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- **APPOINTMENT OF BISHOP Yola (NIGERIA)**

The Holy Father has appointed Bishop of the Diocese of Yola (Nigeria) on Rev.do Stephen Dami Mamzar, the clergy of Maiduguri, currently in Ireland for a course on human development.

Stephen Rev.do Dami Mamzar

The Dami Mamzar Rev.do Stephen was born November 30, 1969 at Bazza, Adamawa State, in the Diocese of Maiduguri. After the primary place to *Ldaba Primary School* in Bazza (1976-1982) and secondary schools in the Minor Seminary *St. Peter* of Yola (1983-1988), he continued his studies in philosophy at the Major Seminary Makurdi (1988-1991) and theology at the Major Seminary *St. Augustine* , Jos (1991-1995).

He was ordained April 13, 1996, for the Diocese of Maiduguri.

After ordination he held the following positions: 1996-1997: assistant priest in Maiduguri, 1997-2003: diocesan Director of Vocations, 1997-1999: pastor of the parishes of Michiko and Yaffa, 1999-2005: Priest in *St. Andrew Parish* , Mubi, 2005-2009: pastor of the parishes of *St. Timothy* and *St. Rita* in Maiduguri and Coordinator of the Diocesan Commission for Justice, Peace and Development.

Since 2009 he is in Ireland where he attended the *Kimmage Development Studies Centre, Holy Ghost College* , Dublin, to obtain a *Master's Degree* on human development.

It was also a Member of the Board of Consultants and Director of the diocesan projects.

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- **APPOINTMENT OF AUXILIARY PORT (PORTUGAL)**

The Pope has named Auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese of Porto (Portugal) Rev.do Can. Pio Gonçalo Alves de Sousa, until now dean of the Cathedral Chapter of Braga, assigning him the titular bishop of Flavie Waters.

Rev.do Can. Pio Gonçalo Alves de Sousa

The Canon Rev.do Pio Gonçalo Alves de Sousa was born April 20, 1945 in the city of Lanheses, Diocese of Viana do Castelo.

After attending the Seminar Council of Braga was ordained priest 15 August 1968 and was grounded in the clergy of the archdiocese of Braga.

During his priestly ministry has carried out the following tasks: Parochial Vicar at Creixomil (1968), Episcopal Vicar for Education of Faith (1985), Canon of the cathedral (1987), Professor of Theology at the Theological Faculty of the Catholic University Braga (1987), Director of the cultural activities of Braga (1989-1997), Director of the Theological Faculty of Braga (1992-1996), Vice Rector of the Catholic University of Portugal (1994-2000), Dean of Chapter of the Cathedral of Braga (since 2003) and Chairman of the Regional Centre of Braga Portuguese Catholic University (since 2007).