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Prof. A.S. Sambo, the Vice-Chair for Africa of the World Energy Council, is also the Director-General of the Energy Commission of Nigeria. He was born on 31st July, 1955 in Zaria, Nigeria. He received his B.Eng. degree in Mechanical Engineering, with first class honours, from Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria in 1979 and his D.Phil also in Mechanical Engineering, from the University of Sussex in the United Kingdom in 1983.

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Before joining the Energy Commission in 2005, Prof. Sambo served as the Vice-Chancellor of Abubakar Tafawa Balewa University of Technology from 1995-2004. Prof. Sambo has supervised 12 doctoral theses and has written more than 200 articles in scholarly journals on energy. He was appointed professor of energy studies by Usmanu Danfodiyo University, Sokoto in 1991.

In 2007 Prof Sambo was elected the Chairman of the Nigerian National Committee of the World Energy Council. He was also elected the Vice-Chair for Africa of WEC in 2007. In July 2011, Prof Sambo was named Special Adviser on Energy to the President of Nigeria.

His presentation on: **Penetration of Solar Photovoltaic into Nigeria's Energy Supply Mix**