



United Nations Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon announced the appointment of Modibo Touré of Mali as Special Adviser, at the level of Assistant Secretary-General, to the Special Envoy of the Secretary-General to the Great Lakes Region, on 29 April 2013. Since January 2013, Mr. Touré has been serving as the United Nations Resident Coordinator, Humanitarian Coordinator and Resident Representative ad interim of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), in Nairobi, Kenya.

As Special Adviser, based in Nairobi, Kenya, Mr. Touré will be working closely with the Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for the Great Lakes Region, Said Djinnit, assisting her efforts towards the implementation of the Peace, Security and Cooperation Framework for the Democratic Republic of the Congo and the region, signed by 11 countries of the Great Lakes region on 24 February, in Addis Ababa.

Mr. Touré brings more than 22 years of professional experience in international economic development, having worked in a wide range of countries with UNDP in Africa, including Burkina Faso, Djibouti, Rwanda, Chad (as Resident Coordinator and Humanitarian Coordinator) Ethiopia (as Resident Coordinator and Humanitarian Coordinator) and the Central African Republic.

He has also worked in the African Development Bank as Secretary General as well as Chief of Staff and Director, Office of the President and served as Minister of New Technologies, Telecommunications and Post Office in Mali.

Mr. Touré holds a master's degree in business administration from Vanderbilt University, United States, and a bachelor's degree in economics from École Nationale d' Administration in Bamako, Mali.

Born in 1959, Mr. Touré is married and has three children.