

**Mr. Paul J. Mendy, Director, Financial Sector and Payment Systems Department**

**Mr. Paul J. Mendy**, was appointed Director, Financial Sector Management Department of the Institute, effective April 17, 2017, which was later renamed the Financial Sector and Payment Systems Department. He holds an MBA degree in International Banking and Finance from University of Birmingham, UK.

He began his career as a Trainee Accountant with an International Audit Firm (Pannell Kerr Foster) in The Gambia and later switched to Central Banking. He joined the Central Bank of The Gambia in 1994 and rose through the ranks to the position of Director 2 in the Financial Supervision Department.

During his illustrious career with the Central Bank, Mr. Mendy Served in high level Committees and participated in the drafting of numerous policy papers, including the position paper on the establishment of the Risk Management Unit, Pricing policy on the new Payments System, operational rules for the ACP/ACH, and as chairman of the Central Bank's Based II Committee.

He has travelled widely to attend Seminars and Conferences, including College of Supervisors meetings on the performance of Commercial Banks under his purview. He possesses diverse skills and has served diligently within the West African sub-region. His numerous assignments included membership of the Technical Committee of the West African Capital Markets Integration Council (WACMIC), participated in the GIABA Team as Financial Sector Expert on the recently commenced second round Mutual Evaluation of member states, occasionally served as facilitator on a part-time basis for WAIFEM, and participated in the Typology Working Group on Terrorist Financing (study conducted by GIABA).

He is the author of the book entitled Banking Supervision: what worked for The Gambia, 41 years of Bank Regulation (1971 – 2012).

Mr. Mendy is married with three children.

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