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Mahdi Saudatu Magajiya Shehu (Nigeria)

**Full name :** Mahdi Saudatu Magajiya Shehu

**Date of birth:** 20 April 1957

**Nationality:** Nigerian

**Educational Institutions Attended**

A. Kaduna Central Primary School, Kaduna	1964 - 1966
B. St. Louis Primary School, Kano	1967 - 1969
C. Sacred Heart Primary School, Kaduna	1968 - 1969
D. Queen Amina College, Kaduna	1970 - 1974
E. School of Basic Studies, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria	1974 - 1975
F. Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria	1975 - 1978
G. Administrative Staff College of Nigeria (ASCON) Topo, Badagry, Lagos	1991 - 1992

**Academic and professional qualifications**

- A. West African School Certificate (1974)
- B. B. A. Hons. (1978) (Second Class Upper Division)
- C. Graduate Certificate in Education (1992)
- D. Post Graduate Diploma in Public Administration (1992)

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- Pilot Junior Secondary School, Azare, Classroom Teacher, August 1983 – August 1984,
  - Government Girls Secondary School, Bauchi, Classroom Teacher, August – December 1984, Vice Principal, December 1984 – April 1988
- D. Bauchi College of Arts and Science (BACAS) Bauchi: Deputy Registrar (Administration and Establishment): May 1987 – April 1988
- E. Bauchi State Polytechnic (Abubakar Tatari Ali Polytechnic); Deputy Registrar (Students Affairs); April 1988 – August 1989
- F. Special Posting to Ministry of Education, Bauchi, Principal, Government Girls Secondary School, Bauchi, August 1989 – February 1991
- G. Abubakar Tatari Ali Polytechnic, Deputy Registrar, (Adm. & Est.) Feb. 1991 – April 1995
- H. Abubakar Tatari Ali Polytechnic, Bauchi Acting Registrar, 12<sup>th</sup> April 1995 – 11<sup>th</sup> November 1998

#### **Present employer and rank**

Women's Rights Advancement and Protection Alternative (WRAPA) - Secretary General 1999 to date.

#### **Training, conferences and seminars attended**

- A. Empretec Entrepreneurship Workshop under the auspices of the United Nations Centre of Transitional Corporations and Management Division/Empretec Nigeria; 1994
- B. Fiscal/Financial management Seminar under the auspices of the World Bank Management Technical Assistance, conducted by ASCON, Topo, Badagry, Lagos, 6<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> January 1997.
- C. Workshop on the Effective Administration and Management of Polytechnics, conducted by the N.B.T.E. Kaduna April 1998.
- D. International Conference on Domestic Violence “Enough is Enough” by Adhkar International and London Metropolitan Police, London October 2000
- E. Institution Building Capacity Building Training by the Centre for Development and Population Activities (CEDPA), Washington D.C. September 2001
- F. Training of Trainers Workshop on Advocacy on Women's Inheritance Rights in Africa by the International Human Rights Law Group (now GLOBAL RIGHTS) in Ghana. 2002

- H. African Union Experts and Ministerial Meetings on the Draft Protocol to the African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights on the Rights of Women in Africa, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia March, 2003
- I. International Conference on The Shari'a Debate and the Shaping of Muslim and Christian Identities in Nigeria Bayreuth University, Germany July, 2003
- J. International Conference on Shari'a Penal & Family Law in Nigeria August 2003
- K. International Conference on Comparative Perspectives on Shari'a in Nigeria, University of Jos, January 2004.
- L. Workshop for Tracking and Mentoring Girls in and out of School to Ensure Increased Participation in Education. Organized by Federal Ministry of Education in Collaboration with UNICEF, April 29<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> 2004, Jerrotel Hotel, Jos
- M. "The Implementation of Shari'a in a Democracy: The Nigerian Experience", Abuja from 7<sup>th</sup> –9<sup>th</sup> July 2004, organized by the Centre for Islamic Legal Studies, Ahmadu Bello University, (ABU) Zaria, in collaboration with the Centre of Islam and Democracy, Washington DC.
- N. Advocacy Meeting on the need to Review Employment Policy to Facilitate Employment of more Female Teachers and Educational Administrators, Especially in the Northern States of Nigeria. Convened by the Federal Ministry of Education and sponsored by UNICEF on August 10, 2004 at Shukura Hotel Sokoto.
- O. 49th Session of the UN Commission on the Status of Women on the Review and Appraisal of the Beijing Declaration and Platform of Action and B+5, New York, - February 28 –March 11 2005
- P. Global Consultation on the Ratification and Use of the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the, Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW), Organized by IWRAW Asia Pacific 27-30 August 2005 Kuala Lumpur
- Q. A Strategy Workshop on Constitutional Reforms, Political Party Manifesto & Increasing Women's Representation and Participation. Organized by the Commonwealth Secretariat, Nicon Hilton Abuja – Nigeria 5 – 7 September 2005
- R. Maiden Scientific Conference of Medical Women's Association of Nigeria, Abuja Chapter National Centre for Women Development Abuja - 23 – 24 September 2005
- S. One Day Awareness Campaign with Media against Harmful Traditional Practices & Other Forms of Violence against Women, organized by the Federal Ministry of Women Affairs in Collaboration with UNICEF. Gateway Hotel, Ota – Ogun State, Nigeria - October 7, 2005

