



**Justice in Crisis**  
**IDLO Partnership Forum 2022**

*Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Italy and Online*  
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**SPEAKER BIO**

**Prof. Khalid Ikhiri, Former President of the Commission Nationale des Droits Humains of Niger**



Khalid Ikhiri is Professor Emeritus of Chemistry and Former President of the Commission Nationale des Droits Humains of Niger. Prof. Ikhiri is an expert in Pharmacopoeia and Traditional Medicine, with numerous significant publications in this field. Throughout his career, Prof. Ikhiri has also made remarkable contributions in the field of human rights. In 2013, he was elected President of the Commission Nationale des Droits Humains of Niger for an 8-year period. Amongst others, he carried out numerous missions in several cities of Niger to investigate and sensitize on security issues, migration of displaced persons and refugees, conditions in places of deprivation of liberty, and other human rights related issues. Prof. Ikhiri has also organized training and awareness workshops on human rights addressed to civil society. In 2005, he was conferred the honor of Knight of the National Order of Merit of the French Republic for his efforts in favor of peace and the strengthening of the rule of law. In 2012, he was recognized as Knight of the Order of Academic Palms of Niger for his efforts in the field of human rights. Prof. Ikhiri received his Doctorate from the University of Paris XI.