

Moussa Kondo is a journalist and civil society actor in Mali with close to 20 years of experience in various areas of community development, particularly in youth engagement and civic participation. Founder of the weekly newspaper L' Express de Bamako, Moussa also founded and directed Accountability Lab Mali until his appointment to the Presidency of Mali.

He contributes to sustainable development by educating youth in leadership, promoting accountability, governance, honesty and integrity in public service. Some of the participants in his program have obtained key positions in various organizations such as the World Bank, UNDP, IOM etc. After his master's degree from the University of Bamako and his community service experiences, Moussa was selected as one of 500 young African leaders in 2015 for the Mandela Washington Fellowship of the U.S. Government's Young African Leaders Initiative (YALI) in Business and Entrepreneurship at Dartmouth College, an Ivy League institution based in New Hampshire, USA. Selected as a 2018 Obama Fellow out of more than 24,000 applications, Moussa was also selected as one of the Draper Hills Fellows to study Democracy, Development and the Rule of Law at Stanford University in California, USA.

Beyond his country, Moussa is a fixture on the continent through his role as Chair of the APRM Youth Network, an African Union institution based in Johannesburg, and President of the Progressive African Network, initiated by former President Olusegun Obasanjo of Nigeria.