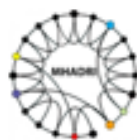


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2024



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Dates and link

Course Opening

Monday, 2nd September 2024; 3-5pm East Africa Time

Online Course “Health and Migration” 2024

Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3rd September to 31st October 2024, 10am-1pm East Africa Time

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Programme

3-3.30 pm EAT	Welcome Dr. Ursula Trummer , Center for Health and Migration, Director Dr. Viviane Nzeusseu , IOM – UN Migration, Regional Office for the East, Horn and South of Africa, Regional Migration Health Specialist Greeting note Mag. Thomas Mühlhans , Austrian Federal Ministry of the Interior
3.30-5pm	Course programme and organisational tasks Dr. Sonja Novak-Zezula , Center for Health and Migration, Course Coordinator Introduction round participants

Course Programme

Date and time (East Africa Time)	Session	Expert facilitator(s)
September 3, 2024		
10am-1pm	Foundations of Migration and Migration Health	Davide Mosca
September 5, 2024		
10am-1pm	Foundations of Migration and Migration Health (cont.)	Davide Mosca
September 10, 2024		
10am-1pm	Communication and Education in Health and Migration	Phillip Katarwa Evelyn Naisanga
September 12, 2024		
10am-1pm	Migration and Health in Africa from Governance to Implementation	Michela Martini Girum Hailu
September 17, 2024		
10am-1pm	Austrian and European Perspectives on Regular and Irregular Migration and Health	Sonja Novak-Zezula Ursula Trummer
September 19, 2024		
10am-1pm	Transnational Families and Children and Elderlies Left Behind	Ursula Trummer Sonja Novak-Zezula

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September 24, 2024		
10am-1pm	Gender Issues in Migration	Ronald Kalyango
September 26, 2024		
10am-1pm	Lessons learnt from COVID Pandemic in the Context of Migration	Michela Martini
	Response to Mpox Outbreak in the Context of Migration	Viviane Kuissi Nzeusseu
October 1, 2024		
10am-1pm	Migrants' and Refugees' Health: Mental Health	Daniel Wabigiya
October 3, 2024		
10am-1pm	Migrants' and Refugees' Health: Communicable Diseases	Dominik Zenner
October 8, 2024		
10am-1pm	Migrants' and Refugees' Health: Non-Communicable Diseases	Jo Vearey
October 10, 2024		
10am-1pm	Migrants' and Refugees' Health: Sexual and Reproductive Health	Hadijah Mwenyango

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October 15, 2024		
10am-1pm	Migration Health and Emergencies	Samuel Juma Oketch Andrew Mbala Aymen Jarboui
October 17, 2024		
10am-1pm	Nutrition and Food Security	Esther Achanda Abertson Kansime
October 22, 2024		
10am-1pm	Research in Migration and Health: Concepts and Methods Research in Practice	Kol Wickramage Francis Mulekya
October 24, 2024		
10am-1pm	Labor Migration and Health	Kironde Emmanuel Kiyonjo
October 29, 2024		
10am-1pm	Ethics, Human Rights, and Right to Health of Migrants	Cheluchi Onyemelukwe
October 31, 2024		
10am-1pm	Climate Change, Health and Migration	Ursula Trummer Thowaiba Ali Blessing Mukuruva Hadijah Mwenyango Sonja Novak-Zezula

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2pm-3pm

Closing Session

Sonja Novak-Zezula

Feedback

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Esther Achanda, currently working with The International Rescue Committee (IRC) in Imvepi settlement with long term dedication of direct community empowerment and milestone in holistic nutrition specific and nutrition sensitive collaborative interventions in the host and refugee communities in Uganda, worked in Rhino Camp settlement and as a nutritionist with Medical Teams International (MTI) in Palorinya settlement. A Wells Mountain Initiative (WMI) Public health Scholar at Mountains of the Moon University-Uganda who is passionate about health equity and research. An Active participant in the yearly host and refugee Food Security and Nutrition Assessment survey that is pivotal in the governance and policy of Food and Nutrition Security.



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 and an MBA in Healthcare Administration at the University of Tennessee . Her collaborative work using research and clinical knowledge with organizations like WHO-Sudan and the Interstate Network to Deliver Equity and Eliminate Disparities (INDEED), combined with her experience as a migration and health course trainee, reflects her earnest commitment to addressing global health challenges.



Girum Hailu Maheteme, Dr. (MD, MPH), Senior Policy and Partnership Specialist, IGAD Health Emergency Preparedness, Response and Resilience Program-MPA Program , IGAD Health and Social Development , Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD), Djibouti Djibouti .

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 (MD, MPH), is currently serving in IGAD as Senior Policy and Partnership specialist in IGAD Health and Social Development Division: worked 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 non- communicable diseases including cancer in the continent of Africa.



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.



Migration Health and Emergencies

Samuel Juma, Dr, Global Epidemiologist – Health in Emergencies Program, IOM.

Dr. Samuel Juma is a seasoned Public Health Specialist and Epidemiologist with over 15 years of experience in various areas including public health program management, health systems strengthening, health emergency response, immunization, disease surveillance, outbreak investigations, epidemiological analysis, health informatics, and more. He currently serves as the IOM Global Epidemiologist for the Health and Emergencies Program and is based at the Regional Office for the Middle East and North Africa in Cairo, providing technical support on disease surveillance, health emergency response, and health information management systems. Dr. Samuel joined IOM in 2019 as a consultant for IOM Libya, supporting cross-border surveillance along the Central Mediterranean migratory route. Before joining IOM, Samuel worked with Kenya's Ministry of Health in various capacities, including roles in Disease Surveillance and Epidemic Response, the Field Epidemiology and Laboratory Training Program (FELTP), Vaccines and Immunization, Malaria Control, and as a District Officer of Health.



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* and founding member of the Network of Forced migration Researchers in the greater horn and Great lakes regions of Africa. 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.



Abertson Kansime. I hold a registered Bachelor's Degree in Nursing Science, (BNsc.) with over 7 years of vast experience in health and nutrition, and WASH broadly in emergency and normal/developmental settings. I currently work for World Vision Uganda Programs as a Technical Program Officer, Health and Nutrition and my work focuses on providing technical support in implementing health technical models. I have actively participated in emergency health and nutrition programming, implementation, monitoring and evaluation, health promotion, meeting various achievements at individual, community and organizational levels. I worked in different refugee camps, settlements, and transition centers within Uganda supporting displaced people due to political insecurities, economic vulnerability, and constraints of land, food, and geographic catastrophes while promoting good health, nutrition, and WASH. I am a graduate of the health and migration online course 2023 . With my additional experience and training in health advocacy, HIV/TB care, Disability inclusion, gender mainstreaming, Maternal-Child care practices, IYCF, and disease surveillance especially (Ebola, COVID-19, and other public health surveillance), I am passionate to transfer my knowledge to other individuals for capacity building.



Phillip Katarwa, 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.



Kironde Emmanuel Kiyonjo. Kironde Emmanuel Kiyonjo holds an MBA – Project Planning & Mgt – Bugema University a Bachelor of Arts in Development Studies – Bugema University, PGC – Project Planning & Mgt – MUK, and a Certificate in Migration Health. Kironde has over 12 years of progressive experience in Migrant Protection and Empowerment, Migration Health, Environmental Conservation and Renewable Energy Production, Research, Reproductive Health and Rights. Kironde has previously served as the Head of Programs for InterAid Uganda, Technical Advisor on Policy, Program Development and Management for Raising Gabdho Foundation, Technical Advisor on Projects and Field Management for Jeeva Consults International, Senior Programs Volunteer for Care and Assistance for Forced Migration and a Researcher with Eastern Central and Southern Africa Group of Consultants.

He served on the Steering Committee for the Uganda Humanitarian Platform for Local and National NGOs hosted by the Uganda National NGO Forum, and on the Global Refugee Health Research Network hosted by the University of Edinburgh. Kironde is also a cohort 35 YALI – RLC alumni for the Public Management Track and has developed strong project, planning, coordination, implementation, advocacy and networking skills in the humanitarian and development operations. He currently serves as the Senior Project Development Associate with the International Organization for Migration (UN – Migration) in Uganda.

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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. Author of publications and contributions to high-level international events.



Andrew Mbala, Dr.

Dr. Andrew Mbala is a renowned emergency health expert at the IOM. Currently serving as the Senior Migration Health Emergency Response Officer for Africa and the Middle East, he has played a crucial role in numerous humanitarian initiatives worldwide. His expertise extends to leading training sessions on cross-border coordination and communication across the Asian and African continents. Moreover, Dr. Mbala has been a key figure in emergency migration health responses, including outbreak response efforts. His dedication and extensive expertise have been instrumental in improving living conditions and providing vital healthcare to thousands of people on the move including Migrants in crisis situations.

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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.



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.



Francis Bwambale Mulekya is a clinical epidemiologist and migration health practitioner with over 18 years of progressive experience in designing and managing complex migration and public health and research programs (SRHR, HIV/TB, family planning, MCH and Nutrition) for vulnerable young people, migrants and key populations in sub-Saharan Africa. Currently works as the Regional Program Manager with the International Organisation for Migration, United Nations Migration Agency (IOM) where he manages a regional consortium migration health program that covers seven countries (Zambia, south Africa, Mozambique, Lesotho, Eswatini and Malawi). Before joining IOM, he taught and co-authored the migration and health short course at Makerere university. On a voluntary basis, he has mentored some graduate students at Stellenbosch University and Witwatersrand University, South Africa in their dissertation research. He has secured and managed several collaborative research and programme grants that span areas of health services, migration health and policy. Has over 20 publications in peer reviewed international journals in the fields of migration and SRH, health services and infectious diseases, in addition to program related publications. His current research interests are in exploring the climate change-migration and health (SRH) and conflict nexus, disease prevention and control and global health. He holds a PhD in public health (migration & SRH, epidemiology-minor) and a Master of Science in Clinical Epidemiology and Biostatistics. He is an alumnus of the prestigious University of Michigan African Presidential Scholars Program (UMAPS) and IPH-CDC (Atlanta) HIV leadership program fellowship.



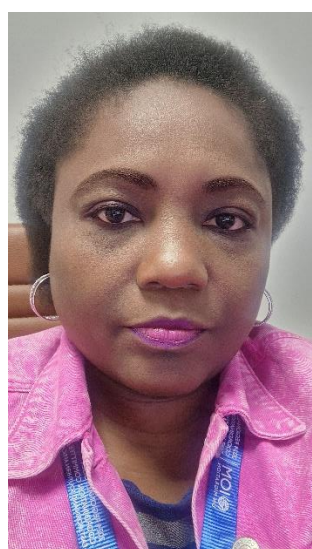
Dr. Hadijah Mwenyango is a Social Work Lecturer at the School of Social and Political Sciences, University of Edinburgh (UoE). Before joining UoE, she held similar positions at Edinburgh Napier University and Makerere University in Kampala, Uganda. She has a PhD in Social Work from the University of Edinburgh, UK and an MSc in Social Work and Human Rights from the University of Gothenburg, Sweden. Her research is centered on addressing the health needs and challenges faced by forced migrants and refugees. She employs interdisciplinary approaches and mixed methods to elevate the voices of socially excluded groups, especially forced migrants and refugees. More details about her research can be found at <https://orcid.org/0000-0001-7352-8832>. Hadijah is currently serving as a guest editor for the [Special Issue on Health and Migration Challenges for Forced Migrants](#) in the Journal of Social Sciences, alongside colleagues on this Course. She is a member of various national and international organisations, including the International Association of Schools of Social Work (IASSW), the National Association of Social Workers of Uganda (NASWU), and the Global Refugee Health Research Network, among others. She is a former Regional Coordinator and a co-founder of the IASSW's East African Social Work Regional Resource Centre.



Evelyne Ochieng Naisanga. 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.



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.



Viviane Kuissi Nzeusseu, Dr. IOM – UN Migration, Regional Office for the East, Horn and Southern Africa, Regional Migration Health Specialist.

Ms. Viviane Kuissi Nzeusseu has 24 years’ experience both in practical clinical medicine and public health, on top of core competency and a solid background in Humanitarian Assistance. She worked in an intensive care unit, then in a day care hospital specialized on delivery of Anti Retro Viral drugs for HIV/AIDS patients in Cameroon. She spent more than 13 years with International Federation of Red Cross responding to outbreaks (several EVD in DRC, yellow fever, measles or polio etc.) complex emergency responses to disaster in Central Africa and act as Health focal point for French speaking countries worldwide. She joined IOM West and Central Regional Office in 2017 as Regional Thematic Specialist on Migration Health where IOM was positioned as a main health partner in COVID 19 preparedness and response, disease surveillance at POEs or vaccination for mobile populations. She is currently Regional Thematic Specialist on Migration Health in IOM Regional office for East, Horn and Southern Africa based in Nairobi.

Ms. Viviane Kuissi Nzeusseu holds a Master of Public Health from Nancy – France and an International Diploma on Humanitarian Assistance from Fordham University NY – USA and a Degree of Medicine from Bamako – Mali.



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.



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 co-chair of the steering committee of 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](#)

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Jo Vearey (she/her) has a background in public health and her interdisciplinary research focuses on the intersections between migration and health. Prof Vearey is an Associate Professor and Director of the African Centre for Migration & Society (ACMS) at Wits University and an Affiliated Researcher of the Global Health & Migration Unit, Dept of Women's & Children's Health, Uppsala University. Jo also Directs the African Research Universities Alliance (ARUA) Centre of Excellence in Migration and Mobility and is co-Director of the NIHR-funded Global Health Research Group on Disrupting the cycle of gendered violence & poor mental health among migrants in precarious situations (GEMMS). Prof Vearey co-leads the newly established ARUA-Guild Cluster of Research Excellence (CoRE) in Migration and Health. The CoRE will support sub-regional, regional and interregional research and training to inform policy and practice on migration and health across the AU and EU, including parts of the Middle Eastern region. With a commitment to social justice, Jo's research explores ways to generate and communicate knowledge to improve responses to migration, health and wellbeing. Fundamental to her research practice is participation in policy processes at international and local levels, including participation in a range of WHO processes.



Daniel Wabigiya, 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.

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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, Dr., 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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Abakar, Mubarak Abdallah Adam (Uganda)
Supervisor at Prism Construction Company Ltd

As a dedicated professional with a background in public health and humanitarian aid, my focus is on leveraging my skills in protection, human rights, and community engagement to support vulnerable populations and ensure their safety and well-being. I have experience in public health, project management, and data collection, particularly in the context of migration and health. I am passionate about contributing to initiatives that address the complex challenges faced by migrants and refugees, promoting their right to health and social inclusion.



Abdi, Feysal Aden (Kenya/Somalia)
Interpreters Team Leader at the Department For Refugee Services

To focus on my work, I report to work at 8:00am every day from Monday to Friday, immediately I start checking the offices and waiting sheds for beneficiaries are properly cleaned, from I start sharing the beneficiaries for various departments in order to be given free services be it the asylum seekers who needs registration, others needs for protection and there are also some other beneficiaries who are coming for BIMS after their fingerprints are missed by wfp biometric team they are advised to go to Drs and take new fingerprint at our office DRS. Therefore, I assign my colleagues to different offices to do their duties for interpretation.



Aden, Mulki Ahmed (Somalia)
Medical Doctor

My name is Mulki Ahmed Aden. I was born 1996 in Middle Juba. I am a member of medical doctors. I graduated from the University of Somalia and in 2022.



Agado, Doreen (Uganda)

Researcher / Field Officer at e-Rabies project under Makerere University

My current occupation involves understanding the dynamics of the research topics at hand, developing proposals, going to the field to obtain data, data analysis and manuscript writing. Majority of the time is consumed in field work with the largest data sets obtained by interacting with community members in the field to understand their perception on different health aspects, train and sensitize them on public health initiatives and roll outs under the organization. This training will greatly support me in field work skills and understanding more about public health management in immigration as our field work sites are sometimes on the Ugandan borders where there is a vast majority of immigrants.



Ahmed, Lina (Sudan, Egypt)

Medical Resident at Sudan Medical Specialization Board

I am from Sudan but now residing in Cairo. I am currently at the end of my first year residency training (MD) in Community Medicine at Sudan Medical Specialization Board. The first year is academic and we are currently focused on Healthcare Management, Planning and Policy module. I recently completed my master's degree in Global Health policy from London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine.



Ahmed, Mohammed Ebrahim Ahmed (Sudan)

Community Health Supervisor at Umgurgor Refugee Camp – Sudan, Gadarif state

Responsible for the community health department at Umgurgor Refugee Camp. Managed the implementation of health, nutrition, and reproductive health-related activities and outreach activities. Supervise community health workers and community nutrition volunteers to carry out social behavior change communication aspects and be involved in disease surveillance for early detection of outbreaks, also working as a link between the organization and community structures playing a key role in reflecting community complaints and perspectives to the higher level of management.

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Ahurra, Ivan (Uganda)

Medical Clinical Officer at Kabarole Hospital and Kibiito Health Center IV

My name is Ahurra Ivan from Uganda. I am a Medical Clinical Officer by profession working at Kabarole Hospital and Kibiito Health Centre IV. In this I am charged with the responsibility of saving lives of people by offering holistic health care through diagnosis, treatment, health education for prevention and health promotion. I am also the Tooro Regional Coordinator of the Highschool Leadership Development, a leadership training initiative that trains and equips student leaders at Highschool level with Skills of Servant and Transformation Leaders.



Akello, Victoria (Uganda)

Project Manager at Save the Children International

I hold a Master of Public Health from The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel and a Bachelor of Science degree in Human Nutrition and Dietetics from Kyambogo University-Uganda. I worked with Save the Children International as a Project Manager -Health and Nutrition project in Bidibidi Refugee Settlement-Yumbe district, Uganda. I have over 10 years of experience in the provision of care to a diverse population to manage nutrition deficiencies, examining the process of nourishment and the association between diet, disease and health in development and humanitarian programming. I have worked in clinics, hospitals, insurance and INGOs to implementation different health and nutrition interventions. Am excited to join my colleagues to the course.



Akiriat Brenda Monica (Uganda)

Child Protection Project Assistant at Lutheran World Federation (LWF) Uganda, Adjumani Sub-program

My focus of work in child protection is to prevent violence, abuse, exploitation and to ensure displaced children have access to protection and other essential services.

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Ali, Aden Mohamed (Somalia)

Subnational Nutrition Cluster Coordinator at International Medical Corps (IMC)

Aden is a public health Specialist living Mogadishu – Somalia, currently working with International Medical Corps (IMC) as Subnational Nutrition Cluster Coordinator.

Aden has Master of Public Health from Kampala University, Bachelor of General Nurse and Diploma of Registered Community Nursing from SOS Nursing School in Mogadishu.

The subnational cluster coordinator oversees coordination mechanisms at state, regional, and local levels to enable prompt and efficient responses. They ensure comprehensive program coverage by quickly identifying any gaps or overlaps and addressing new programmatic challenges. Collaborating closely with the government, United Nations agencies, and humanitarian organizations, including international and local NGOs, they advocate for the involvement of all stakeholders, particularly marginalized groups, in decision-making processes.



Ali, Omar Adan (Somalia)

Chief Medical Doctor and Director at Wanlaweyn General Hospital

Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) in a recognized institute and 4+ years' experience in INGO and NGO humanitarian organizations for health programs.

In my roles as Chief Medical Doctor and Medical Director, I am responsible for overseeing the leadership and strategic direction of the medical department, which helps to ensure the delivery of high-quality healthcare services. In order to accomplish this, my role is to supervise clinical operations, manage medical personnel, ensure compliance with regulatory requirements, and optimize resource allocation.



Alin, Mohamed Ahmed (Somalia)
Health Promotion in the Ministry of Health

My name is Mohamed Ahmed Alin. I am living in Somalia. Working in the Ministry of Health with a focus on public health and health promotion in Somalia, it is incredibly important work. In my role, I have the opportunity to positively impact the health and well-being of many individuals within my community. My efforts are crucial for implementing policies and programs that aim to improve public health outcomes and raise awareness about health promotion. Keep up the great work in my position, as your contributions make a significant difference in the lives of many. At the Ministry of Health, focusing on public health and health promotion in Somalia, your responsibilities likely include developing and implementing health promotion strategies, conducting public health campaigns, and analyzing health data.



Ater Bar Thon Aterdit, MD (South Sudan)
Clinical Services Supervisor, National Officer at International Organization for Migration (IOM)

My name is Ater, I worked for almost 7 years with IOM Migration Health Unit (MHU). I have extensive experience in working with different stakeholders (local authorities, ministry of health, IDPs leaders, host communities & different services providers). Apart from my clinical experience as a medical doctor worked at different levels of health facilities since 2011, my focus now is to gain more knowledge and skills on international health, migration health and public health where leadership & management in health systems are the key areas for my growth. I am living in a continent where frequent war conflicts force inevitable migration is so common, people fled crossing borders in massive numbers looking for safety and the basic humanitarian needs. This course is appealing to me as I will get more knowledge to support internally displaced people (IDPs), the returnees from bordering countries and the hosting communities with quality health care services including immunization and health promotion activities at various levels.



Arakaza, Arcade (Burundi)
Lecturer at the University of Burundi

Teachings and doing Research on Mental Health within the Research and Intervention Centre for Individual, Community and Social Development (Centre de Recherche et d'Intervention pour le Développement Individuel, communautaire et Social "CRIDIS").



Asio, Ritah (Uganda)
HIV Prevention Officer at the Uganda Catholic Medical Bureau

My professional journey has been defined by a commitment to health system strengthening, particularly in advancing HIV prevention, addressing gender-based violence (GBV) and violence against children (VAC), and implementing key population programs.

I am confident that this course shall advance my skills in serving vulnerable populations, including Adolescent Girls and Young Women (AGYW), refugees, persons with disabilities, and other marginalized groups. I have seen firsthand the unique challenges faced by refugees, and I am deeply motivated to contribute to their well-being and empowerment.



Ayebare, Harriet (Uganda)

District Nutritionist- Napak District Local Government at Ministry of Health, Uganda (Moroto Regional Referral Hospital)

My focus of work is to provide technical support and capacity building in regards to nutrition activity implementation to all health facilities and staff to respond to nutrition surges in the bid to curb overall under nutrition situation in the Karamoja sub-region.

Through: supporting the treatment and management of Severe Acute Malnutrition in the community, in Outpatient therapeutic care and Inpatient therapeutic care, support availability and proper utilization of therapeutic foods, ensuring coordination and partnerships in the district, enhancing efficient data management and reporting, identifying human resource gap for training and capacity building for health workers and District Health Teams, strengthening community engagements for example mass vaccination supplementation and screening for acute wasting and integrated community outreaches, encouraging research and learning in relation to nutrition.



Bashir, Mohamed Abdelmoniem Mahmoud Hassan Dr. (Egypt, Sudan)

PMO Director at Sudan Federal Ministry of Health

Public health physician dedicated to equitable access to health care, innovative health policies, health workforce development and response to global health challenges. My career has been marked by deep commitment to effecting transformative change in healthcare, stemming from many years of experience in managing and developing health systems, enabling me to make informed decisions and recommendations that drive healthcare innovation. During my tenure in various leadership roles in Sudan's health sector, I have consistently played a pivotal role in planning and execution of strategies aimed at enhancing healthcare services, ensuring they reach the most vulnerable populations. My particular areas of interest are healthcare innovation and financing, UHC, PHC and program management, striving to improve patient outcomes, foster interdisciplinary collaboration and research, and embrace emerging technologies.



Batali, Alex Ayilla (South Sudan)

Clinical Officer at South Sudan Health Association (SSUHA)

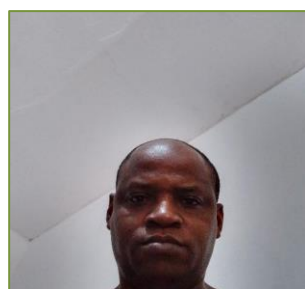
I am from South Sudan born in the war and grew in harsh environment moving from place to place within the country as internal displaced persons (IDP) and outside the country. I have experience how we are treated as internal displaced persons, movement restricted and eating is timetable, time for eating we are forced to line up for food, much of the foods are dry foods no greens and fruits in the diets. We are restricted from moving to our own villages to access our farms, no individuals not allowed to move from one location to another movement is controlled and we are fenced as criminals. Outside the country, you will be restricted from moving from the country of asylum as refugees you will not be allowed to move and initiate any decision for your own management. Good view as refugees: As refugees your life care is taken into consideration as procedures being followed. As because of the both good view and bad view more I have seen as refugees in Congo and Uganda I have taken interest for this course to learn more and way forward for better service delivery for refugees and migration particularly refugees health and migration and I will be looking forward to learn news right things concerned refugees health and migration.

NB. I have also just finished master certificate from India on health care/hospital management



Berdeweel, Lamis (Saudi Arabia (temporarily), Sudan (permanently, displaced due to war))
Intern at Population Health Management, Eastern Health Cluster

As part of the Population Health Management team I was able to work closely with 2 main teams: With the data team, I manage big sets of data where I extract, organise and analyse said data. Additionally, I was introduced to data tools like SQL which enabled me to explore the health data field in depth. With the epidemiology and research team I work in several projects that include mortality rate in the Maternity and Children’s Health hospital, health risk assessment in the Eastern region and data collection for a research project related to social determinants of health. Previously, as intern at the Intergovernmental Authority on Development - IGAD - Intern, as part of the health office, I was able to coordinate and collaborate with three state Ministry of Health representatives in COVID19 project. The project functioned in bordering areas and refugees’ camps where the project mainly provided logistical support towards COVID19 efforts. As intern at Oriole Global Health/The END Fund, as part of the visceral leishmaniasis team, I managed a mobile clinic in Umm rakouba refugees’ camp in Gadarif state, Sudan. The coordination included shortlisting and interviewing staff members, supervising the clinic’s logistics as well as accommodations. Additionally, I planned the clinic’s health promotion activities, replenished supplies and monitored through monthly reports.



Birungi, Valentine BK (Uganda)
Assistant Lecturer at School of Medicine - Kabale University

I am male aged 45 public health officer working as a part time assistant lecturer in the department of community health; School of medicine -Kabale University. I have a master of public health and a professional certificate in Health Leadership and management.



Busulwa, Arnold Pius (Uganda)
Medical Clinical Officer at Ssuubi Medical Center

My name is Busulwa Arnold Pius, a licenced medical clinical officer and citizen of Uganda. I am currently working at Ssuubi Medical Center in Wakiso district a job pertaining of duties such as clinical clerkship in general medicine, maternity services and minor surgeries. I am privileged to be a part of this knowledgeable cause in health service delivery.



Chandia, Jafati (Uganda)
Clinical Psychologist at TPO Uganda

As a clinical psychologist, I deliver mental health and psychosocial interventions to people struggling to cope with psychological distress, and those living with mental illnesses. I have over eight years of hands-on experience in refugee (South Sudan and DRC) humanitarian emergency response and working with numerous populations, including the refugees' host communities. I focus on various aspects of mental health, including assessments and diagnosis, therapeutic interventions, mental health education, consultations and collaborations, research and evidence-based practice, and behavior modification to restore social functioning and realize individual potential.



Dawelniem, Ethar (Qatar, Sudan)
Program Coordinator, Sudan family planning association, South Darfur branch (till March 2023).

My focus of work was on preparing periodic report, observing daily work in branch, organizing and facilitating between departments, planning for activities, preparing activities budget, representing the branch in meeting and national conferences, preparing mobile medical teams to work in the state's localities, creating work partnerships with institutions and organizations related to the field of work.



Elamin, Tamani Mohammed Ahmed (Ethiopia, Sudan)
Nutrition Officer in Nutrition during Emergency Unit at Ministry of Health, Sudan

My name is Tamani Elamin, originally from Sudan and currently residing in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. I currently work for the Ministry of Health, Sudan as a nutrition officer under (Nutrition during Emergency unit). My tasks include coordinating nutrition response activities during emergencies required for affected areas to protect people in need from threats to public health. Furthermore, I undertake cluster meetings with stakeholders on current emergency situations to identify gaps and find corrective actions with partners in the field. This involves developing annual work plan based on priority needs, writing reports, preparing and editing guidelines and standard operational procedures. I also plan and conduct trainings nationally, develop training curricula with the integration of other units such infant and young child feeding (IYCF), and community management of acute malnutrition, for better and effective implementation.



Haberisoni, Jean Berchmans (Burundi)
National Migration Health Physician at IOM -MHAC Bujumbura

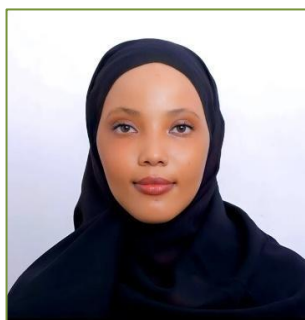
As National Migration Health Physician, we focus on Health Assessment of migrants (refugees and non refugees) to screen any medical condition such as communicable disease, chronic condition, mental health affecting public health and on epidemic disease in migration context. We coordinate and ensure safe travel in the safe orderly manner to migrants in coordination of operations setting, regional step and receiving mission. We also focus on the ethical, legal, and human rights implications of health and migration.



Hamed, Samah Abdalla Mohamed (UAE, Sudan)

Monitoring and Evaluation Officer at Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs) Department, Primary Health Care Directorate, Ministry of Health, Gezira State, Sudan

A dedicated dentist and passionate advocate for oral health and overall well-being, I am currently pursuing a Master of Public Health at the University of Gezira, Sudan. I serve as a Monitoring and Evaluation Officer at the Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs) Department within the Primary Health Care Directorate, Ministry of Health, Gezira State, Sudan. My responsibilities include developing and implementing the M&E framework, planning and formulating indicators for department programs and emergency plans during displacement crises, and monitoring project activities and progress. Additionally, I collaborate with health sector partners and provide strategic feedback to enhance project outcomes. My role allows my department and the Ministry of Health to assess the effectiveness of their strategies, identify areas for improvement, and meet their goals and objectives. Given the ongoing war in Sudan and the resulting migration, this course is crucial for addressing my country's challenges. It will enhance my ability to develop strategies for health emergencies and displacement crises, central to my role as a Monitoring and Evaluation Officer. This course will also help me better understand and address the health needs of displaced populations, aligning with the Ministry of Health's goals.



Hersi, Asia Abdishakur (Somalia)

District Coordinator at Global Environment Climate and Development Foundation

As a District Coordinator with the Global Environment Climate and Development Foundation, my work focuses on addressing the intersections of climate change, community health, and Internal displaced health and WASH. I lead initiatives that work to build climate resilience in vulnerable communities, improve access to essential healthcare services, and support the well-being of displaced and low-income populations. With a background in public health and community development, I am dedicated to developing holistic solutions that promote sustainable, equitable outcomes for the people and environments I serve.



Ibrahim, Hamdi Mohamed, Dr. (Somalia)

Physician doctor, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Banadir Hospital, Mogadishu and Daynile General Hospital, Mogadishu

My name is Dr. Hamdi Mohamed Ibrahim, I am Somali citizen, I have degree in general medicine & surgery, and I have experience of four years' work in health sector. I am competent, responsible, honest, hardworking, ambitious and motivated person looking for an opportunity to grow professionally, able to work, excellent analytic, organizing, decision making, coordination and time management skills person.



Ibraim, Raga Osman (Sudan)

Head of Planning, Directorate of Curative Medicine FMOH-Sudan

I, like many Sudanese people, have been displaced internally due to the armed conflict for over a year now, and currently 70% of healthcare facilities are closed or inoperable while the rest are under-resourced and overwhelmed.

My directorate at federal level is concerned with developing, implementing and evaluating policy concerning the curative care sector that includes hospitals and specialized treatment centers, so restoring and sustaining vital healthcare services is our priority, and I, as a healthcare leader in an affected community, want to be at the forefront of any response.



Ibrahim, Ruba, Dr. (Qatar, Sudan)

Case Management Officer at the Sudanese Ministry of Health

My name is Dr. Ruba Ibrahim (she/her), I'm a Sudanese general practitioner who has a great passion for bridging health gaps in the communities, and that's why I started my masters in public health, I also work in the Sudanese ministry of health, as a case management officer in the national malaria control program, I also used to volunteer my time and medical knowledge in delivering health services in the IDPs camps.

I'm currently a refugee in Qatar seeking opportunities to help other refugees in health services challenges.



Irafasha, Cedrick (Rwanda)

Order Picking Officer at Rwanda Medical Supply

My work focus is on

- Processing Medication Orders: Receiving and reviewing medication orders from Clients. This may involve verifying prescriptions against patient records and checking for allergies.
- Picking Medications: Accurately selecting the medications based on the order details.
- This requires strong attention to detail and knowledge of medication locations within the pharmacy or storage area.
- Packing and Labeling Medications: Meticulously packaging medications according to the specific order requirements. This includes labeling medications clearly with patient information, dosage instructions, and any expiration dates.
- Inventory Control: Maintaining stock levels of medications and notifying appropriate personnel when resupply is needed.
- Quality Assurance: Double-checking picked medications for accuracy and completeness before they are dispensed.



Irusa, Harriet (Kenya)

Sub County Clinical Services Coordinator at Nairobi City County Government

My work entails coordinating outreach programs to reach the unreached population in conjunction with various stakeholders, Malaria, Child Health and Non Communicable Disease programs at the sub county level.

I participate in support supervision of health facilities to ensure the health facilities and services offered are of utmost quality. Through my training and general instruction skills, I capacity build health care workers and community health promoters to ensure a strengthened health system through which an empowered workforce is able to deliver quality healthcare services to the population.



Isaac, Ochang Theresa (South Sudan)

Social, behavior change and communication officer at the Ministry of Health

My main area of focus is sending messages that help in change negative behavior that affect human health, with great focus on malaria and a various behavior that needed to be prevented. Also, promote good practice that reduce malaria cases in South Sudan, I mostly promote healthy practice and behavior in social media, in group discussion, in health facilities during antenatal care (ANC) visit, in radio talk show, as well as, within different places in states of South Sudan.



Kaburu, Olivia (Kenya)

Technical Officer, Port Health Services at Ministry of Health

I am a Public Health Officer by profession. I am passionate about global health security and improving public health especially in low and middle income countries through advocacy, research and policy and work towards strengthening access to equitable health systems for developing countries, including migration-responsive health systems. I am the focal point for disease surveillance and response and IHR 2005 implementation at Points of Entry/Exit (POE), I engage in developing strategies, guidelines and policies to strengthen service delivery at the POE. Monitoring domestic and international disease trends to ensure effective preparedness and response at POE and collaborate with stakeholders and key development partners in prevention, preparedness, readiness and response to public health events.



Kazimir, Stephen (South Sudan)

Health and Nutrition Manager at Medair

Stephen Kazimir, born in Tanzania, currently works in South Sudan with Medair. As a Health and Nutrition Manager, he focuses on responding to public health emergencies across South Sudan. His role involves managing health and nutrition programs aimed at improving the wellbeing of vulnerable populations affected by crises. Stephen's expertise and dedication are crucial in delivering timely and effective humanitarian assistance to those in need.

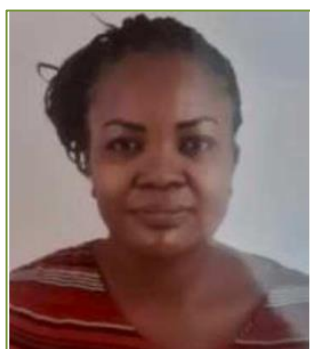


Kemigisha, Nakawesa Barbra (Uganda)

Assistant Project Coordinator at MeJo Africa

Barbra is a BSC qualified physiotherapist with a post-graduate diploma in project planning and management.

My focus of work revolves around addressing the health needs of marginalized populations, particularly refugees and persons with disabilities (PWDs), within the context of migration. I specialize in providing rehabilitation services, notably physiotherapy, tailored to the specific challenges faced by these communities. In addition to direct service provision, I emphasize mentorship to empower young health professionals in their career paths and individuals to take charge of their health and well-being. Furthermore, I play a leadership role in advocating for policy changes and managing resources effectively to ensure equitable access to healthcare services.



Lubembe, Elizabeth Safari (Kenya)

Migration Health Nurse at IOM Kakuma Sub office

I am a nurse practitioner with qualifications in nursing and public health and a certificate in epidemiology. I have over a decade of work experience in the medical field, including humanitarian settings. Currently, I work at IOM Kakuma Sub office, where I collaborate with other IOM staff to assist migrants from the east and central Africa and the marginalized host communities. My scope of work encompasses:

- Disease surveillance of communicable and non-communicable diseases among migrants
- Preventive and curative services
- Reproductive health rights and gender analysis in migration
- Emergency medical health
- Psychosocial support
- Data analysis and reporting

I'm looking forward to expanding my knowledge in migration health and to improve my skills.

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Mahamoud, Elhaam (Somaliland)
Emergency nurse at Regional Hospital

Elhaam Mahamoud lives in Somaliland country of Horn of Africa and is working at the regional hospital as emergency nurse in outbreak quarantine place, and resource allocator, for the sake of our duty is rapid case detection and response, key to ending a disease outbreak through efficient surveillance and laboratory work, effective coordination, and a strong workforce.

Properly matching a country with foreign medical teams, especially practicing clinicians, can help to ensure appropriate support. Community workers can serve as a trusted connector between the community and the foreign medical team, and can support foreign teams in the identification of cases, care of patients, and their reintegration into the community following an outbreak. As a duty nurse, I triage, coordinate work and ensure client flow during physical examination. Assist the MPH during actual physical examinations.



Mamuun, Farhia Mohamed (Somalia)
Nurse Nutritionist and Midwifery Specialist at Physician Across the Continent

Farhia is a Nurse Nutritionist and Midwifery specialist living in Mogadishu – Somalia, currently working for PAC (Physician Across the Continent) in Somalia Mission.

Farhia has Bachelor of Nursing from University of Somalia, Bachelor of midwifery from Mogadishu University and Diploma of Nutrition from SIU in Mogadishu – Somalia.

A Nurse Nutritionist plays a crucial role in the management of acute malnutrition, particularly within Outpatient Therapeutic Programs (OTP), Stabilization Centers (SC), and Targeted Supplementary Feeding Programs (TSFP). The responsibilities include conducting nutrition screenings, providing medical care and therapeutic feeds, and offering health and nutrition counseling. Also tasked with preventing further deterioration of patients' nutritional status and managing medical complications associated with Severe Acute Malnutrition, following national and international guidelines.



Mawadri, Solomon Stalin (Uganda)

Senior Community Development Officer for Adjumani District

My name is Mawadri Solomon Stalin of 52 years of age. I work as a Senior Community Development Officer for Adjumani district local government in the West Nile region of Uganda which is a host to refugees mainly from South Sudan and I also volunteer for Peace Hospice Adjumani which is local Non-Governmental Organization. My role is making contribution to Social Protection Services (programming) through systems strengthening, leveraging efforts to reduce risks and vulnerabilities using the life cycle approach to deliver the desired social protection outcomes within the policy mandate and the vision of the country.

The application of participatory approach through gender responsiveness, equity lens and social inclusion and learning for change is crucial in my work.



Mohamed, Fatima (Somalia)

Project Assistant-Nutrition at GREDO

Fatima Mohamed, based in Baidoa, Somalia, is a dedicated Project Assistant-Nutrition at GREDO Organization. She focuses on planning and implementing nutrition-related projects, particularly those related to Infant and Young Child Feeding (IYCF). Fatima collaborates with agronomist officers to prepare preventive messages on malnutrition and health, integrating hygiene and nutrition messaging. Committed to leading information dissemination efforts, she trains IYCF groups, conducts kitchen gardening sessions, and distributes gardening inputs. Additionally, Fatima supports organizing training sessions and workshops for project staff and stakeholders on IYCF practices and nutrition education. Actively engaging with communities, caregivers, and local leaders, she raises awareness and promotes behavior change through community meetings, outreach activities, and educational materials.



Mohamed, Mursal (Somalia)
Health Nutrition Senior Support at FAO

Mursal Mohamed, based in Somalia, I serve as Health Nutrition Senior Support at FAO. With a keen focus on nutrition programs, I passionately contribute to improving the health and well-being of communities in the area. My dedication lies in supporting initiatives that address malnutrition and promote healthier lifestyles. I collaborate with various stakeholders to implement effective strategies, ensuring sustainable development and resilience in the face of challenges. My commitment to advancing nutrition underscores my belief in the transformative power of accessible, nutritious food for all.



Mohamed, Safia Abdi (Kenya)
Community Outreach Volunteer, at Humanity and Inclusion (HI)

As a community outreach volunteer with humanity and inclusion (HI) based in Kenya's Dadaab refugee camp, I mainly focused on health and migration. My work is identifying, documenting, mobilizing, educating and protecting the right of children with disabilities and persons with specific needs in the context of migration, where they have a lot of environmental challenges that hinder them to reach their destination such as poor infrastructure. My commitment to promoting the wellness of children with disabilities and their impairments highlights the intersection of health and migration. Through my efforts, I strived to create a safe and healthy environment to the children with disabilities and other vulnerable people, encapsulating the essence of health and migration in my role.



Mohamed, Sahar Khalid (Egypt, Sudan)

Integrated Community Case Management Coordinator at Sudanese Federal Ministry of Health

Sahar Khalid Mohamed, a Sudanese medical professional with a Master's degree in Public Health, currently resides in Cairo and serves as the Integrated Community Case Management Coordinator at the Sudanese Federal Ministry of Health. Her professional endeavors are deeply rooted in advancing healthcare delivery methodologies, particularly in marginalized and remote regions. Sahar's core expertise lies in the development and execution of strategies aimed at integrating community-based healthcare services, encompassing preventative measures, diagnostic protocols, and treatment modalities. Her commitment to public health transcends mere dedication; it epitomizes a fervent pursuit to optimize healthcare access and efficacy within Sudan, showcasing her invaluable contributions in fostering sustainable healthcare solutions.



Mohamoud, Umalkhair Hassan Dr. (Ethiopia)

Oncology Resident at Jimma University

My name is Dr. Umalkhair Hassan Mohamoud. I am a medical Doctor graduate, CEMOC trained, and now I am an oncology resident at Jimma University in Jimma, Ethiopia.

Before I was working in my home country, Somaliland, but now I started working as an oncology resident in Ethiopia. I am very interested to take this course as it is going to help me when working in migration areas for healthcare.



Mutisya, Purity Minoo (Kenya)
Project Assistant at Ministry Of Health (MOH) Kenya and Respiratory Society Of Kenya (RESOK)

Focus Of Work: Neglected Tropical Diseases & Tuberculosis And Lung Diseases.

TB program: I'm dedicated to combating tuberculosis through strategic planning, research, and community engagement, coordinating treatment initiatives, analyzing data for insights, and implementing prevention strategies. I collaborate with healthcare professionals, conduct awareness campaigns to improve TB control.

NTD'S program: I support monitoring and analyzing data related to neglected tropical diseases to understand disease trends, hotspots, and areas in need of intervention, develop strategies and action plans for the prevention, control and elimination of neglected tropical diseases based on evidence-based practices and local needs.



Mugumya, Johnbosco (Canada, Uganda)
Newcomer Settlement Counselor at Hamilton Urban Core Community Health Centre

Mugumya Johnbosco is a passionate public health advocate in Uganda and Canada, working as a Newcomer Settlement Counselor at Hamilton Urban Core Community Health Centre and Founder of Mugume Health Foundation Africa.

Specializing in migration, health settlement, and refugee empowerment, he serves marginalized immigrant and refugee communities, addressing their settlement, career, and health needs. With expertise in research, policy, and community engagement, Johnbosco promotes safe, inclusive migration and health equity among newcomers.

He has worked with refugee populations in Sub-Saharan Africa, particularly Western Uganda, including Nakivale and Rulongo, with Medical Teams International, and in diverse cities in the USA and Canada.

Holds diplomas in Health and Social Systems Management, Clinical Medicine and Community Health, and Leadership in Civic Engagement. Awarded the Mandela Washington Fellowship for Young African Leaders in 2022.

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Mwanje, Wilson (Uganda)

Registered psychiatric nurse at Medical Teams International

I work with Medical Teams International in Obongi District in the position of a registered psychiatric nurse where I carry out assessments, diagnosis and management of persons with mental illness as well as advocating for persons with mental illness for better service provisions like lobbying for better treatment modalities in first world countries.



Mwambete, Enock Ulimboka (Tanzania)

Clinical Officer at Henry Jackson Foundation Medical Research International

I am Enock Ulimboka Mwambete, 31 years old from Tanzania. I am a clinical officer, and I have been working for the past 4 years on HIV projects, at healthcare facilities and community level. Currently I am working with the Henry Jackson Foundation Medical Research International (HJFMRI) organization in Mbeya region, the southern Highlands of Tanzania. My tasks include attending people living with HIV, supervising the activities of the healthcare facility, and collaborating with people with lived experiences in reaching remote areas.

I'm honored to participate in this course which will help me to serve societies on the higher levels.



Nabashija, Elimos (Uganda)

Case Management Officer at Working With Warchild Alliance

Am Ugandan experienced in protection and livelihoods interventions within both humanitarian and development contexts, collaborating with both national and international agencies. Throughout my career, I have actively participated in program design, coordination, implementation, monitoring, and evaluation of livelihoods and gender initiatives, additionally, I have expertise in areas of child protection, SGBV prevention and response, refugee resettlement, as well as institutional gender mainstreaming. My skill set also includes proficiency in results-based management, reflecting my commitment to achieving tangible and impactful outcomes in every project I undertake.

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Negatou, Mariamawit Brouk, Dr. (Ethiopia)

Interagency Coordinator at Africa Humanitarian Action (AHA)

I am a medical doctor with a master's in public health with over three years' experience in working in International NGOs. Currently, I am working at Africa Humanitarian Action (AHA) as an Interagency Coordinator. AHA provides lifesaving humanitarian assistance, development and advocacy services to refugees, internally displaced persons (IDPs) and local communities across Africa. We are currently working to strengthen the operational and technical capacity of local and national NGOs to improve their preparedness and response to outbreaks of pandemic potential in humanitarian settings. Previously, I served as an Emergency Public Health Response Officer and Program development officer at International Medical Corps. As a Program Development Officer, I focused on securing funding for IMC's initiatives. I have successfully developed program proposals for various donors, including BHA, ECHO, BPRM, WHO, UNICEF, UNHCR, and GAC. These funds enable our team to implement different programs across different regions of the country and help those in need. Additionally, I am passionate about research, and I am proud to have published three articles in peer-reviewed journals.



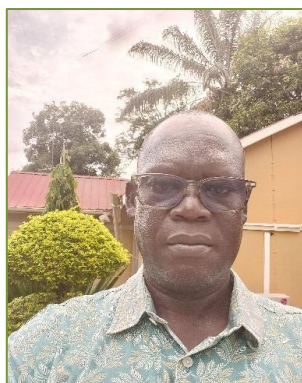
Netsanet, Gebreselassie (Ethiopia)

Program coordinator for Nexus of National Humanitarian Actors in Ethiopia (Nexus Ethiopia)

Gebreselassie Netsanet, from Ethiopia, lives in the capital city of Addis Ababa. Am working as a program coordinator for Nexus of National Humanitarian Actors in Ethiopia(Nexus Ethiopia); it is a local NGO; in collaboration and support from our international and national donors. Our work focuses on responding to the needs of vulnerable people (refugees, IDPs, Host vulnerable communities) by integrating the Humanitarian, Development, and Peace nexus. I worked for the Ministry of Health of Ethiopia which allowed me to know and understand the health dynamics in the country and am excited to know and put into practice the nexus of health and migration.

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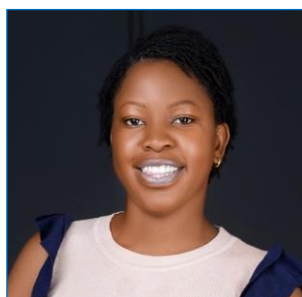
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Nyungura, John (South Sudan)

Field Coordinator for Western Equatoria State, World Health Organization South Sudan Country Office

My focus is on emergencies. I support the state ministry of health to strengthen the surveillance system in the state. This is through an integrated disease surveillance system (IDSR). It prioritizes diseases for surveillance as diseases of epidemic potential, the diseases for eradication and the diseases of public health importance. I also act as a health cluster lead for the subnational level. I conduct training for the health workers on IDSR, conduct disease outbreak investigation and respond to disease outbreak.



Obara, Isabel (Kenya)

Public Health Officer

I am a dedicated and results-oriented Public Health Officer with a Bachelor of Science in Environmental Health. I have extensive experience in research, data collection, and analysis, having worked with organizations such as the National AIDS and STI's Control Programme (NASCOP) and the Ministry of Health Public Health Emergency Operations Centre (K-PHEOC). I excel in public health assessments, community health events, and data management. I am proficient in tools like Power BI and QGIS and hold multiple certifications in research ethics. Known for my strong communication skills and ability to work independently or in a team, I am committed to improving community health through evidence-based interventions and proactive disease surveillance, addressing the unique challenges faced by at-risk and vulnerable populations.



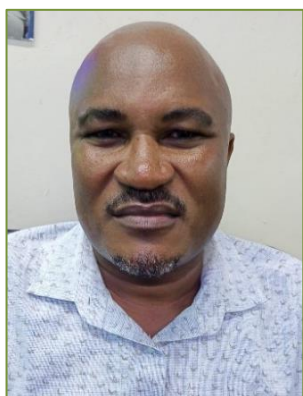
Obare, Dennis Nyambane (Kenya)

External Medical Escort at the International Organization for Migration (Kenya)

Bachelor of Science in Nursing holder and a Registered Nurse by profession with over 15 years of successful professional experience both in hospital and pre-hospital setups. Currently working as an external medical escort with IOM, Kenya whereby am involved in medical escort and evacuation of identified clients by conducting medical readiness to travel assessment, performing fitness-to-travel check before each travel segment, providing medical assistance during flights and when needed, handing over the escorted beneficiary(ies) to a responsible entity upon arrival at the final destination of travel and lastly acting as a focal person for immigrants during movements.

Additionally, am a certified instructor with the American Heart Association to train emergency courses such as Basic Life Support and Advanced Cardiac Life Support.

My key interests are emergency medical training, community/public health, health related research and medical evacuations.



Ochiemo, Frederick (Kenya)

In charge outpatient drug rehabilitation clinic

I am dedicated healthcare professional with a BSc. Nursing and MSc. Applied Human Nutrition, both degrees acquired from the University of Nairobi. With a career spanning years within the Ministry of Health Kenya, I have cultivated a diverse skill set encompassing nursing clinical practice, administration, education, and professional regulation.

Currently, I am the in-charge the outpatient drug rehabilitation clinic within one of Kenya's top-tier hospitals. By leveraging my background in nursing and human nutrition, I strive to provide holistic care to individuals battling addiction, empowering them on their journey towards recovery.



Okullo, Augustine (Uganda)

Research Facilitator at the Infectious Diseases Institute (College of Health Sciences, Makerere University)

With over 8 years of experience in the healthcare industry, I have developed a strong understanding of public health principles and practices. My previous roles have provided me with a diverse set of skills and knowledge in areas such as disease prevention, health education, and program management. I have also worked with various communities, including marginalized and vulnerable populations, and have a deep understanding of the social determinants of health.



Omer, Noon Ibrahim Abd Alwahab (Egypt/Sudan)

Pharmacy Supervisor

My name is Noon Ibrahim Abd Alwahab Omer. I am originally from Sudan but currently reside in Egypt. With a background in pharmacy and a master's degree in Public Health (MPH) nearing completion, I have been actively involved in the healthcare field. From September 2020 until the end of 2023, I worked with Medicines Sans Frontiers (MSF) Swiss as a pharmacy supervisor in the Khartoum State, Omdurman project (SD219). Recently, I have been focusing on enhancing my research skills through working as a junior bioinformatics researcher with number of manuscripts that are close to publication. I am honored that I have been selected as a fellow for the Public Health 360 Program organized by American NGO called Global Health and Education Projects (GHEP), which is dedicated to eliminating health and education disparities.

My future goal is to participate in global health research's that addresses the health needs of migrants, refugees, and displaced populations, aiming to decrease barriers to healthcare access among those vulnerable population and improving the quality of care through effective policy-making and strategic management, implementing policies that promote health equity, optimizing resource allocation, and ultimately enhancing the overall healthcare system for all individuals.

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Osman, Ali (Kenya)
Community Health and Outreach Worker

Ali Osman is a community health and outreach worker, living in Dadaab, Kenya. He worked for a local non-profit organization, MSF, CARE International in Kenya, SAVE The children, dedicated to improving healthcare access and community engagement in underserved neighborhoods. In his dual role, Osman conducts home visits and community awareness to provide basic medical care, educating youth at camp level, health education and organizes educational workshops while also organizing community outreach events and liaising with local leaders. His focus is on maternal and child health, chronic disease management, and promoting healthy behaviors. Osman is committed to empowering residents to take an active role in their well-being and collaborating with the community to address its unique healthcare needs.



Osman, Mohamed (Somalia)
General Dentist at Daryeele Dental clinic

As a general dentist with six years of experience at Daryeele Dental Clinic, Dr. Mohamed Ahmed Osman prioritizes comprehensive oral care for patients. With a focus on preventive dentistry, I emphasize routine check-ups, cleanings, and patient education to maintain optimal oral health. I am proficient in diagnosing and treating various dental conditions, including cavities, gum disease, and oral infections. I perform restorative procedures such as fillings, crowns, to restore functionality and aesthetics to damaged teeth. Additionally, I provide emergency dental care with expertise, addressing urgent dental needs promptly. Through collaboration with other dental specialists and personalized treatment plans, I ensure that each patient receives the highest quality dental care tailored to their individual needs and preferences.



Osman, Fatuma Ibrahim (Kenya)

Child Protection Volunteer at Save the Children International

As a Child Protection volunteer with Save the Children International based in Kenya's Dadaab refugee camp, I focus on health and migration. My work revolves around safeguarding the rights of vulnerable children, especially in the context of migration, where health risks are prevalent. Advocating for access to essential healthcare services and addressing the unique challenges faced by migrant children are central to my role. My commitment to promoting the well-being of children in challenging environments highlights the intersection of health and migration issues. Through my tireless efforts, I strive to create a safer and healthier environment for children on the move, encapsulating the essence of health and migration in my work.



Rhama, Madina (Sudan)

Coordinator at Health Planning and Policy Directorate at Federal Ministry of Health, Sudan

My focus is on the mental health of migrants and refugees, addressing the psychological challenges they face due to displacement, conflict, and persecution. I aim to improve access to mental health services, identify and treat trauma-related disorders, and promote culturally sensitive care. My work involves advocating for supportive policies and developing community-based interventions tailored to the unique needs of this vulnerable population. By enhancing resilience and mental health outcomes, I strive to contribute to the overall well-being of migrants and refugees, ensuring they receive the support necessary for their integration and recovery.




Said Jelle Khalif (Somalia)

Lecturer at University of Somalia

My name is Said Jelle Khalif a lawyer by professional and law lecturer at university of Somalia so I teach law for the last five years .

I'm also country ambassador of Awereness 360, a volunteering organization created by a group of young people from different countries in the world now we are operating in more than 25 countries around the globe.

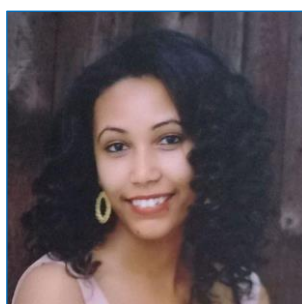
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Salat, Amina (Rwanda, Kenya)
Interpreter at Save the Children International

My name is Salat Amina, I am a Kenyan living and working in Rwanda. I am currently working at Emergency Transit Mechanism Refugee camp, ETM-Gashora, Rwanda. I am an Interpreter/Translator working with Save the Children International. My main focus of work is facilitating communication between SGBV & Child protection team and the clients of concern. The camp contains refugees of Somali, Eritrean, Ethiopian, Sudanese and South Sudan backgrounds that have rescued and evacuated from LIBYA by UNHCR. Most of the refugees have undergone SGBV/GBV traumas or are at a risk, hence the importance of the intervention of Save the children and other partners on ground.



Sime, Betel Solomon (Ethiopia)
Nutrition Officer at FHI360

I am in a great sprit applying to take health and migration online course because I have eight years' experience working on emergency humanitarian organization including internally displaced people (IDPs) on health and nutrition in different part of Ethiopia. Currently I have been working in family health international organization (FHI360) crisis response program as nutrition officer to support static health facilities and IDPs those affected by conflict crisis.



Sisay, Demeke (Ethiopia)
Senior Health and Nutrition Officer at Family Health International 360

Focus of work is to

- Ensure FHI360 integrated Health, Nutrition, WASH and Protection project activities and services meet the minimum national and global standard to minimize avoidable morbidity and mortality among IDPs and host community in Amhara region.
- Lead periodic Health, Nutrition and WASH need assessment in IDPs and Host community and prioritize the local gaps in due consideration of all promotive, preventive, curative, and rehabilitative health services.
- Coordination with UN agencies and implementer partners to ensure complementary approach and joint programming to

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meet the health and nutrition needs of IDPs and host communities.

- Represent FHI360 in Regional and Zonal level various Health and Nutrition technical working groups to contribute the improvement of the quality of Health and Nutrition services for IDPs and host communities.



Suleiman, Abdirahman Ahmed (Somaliland)
Lead of Health Policy, Planning and Financing Office at Ministry of Health Development

Over the years, I have been focusing on delivering quality Reproductive, Maternal and Child Health and Nutrition interventions at the community level; Primary Healthcare. Recently, I shifted my focus to Health Policy, Planning and Financing where I am currently lead the office and focus on developing strategic plans, formulate policies and explore funding opportunities to enhance service delivery and achieve UHC. In addition, given that my country is struggling with the migration, we are currently engaged at multisectoral level to develop strategic interventions that protect and promote health of the migrant populations.



Tshienda, Muana Denon (DR Congo)
Health Cluster Coordinator, WHO, Ethiopia, Tigray region

Studies: MB ChB (Université de Kisangani, Faculté de Médecine), M.D; Master of Medicine (Family Medicine and Primary Health Care, University of Limpopo, Pretoria, South Africa); Currently doctoral (PhD) candidate, Stellenbosch University, Cape Town, South Africa.

Over 15 years' experience as a senior professional, working in various multicultural environments with strong planning, managerial and coordination experience in complex development, recovery, resilience-building and humanitarian processes in fragile contexts: North Kivu (Beni, Goma, Walikale), DR Congo; South Kivu (Bukavu, Uvira, Kalehe, Fizi), DR Congo; Ituri (Bunia), DR Congo; Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso; Afar, Ethiopia; Amhara, Ethiopia; Tigray, Ethiopia. Field of expertise:

- Health & Nutrition programming and programs management
- Health cluster coordination
- Multi-sectoral Humanitarian & developmental programming, coordination, and management
- Family Medicine and Primary Health Care specialist

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- Public Health expertise, especially emergency/epidemics preparedness and response (Ebola, cholera, measles, COVID-19, etc), health system strengthening, etc.
 - Research in Medicine & Health Sciences
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Visangi, Isaac Kambale (Uganda)
Operations Officer at Ademaria Initiative

The focus of my work is under the project that my organization is implementing which focus to advocate for refugee rights, promoting access of early childhood education, social cohesion and to promote access to livelihood activities for self-reliance and this requires effective and efficient operational, financial and compliance activities, for example

- Mobilizing of beneficiaries to join livelihood programs and trainings.
 - Links the organization to the community local structures to ensure popularization and uptake of interventions especially targeting refugees and some locals in the areas of operations.
 - Ensures work allocation, training development and performance assessments are completed in a timely manner.
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Yophet, Mbusa (Uganda)
Project Assistant at BRAC Uganda

Interested in community health, human rights for migrants, Disease surveillance and Health promotion among migrants.
