



WANEP REGIONAL BOARD MEMBER BAGS DOCTORATE DEGREE

A member of the West Africa Network for Peacebuilding, WANEP Regional Board, Mrs. Salamatu Hussaini Suleiman, has been awarded an honorary doctorate degree by the University of Abuja, Nigeria. Mrs. Suleiman is also a member of the recently inaugurated West Africa Peacebuilding Fellows (WAPeF). In a letter announcing the award and signed by the Vice Chancellor of the University, Prof M. U Adikwu stated that “the award is in recognition of her enormous contributions to education, peace, unity and progress of the country through her Alkali Hussaini Foundation.”



Mrs. Salamatu Hussaini Suleiman, reading her acceptance speech after the conferment of the honorary doctorate degree. She is also a member of the West Africa Peacebuilding Fellows

Mrs. Salamatu Hussaini Suleiman who hails from Kebbi state, is the immediate past ECOWAS Commissioner for Political Affairs, Peace and Security. Prior to this position, she served as Honorable Minister of Women Affairs and Social Development and later Minister of State for Foreign Affairs in Nigeria.

She established the Alkali Hussaini Foundation in memory of the late Alkali Hussaini Gwandu, an accomplished scholar and Judge who devoted his life in pursuit of philanthropic causes and helping the underprivileged. With a mission to empower and help communities conquer illiteracy, poverty, hunger and lead healthier lives, the Foundation is focused on Poverty



Alleviation, Youth Empowerment, Care for Orphans, combat illiteracy and enhance quality of education. Other key areas of focus include improving healthcare services and the emancipation of Women from socio-economic, cultural and political limitations to equip them for active participation in nation building.