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He has a long career as an oil & gas entrepreneur and consultant, focusing on the upstream for over 25 years, and has carried out acclaimed studies focusing on political risk, including one titled Illicit Bunkering and the Niger Delta Environment. He has carried out extensive studies in the oil and gas sector on behalf of local and international clients and served on the boards of several companies, prominent among them are Movido Exploration and Production (a marginal field operator), Librod EnergyServices Limited (a logistics service company) and OPI International holdings (an upstream engineering, procurement and construction contractor).

He has had an active political history, serving as an opposition ANPP member of the House of Representatives, representing Gamawa Federal Constituency, Bauchi State, with prominent roles as the Chairman, House Committee on Public Procurement, as well as Deputy Chairman, House Committee on Public Petitions. He also served on the Committees on Petroleum (Upstream), Foreign Affairs, Agriculture, Legislative Budgeting, Interior, Labour and the Sub-committee on Local Content during his tenure. Tuggar was the Congress for Progressive Change (CPC) governorship candidate in 2011. He recently served as a member of the Presidential Campaign team for the All Progressives Congress, with a pivotal role on the Council for the Policy Research and Strategy Directorate.

In June 2017, he was appointed Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Nigeria to the Federal Republic of Germany.

On 20.09.2017, he presented his letter of credence to the President of the Federal Republic of Germany, Dr. Frank-Walter Steinmeier.