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Ramatoulaye Dieng Ndiaye is the Secretary-General of the Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development. She has a Masters degree in Environmental Economy and in Sciences of Environment from Dakar University. Her career has been dedicated to the public sector where she has previously worked as a technical counselor for the Director of Environment, as Inspector of Financial and Administrative Affairs and as Director of General Administration and Logistics in the Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development. She was a member of the African Roundtable on sustainable consumption and production. Ramatoulaye's work is centered on the implementation of environmental policy at the national level and in assisting the Minister of Environment in the exercise of his duties. She is also the head of the gender unit in the Ministry that works on gender issues related to the environment and natural resources management. For her, a future challenge for a country like Senegal is to be able to develop and implement gender-sensitive budgets that take into account gender-specific needs.

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