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*Emerging Markets* is pleased to announce that **Abdoulaye Diop**, Minister of the Economy and Finances of the Republic of Senegal, has won the **2011 Emerging Markets Finance Minister of the Year Award for Sub-Saharan Africa** for the second successive year.

“The award recognises Minister Diop’s instrumental role in pushing through fiscal reforms over the past 12 months, and in placing Senegal firmly on the international finance map through its successful Eurobond,” said Taimur Ahmad, editor of *Emerging Markets*.

“The successful sovereign issue represented an endorsement of several years of hard-fought reforms, and provided funds for much-needed infrastructure developments.”

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