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Mr Abdoulie Janneh (Gambia) is currently serving as United Nations Under-Secretary-General and Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA). Since Mr Janneh joined UNECA, he has taken steps to strategically re-position the organization to better support Africa's development agenda. He has also overseen the articulation of business plans in ECA to operationalize the new strategic vision of promoting regional integration and helping Africa to meet its special needs. He also serves on the advisory panels of a number of organizations involved in Africa's development and has delivered over the years a number of keynote addresses, policy statements, and written articles on issues germane to Africa's development. He obtained a Master of Arts degree in Urban and Regional Planning Studies from the University of Nottingham in England. He is also a graduate of Engineering Science from Fourah Bay College, Sierra Leone.