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The Holy Father has appointed as bishop of the diocese of Laï, Chad, the Reverend **Nicolas Nadju Bab**, of the clergy of Laï, currently diocesan administrator of the same diocese.

The bishop-elect was born on 2 September 1969 in Béré, diocese of Laï. He entered the Saint Luc major seminary in Bakara/N'Djaména, where he completed his studies in philosophy and theology. He was awarded a master's degree in International Cooperation and Development at the University of Santander, Spain. He was ordained a priest on 11 May 2002 and incardinated in the diocese of Laï.

Since ordination, he has held the following offices: parish priest of *Saint François D'Assise* in Baktchoro (2002-2008); parish priest of the "Sainte Famille" Cathedral of Laï (2008-2009); specialist studies in Spain (2009-2010); director of diocesan *Caritas* (since 2010); parish priest of the "Sainte Famille" Cathedral of Laï (2010-2013); administrator of the Nodjikwa parish of Ngamongo (2015-2018), and diocesan administrator of Laï (since 2018).

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