

BIO-DATA

Shu'aibu Shehu Aliyu is a Nigerian historian, academic and administrator. He is a Professor of History at Ahmadu Bello University (ABU), Zaria, and the immediate past Director of Arewa House, Kaduna. He obtained B.A. and M.A. in History from Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, and Ph.D. in History from the University of Khartoum, Sudan. His Doctoral thesis is on: Islam, Colonialism and Migration: A Study of West African Communities in Sudan.

Shu'aibu began his academic career at Arewa House, the Centre for Research and Historical Documentation, Ahmadu Bello University, Kaduna, and has been actively engaged in academia research, and public policy discourse. His scholarly contributions cover African history, Islamic scholarship, colonial studies, and historiography, with numerous peer-reviewed publications, conference presentations, and edited volumes.

At Arewa House, Shu'aibu played a pivotal role in reviving the institution's intellectual and policy relevance by organizing landmark conferences, public lectures, and stakeholder engagements on national development, security, and education. He has also been deeply involved in curriculum development and educational reform in collaboration with national and international organizations. He co-edited the *Sultans of Sokoto: A Biographical History*; *Flagbearers of the Sokoto Caliphate*; and *Sokoto Caliphate in Diaspora: The Making of Sultanate of Mai wurno in the Sudan*.

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- ❖ He serves as the Coordinator of the Northern States Education Research Project, a position he held since 2000.
- ❖ He is also the Secretary of the Conference of Commissioners of Education of the 19 Northern States.
- ❖ Over the years, he has collaborated with UBEC and UNICEF on various educational projects and initiatives.
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Professor Shu'aibu continues to contribute to national discourse through media engagements and academic fora, reaffirming his commitment to scholarship, policy advocacy, and community service.