Fisheries, the Ministry of Finance and the Ministry of Energy**.
- Managed a 150 MW IPP portfolio with **99%+ availability** across 3 countries.
- Launched pioneering **energy storage projects** in multiple markets.
- Strengthened community engagement programmes and socio-environmental compliance.

WÄRTSILÄ — Vice President Africa / Chairman of the Board

2018 – 2019 | Paris, France & Africa Oversaw a large-scale African business with full P&L responsibility and governance oversight of regional subsidiaries.

Key Achievements:

- Led 700+ staff across Africa and Europe.
- Delivered **7 GW** of installed capacity across multiple countries.
- Achieved **25%+ revenue growth**.
- Implemented **renewable integration strategies** and energy transition roadmaps.
- Chaired the Board of Wärtsilä Africa, ensuring compliance, ESG monitoring, and ethical governance.

WÄRTSILÄ — Service Unit Director, West Africa

2012 – 2017 | Dakar, Senegal Led operations for 1 GW of installed capacity across 20+ countries with a focus on regulatory compliance, community relations, and operational excellence.

Achievements:

- Achieved positive EBIT for all countries.
- Reduced OPEX through local resource optimization.
- Secured ISO certifications in all locations.
- Strengthened relations with local authorities and community stakeholders.

GENERAL ELECTRIC — Regional Sales Manager, West Africa

2011 – 2012 | Dakar, Senegal Founded the GE Senegal office and led multi-sector business development across West Africa.

ALCATEL-LUCENT — Country Executive

2011 – 2012 | Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire Directed operations across 5 countries during political instability.

ERICSSON — Key Account Manager

2007 – 2010 | Dakar, Senegal Managed telecom infrastructure programs, including solar power initiatives.

ITRON / SCHLUMBERGER

1998 – 2007 | **France & Africa** Leadership roles in energy metering, upstream operations, and regional sales.

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP & MEDIA PRESENCE

Media Interviews et publications :

- CNBC Africa : "Green Labels for Gas Plants" - Industry expert commentary on sustainable energy policy.
<https://www.cnbcafrica.com/media/6281083036001/>
- CNBC Africa : "Signing Powerplant Concession in Mozambique" - A Major project announcement and market analysis
<https://www.cnbcafrica.com/media/6281083036001/>
- Multiple panel participations: Energy Transition forums in Lisbon, Mauritius, Cape Town, Dakar.....

Participation à des conférences :

- 2019 IFC Sustainability Exchange - Keynote speaker on sustainable energy investment
- 2011 UN ECOSOC (Lomé) - "The Right to Education for All in Africa: Reinforcing Quality and Equity."

Industry Publications:

- **Publications:**
Kapital Afrika : "Africa in a 100% Green Energy Vision" - Strategic vision for renewable energy transition
[Www.kapitalafrik.com/2019/05/25/africa-in-a-100-green-energy-vision/](http://www.kapitalafrik.com/2019/05/25/africa-in-a-100-green-energy-vision/)
- Jeune Afrique : " L'Afrique dynamise la transition énergétique mondiale " - Regional energy leadership analysis
[Www.jeuneafrique.com/mag/626313/economie/tribune-lafrique- dynamise-la-transition-energetique-mondiale/](http://www.jeuneafrique.com/mag/626313/economie/tribune-lafrique- dynamise-la-transition-energetique-mondiale/)
- **ESI Africa** : " Energy Storage Will Boost Africa's Energy Transformation" - Technical and strategic commentary

Case Studies:

- Wärtsilä Country Case Study (Video): Strategic project implementation showcase
- Ericsson Case Study: "Orange Guinea Conakry - Power to the People" - Solar solution innovation

EDUCATION & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Executive Education

INSEAD | Executive Leadership| 2024 Fontainebleau, France – Comprehensive Online and Physical training
IMD Business School | Accelerated Executive MBA | 2017 Lausanne, Switzerland - Comprehensive one-year executive program
University of Cranfield | Leadership Program | 2011 United Kingdom - Advanced leadership development
MIT : Disruptive A I (Artificial Intelligence) Impact | 2025 | USA

Graduate Degrees

IFP School/ENSPM (French Petroleum Institute) | **Master of Science: Petroleum Engineering** | 1998 Rueil-Malmaison, France

École Supérieure De Travaux Publics | **Master of Science: Civil Engineering** | 1994-1997 Paris, France

University Pantheon Sorbonne | **Bachelor's Degree: Economics and Company Management** | 1994-1996 Paris, France

Preparatory Education

Lycée Le Parc | Classes Préparatoires aux Grandes Écoles | 1991-1994 Lyon, France - **Advanced Mathematics and Physics** curriculum for prestigious engineering schools

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- International Finance Corporation (**IFC**) - Strategic engagement on sustainable energy projects
- **African Development Bank** - Technical advisory participation
- Energy sector forums across Africa - Regular speaking and panel participation
- Engineering professional associations - Maintaining technical certifications and industry connections

REFERENCES

Javier Camino Cavada, President CEO, Mitsubishi Power
Bjorn Uilbro, CEO of Evac Group