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Dates and links

Symposium “Building capacity and partnership in the East and Horn of Africa region to address health and migration challenges”

18th September 2023; 3-5pm East Africa Time

Online Course “Health and Migration” 2023

Tuesdays and Thursdays from 19th September to 16th November 2023, 10am-1pm East Africa Time

Symposium

Building capacity and partnership in the East and Horn of Africa region to address health and migration challenges

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Programme

3-4.30 pm EAT	<p><i>Moderation:</i> Mr. Emmanuel K. Bensah Jr, AfCFTA Policy Network-Ghana & Diaspora</p> <p>Welcome</p> <p>Dr. Ursula Trummer, Center for Health and Migration, Director</p> <p>Dr. Michela Martini, IOM – UN Migration, Regional Migration Health Specialist</p> <p>Greeting note</p> <p>SC Mag. Peter Webinger, Director General, Austrian Federal Ministry of the Interior, Directorate Migration and International Affairs</p> <p>Panel Discussion</p> <p>Dr. Jocalyn Clark, International Editor, The BMJ</p> <p>Dr. Santino Severoni, Director of the Migration Health Programme World Health Organization (WHO), Office of the Deputy Director-General</p> <p>Dr. Cheluchi Onyemelukwe, Centre for Health Ethics Law and Development (CHELD), Nigeria</p> <p>Dr. Girum Hailu, Senior Advisor, Health and Social Development Division, The Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD) and IGAD Regional Coordinator for the EU-IGAD COVID-19 Response Programme</p> <p>Q&A</p> <p>Closing of the Symposium</p>
4.30-5pm	<p>Dr. Sonja Novak-Zezula, Center for Health and Migration, Course Coordinator</p> <p>Course programme and organisational tasks</p> <p>Introduction round participants</p>

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Course Programme

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Date and time (East Africa Time)	Session	Facilitator(s)
September 19, 2023		
10am-1pm	Foundations of Migration and Migration Health	Davide Mosca
September 21, 2023		
10am-1pm	Foundations of Migration and Migration Health (cont.)	Davide Mosca
September 26, 2023		
10am-1pm	Migration Health and Emergencies	Samuel Juma Oketch Aymen Jarboui
September 28, 2023		
10am-1pm	South-North-Migration: the Case of Europe, esp. Austria	Sonja Novak-Zezula Ursula Trummer
October 3, 2023		
10am-1pm	Lessons learnt from COVID Pandemic and Ebola Outbreaks in the Context of Migration	Michela Martini
October 5, 2023		
10am-1pm	Climate Change, Health and Migration	Ursula Trummer Thowaiba Ali Blessing Mukuruva Hadijah Mwenyango Sonja Novak-Zezula

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2pm-5pm	Migration and Health in Africa from Governance to Implementation	Michela Martini Girum Hailu
October 10, 2023		
10am-1pm	Gender Issues in Migration	Ronald Kalyango
October 12, 2023		
10am-1pm	Ethics, Human Rights, and Right to Health of Migrants	Cheluchi Onyemelukwe
October 17, 2023		
10am-1pm	Migrants' and Refugees' Health: Non-Communicable Diseases	Jo Vearey
October 19, 2023		
10am-1pm	Migrants' and Refugees' Health: Communicable Diseases	Dominik Zenner
October 24, 2023		
10am-1pm	Migrants' and Refugees' Health: Sexual and Reproductive Health	Hadijah Mwenyango
October 26, 2023		
10am-1pm	Transnational Families and Children and Elderlies Left Behind	Paul Bukuluki Ursula Trummer
October 31, 2023		
10am-1pm	Medical Anthropology, Epidemics, and Inequities	Ruth Kutalek Esther Mukooza

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November 02, 2023		
10am-1pm	Labor Migration and Health	Kit Leung Malambo Moonga
November 07, 2023		
10am-1pm	Nutrition and Food Security: a Triple Nexus Approach	Viddah Deborah Akinyi Owino
November 09, 2023		
10am-1pm	Research in Migration and Health: Concepts and Methods	Kol Wickramage
November 14, 2023		
10am-1pm	Research in Practice	Francis Mulekya
	<i>Cases from course Alumni</i>	
	Best practices and Developed Programs that Promote Peace through Climate Change Actions Using People-centred and Rights-based Approaches	Magdalen Amony
	Migration policy and the people on the move	Charles Obwatum
November 16, 2023		
10am-1pm	Migrants' and Refugees' Health: Mental Health	Jo Vearey
2pm-3pm	Closing session	Sonja Novak-Zezula
	Feedback	

Facilitators



Thowaiba Ali, a passionate international advocate from Sudan, has journeyed through the fields of healthcare, social sciences, and migration with genuine enthusiasm and a strong commitment. Notably, she co-authored the insightful study "Climate Change Aggravating Migration and Health Issues in the African Context," offering valuable perspectives on the intricate links between climate change, migration, and health. Armed with a Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery (MBBS/MD) from the University of Khartoum, Thowaiba expanded her horizons through a Postgraduate Diploma in Applied Sociology. Her collaborative work with organizations like WHO and the Ministry of Health-Sudan, combined with her experience as a migration and health course trainee, reflects her earnest commitment to addressing global health challenges. Currently pursuing an MBA in Healthcare Administration at the University of Tennessee, Thowaiba continues her journey to make meaningful contributions to healthcare systems.



Magdalen Amony is a peacebuilding practitioner with eight years of experience in the reintegration and rehabilitation of war survivors in post-conflict communities. Additionally, Magdalen has four years of experience in refugee operations, designing innovative peace and development, psychosocial and economic empowerment projects. She is the former Country Director for the Grassroots Reconciliation Group (GRG), Project Management Officer-LICA for UNAOC under UNOPS, and currently expert cadre with Lobo Institute which consults, advises, and teaches on current and future conflicts, how to end conflicts and prevent their return, and how to help those most affected. Furthermore, she was the lead researcher for George Mason University's Better Evidence research project collaboration between Gulu University and GRG. Her diverse academic background is in Project Planning and Management, Human Resource Management, Civic Education, Environmental peacebuilding, and Climate adaptation and Mitigation from reputable Institutions such as Uganda Management Institute, Miami University Hamilton, Ohio, Gulu University, Sustainable Development Academy, and Kenyatta University-Nairobi Summer School on Climate Justice.



Paul Bukuluki 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.



Girum Hailu Maheteme, Dr. (MD, MPH), Regional Coordinator for COVID-19 Response, IGAD Health & Social Development Division Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD). Dr. Girum Hailu holds a Medical Doctorate Degree from Jimma University, in Ethiopia and a master's in public health from Free University of Brussels (ULB), in Belgium. Dr. Girum Hailu Maheteme has been serving as the managing Director of Future International Consulting (FIC) in Ethiopia, for more than sixteen years, where he oversees various research programs, consulting and training services in areas of Health, Population and Nutrition (HPN). In addition to providing consulting services to organizations such as JICA, Pathfinder International, UNICEF, UNAIDS, UNFPA, World Bank, DFID, he has organized and participated in various national and international conferences, seminars and trainings related to improving health care and prevention of tropical diseases and Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs). Dr. Girum Hailu Maheteme is currently serving as a senior Advisor for IGAD health and social development program: working as IGAD Regional Coordinator for EU-IGAD COVID-19 Response, IGAD Coordinator for regional Cancer Initiative, IGAD RCCE to be established in Ethiopia, and also serving the region with full passion, dedication and commitment in all fronts of Regional Medicines Regulation and the Fight against Cancer in the IGAD region.



Aymen Jarboui, Dr. MD, MPH, Migration Health Coordinator, Organisation internationale pour les migrations (OIM), Kinshasa, RDC.

Experienced medical doctor and global health professional with more than 10-years' experience working in complex humanitarian emergencies. Skilled in public health, epidemiology, emergency health, health migration, health system strengthening, International Health Regulation, humanitarian diplomacy and strong program management and evaluation.

In my current role, he is leading the migration health portfolio in DRC, providing operational and technical guidance and support to IOM, MoH and key stakeholders to ensure the inclusion of Migrants and the mobile community in the DRC health system and their health needs are met.

The nature of my duties has helped and strengthened his communication and negotiating skills with a different set of stakeholders at various levels. he has worked experience at both the country and regional level in the Middle East and Africa in various humanitarian crises such as Libya, South Sudan, the Syrian crisis, Central African Rep, Iraq, Lebanon, Jordan, Middle East, Eastern and Horn of Africa, DRC.



Samuel Juma, Dr, Global Epidemiologist, IOM.

As the Global Epidemiologist for the Health in Emergencies Program, Migration Health Division, Dr Samuel is responsible for building IOM's organizational capacity in disease surveillance, field epidemiology, health information management, and response to health emergencies.

Dr Samuel is also responsible for representing the IOM in global and regional technical working groups and task teams on theme areas under his purview.

Prior to joining IOM, Dr Samuel spent more than a decade working for his country's Ministry of Health in various capacities in various health programmes such as vaccination and immunization, disease surveillance and emergency response, field epidemiology and laboratory training programme, health promotion, and malaria control programme.

Dr Samuel has a master's degree in public health, a master's degree in applied epidemiology, and a doctorate in public health. He also holds post graduate qualifications in data science and business analytics, and in leadership and management.



Ronald Sebba Kalyango, Dr., is a lecturer in the Department of Social Work and Social Administration, Kyambogo University. Until recently he was lecturer at the School of Women and Gender Studies and the Department of Social Work and Social Administration, Makerere University, Uganda. He teaches courses in forced migration, women in Conflict and post conflict situations; Community Health, Social Policy forced migration; refugee livelihoods and household economy and Migration Health. He is currently the East African Research Lead on a project, the *politics and process of refugee leadership: A comparative analysis of factors conditioning refugee leadership in the global South*. He has also 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 works as a national consultant for several national and international organisations.



Ruth Kutalek, 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, 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 in the EU funded projects SoNAR-Global (Mobilizing social sciences against infectious threats, <https://sonar-global.eu>) and ISIDORE (Integrated services for infectious disease outbreak research, <https://isidore-project.eu>), and is consortium lead in the FFG funded project CAVE (Community engagement and vulnerabilities in coping with epidemics <https://www.meduniwien.ac.at/web/forschung/projekte/cave/cave/>).

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Kit Leung. Kit's currently a Senior Migration Health Specialist for the International Organization for Migration based in Pretoria, South Africa, covering the Southern African region. In this role, she supports IOM operations in 15 countries and various regional initiatives aimed at promoting the health of migrants, including migrant workers. Kit has an extensive background in public and migration health, having worked for over 20 years in the Asia Pacific, South Asia, and Caribbean regions for IOM and international NGOs. She also served as an official at the Ministry of Health New South Wales, Australia, in the Department of Epidemiology and Evidence. She holds a BA Communications - Social Inquiry from the University of Technology Sydney, Master of Public Health from the University of Sydney and is a graduate of the NSW Ministry of Health Public Health Officer Training Programme.



Michela Martini, 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.



Malambo Moonga, is the Senior Specialist for Labour Mobility and Social Inclusion at the IOM Regional Office for Southern Africa in Pretoria, South Africa. He is responsible for providing technical oversight, assistance and advice to IOM Member States, Missions and programmes on all matters related to labour migration, migration and development, and social inclusion. Previously, Malambo served as the Head of Migration Management at IOM Ethiopia where he led IOM's efforts on labour migration and human development, migrant protection and assistance, immigration and border management, migration policy and statistics, and technical assistance to the Government of Ethiopia and partners. In Ethiopia, Malambo also coordinated the UN Network on Migration in Ethiopia – the UN coordination mechanism established to facilitate coherent system-wide support to the GoE on implementing the GCM and addressing migration governance priorities. Prior to Ethiopia, Malambo worked for IOM offices in Mozambique and Switzerland where he focused on research, analysis and programme design related to ethical recruitment of migrant workers and labour mobility cooperation frameworks. Prior to IOM, Malambo's career focused on civil society strengthening and poverty eradication in Canada and Zambia.

Malambo holds an M.A in Global Governance from the Balsillie School of International Affairs and BA from the University of Zambia.

Malambo's diverse work experience, lived experience as a migrant and education inform his current interest in structures that underpin human mobility, particularly those that shape migration aspirations and capabilities.



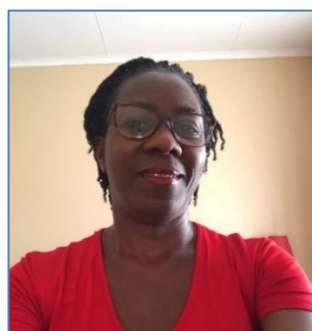
Davide T. Mosca. He is a medical doctor with more than thirty-five years' experience in global health, humanitarian response, emergencies, and migrant health. A former Director of Migration Health at the International Organization for Migration (IOM) – the UN Migration Agency – he has worked 24 years 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.

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Blessing Mukuruva is a PhD scholar at the African Centre for Migration and Society (ACMS), at the University of Witwatersrand. He holds an MA in Migration and Displacement from ACMS. Blessing is part of Migration Health and Development Research Initiative Early Career Researchers (MHADRI ECR), an international organisation that supports and nurtures early career researchers in the field of migration and health. His main research interests are: Migration, health and climate change: Migration health governance and health policies; Health in transit; Health at the border; Biopolitics, borderscapes and migration; Diaspora vote and Migration and transnational politics.



Esther Mukooza, PhD, is a Medical Anthropologist working in Eswatini with Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF) as an epidemiologic and operational research activities coordinator. She is also an academician affiliated to St. Lawrence University which is one of the founder members of the Austrian African Research Network (Africa-UniNet) founded in 2020 to create a long-term, stable basis for cooperation between Austrian and African universities and research institutions. For her doctoral studies funded by the Austrian Agency for Education and International Cooperation under APPEAR (Austrian Partnership Programme in Higher Education and Research for Development), Dr. Mukooza conducted multi-site ethnographic research-work in northern Uganda on the “Nodding Syndrome”, an illness endemic to regions in sub-Saharan Africa. This study explored how affected communities perceived and experienced this poorly understood illness with unknown aetiology and pathogenesis. As a humanitarian worker with MSF, her research work has been in the field of HIV, TB, and sexual health with increased focus on the community-based participatory action (CBPR) research approach or framework.



Francis Bwambale Mulekya, Dr., Regional Program Coordinator at International Organisation for Migration.

Responsible for the management, planning, coordination, implementation and strategic leadership of the regional migration health programme (“SRHR and HIV Knows No Borders”) covering six countries: Malawi, Zambia, Mozambique, South Africa, Lesotho, and Eswatini, aimed at improving SRH and HIV outcomes among vulnerable young people, migrants, and key populations, including delivery of lifesaving SRH, livelihoods, SGBV and HIV interventions in the conflict-affected communities in Cabo Delgado, Mozambique.



Hadijah Mwenyango, Dr., is a Lecturer in Social Work at Edinburgh Napier University, United Kingdom. Originally, a social work academic from Makerere University Uganda, she obtained her Ph.D. in Social Work from The University of Edinburgh and an MSC in Social Work and Human Rights from the University of Gothenburg, Sweden. She is committed to a research career that contributes to the improvement of health outcomes for forced migrants/ refugees by drawing on interdisciplinary knowledge and mixed methods. Her Ph.D. deployed mixed methods to examine the health needs and services of refugee women and children in the Nakivale refugee settlement, in Uganda. She has published and co-authored peer-reviewed research in refugee situations. She is a member of the Global Refugee Health Research Network (GRHRN) based at the University of Edinburgh UK. She is a former Regional Coordinator and one of the founders of the IASSW’s East African Social Work Regional Resource Centre. She has actively been involved in collaborative research projects and fostered a range of disciplinary and institutional relationships which enhanced her professional identity and capacity as a global academic and researcher. Hadijah is passionate about giving a voice to socially excluded populations.



Sonja Novak-Zezula, Ph.D in Sociology, Mag. 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” project and acts as 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.



Charles Obwatum works at Ministry of Internal Affairs, Directorate of Citizenship and Immigration Control as Senior Immigration Officer for 18 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), PGD Public Administration and Management (UMI), Administrative Law Course (LDC), and is a PhD student at Lilongwe University of Agriculture and Natural Resources pursuing a PhD programme in Rural Development and Extension.



Cheluchi Onyemelukwe. Prof. Cheluchi Onyemelukwe is a lawyer and an international consultant with expertise in migration law, health law and policy and international human rights law. She is Professor of Law at Babcock University, Nigeria, and founder of the non-profit, Centre for Health Ethics Law and Development (CHELD). A leading migration and human rights expert, she represents Nigeria on the Network of Legal Experts on Migration in West and Central Africa. She has led the development of national policies on migration in Nigeria such as the Action Plan for Nigeria's Migration Policy, National Diaspora Policy as well as health policies and legislation including Nigeria's National Mental Health Act and National Health Insurance Authority Act. She leads CHELD's activities as a think-tank working at the intersections of migration, human rights, gender and health. Most recently, CHELD has supported the African Union Commission on building capacities of Member States on improving universal health coverage of migrants and supporting understanding of the intersections between migration and health. It is currently working with IOM to support service providers in the delivery of human rights based and survivor-centred support to victims of trafficking in Nigeria. It also provides support for internally displaced persons in Nigeria. She holds a doctorate degree in law from Dalhousie University, Canada. She has a First Class degree in law from the University of Nigeria.



Viddah Deborah Akinyi Owino, Currently The Regional Migration Health Project Officer with IOM East and Horn Of Africa. Is Experienced international program development and management expert. With more than 10 years specialty in Nutrition programming across the triple Nexus and over 15 years working experience in integrated public health, nutrition, maternal, child and Adolescent health, WASH, Gender and inclusion, advocacy governance and systems strengthening in the Horn of Africa and Southeast Asia regions. Over my career I have gained valuable experience serving vulnerable migrants, refugee and host communities while working with various Governments to influence policy and improve health systems develop capacity, develop policy around nutrition in emergency, manage talent. I hold a master's degree in public health MPH and a Bachelor's Degree in Nutrition and Dietetic from Moi university and Kenyatta University, respectively. I am a strategic visionary and strategic leader with practical knowledge and understanding on policy influencing and building meaningful partnerships, promoting inclusion and advocacy for marginalized groups especially displaced persons, Refugees, women, girls, and persons with disability. I have experience working with local, internally displaced and refugee communities. In my career I have gained valuable experience working with different governments and donors e.g., BHA, USAID, BPRM, EU, DFID, ECHO, CIFF, PEPFAR, GLOBAL FUND, WORLD BANK, GFFO. I am passionate about nutrition programming Working to create sustainable partnerships while focusing on lasting solutions even in most difficult environments.



Ursula Trummer, Ph.D Sociology, MSc Organisational Development and Counselling, Mag. Political Science, is Head of the Center for Health and Migration, Vienna, and Executive Partner of Trummer & Novak-Zezula OG. Her research focus is on the nexus of health and migration, socio-economic determinants of health, and vulnerable spaces of health care provision. She has been developing and conducting interdisciplinary projects on health, migration, and social inclusion since 1997 from local to global level. She lectures at different Austrian universities and acts as independent expert to the European Commission, DG SANTE and DG Research, and as consultant to the UN International Organisation for Migration and the WHO. She is active member of the European Public Health Association (<https://eupha.org/>) and the Global Migration Health and Development Research Initiative (MHADRI <https://mhadri.org/>), and Co-author of the Amsterdam Declaration on Migrant friendly Hospitals, addressing issues of organisational development of health care providers serving diverse societies and communities. Publications at [Publications - c-hm](#)



Jo Vearey (she/her) has a background in public health and her interdisciplinary research focuses on the intersections between migration and health. She is an Associate Professor and Director of the [African Centre for Migration & Society \(ACMS\) at Wits University in Johannesburg](#) where 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. This includes exploring approaches to address epistemic injustice in the development of appropriate policy responses.

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Kolitha Wickramage, Dr. Kol is the UN Migration Agencies' Global Health Research and Epidemiology Coordinator responsible for providing technical guidance on research and evidence generation across IOM's three health programmatic areas: medical examinations for migrants and refugees; technical cooperation on migration health with member states; and health action in humanitarian and post-crisis contexts. He is based at UN's Global Data Institute (GDI) In Berlin, Germany.

He worked with WHO from 2004-2009 in health action in crisis projects, providing health care to displaced populations in protracted civil conflict and natural disaster settings, and undertaking research in humanitarian contexts. Since joining IOM in 2009, has managed a broad spectrum of migration health projects ranging from post-conflict health systems recovery to West-African Ebola outbreak response, to coordinating multi-country research studies on migration health from Middle East and North Africa to Asia Pacific region. He received Presidential honours in Sri Lanka for his work on advancing a national migration health policy through an evidence-informed, inter-sectoral process. He has co-edited and reviewed series on migration and health for BMJ, PLOS Medicine, Lancet journals, and has contributed to flagship UN reports such as the World Migration Report. Kol co-founded a global migration health scholars' network (MHADRI) dedicated to supporting research scholarship, especially within developing regions. Email: kwickramage@iom.int Website: <https://migrationhealthresearch.iom.int/>



Dominik Zenner, the Queen Mary University of London. He is a Clinical Reader 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.

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Abdi, Salan Ahmed Omar

Academic Achievement: From intermediate until Master degree. Still I hope to develop my Educational Background.

Personality: I possess a positive and optimistic outlook of life always seeking opportunities to increase my Experience.

Experienced work: I am deeply committed positive to making an impact on Society and actively participate in various Volunteer and Community. I have also worked with various Positions Such as trainer BLS (basic life support) and Lecturer to Local universities and schools.

In Conclusion, I am diligent and compassion individual with drive to make a difference in the world.



Abel, Jemimah Kalekye

Works with the International Organization for Migration (IOM) in the East and Horn of Africa (EHOA) region as a Migration Health Consultant. The nature of work involves implementing regional initiatives aimed at addressing the health needs of migrant populations. Research areas of interest include the interlinkages between Climate Change, Health, and Migration.



Abajo, Jennifer

from Uganda, a Social Worker by profession.

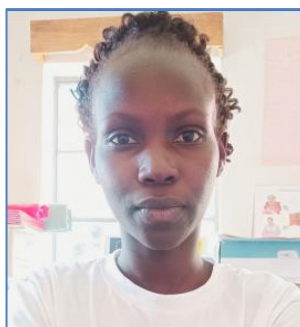
Am currently working with AIDS Health care foundation Uganda. I have led most vulnerable groups of people like the adolescents, young adults the LGBTQ and all HIV positive people to promote health and easy accessibility in Kampala Uganda.

Studying Health and Migration will give me a complete understudying of health, vulnerability and possible strategies to prevent and solve them.



Abdillahi, Hamda

Haraf-Mch Hargeisa, Somalia; OPD Nurse, Haraf-Mch.
Drs Hamda Abdillahi Yousuf is an OPD Nurse at haraf-mch Hargeisa, Somalia. our main primary function is to providing comprehensive and personalized care to the patients receiving medical treatment or consultation in outpatient basis. I perform various tasks include such as, taking histories, conducting assessments, administering medications, monitoring vital signs and assisting with procedures. also educate the patient and families on self-care, manage medical records and collaborate with other healthcare professionals to ensure optimal patient outcomes. Drs Hamda conducted Knowledge, Attitude and Practice (KAP) on medical negligence research in northern region of Somalia (Somaliland) , Hargeisa city. also i participated several immunization and community outreach programs.



Achanda, Esther

International Rescue Committee, Nutrition Assistant
My work is focused on supporting people who are affected by humanitarian crises in the refugee and host communities to obtain good health and nutrition. These crises often come along with a number of issues including economic vulnerability, constraints of land, food and other resources.
As a nutrition assistant, my scope of work as well supports treatment and prevention of acute malnutrition with the aim of ensuring human dignity during these crisis moments.



Adam, Zahra

I am a nurse. Nurses are crucial to the health and well-being of individuals, families, and communities. This is especially true for migrants, including increasingly vulnerable refugee populations around the world. Nurses are facilitators of migration and can help ensure that the benefits of migration are maximized, and the challenges are mitigated. I have over 5years' experience of working in health care and supporting vulnerable people.



Ahmed, Alaa

The Federal Ministry of Health, Head of the Policy Unit. As the Head of the Policy Unit at The Federal Ministry of Health Sudan, my primary focus is on formulating and implementing policies that address critical issues in the healthcare sector. Specifically, I lead efforts in developing policies related to human resources for health, including the retention of healthcare professionals and effectively managing the migration of health workers. Additionally, a key aspect of my role involves establishing a diaspora desk within our directorate to harness the expertise and skills of Sudanese healthcare professionals living abroad. Through these initiatives, we aim to strengthen our healthcare workforce, mitigate brain drain, and leverage the knowledge and experiences of our diaspora community to advance healthcare in Sudan.



Ahmed, Elhami (MBBS, MPH)

a dedicated humanitarian professional with a strong background in community health and disaster management. As a Lecturer of Community Medicine at Shandi university, he empowers future healthcare professionals and fosters excellence in the field. Ahmed is also a bioethicist and researcher, exploring the ethical dimensions of health especially during humanitarian crisis & health emergencies. His passion for humanitarian work drives him to make a positive impact on the lives of IDPs and refugees. With his diverse academic background and commitment, Ahmed is well-equipped to address the health needs of communities affected by disasters. He strives to create positive change and contribute to the betterment of society.



Ahmed, Said

My full name Said Mohamed Ahmed and I graduated as medical student and I worked as community Health supervisor at International medical corps (IMC) with different positions also now i worked with medicine sans frontiers (MSF) as a Nursing I also appreciated to your selection. Focus work and I prefer to study these courses.

1: Food Security and Nutrition in Migration. It's very important to study, Because of access to quality, nutritious food is fundamental to human existence. Secure access to food can produce wide ranging positive impacts, including: Economic growth and job creation. Poverty.

2. Migrants' and Refugees' Health care. As we know refugees is huge place where many people gathering with different culture so it's important To promote public health protection for them and the host populations, refugees and migrants should have equitable access to quality health services, free of discrimination, exclusion and stigma.



Ahmednoor, Maryam Sucaad

Maryam is a distinguished lecturer at Riara University in Kenya, renowned for her expertise in African studies and International Relations. With a profound understanding of the complex interplay between nations and cultures, she brings a wealth of knowledge to the Online Course on Health and Migration. Maryam's deep commitment to exploring the intersections of health and migration in the African context makes her an invaluable resource. Engage with Maryam to uncover fresh insights into the challenges and opportunities surrounding health and migration.



Ali, Rania

I have been recently promoted to be the Head of the Migration Management and Diaspora Engagement Unit of the Human Resources for Health Observatory of the Federal Ministry of Health in Sudan. My focus of work concerning this course is reviewing the previously found policy governing migration movement and diaspora engagement in Sudan, in addition to establishing partnerships with related and concerned national and international organizations and institutions in the matter. Unfortunately, the procedure is on hold due to the recent conflicts in Sudan but shall proceed once the situation is safe.



Arne, Munir Barnaba

Secretariat of Health (Health Authority in the Region); Public Health Officer.

My focus is on Primary Health Care services delivery and Immunization Program in the region. I do planning of programs and activities related to health services delivery at primary health care Unit, primary health care Center or Hospital. I take part in mobilizing human resources for Health, training of health workers and community volunteers. I Collect health data and analyzing for the purpose of decision making and planning. I take part in monitoring and evaluation of health project's activities. I prepare monthly reports on activities progress in the clinics and hospitals, achievements, challenges and possible way forward.



Awad, Elmahy Hassan Babikir

I am a senior specialist in anesthesia and intensive care medicine with more than 15 years of experience in the field of emergency and critical care medicine. Worked in the emergency department & critical care unit as a medical officer, then continued in the field of critical care medicine and obtained Clinical M.D in Anesthesia & Intensive 4 years ago.

My expertise extended to work as COVID-19 Physician in the United Nations in Sudan during the global pandemic.

I am interested in providing critical care medicine service in more vulnerable society sectors, like migrants.



Babiker, Leena

Sudan Medical Specialization Board (SMSB), Psychiatry Registrar. I assess and treat patients with mental illness, emotional disturbance and abnormal behaviour from mild to severe, persistent and life-threatening conditions. I deal with people of all ages and from all ethnicities and backgrounds. I work with patients and their families and carers while considering social and cultural factors that impact their condition. I listen carefully and sensitively to people's intimate thoughts and feelings, understand their mental state, and work with them to reach appropriate management including biopsychosocialspiritual interventions. Additionally, I have teaching, research and administration responsibilities as well as advocating for and leading improvements in service provision.



Barasa, Danson

Community Health Program Officer at International Rescue Committee (IRC), Kakuma Refugee Camp. He is responsible in community mobilization and sensitization, health education, disease surveillance, data management, maternal and child health care, health advocacy and reproductive health in the Camp. He holds a bachelor's degree in Population Health from Kenyatta University. Danson Barasa has over one year experience working with refugees and asylum seekers on matters community health. He is passionate in volunteering, charity work and photography.



Baryare, Matan Muktar, Dr.,

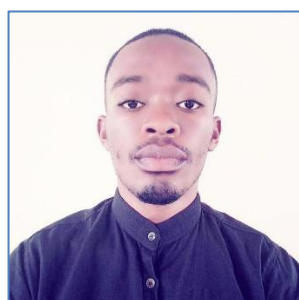
Medical doctor offering 7 years of successful practice at Banadir Hospital Mogadishu Somalia which is the largest hospital (National Referral Hospital). Eager to apply expertise in diagnosing medical conditions and formulating effective care plans to foster wellness. Highly skilled in communicating effectively with patients to deliver clear understanding of symptoms and health history.



Bwambale, Asimwe Micheal

Micheal is a Ugandan human rights lawyer with cross-cutting experience in global health security and forced migration. He obtained training for public interest litigation at Kiiza & Mugisha Advocates and supported global health security interventions at Johns Hopkins Center for Communication Programs (JHCCP) under the USAID-Social Behavioral Change Activity (SBCA) prior to joining Refugee Law Project-Center for forced Migrants, Makerere University School of Law where he presently works as a Legal Associate.

Micheal holds a Bachelor of Laws (LLB) (Hons), Uganda Christian University and a Post Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice (Dip. LP), Law Development Centre.



Cibangu, Patrick

I am currently working as a volunteer doctor in charge of the Emmanuel medical center/UAPD in Kampala, which provides primary health care to refugees in Uganda.

I also provide psychosocial care to victims of all forms of violence. I take care of and prevent non-communicable and infectious diseases, with a particular focus on the health of mothers, children, and young people, and combating malnutrition. I contribute to ensuring access to quality health services for all, without discrimination.

Through my previous training, I am a specialist in sexual rights and reproductive health and the fight against gender-based violence and child marriage.

This training is an opportunity for me to acquire in-depth knowledge from experts in health and migration in order to strengthen my capacities and improve my services for the benefit of populations in need.



Deng, Yousif, Dr.

I am a medical doctor, trainer and facilitator. I have extensive experience in health and dealing with people with disabilities. I am currently working as project manager with ministry of health. I am leading team of 15 ministry of health officials who currently implementing a world bank funded project that aim at providing essential health services to the hosts and refugees communities in the three states of Upper Nile, Unity and Jonglei and two administrative area of Rwueng and Greater Pibor. My team is being trained by UNICEF to become the future World bank project management unit (PMU).



Duale, Hassan Mohamud
manager.

I am from Somalia, I really want to take this online course on health and migration which will greatly benefit my future experience and goals in life as my country and also my people. Hundreds of our youth migrate every year, travel to Europe and Middle East. It is very important for me and I am happy to have such an opportunity.



Dida, Taye

I have been teaching since 2014 at Wallaga University, Ethiopia. I have been working as Assistant Professor at College of Social Sciences and Humanities, Wallaga University since March 30, 2022. I am both an academican and a researcher. My research interest areas include displacement and migration, fertility, and health related issues in relation to demography/population studies.

**Dusengimana, Jean Baptiste**

I am a male Rwandan, registered midwife aged 25 years. I am self-motivated, oriented, and passionate in saving mother and newborns life as well in adolescent sexual reproductive health, right and justice. I am co-founder of Rwanda Midwifery Students Association (RMSA) and I was its Director General for one year from 2018 to 2019. Currently, I am a head of Kayenzi health center in Kamonyi district of Rwanda. I believe that universal health coverage can be achieved if youth are integrated on the table of decision making and well empowered.

**Elhadi, Enas**

Senior Childhood trauma Therapist and head of Trauma outreach office (TORCH) at Ahfad Trauma Center, she worked in several context and provide direct and non-direct services for communities. She conducts psychotherapeutic session for children and adolescents affected by deferent types of trauma. Enas had more than 5 years of experience on Working on Psychosocial Support Projects for children and communities affected by war and conflict or living in underprivileged situations in Sudan, working with different UN agencies INGOs and NGOs, she joined Ahfad as a faculty staff member in 2018 after completing her M.Sc. in Trauma and Community Counseling at AUW school of psychology and preschool education. She is currently working with migrant and she had been project manger for two years for the project funded by BMM (Enhancement of mental health services for migrants in Khartoum, Gadarif and River Nile state). Also, she is responsible about following up for M&E for the trauma centers at the state level with frequent travel for the states (North Kurdufan, North Darfur, White Nile, Blue Nile, Gadarif and South Kurdufan).



Elhassan, Muna Abdelazim Elsaid

Community Pharmacist/Health Educator at Sudanese Hope Initiative.

Focus of work: Mainly focusing in health promotion which I demonstrate it this through working. As a community pharmacist as one of its rules is to provide information about medications, and also as health educator with several non-profit organizations and initiatives where I participate in health awareness campaigns.

Previously worked on spreading awareness for malaria, covid19, diabetes in children and currently mental health especially during conflict in Sudan.



Gateka, Brunelle Aeris

General Practitioner, Kigeme District Hospital.

I am a member of the Resuscitation committee, I provide compassionate care to all patients including refugees from Kigeme Camp and strive to bridge the healthcare gap by acknowledging their special needs as refugees. I am also engaged in mentorship and supervision, empowering healthcare professionals at Kigeme camp health center to offer culturally sensitive and inclusive care.

I have a great passion in Research and would like to learn more about Migration Health.



Hussien, Abdihakien Mohamed

HIV/AIDS Secretariat Team Leader, Somali Regional State Youth and Sport Bureu, as well as a researcher, Eastern Ethiopia.

The focus of work is to expand and coordinate the multi-sectoral response to the HIV epidemic, develop conditions that foster universal access to HIV prevention, treatment, care, and support, and stop the spread of HIV.

As a team leader, it is my responsibility to give my staff the training they require to acquire the knowledge, skills, behaviors, and attitudes necessary to deliver a service that is valued by customers and valued by staff members, thereby fostering efficiency and effectiveness in the workplace.



Idle, Ibrahim

Case Management Officer- Emergency Preparedness and Response (EPR) cluster at World Health Organization (WHO)- Kenya, and Medical Officer In-Charge- Garissa Regional Cancer Centre (On Leave), County Government of Garissa- Kenya.

As a Case Management Officer working at WHO Kenya- Garissa Office, focus is on prevention and management of priority public health emergencies that have significant negative effects on the population.

My scope of duty at Garissa Regional Cancer Centre entails running outpatient clinic, conducting ward rounds and being in-charge of coordinating operations at the centre.



Innocent, H. Peter MD

Outreaches Program Manager, Tanzania Better Health.

As a medical doctor dedicated to enhancing the health of marginalized populations, I currently hold the role of Outreach Program Manager at Tanzania Better Health. In this capacity, I orchestrate screening and sensitization initiatives against non-communicable diseases (NCDs) within underserved communities. Most recently, our efforts have focused on Monduli, an area marked by displacement and inadequate access to healthcare and education. With Tanzania serving as a hub for refugees and displaced individuals, I am resolute in my mission to expand this work. The course offers a platform to connect with like-minded professionals, furthering our reach and knowledge to provide equitable healthcare to all, regardless of their circumstances.

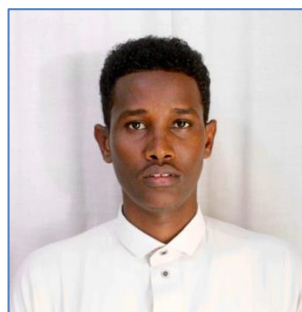


Ishema, Murhula Prince

International Christian Medical and Dental Association (ICMDA) -
Association des Médecins Chrétiens Congolais (AMC); National
Programme Officer_Tanganyika Province_DRC

Focus of work:

- Contextual mastery (humanitarian and health) in Eastern DRC by working with OXFAM, WHO, IOM, national NGOs.
- Experience in immunization with a focus on epidemics and pandemics, including Ebola and Covid-19.
- Expertise in migration health with a focus on intersectoral capacity building for disease surveillance and epidemiological preparedness and response at entry points.
- Proven skills in monitoring and evaluating field activities in conflict zones.
- Good communicator with a strong sense of teamwork.
- Skills in co-facilitating a cluster and coordinating PSEAH activities.
- Ability to work in a multicultural environment and with affected populations including IDPs.



Ismail, Mohamed Ibrahim

I am very happy to get this great opportunity to be part of this Center for Health and Migration (CHM) and IOM RO East and Horn of Africa, I am written to express my interest and Motivation statement at the area that interest in Health and Migration is Food Security and Nutrition in Migration as well as Ethics, Human Rights, and Right to Health of Migrants for the Center for Health and Migration, Austria (CHM) it is my ambition to become and advocate human right as well as I want to work food security and nutrition issues. And I am also work Jubaland state Somalia as a food security Advisor.



Jal, Maad Top Kuichluoch

Nationality: South Sudan.

I am current working with the Catholic Dioceses of Tambura-Yambio (CDTY) in St. Theresa Mission Hospital Nzara (bed capacity of 160 beds), in position of the Hospital Medical Director. The medical director and together with Hospital Management team plan and implement hospital operations, local policies development, and directly oversee the clinical activities in line with national and international standards, also involved in patient care in daily basis, prepare program report to the board, donors, Ministry of Health, and health partners.



Kansime, Abertson

Am a Christian belonging to Anglican Religious group, professionally, am a nurse with Bachelor's degree in Nursing Science, by virtual of my profession I am a member of Uganda Nurses and Midwives Council that regulates ethics and practice of all nurses and midwives in Uganda. I am also a member of Association of Graduate Nurses and Midwives of Uganda (AGNMU) that coordinates graduate Nurses and Midwives in Uganda. Currently I work as a Health and Nutrition Project Officer with an International organization, I have prior experience in emergency refugee setting, development programming, integrating concepts of response to transiting people and communities focusing of access to better health and wellbeing, access to clean water, good sanitation and Hygiene, with main attributes of working with community structures for effective behavior change.



Katarbarwa, Phillip

Communications Officer, Ministry of Health Uganda.

I serve as a communications officer in the (HPE&C) Health promotion, education and communication department at the Ministry of health Uganda. I support global health security risk communication and community engagement programs. With a profound understanding of public health dynamics, I work with communities to raise awareness about diseases of public health concern and promote behavior change for disease prevention. I also support pandemic and epidemic preparedness. Through strategic communication, I aim to foster a better understanding of global health challenges and the significance of cross-border cooperation. My work plays a pivotal role in advocating for resilient health systems and ensuring a coordinated response to potential health crises.



Katiiti, Divine

Environmental Health Scientist at Makerere University School of Public Health (MAKSPH).

I am an environmental health Scientist and I have a crucial role in assessing and mitigating the impact of environmental factors on human health. I have worked on various health related projects whereby I helped conducting of research through collection and analysis of data in various local communities to evaluate the potential risks associated with environmental hazards. This enabled us to develop community centered design solutions aimed at preventing environmental health risks. This safe guarded communities, promoted sustainable practices and improved over all well-being by addressing environmental health challenges.



Kibret, Bezawit Ashine

ICRC, Staff health Assistant.

Focus of work: Ensuring the wellbeing of all staff employees through health promotion & prevention as well as work on health insurance scheme.



Kibangou, Emerencienne

Case Management Officer, WHO Emergency Preparedness and Response Hub for East and Southern Africa (ESA).

I am a medical doctor by training with a Master's in Public Health, concentration Epidemiology. I am currently based in Nairobi, working as Case Management Officer at the WHO Emergency Preparedness and Response Hub for East and Southern Africa, where I am responsible for providing technical guidance to ESA WHO Country Offices, Ministries of Health and partners in strengthening the clinical management of populations affected by Public Health emergencies. Prior to that, I was deployed to several emergencies as WHO Occupational Health and Safety Officer and also worked as Risk Assessment Officer at the WHO Regional Office for Africa.



Kihika, Grace

I am Grace Kihika, a public health officer working with the ministry of health in Kenya. I hold a first degree in Environmental Health and Msc. International health. Currently am a PhD. candidate in Global Health. I am super passionate on matters migration health with 2 publications so far. I look forward to interacting and learning from the facilitators and my peers as well.



Luwayi, John Robert

a dedicated Social Scientist at NIMR/ MITU, specializes in researching critical social and community aspects of public health interventions. He has a passion for helping people by understanding how societal dynamics impact healthcare outcomes. Devoted to addressing health challenges faced by vulnerable groups, he informs policies and interventions to enhance their well-being and promote inclusive societies. John is unwavering in his pursuit of improving health equity through evidence-based strategies, making him a valuable contributor to MITU's mission of advancing public health in Tanzania and beyond.

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Mabrouk, Alaa

Health programs Coordinator.

Project coordinator with a pharmaceutical Background, unfortunately in Sudan women die for reasons that can be easily avoided by raising awareness and practice changing. Witnessing many women die because of bleeding after labour or abortion just because they didn't find the right care or they can't reach the health facility at the right time, trigger me to admit the reproductive health as the field of my career.

Since then, I was a project coordinator for more than 500 mobile clinics in different remote areas within various states in Sudan with the objective of increasing the health awareness and health practices in the targeted communities.



Mangalu, Doris

Health Laboratory Scientist at National Institute for Medical Research, Mwanza, Tanzania.

Focus of work: Elimination of malaria around Lake Victoria regions, through vector control and surveillance. Using molecular biology techniques for mosquito species identification, parasite detection, insecticide resistance and gene mutation detection, and host preference identification. Analysis, result dissemination, and publication done to share findings, update information and confirm different techniques and methodologies that work to reduce and eventually eliminate malaria.

**Matolo, Assumpta Muendi**

a dedicated Gender Officer specializing in Sexual Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR). I have been actively engaged in designing and implementing gender equality programs to empower men and boys in promoting SRHR. My advocacy work extends to policy development and cultural change, aiming to advance gender equality, reduce gender-based violence, and address crucial issues related to HIV/AIDS prevention and care. My role also involves capacity building and training, where I have had the privilege to enhance the knowledge and skills of members, staff, and community organizations associated with the Movement of Men Against Aids in Kenya (MMAAK). Monitoring and evaluating the impact of gender equality programs, collecting data on men's participation in HIV/AIDS activities, and fostering partnerships with local and international organizations are key components of my work. I am passionate about integrating research findings into policies and programs, contributing to policy dialogues, and raising awareness of cultural practices affecting HIV infection and gender equality. Additionally, I am committed to developing and implementing initiatives that prevent and respond to sexual and gender-based violence (SGBV), with a focus on engaging men, boys, and women as agents of positive change. Beyond my professional role, I am an advocate for community health needs, a mentor, and a continuous learner in the ever-evolving field of SRHR. I firmly believe in the power of gender equality and its transformative impact on society.

**Mburu, Ruth**

from Kenya. I am passionate about health and migration due to the changes associated with climate change. This migration can pose a threat both to the migrants and the populations that the migrants find in the new place. Therefore it is important that we consider the health issues associated with migration and how best to maintain health standards. Diseases such as the previous global pandemic Corona has shown us how small the world is and how people can be agents of disease transmission especially if illegal ways are used in accessing the new grounds. Therefore it is of importance to ensure we try our best to learn how to improve the society.

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**Mbela, Mc'Darius**

Mr. Mbela is a Practicing Public Health Specialist/Epidemiologist under the Ministry of Health Kenya collaborating with FHI360-EGHS Project, registered by Public Health Officers and Technicians Council, Kenya (PHOTC) Reg.No. PHOTC/B1439/PHO. He has over 10 years' experience in programs design and implementation, organizational capacity development, Research, development of curricula for Certificate, Diploma Degree and Masters programs and schemes of Service, Strategic Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation, Resource Mobilization, Coordination and partnerships. He has MPhil. Post-Masters Fellow ship (Epidemiology & Biostatistics). Additionally, he has participated in the adaptation and customization of national tools, policies, and county guidelines such as Kiambu County strategic plan to mirror the National MOH Policy (2016). He has also been involved in authoring of a disaster management book (Disaster management: New perspectives 2019) and development of strategic plans in Kiambu county (Kiambu Health Sector Strategic Plan (2019-2023) among other Kiambu county strategic plans. He is an expert in Health Systems Strengthening, community Health and Monitoring & Evaluation.

**Mgeyi, Evance Ndabila, Dr.**

Dr. Evance is a Regional Program Officer at Baylor College of Medicine Children's Foundation-Tanzania, working in USAID-Uhuru Tuberculosis and Family Planning project operating in Western Tanzania. His mission is to improve health outcomes of children and adolescents affected by Tuberculosis, Malnutrition, and HIV/AIDS through promotion of community-facility-based healthcare services. Dr. Mgeyi is dedicated to global health through health education promotion, Human Rights advocacy, and research. He graduated from Hubert Kairuki Memorial University; currently pursuing a Master of Public Health at Cavendish University Uganda. He's been a member of International AIDS Society for 2-years and an AIDS2022 Scholarship awardee.



Mohamed, Mehad Suliman Abdalla

I am a health planning officer at Sudan's Federal Ministry of Health with a solid dentistry background. I am also a master's candidate in public policy.

As a future policymaker, I plan to apply what I've learned to push for more transparent and gender-responsive migration policies and regulations at the national and regional levels.

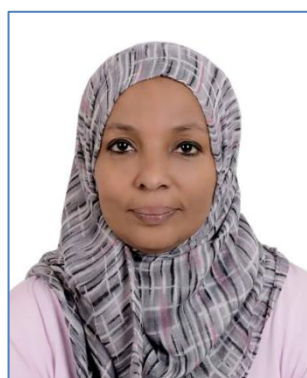


Mohamed, Naima Hassan

I am affiliated with Jacaranda Health an NGO based in Nairobi Kenya deals with providing quality maternal health services to mothers and new born.

A program officer working in Kwale County in ensuring quality ecosystem is delivered under KQE project (Kenya Quality Ecosystem) that syncs 3 pillars that is service delivery in EMONC mentorship of health workers and PROMPTs to educate expectant mothers, generation of data through quality of care (QOC) dashboard and health financing.

I explore challenges that face the migrant community in accessing quality maternal care and developing strategies to improve health outcomes for migrants. I work closely with community health promoters (CHP) and adult and youth pioneers (AYPs).



Mohamed, Rihab Abdelaziz, Dr.

Senior House Officer in Obstetrics & Gynaecology at Omdurman Maternity Hospital, Khartoum, Sudan. Most of my experience was in clinical practice where I was responsible for the management of the emergency room. I was in charge of evaluating the patients, requesting relevant tests, identifying health issues, determining patients' possible treatment options with short descriptions of the best care plan, managing all low-risk and high-risk pregnancies with consultant supervision and performing normal and assisted vaginal deliveries as well as emergency caesarean sections. I have since developed an interest in Maternal and Child Health Programs.



Mohamed, Shuayb

I work as a public health officer in the Ministry of Health of Puntland State of Somalia, through this course, my focus will be on several areas, including improving access to healthcare, promoting health equity, preventing infectious diseases, enhancing mental health and well-being, and building community capacity. I will also have a more proactive role in advocacy, policy creation, and research. By raising awareness about the health issues faced by migrants and working to develop and implement solutions, I can contribute to the health and well-being of migrants and their communities.



Mujawamariya, Gisele

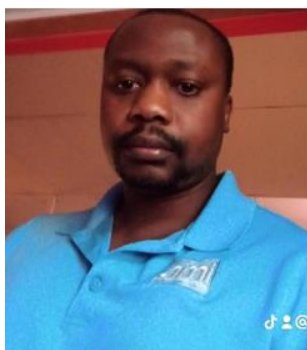
from Rwanda, 2023 graduate in school of dentistry with bachelor degree in dental therapy from university of Rwanda. I am CEO and founder at HOPE FOR GIRLS INITIATIVE, social enterprise aims to equip vulnerable women and girls specifically women and girls in refugee camps and those living with disabilities; with affordable, safe and sustainable menstrual products and timely menstrual health information. I am passionate about global health and young mentorship with interest in addressing social, economic, cultural and environmental factors to create suitable health condition for migrants and advocate for development opportunities like education, mentorship and mental health support for migrants and other corners with vulnerable people.



Mulindwa, Edward

Cash & Food Assistance Technical Specialist at World Vision International – Somalia Program.

My role involves providing technical guidance and support to all Cash & Food Assistance programs and staff/teams, support proposals development, implementation and capacity building of project staff in the northern regions of Somalia (Puntland and Somaliland regions). Our programs target supporting the most vulnerable communities (IDPs, Returnees, Drought affected households among others) and our donors among others include: WFP, FAO, BHA, SHF, UNHCR among others.



Mulyanti, Apollo

Nurse at UN in South Sudan.

I am a Ugandan and I have experience in ICU care for the last 12 years and care of infectious patients. I really want to take this online course on health and migration which will greatly benefit my goals and a diverse health care worker. Working with United makes me open to a lot of opportunities to serve the people in my home country and outside. I have worked in Somalia and Ghana as a specialist Nurse and I have learnt a lot and I'm sure I will learn more from this online course.



Musalwa, Julius

Immigration Officer working with the Ministry of Internal Affairs as an Immigration Officer.

I hold a Masters Degree in Public Administration and a Post Graduate Diploma in Management from Uganda Management Institute, a First Class Bachelor's Degree in Information Technology & Computing from Kyambogo University.

I have 8 years working experience as an Immigration officer and the following are my roles:

- Border management (facilitation and regulation)
- Processing and issuing of visas, passes and residence permits
- Processing and issuing national and regional travel documents
- Inspection, investigation prosecution and removal of illegal immigrants
- Verifying and processing Ugandan citizenship
- Collection of Non-Tax Revenue



Naisanga, Evelyne Ochieng

I am a Christian focused on programming in health and education in development, humanitarian and crisis settings. I have served with various organizations that include: Level Up village International, Gayaza High school, Andre Foods International, Direct Hand Foundation and Food for the Hungry in refugee settlements of Rhino camp, Kiryandongo, Palabek and Karamoja region in capacities of health and nutrition officer, food assistance manager, socio behaviour change and communication officer with partners that include: UNWFP, USAID UNHCR. I believe that sustainable food systems are the solution to our communities.



Nalwoga, Vanessa Nantagya, Dr.

I am Nalwoga Vanessa Nantagya under the religious affiliation of Anglicans. I am a hardworking and insightful doctor with expertise in long term patient care with dedication to comprehensive health plans for success. Am currently working at a paediatric centre in Kampala, Uganda as a medical officer. My interest in the online course for health and migration was inspired from working on some refugees in my internship period and seeing the gaps in their health management. My goal is to work hand in hand with health teams to extend standard and quality health care services to refugees worldwide with an interest to improve the health services given to those with emergency health conditions.



Nanteza, Juliana

28 years old, a registered nurse working as a Port Health Nurse with Kazuri Medical- Entebbe International Airport Uganda focused at delivering quality health care to patients, attending to medical emergencies, willing to learn more about human rights of migrants and offering the best care to sick migrants.



Ndabirinde, Anicet

Refugee Life Support Network (R.L.S.N), Executive Director.

For more than 5 years, my work focus is to insure smooth operation of R.L.S.N charity at the top management level to promote health, education and social economic transformation of refugees and other vulnerable people in Uganda. We are incorporated with Uganda Registration Service Bureau (URSB) and hold permit number FORP127663042NB to operate from National Bureau for NGOs.



Nirere, Diane

I am currently working at Polyclinique La Medicale located in Kigali City as General Practitioner (GP).

I am strongly passionate in serving people. And I have a passion in girls' education, prevention of diseases, unwanted pregnancies, and early marriage among the young ladies through girls' empowerment, inspiring, and encouragement to build a resilient community which is able to sustain development both socially and economically.



Ninsiima, Brenda

A border health officer for National Border Health Unit (Ministry of Health) Uganda seconded by the Infectious Diseases Institute.

Keeping track of the review and documentation of the adjustments needed from the national and point-of-entry levels contingency plans is my main area of attention. Additionally, I facilitate the training and mentoring of RING IPC to professionals at the points of Entry.



Niyongabo, Landrine, Dr.

Dr. Landrine is originally from Burundi. She earned her medical degree from Central South University in China. She is currently a medical doctor working in Refugees Camp located in the sub-region of Burundi with an NGO named STAMM Foundation. Her professional background includes being a counselor on HIV/AIDS in a clinic and being in charge of a project on reproductive health. Dr Landrine has a particular interest in the care of medically complex children and adolescents. She is young, energetic, enthusiasm and devoted to work for the most vulnerable people and to the development of her country. She likes mountains climbing and reading.



Nzeyimana, Armel

Affiliation: Minister of Public health and fight against AIDS, Manager of Bujumbura Centre Health district.

I'm medical a doctor with a master degree in public health. I currently hold the position of Head of Bujumbura Centre health which is the operational level of the Ministry of Public Health. I'm in charge of implementing all health policies and ensure the monitor and evaluation of them.



Otieno, John

Founding Member and Advocacy Lead, Youth for All (YFA)
John Otieno is a dedicated advocate with over three years of experience in policy framework development, youth mobilization, and championing human rights. He is a founding member and advocacy lead at Youth for All (YFA), a group recognized for its impactful work in championing youth rights and social justice. With a strong background in Population Health and extensive knowledge in public health issues, John is committed to advancing SRHRs, community health, and equitable access to healthcare. His exceptional communication and program management skills make him a valuable asset in driving positive change and advocating for vulnerable populations in Africa.

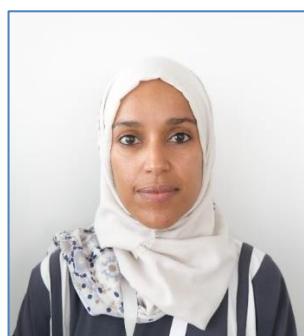
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Saad, Fadwa

I love to learn, educate, mentor and organize. I completed my bachelor of medicine and masters of public health at University of Khartoum in 2015. I hold a doctorate of community health from Sudan medical specialization board. I am a senior lecturer at University of Khartoum since 2017. My duties include designing curricula and teaching materials, giving lectures, tutorials and seminars and supervising students' research work. I joined the federal ministry of health in Sudan last June as the national malaria control program manager. I succeeded in implementing nationwide surveys, reviews and new initiatives like the therapeutic efficacy study and malaria program review. My research interests include qualitative studies, assessment of quality of life and health services. I work mostly with children, parents, and families.



Salem, Fatouma, Dr.

I am a Chevening Alumni and a polyglot with Chinese being one of the languages I speak. I am passionate about improving and protecting people's health and wellbeing. I strongly believe that societies function better only when whole communities of people are mentally and physically healthy. I currently work as a national public health officer at WCO-Djibouti where I have the chance to make a change by helping develop strategies, policies, and programs to improve health and promote a more equitable and accessible health for all, every day.



Stephen Lomoro Isaac

Kaya Primary Health Care Center (PHCC), Morobo County/district, Central Equatoria state, Republic of South Sudan. Clinical Officer / Assistant Medical Officer.

I am reliable, well organized with strong leadership abilities and active team player. Aiming to excel in the medical field and public health to the highest level possible.

Able to prioritize work load and comfortably working as a team with common goal. I embrace cultural and gender diversities and possess strong understanding of fundamentals of human rights.

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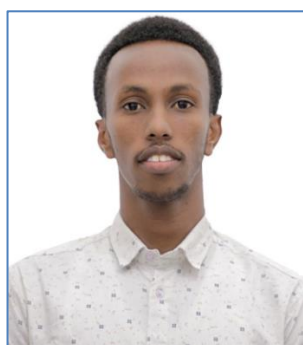


Tamirat, Fule Meron

Health and Nutrition Program Coordinator.

My job responsibilities are:

- Facilitating the development of the project as well as monitor and address risks
- Supporting partners, woredas and PHCU in planning and conducting nutrition screening activities.
- Promoting the availability of services to which beneficiaries can be referred, training of staff in nutrition screening and referral services.
- Preparing reports on the progress of the project, including reports on the financial situation of project
- Ensuring close monitoring of activities and later the implementation of M&E framework



Tarabi, Abdifitah Salad (BPH, MSCPM & MPA)

M&E Specialist from the ministry of Health Galmudug State of Somalia, an experienced Monitoring and Evaluation Specialist with a strong background in the healthcare sector. Tarabi is responsible for designing and implementing robust monitoring and evaluation frameworks for various health programs as well as developing data collection tools, analysis, and visualization, training staff on data collection protocols, and ensuring the quality and integrity of the collected data. Furthermore, he served as a Senior Community Health Officer, where he actively engaged with local communities to promote health awareness and improve access to healthcare services for communities most especially IDPs, refugees, minorities, PWDs and the underserved.



Uwizeyimana, Jean de Dieu

Clinical Nurse. I am known for being a detailed-oriented, hard worker, time manager, a critical thinker with an immediate intervention, and able to work in team and cooperate with others including refugees. In my performance my professionalism and enthusiasm for the job; I am registered nurse with experience in nursing practices.

My Responsibilities

- Nursing care to refugees
- participated yourth& adolescent health reproduction health
- emergency & critical care
- stablise the stressed refugees
- doing plan and triage for opd patients
- closely monitoring



Wabigiya, Daniel

Psychiatric Clinical Officer at Transcultural Psychosocial Organisation (TPO).

I currently work with Transcultural Psychosocial Organisation in Nakivale refugee settlement, as a psychiatric Clinical Officer. We respond to the mental health and psychosocial issues affecting refugee communities at the settlement as the leading Mental health and Psychosocial Support (MHPSS) partner. My major roles are identifying, assess, diagnose, treat, psycho educate, and prescribe psychotropic drugs to mental patients.



Waithaka, Freshia Wanjiku

Epidemiologist supporting Risk Communication and Community Engagement; Public Health and Emergency Operation Centre, Division of Disease Surveillance and Epidemic Response.

I am attached to the Kenya, National Public Health and Emergency Operation Centre (PHEOC) and Disease Surveillance and Response Unit (DSRU). DSRU is mandated to monitor and respond to priority diseases, conditions, and public health events. This includes diseases that have caused epidemics in Kenya.

PHEOC's core functions include coordination, communication, resource allocation, tracking and information collection, analysis, and dissemination of this information.

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Wamala, Kizito

The Center for Victims of Torture (CVT). Psychotherapist/ Trainer & Field Representative.

I'm currently, since September 2021, training MHPSS teams (4 psychologists and 11 social workers) in the provision of specialised psychotherapies (Level IV of the MHPSS IASC Pyramid) for adults, adolescents and children who are survivors of war (refugees from Congo, Burundi, Rwanda, Somalia and South Sudan). The Psychotherapies are offered in individual, group and family sessions. In addition to training, I offer live supervision to the teams, co-facilitate the psychotherapy sessions and offer mentorships as the methods of building the teams' capacities, and foster MHPSS networking.



Wambui, Florence

Livelihood Officer, International Rescue Committee.

Focus Of Work: Ensuring that livelihood programs are gender-sensitive and inclusive, which addresses the unique needs of women, children, the elderly, and vulnerable populations. Promote gender equality and social equity in economic opportunities.



Widaa, Mohamed

Zonal Coordinator at Directorate of Disease Control, Federal Ministry of Health Sudan.

I am a public health professional driven to support the health strategies, policies, and programs that enable sustainable improvement in community. I have specific interest on Disease Control in Lower Middle-Income Countries. I have academic and professional experience focused on developing and implementing programs to facilitate increased access to quality care (including planning, implementation, and M&E).

