

3rd Online Course Health and Migration

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January 31, 2022	
2.00-4.00pm	<p>Opening Ceremony</p> <p>Moderation: Sonja Novak-Zezula, Center for Health and Migration</p> <p>Greeting notes</p> <p>Thomas Mühlhans, Austrian Federal Ministry of the Interior Ursula Trummer, Director Center for Health and Migration Michela Martini, Regional Migration Health Specialist for East and Horn of Africa at IOM - UN Migration Ernest Dabire, Focal Point for Migration Health at WHO-AFRO Isabela Amony, FLAMA Uganda; representative of Alumni (tbc) Julius Kikooma, Deputy Principal College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Makerere University Eddy Walakira, Head of Department, Social Work and Social Administration, Makerere University</p> <p>Presentation of the programme of the Online Course and the facilitators Paul Bukuluki, Sonja Novak-Zezula, Course Coordinators</p> <p>Presentation of the programme of the Open Forum Ronald Kalyango, Hadijah Mwenyango, Open Forum Coordinators</p> <p>Introduction round participants</p>

February 1, 2022		
2pm-5pm	Foundations of migration and migration health	Davide Mosca
February 3, 2022		
10am-1pm	Theories/Research in migration and migration health Migration health related programming	Kol Wickramage Kit Leung (tbc)
February 8, 2022		
10am-1pm	Right to health for migrants	Paola Pace
February 10, 2022		
10am-1pm	Migration health governance from global to African perspectives	Michela Martini Ernest Dabire
February 15, 2022		
10am-1pm	Regional and local contexts for migration / South-South migration	Ronald Kalyango Chiara Lucchini
February 17, 2021		
10am-1pm	South-North migration: the case of Europe, esp. Austria: legal regulations regarding migration and policies towards irregular migration	Sonja Novak-Zezula Livinus Nwoha Ursula Trummer

February 22, 2022		
10am-1pm	Migration decision and motivations	Sonja Novak-Zezula Ursula Trummer
February 24, 2022		
10am-1pm	Social protection of migrants in the context of right to health and of family dynamics and left-behind children and elderlies	Paul Bukuluki
March 1, 2021		
10am-1pm	COVID-19 impact in the context of Migration: the Africa perspective Country Case study	Michela Martini Victoria Kajja
March 3, 2022		
10am-1pm	Gender issues in migration, including the role of women and families	Ronald Kalyango
March 8, 2021		
10am-1pm	Sexual and Reproductive Health of Forced Migrants	Hadijah Mwenyango
March 10, 2022		
10am-1pm	Migration health and communicable diseases	Jo Vearey

March 15, 2022		
10am-1pm	Communicable diseases in specific settings, e.g. refugee settlements	Jo Vearey
March 17, 2022		
10am-1pm	Medical Anthropology, pandemics, and inequities	Ruth Kutalek
March 22, 2022		
10am-1pm	Migration health, non-communicable diseases and wider factors impacting on diagnosis and care	Dominik Zenner
March 24, 2022		
10am-1pm	Mental Health and psychosocial support	James Mugisha
March 29, 2022		
10am-1pm	Migration and health in humanitarian and complex emergency settings	Roy Mayega Gary Jones
2pm-3pm	Closing session Feedback	coordinators

Facilitators Profiles



Bukuluki Paul

Bukuluki Paul, is an Associate Professor at Makerere University, Department of Social Work and Social Administration. He is a social worker and medical anthropologist with more than 15 years of experience in implementation research in the fields of gender, social norms, sexual, reproductive health and rights, violence against women and girls, child protection and social protection in development and humanitarian settings particularly in Africa. He is coordinating efforts to establish the Centre for Migration Governance and Health at the School of Social Sciences, Makerere University.

Ernest Dabire, Focal Point for Migration Health at WHO-Afro



Victoria Kajja

Victoria Kajja, currently serves as the National Migration Health Coordinator for the UN Migration (International Organization for Migration) -IOM Uganda health programmer. Currently, Victoria oversees projects that focus on health promotion, assistance for migrants and assistance for crisis affected communities.

She works on a range of migration related interventions such as health border and mobility management, policy including development of standard operating procedures, continuity of essential services and access to vaccines for migrant populations, pandemics preparedness and response including technical guidance to response plans.

Victoria has worked with Abt Associates, Partners for Health initiatives, International institute of rural reconstruction and various consultancies providing field support and technical guidance for programming. Victoria holds a M.A in Public Health from the Institute of Tropical Medicine-Antwerp, M.A Development studies from Uganda Martyrs University and B.A in Arts-Makerere University. Victoria's academic background and experience of over 13 years in public health and development with various donors and partners has exposed her to unique dynamics in the field of programming for most vulnerable populations including migrants and migration affected communities.

Kalyango Ronald Sebba, he is a lecturer in the School of Women and Gender Studies and the Department of Social Work and Social Administration, Makerere University, Uganda. He teaches courses on women in Conflict and post conflict situations; forced migration; refugee livelihoods and household economy; Migration Health, Gender Based Violence, and co teaches Refugee Law. Currently he is a co-coordinator on a Certificate course- Migration Health run by the Department of Social Work and Social Administration. He has coordinated two collaborative programs between Makerere University and the University of Oldenburg, Germany that is Implementing Migration Studies (IMMIS) and European Masters in Migration and Inter Cultural Relations (EMMIR). He also served as Senior Education and Training Officer for the Refugee Law Project in Kampala between 2000-2002 where he established a training program on Human Rights and Refugee Law. He has worked as a national consultant for several organisations such as the Research and Evidence Facility (REF) School of Oriental and African Studies, UK; Uganda Bureau of Statistics, FAO, UNFPA, WHO, American Refugee Committee, Regional Centre for Quality of Health Care and Fredrich Ebert Foundation among others.



Kalyango Ronald Sebba



Gary Jones

Jones Gary, is Senior AIDS Security & Humanitarian Advisor at UNAIDS, Kenya. He is global focal point for humanitarian action including conflict, post conflict settings and fragile states; grant management; focal point for HIV and Cities initiatives.



Kutalek Ruth

Kutalek Ruth, is a Medical Anthropologist and Associate Professor at the Department of Social- and Preventive Medicine, Center for Public Health, Medical University of Vienna. Her research currently focuses on anthropological perspectives of infectious diseases, especially community perspectives on Ebola, Lassa fever, and measles, including the involvement of health workers in epidemics. She has also done work on vaccine hesitancy, migration of health workers and access to health care for migrants; as well as environment, health and vulnerabilities; medical ethics and ethnopharmacology. She has conducted research in several countries in West and East Africa and supported the WHO in missions in Liberia and Sierra Leone (Ebola) and in Nigeria (Lassa fever). Dr. Kutalek is also engaged in the development of curricula in various settings, specifically in introducing aspects of diversity, culture & health in the curriculum for undergraduate medical studies. Dr. Kutalek is principal investigator of the EU funded SoNAR-Global (meduniwien.ac.at/sonar), a project which mobilizes social sciences against infectious threats.

Lucchini Chiara, Regional Coordinator (DTM), IOM Regional Office for East and Horn of Africa. Chiara Lucchini Gilera is IOM's Regional Displacement Tracking Matrix (DTM) coordinator for the East and Horn of Africa. Based in Nairobi, she oversees the DTM portfolio in South Sudan, Ethiopia, Somalia, Djibouti, Uganda and Burundi working within the IOM Regional Data Hub. A graduate of Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS), Chiara has worked on emergency and transition programming in Haiti, Central African Republic, Senegal and Myanmar as well as on satellite navigation systems for the European Commission in Brussels.



Lucchini Chiara



Martini Michela

Martini Michela, She started her post-graduated career as scientist, PhD fellow, in USA as principal investigator of researches in the field of anticancer and HIV. Leaving her career as scientist, she worked in a community-based organization focusing on vulnerable groups (displaced, sex workers, LGBT, people living with HIV, young people in post-conflict areas). Through a collaboration which lasted 3 years with the Italian Institute of Public Health she moved to public health which progressively has become her major interested. She entered in the UN system in 2000 working progressively as programme manager, regional coordinator and senior adviser to Member States. She has been assigned to Southern Eastern Europe, Middle East and Africa and worked for the regional offices of IOM, ILO and WHO. During her career she had developed consolidated skills in migration health diplomacy, advocacy for policy changes and high-level technical leadership to member states in addition to health emergency response. Authors of publications and contributions to high-level international events.

Mayega Roy William, the Deputy Chief of Party of the Resilient Africa Network. He is also a Lecturer in the Department of Epidemiology at Makerere University School of Public Health, and Program Coordinator for the Strengthening Leadership for Disaster Resilience Program (SLDRP). He holds a Bachelor's Degree in Medicine and Surgery and a Master's Degree in Public Health from Makerere University. He holds a PhD in Medical Science from Karolinska Institute, Sweden. As Deputy Chief of Party, he is head of programs and operations at RAN (a network of 20 universities in Africa, led by Makerere University). He is a facilitator for the Public Health in Complex Emergencies short course at Makerere and is also the Program Director for the Master's Degree in Health Informatics. He has over 20 years of experience in Public Health related work, including 7 years of work at primary care levels.



Mayega Roy William



Mosca Davide T.

Mosca Davide T. He is a medical doctor with more than thirty-five years' experience in global health, humanitarian response, emergencies, and migrant health. A former Director of Migration Health at the International Organization for Migration (IOM) – the UN Migration Agency – he has worked 24 years in Africa and the Middle East first as a surgeon and emergency specialist, shifting later to public health. Dr. Mosca was one of the Commissioners of The UCL-Lancet Commission on Migration and Health, he is a Consultant to WHO, and has founded the advocacy network Realizing Health SDGs for Migrants, Displaced and Communities. Prof. Mosca is contract professor with various Universities, an Honorary Associate Professor at the UCL Institute of Global Health, and an affiliate with the Center for Humanitarian Health, John Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health.

Mugisha James, Kyambogo University, Kampala Uganda/Butabika National Referral and Teaching Hospital. He holds a PhD in mental health (Suicidology). He serves as a Senior Lecturer and Mental Health Systems Research and Development Specialist. He has written extensively on culture and mental health and health systems development in low-income settings. He has undertaken novel research projects aimed at increasing access to mental health care in low-income settings including conflict-stricken areas.



Mugisha James



Mwenyango Hadijah

Mwenyango Hadijah (Ph.D. Social Work (The University of Edinburgh, UK; M.Sc. Social Work & Human Rights (The University Gothenburg, Sweden)); is a Lecturer in Social Work and Social Administration at Makerere University Kampala. She is the current Course Director for the Master of Social Work (MSW) Course on Human Rights, Ethics and Values in Social Work. She also lectures on other undergraduate courses such as Social Work in Situations of Disaster and Forced Migration and previously offered leadership in the coordination of the Undergraduate Programme of Social Work and Social Administration (SWSA). She is a Regional Coordinator for the IASSW's East African Social Work Regional Resource Centre (rrc.mak.ac.ug); a member of the Global Refugee Health Research Network (GRHRN) based at the University of Edinburgh UK and an Associate Member at the Centre for Health and Social Economic Improvement (CHASE-i's). Dr. Mwenyango also chairs the Ugandan Board of Directors for the Children of Ssuubi (NGO) <https://childrenofssuubi.com/>. Her teaching and research interests include Social Work, Forced Migration and Refugees, Health, Human Rights, Social Services and Social policy. She has engaged in various research projects and published widely about the situation of refugees. She strongly believes in partnerships as a means to bridge the gap between research, policy and practice.

Novak-Zezula Sonja, Ph.D in Sociology, Mag.rer. soc.oec. in Sociology and Communication Sciences, is Managing Director of the Center for Health and Migration (www.c-hm.com) and Executive Partner of Trummer & Novak-Zezula OG. Her research focus is on health and migration with a special focus on vulnerable migrant groups and quality development of health services and public health systems. She has a long-standing experience as project manager responsible for operative realization and implementation in transnational and national projects. Sonja is coordinating the "Migration Governance and Health in Uganda and Austria" project and acts as co-course coordinator of the Online Course "Health and Migration". She lectures at various universities and universities for applied studies as well as in vocational training organisations and also works as a mediator in organizational settings and with intercultural teams.



Novak-Zezula Sonja



Nwoha Livinus

Nwoha Livinus, Dr. Nwoha is the founder and Managing Director of Ikemba (since 2007) an NGO., based in Graz, Austria. Ikemba is a community-based organization with the focus on integration of migrants and to promote a peaceful existence among different groups in the Austrian society. Our methods are built on Empowerment (as help for self-help) and OUTREACH (low threshold) approaches for marginalized children, women and men with migration backgrounds and other vulnerable groups in the society. Our services are divided into five major categories: Promotion of health competences, special support for children and families on social issues, capacity building in education, culture and languages. Development cooperation projects with youth organizations and communities in south-east Nigeria to prevent illegal migration and human trafficking to Europe through awareness-raising, capacity building and infrastructure.

Pace Paola, With the UN Organization for Migration (IOM) for over 15 years, she is currently the Deputy Chief of Mission of IOM Tunisia and the manager of regional projects. Paola has previous experience with the UN International Law Commission, two law firms plus an NGO. Based in Africa and Europe, Paola has provided technical assistance to governments and organizations on four continents. She has also supported globally lawyers to litigate immigration cases on the right to health of migrants. Paola is the author of several publications about migration, health and human rights, and on media and migration. She earned degrees in Law from the University of Padua, Italy, which was established in 1222, and in Public Health from the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine in the UK. She is a Member of the International Institute of Humanitarian Law in Sanremo, Italy, and she has applied for a PHD.



Pace Paola



Trummer Ursula

Trummer Ursula, Ph.D Sociology, MSc Organisational Development and Counselling, Mag.rer.soc.oec. Political Science, is Head of the Center for Health and Migration and Executive Partner of Trummer & Novak-Zezula OG. Her research focus is on the interfaces of Public Health and Health Promotion, Migration, and socio-economic determinants of health. She has built up her expertise in developing and conducting interdisciplinary projects on health, migration, and social inclusion over more than 20 years. She lectures at different Austrian universities and acts as independent expert to the European Commission, DG SANTE and DG Research, as well as to the Innovation and Networks Executive Agency (INEA). She is active member of the European Public Health Association ([eupha](#)) and the Global Migration Health and Development Research Initiative ([MHADRI](#)).

Vearey Jo, African Centre for Migration & Society, Wits University, Johannesburg. She is an Associate Professor and Director. She has a background in public health and her interdisciplinary research focuses on the intersections between migration and health. She coordinates the Migration and Health Project Southern Africa (MaHP). Jo also directs the African Research Universities Alliance (ARUA) Centre of Excellence in Migration and Mobility – hosted by the ACMS - and is Vice-Chair of the global Migration, Health, and Development Research Initiative (MHADRI). With a commitment to social justice, Jo's research explores ways to generate and communicate knowledge to improve responses to migration, health and wellbeing in the southern African region. Fundamental to her research practice is participation in policy processes at international and local levels.



Vearey Jo



Wickramage Kolitha
(Kol)

Wickramage Kolitha (Kol), Dr., IOM's Global Health Research and Epidemiology, Head. The unit responsible for providing technical guidance on advancing research and evidence generation across IOM's three health programmatic areas: health assessments of migrants and refugees (medical examinations and pre-migration health interventions); health assistance for crisis-affected populations; and technical cooperation on migration health with Governments, UN, academic partners. Kol' scholarship has focussed mainly on exploring research questions/themes at the nexus of human mobility and health in low-to-middle income country context LMICS, and have highlighted the need to meaningfully engage policy makers, researchers and migrants in driving evidence informed health policy and programs at national/sub-national levels (klikk [here](#) to see the book).

Zenner Dominik, the Queen Mary University of London. He is a Senior Clinical Lecturer in Infectious Disease Epidemiology. He has a background in migration health and is also a General Practitioner in East London. Before coming to QMUL, he worked as Senior Migration Health Advisor for the Regional Office for the EEA, the EU and NATO of the International Organization for Migration, where he was responsible for the development, co-ordination, and supervision of migration health program activities, strategies and priority setting in the EU and EEA area in coordination with national, regional and international partners, agencies and organisations. He also worked as consultant epidemiologist and head of TB screening in the national TB section in Public Health England, UK. His work has informed national and international policy, including ECDC and WHO guidelines.



Zenner Dominik

Participants Profiles



Ali Farah Abdulahi, a lecturer in the faculty of social sciences, department of Social Work and Social Administration, SMAD University, Somalia. Currently, he's an Executive Director of ECO-Hub Somalia and also serving as Secretary General for Somalia Transport and Allied Workers Union (SOTAWU). He has worked as a team leader for Displacement Tracking Matrix (DTM) Program at IOM, Mogadishu. He has an M.A in Arts of Development Studies, PGD in M&E and PGD in Child Rights, Protection & Awareness.



Achoda Dennis, Social Development Worker. Former employee of United Nations Capital Development Fund (UNCDF) 2019-2021- Local Development Finance Officer. Previously worked with Kampala International University as Assistant Lecturer at the Department of Applied psychology 2011-2019. His last assignment involved providing technical support to Amuria and Kapelebyong local governments in implementing Development Initiative for Northern Uganda programme activities, supporting partners, proposal development, local financing and resource mobilization, monitoring and supervising projects and he's volunteering in supporting local groups in implementing village saving and loan association activities in order to grow the funds to boost local businesses and household welfare.



Akampurira Jovan, a Psychiatric Clinical Officer at Transcultural Psychosocial Organisation (TPO UGANDA), the UNHCR implementing partner for psychosocial support (MHPSS), Imvepi Refugee Settlement (RS), West Nile – Uganda. He previously worked at MSF in Imvepi RS, IRC in Palabek RS, RMF in Bidibidi RS all in Uganda and CAD org in South Sudan. He upholds ethics and aims at being the best humanitarian on a day-to-day basis.



Akankwasa Anitah, she belongs to a Congregation of Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul in Vienna-Austria and is currently working as a Nursing Assistant in the Community of Sisters in Lower-Austria.



Akello Lillian Mercy, works with BRAC Uganda health program that mainly implements the integrated community Case Management (ICCM) model to manage Malaria, Diarrhea and Pneumonia among Children under 5 years using Community Health Workers as the frontline implementers of the Project. Besides the ICCM project, BRAC Health also implements the Reading Glasses for improved livelihoods (RGIL) and Uganda Sanitation for Health Action (USHA). As Regional Coordinator she coordinated all these projects in Gulu Region which covers the Acholi sub-region and West Nile (Uganda).



Akuei Deng Mawut, Bachelors Degree Holder of conflict resolution an humanitarian assistance and also works as an emergency response team officer.



Alumas Fred Mike, Public Health Nutrition Consultant. Work focus is Providing technical assistance and capacity building to national governments, UN agencies, local NGOs and academia in public health nutrition programs planning, implementation and monitoring.



Aluonzi Sunday, Medical officer at IMUEDI HCII-IMUEDI Refugee Camp-Terego District West Nile Uganda under UNHCR. Focus of work is to continue working tirelessly with refugees and migrants at all levels in a few years to come.



Amony Magdalen Fatima has seven years of progressive experience facilitating the peaceful reconciliation and reintegration of former LRA Child Soldiers, other ex-combatants, and refugees from South Sudan with their war affected communities in Northern Uganda using holistic bottom-up approach.

Her work with GRG involves designing appropriate multi-disciplinary approaches to program interventions that promote peace, social protection and food security among war affected and post conflict communities. Her experiences and expertise include Peace and conflict resolution, Project Planning and Management, Human Resource Management, Business Administration, Civic education, survivors' crisis management, and environmental security and sustaining peace from reputable institutions like Uganda Management Institute, Gulu University, Miami University Hamilton, Ohio, and Sustainable Development Goal Academy.



Andaku Edward, Water Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) Engineer with over 12 years' experience in assessments, designing, planning, and implementation of WASH projects in IDP/Refugees camps and in rural community setups in both Uganda and South Sudan. Immediately after the violence in 15th Dec 2013, he has worked in 3 main IDP camps, refugee camp and host communities in the Maban, Mingkaman, Ajuongthok and Malakal PoC in South Sudan and in Bidibidi refugee settlement for South Sudanese refugees in Uganda where they provided IDP's, refugees and host communities with improved access to clean safe water and sanitation facilities and hygiene promotion in line with the sphere standards.



Aol Caroline Margaret, she has a Bachelor's degree in Mental Health & Community Psychology and she's currently working as a Mental Health and Psychosocial Manager for Mediar a relief and recovery organization in South Sudan.



Asinguza Grace works with Cornerstone Development Africa as a Head Mentor and her focus of work is to empower young adults to create life-transforming environment for vulnerable youth, in the spirit of Jesus, through mentoring, education and community services.

Asio Ritah, works with MILD MAY- UGANDA as a linkages and retention supervisor. She has a bachelor's degree in development studies and a post graduate diploma in counselling psychology.



Asio William, is a social worker and worked for Office of the Prime Minister, Department of Refugees as Assistant Settlement Commandant in Bidibidbi Refugee Settlement. He has eight years' experience working with community.



Asimwe Brendah, formerly worked with WFP as a BSA remote monitor. She's organized, willing to discover and accept new ideas which can be put into practice effectively. Her focus of work is data and information.



Atuziyo Justine, a midwife attached to Logiri Health Center III, in Arua District. She has been working with mothers in rural areas for 2 years focusing on preventive care for mothers during pre-natal and post-natal periods.



Atutta Robert, is a Pediatrician and Public health specialist (MD, MMED, MPH). Former District health officer, Busia district (a border district). Now a resident pediatrician at Sali international hospital in Dar es salaam, Tanzania. He has worked with trans-border NGOs in curbing cross border HIV/AIDS, TB and Covid-19. He has interest in working for organizations like IOM and UNICEF.



Bavumiragiye Donatien, works with ActionAid International as a team leader and his work focuses on humanitarian and development.



Bazompota Munezero Francine, she holds a Masters in Pediatrics and Child Health member of Rwanda Pediatric Association Work at Bwiza Medical Clinic and Diagnostic Center.



Biira Angella, a Human Rights Advocate who completed her undergraduate Ethics and Human Rights Degree from Makerere University, Diploma in Law from the Law Development Centre and A bachelor's Degree in Laws from the Uganda Pentecostal University and currently working as a Business Support Assistant Administration with the United Nations World Food Programme. She's Passionate about saving lives helping marginalized/vulnerable persons realize their full rights to protection, Health, and migration in an interdisciplinary Approach.



Butamanya Joackim, Reach out Mbuya HIV/AIDs initiative (ROM), Kampala Uganda, Luweero Kasaala Branch. Adult educator, He serves as project Officer under SLF project, his major duties and responsibilities are; Conducting health community outreaches and home based care, carrying out facility and home clinics to vulnerable grandmothers and OVC, Conducting HIV testing and consoling to community as a whole and key populations (KP), Identifying, tracking and monitoring of the OVC, training communities on reproductive health and entrepreneurship skills, writing project proposals, research and reports.



Byamugisha Joseph, a doctor who completed his undergraduate Medicine and Surgery degree from Makerere University and part of his clinical training at Uppsala University, Sweden and currently working as an intern Doctor at Kawempe National Referral Hospital.

Joseph is passionate about innovative research and transformative leadership, developing and translating theories into practical solutions, with excellent organizational and leadership skills. He is very much interested in health policy development and health research currently running a project in Science Communication with MakRIF



Driciru Cecilia, Psychiatric Nurse working at Butabika National Referral mental Hospital. She has special training in Child mental health and was trained in East London NHS trust foundation. She's interested in acquiring more knowledge about refugees.



Dila, Lukere Luke Chaplain, he's attached to Ministry of Health-South Sudan by IntraHealth International as an HIV/TB field Officer.



Sr. Dusabemariya Dative, a Franciscan Sister of the Reign of Jesus Christ, a diploma holder in Social Work and Social Administration, working with children and Youths with disabilities and special needs at Wisdom Training Resource Centre-Bisheshe division, Ibanda municipality/district-Uganda. Since 2020, the focus of my work at the centre has included conducting child and family assessment, offering safe program enrollment and referrals, case planning and implementation through direct and indirect service provision, monitoring and follows through phone calls and visits, resettlement and eventual case closures for the stated beneficiaries.



Esanyu Stanley, Masters of Refugee and Migration studies student at Uganda Martyrs University. He was a United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, Baghdad Youth Initiative Association (VSLA) as a Treasurer and a proprietor in Stan MotorParts and Service Centre.



Galla Vincent, a Laboratory Technician working in a refugee Camp. Also pursuing Bachelors of Biomedical Laboratory Technology from Makerere University.



Gwokyalya Pamela, SAUTI 116 HELPLINE (MGLSD) call centre counsellor. Focus of work is Responding to all child abuse cases and Gender-based violence cases reported; aiming at restoring or placing the Clients in healthy homes, Creating awareness on child abuse and gender-based violence to people in their communities. Counselling children, their caregivers, wives, and husbands.



Hakizimana Emmanuel, currently employed at Catholic University of Rwanda as Lecturer and Director of Research and Quality Assurance. He holds a Bachelor's degree in Clinical Psychology, Master's degree in Social Works and Community Development and a PhD in Social Work. He started engaging in social work education in 2011 at Catholic University of Rwanda, Faculty of Social Work as lecturer and field education coordinator and was involved in social work development in Rwanda through the Rwanda National Organization of Social Workers (RWA-NOSW) where he currently serves as the Ad interim President.



Kadooli Rachael, holds 2 years working experience in clinical and community Nutrition on care group/mother support group approach, implementing IMAM, SFP, MCHN and sensitizing communities through cooking demonstrations, health education, supporting implementation of IYCF activities especially at the IYCF/breastfeeding corner from Andre



Kansiime Joan, health Journalist at The Pepper Publication Ltd and volunteer/ peer educator at Seeta Child Development Center, devoted to improving lives and livelihoods largely through bridging the health information gap in communities.



Kapuru S Charles holds an MSc in Population and Reproductive Health, Makerere University Kampala, he is a Monitoring and Evaluation Fellow with over 15 years of experience working with nongovernmental organizations, USAID and UN Agencies in providing technical support for Public Health and other programs in conducting and coordinating surveys, assessments and operational research. He has expertise in the development and implementation of Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning (MEL) systems to include Entomological surveillance, Household level impact surveys, health facility assessments, knowledge attitude and practice studies, routine data collection and analysis and as well as a range of operational research to inform learning. Currently Charles is working with the office of the Prime Minister (OPM) of Uganda as a health specialist for the Annual local government performance assessment 2020/2021.



Karungi Julian, a fresh Graduate from Makerere University in Bachelor of social work and social Administration. She's currently working with USAID-ICAN a resilience project in Kigezi Region also working as an intern in the psychosocial department.



Katusiime Emily, Nursing Officer from Mbale Regional Referral Hospital, with wide knowledge in Health Systems Strengthening, Clinical care, IPC/WASH, disease surveillance, health education, training and skills in Health researcher from Bishop Stuart University, with a Degree in Nursing.



Keeza Martha works for a humanitarian organization (Africa Humanitarian Action). Their mandate is to support urban refugees and asylum seekers with medical services in the greater Kampala region as well as supporting linkages and referrals from settlements under the auspices of United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) & Office of the Prime Minister (OPM) and working together with the Kampala Capital City Authority (KCCA).

Kiggundu Anthony, holds a Bachelor's degree in Democracy and Development studies. He works with Kalungu District Local Government as a District Labour Officer.



Kwiringira Allan, he is currently working with IHK as a medical Rider. He holds a Certificate in Nursing and he would love to know the emigration situations of gender, histories of emigration, how slavery contributed to the highest rates of emigration up to now which he thinks would really make him enjoy the course. He believes by the end of the lessons, he will have gained some skills that would help him work in emigration camps.



Lanyero Babra, works with the International Rescue Committee as a Reproductive Health Officer. She's also a diploma midwife by training. Her main focus of work is with the refugees on reproductive health, specifically supporting the health staff to provide quality maternity services.



Lhuhalha Generous, currently working as a Field Nutrition Coordinator with Save the Children International in Rhino camp Settlement West Nile, Uganda. Her focus is to support all children live to see their 5th birthday because they are trapped in a war zone they did nothing to create like dying from preventable causes, facing poverty, hunger, disease, and violence yet they deserve better. As a nutritionist, it makes me happy when a caretaker returns to tell me how I supported her change the way she eats and treats her family.

Loktek Polycarp, a social worker by profession, managing different aspects of community with their unique cultural diversities. Since 2016, he has been working as a humanitarian and development practitioner to change the marginalized community to adopt the aspect of resilience and he's currently working as USAID-field officer for implementing partner IP of USAID, Children of the world Foundation in Acholi sub region.



Maad Top, Medical Doctor from the Republic of South Sudan, MBBS holder; University of Bahri – Sudan. He's currently Medical Director for St. Theresa Mission Hospital – Nzara, Western Equatoria State-South Sudan. He is a Former Medical Director for Ezo County Hospital – South Sudan, Western Equatoria State. Former Medical Officer at Osman Digna Referral Hospital – Sudan, Red Sea State. Former member of Chickungunya and Dengue viral fevers management Team – Swakin Hospital – Sudan, Red Sea State. Former member of acute watery diarrhoea/cholera management Team – Portsudan Paediatrics Hospital – Sudan, Red Sea State.



Manishimwe Emilian, currently doing Master's degree in Refugees and Migration studies at Uganda Martyrs University. He possesses over 15 years of experience in implementing community development projects and he has recently developed interest in refugee and migration work. He's passionate about community driven initiatives and research.



Mbabazi Peace, a lawyer with 8 years' experience in migration and refugee related programming. She's passionate about research and advocacy on human rights, gender issues, climate change, social protection, migration, including refugee issues and she's currently affiliated to the Norwegian Refugee Council, working as the ICLA Specialist.

Mbonye Allan, Works with Africa Humanitarian Action as a Medical Clinical Officer and holds a Diploma in Clinical Medicine and Community Health.



Mudasir Govule, is a postgraduate with a Bachelors' degree in Journalism and Communication. He worked with international development organizations and media houses and this course will help her learn and expand his understanding the vulnerable groups with a great deal of dynamic policies that are meant to protect them.



Muderhwa Bacigale Rodrigue, Medical doctor, MPH student, in charge of health department at the Congolese Community in Uganda, Researcher Assistant at International Research Consortium, and works with refugee and displaced youth in Kampala's informal settlements to compare the effectiveness of youth tailored interventions to improve mental health literacy and reduce mental health stigma among urban refugees in Kampala, Uganda.



MURHULA KAPALATA Gloire, a Social Worker, enrolled in a Master's degree at Makerere University/Uganda in the program entitled: "Social Sector Planning and Mangement", Research and Teaching Assistant at Université Evangelique en Afrique in the Department of Social Work (UEA-Bukavu), program manager at Cocorico organisation/DRC. His research interests are: Child protection, penitentiary administration, and social service delivery planning and management.



Mutai Christopher, Ph.D Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology (MMUST), Part time lecturer in the Department of Emergency Management Studies, MMUST. An instructor in areas of HIV and AIDS Prevention and Management skills, units in Emergency Management Studies department as well as that of Peace and Conflict Studies.

Online and Distance Learning Instructor in School of Disaster Management and Humanitarian Assistance, Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology. Courses I teach include Peace and Conflict Studies, Disaster and Emergency Management Studies and HIV and AIDS prevention and Management Skills.



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Nakayenze Caroline, is currently working with Sironko District Local Government. As she's pursuing her career, she's also planning on expanding on her skillset and knowledge on matters of immigration. She has worked in immigration with AFODE before and that how she developed a curiosity for this field.



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Work @ MSF-Kampala (Medical Coordinator-Support)
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Nankya Latifah, her experience in community-based work has developed her skills and confidence to advocate for people's rights at times of crisis and plan strategies to provide practical solutions to community challenges. She's thrilled at the prospects of qualifying to attend sessions of the course.

Nasir Yasmin Ali, has a degree in social work and social administration. Currently not doing a formal work as I'm focusing on business, so I will attend as an independent participant. I had migration studies as a course in which I got immense admiration since it's one of the oldest patterns of our human history and is still getting expended. As the human perspective of health and life expectancy is getting a new look, with the pandemic existing there is a need for a more complex understand of the health in the context of migration and what it can change from what we used to know about migration.



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Nyiramahoro Evangelistar, Public Policy Institute Programs Officer, a statistician by training with expertise in project and team management, complex sample survey design and analysis, causal inference, gender analysis, policy analysis, development of monitoring and evaluation frameworks and plans, program/project monitoring and evaluations, and economic impact evaluations. Her Work focuses on research and policy analysis, Program Conceptualization and Development, Program Implementation as well as Policy and Organizational Advisory Services.



Obwatum Charles, Works at Ministry of Internal Affairs, Directorate of Citizenship and Immigration Control as Senior Immigration Officer for 17 years. Areas of work include Border Management and Control, processing and issuing of national and regional travel documents, verification and processing of Ugandan citizenship, processing and issuing of visas, passes and resident permits. Has done extensive reading and training in Migration related areas such as Forced Migration, Migration and Health, Remittances, Integration and rights of Migrants etc. Holds BA Devt Studies (MUK), MA Devt Studies (Nkumba University), PGD Migration Studies and Management (Maastricht University), PGD Public Policy (UMI), PDG Public Administration and Management (UMI), Administrative Law Course(LDC).



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Her scope of work in the health sector includes but is not limited to: provision of medical equipment, rehabilitating hospitals and health centers, training of medical cadres, establishing health facilities in remote areas, installing Oxygen networks and generators.



Olweny Martine, a detective constable for Uganda police. He has two diplomas and other certificates, and enjoys using his skills to contribute to the exciting technological advances that happen every day at The crime trends.



Ombidi Wilkister Atienois, a PhD Social Work student at Catholic University of Eastern Africa (CUEA) in Kenya. As well, she is a part-time lecturer for 5 years, currently at Technical University of Kenya but previously lectured at the University of Nairobi and Technical University of Mombasa. She handles students from diverse backgrounds including migrants.

Wilkister is also a trained researcher (Masters of Arts in Population Studies and research) and a communication specialist, with Ten years hands-on experience in Field Research and program implementation, primarily in the areas of Sexual Reproductive Health/HIV and AIDS programs.



OPOLOT ISMAIL, District Lobby and Advocacy Officer – Kumi District Farmer's Association (KUDFA). He was also an Agricultural Advisory service provider (for Livestock) – Kumi District Local Government (Mukongoro Sub County). He's currently pursuing a Master of Science in public health in Clark International University. He has a degree in Medicine and Surgery and a diploma in Medical laboratory technology.

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