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 <p data-bbox="186 575 453 633">Nafissatou Ndiour-Bella Member, EMC</p>	<p data-bbox="605 233 1562 811">Nafissatou Ndiour-Bella is the Director of Strategic Business Initiatives of AfricaRice overseeing the following strongly interlinked internal and external facing functions: Human Resources, Business Development and Partnerships, Capacity Development, and Marketing and Communications. Prior to joining AfricaRice, Nafissatou had international experience in Administration and Human Resources in both the private sector and international financial institutions (IFI). She started her career in Marketing before specializing in Human Resources (HR). She worked for 10 years at Western Union in Europe (France, Belgium, Netherlands, Sweden and UK) as HR manager. She then joined a French-Australian mining joint venture in Senegal as HR Manager. In 2013, she was hired by the African Development Bank in Tunisia where she led two HR divisions dealing with Employee Relations and Welfare, Business Partnering and Talent Acquisition. With her ability to relate to others and build trust, she has been a natural coach to others around her. As a mentor and a business partner, she has helped managers and leaders go through change. Nafissatou studied in France and holds two master's degrees; one in Languages (English/Spanish) from Paris Sorbonne University and a second one in Economic Sciences from Paris Marne la Vallée University. She then specialized with a MBA in Human Resources, Major in skills Management at ESMA (Ecole Supérieure de Management en Alternance) in Lognes, France.</p>