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Principal Coordination Officer

Mr. Souleymane Thioune holds the position of Acting Chief of Staff for the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic (MINUSCA) since June 2022. He previously held the same position from May 2020 to January 2022.

Mr. Thioune has extensive professional experience spanning about fifteen years within the UN and two decades as a senior officer in his national army in the first part of his career.

During his career at the United Nations, before assuming his current position, from 2009 to 2017, he focused on:

- Responding to political, security, and operational matters as the Head of the Military Liaison Team in the Integrated Operational Team (IOT) at headquarters in New York.
- Situational awareness and complex emergencies/crises as Head of the Joint Operations Center at MINUSMA - Mali and at MONUSCO-RCA.
- Deputy Head of the United Nations Operations and Crisis Center (UNOCC) in New York.
- And more recently, Coordinator of MINUSCA Field Offices in addition to serving as Deputy Chief of Staff.

Mr. Thioune holds a master's degree in Security from the Inter-Army Defense College in Paris, and a bachelor's degree in history from the University of Paris Panthéon I-Sorbonne, France.