



**His Excellency Engr. Suleiman H. Adamu, FNSE, FAEng.
Minister of Water Resources of Nigeria**

Engr. Suleiman Hussaini Adamu FNSE, FAEng. is Minister of Water Resources with a rich pedigree in the public and private sectors of Nigeria's development. He obtained a Bachelor of Engineering degree in Civil Engineering from Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, Nigeria in 1984 and Master of Science degree in Project Management from the University of Reading, UK in 2004.

Since assuming office as the Minister of Water Resources in November 2015, Engr. Suleiman has brought his diverse wealth of professional and business experience to bear on the Nigerian Water Sector. His visionary leadership has catalysed positive impact in the Sector with increased coordination and engagement of stakeholders. He initiated flagship programme and reforms such as Partnership for Expanded Water, Sanitation and Hygiene" (PEWASH), development of the National Action Plan to revitalize the Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) sector and declaration of State of Emergency on the sector by President. He is the lead promoter of the Clean Nigeria: Use the Toilet Campaign, a national campaign to end Open Defecation in Nigeria by 2025 which is backed by a Presidential Executive Order 9. He midwived the process of Nigeria accession to the Convention on the Protection and Use of Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes in 2022.

Other initiatives under his stewardship include the domestication of Integrated River Basin Management (IRBM) principles and adoption of the Declaration of the Rights of River in Nigeria to protect River sources, as components of Nigeria's various efforts towards the protection of the Mother Earth.

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