

## **Official Biography**

### **Dr. Zaïdou Youssouf**

#### **Governor of the Autonomous Island of Ndzuwani (Anjouan) – Union of the Comoros**

Dr. Zaïdou Youssouf, Governor of the Autonomous Island of Ndzuwani, is a native of Mutsamudu, the capital of Anjouan.

A medical doctor by training, he holds a Doctorate in Medicine from the Faculty of Medicine in Dakar. He specialized in Otorhinolaryngology (ENT) and cervico-facial surgery at the Faculty of Medicine in Côte d'Ivoire (1995–1999). He has also completed specialized training in epidemiology, particularly on STIs and HIV/AIDS, at the Institut Patrice Lumumba in Paris, along with advanced technical training in Yamoussoukro.

In his official capacity, Dr. Youssouf is recognized for his strong commitment to public health, women's empowerment, and environmental protection.

In October 2025, he launched an innovative ecological initiative on menstrual health and hygiene, in partnership with UNFPA and the NGO IMARA. The initiative aims to improve women's well-being, support girls' education, and promote sustainable, environmentally friendly solutions.