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Mr. Abou Moussa is Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Relief, Recovery and Rehabilitation and UN Humanitarian Coordinator for Liberia.

Mr. Moussa, of Chadian nationality, was born in 1950 and was educated at the University of Lagos, Nigeria, where he studied law, at the Advanced School of Journalism in Paris, France, and at the University of Paris 1 (Sorbonne), where he obtained a Masters Degree in Sociology and Development Economics.

Mr. Moussa joined the UN High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) in 1980. He has served the organization in several duty stations, including the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Switzerland, Ethiopia, Zambia, and Côte d'Ivoire, where he was appointed UNHCR Regional Director for West Africa.

Mr. Moussa was appointed by the United Nations Secretary-General as his Representative to head the Peace-building Office in Liberia from December 2002 to September 2003.

Mr. Moussa is fluent in French and English. He is married with three children.