

Online Course Health and Migration

2025



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Dates and link

Course Opening

Monday, 6th October 2025; 3-5pm East Africa Time

Online Course “Health and Migration” 2024

Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7th October to 4th December 2025, 10am-1pm East Africa Time

<https://zoom.us/j/93350535005?pwd=dzZubGtnSVB1NUxpajRpWG0vOEEdadz09>

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Program

3-3.15 pm EAT	Welcome Dr. Ursula Trummer , Center for Health and Migration, Director Dr. Michela Martini , IOM – UN Migration, Senior Regional Thematic Specialist on Migration Health Greeting note Mag. Thomas Mühlhans , Austrian Federal Ministry of the Interior
3.15-4pm	The link between course learnings and real-world impact: Experiences of alumni Panel Discussion
4-5pm	Course program and organisational tasks Dr. Sonja Novak-Zezula , Center for Health and Migration, Course Coordinator Introduction round: the participants of the online course 2025

Course Program

Date and time (East Africa Time)	Session	Expert facilitator(s)
October 7, 2025		
10am-1pm	Foundations of Migration and Migration Health	Davide Mosca
October 9, 2025		
10am-1pm	Foundations of Migration and Migration Health (cont.)	Davide Mosca
October 14, 2025		
10am-1pm	Migration and Health in Africa from Governance to Implementation	Michela Martini Girum Hailu
October 16, 2025		
10am-1pm	Migrants' and Refugees' Health: Non-Communicable Diseases	Wilkins Ndege Muhingi
October 21, 2025		
10am-1pm	Gender Issues in Migration	Harriet Kebirungi
October 23, 2025		
10am-1pm	Migrants' and Refugees' Health: Communicable Diseases	Dominik Zenner

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October 28, 2025		
10am-1pm	Transnational Families and Children and Elderlies Left Behind	Ursula Trummer Sonja Novak-Zezula Paul Bukuluki
October 30, 2025		
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
November 4, 2025		
10am-1pm	Migrants' and Refugees' Health: Mental Health	Daniel Wabigiya
November 6, 2025		
10am-1pm	Austrian and European Perspectives on Regular and Irregular Migration and Health	Sonja Novak-Zezula Ursula Trummer
November 11, 2025		
10am-1pm	Ethics, Human Rights, and Right to Health of Migrants	Cheluchi Onyemelukwe
November 13, 2025		
10am-1pm	Nutrition and Food Security	Esther Achanda Abertson Kansime
November 18, 2025		
10am-1pm	Migration Health and Emergencies	Aymen Jarboui Rania Attia

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November 20, 2025		
10am-1pm	Labor Migration and Health from the East and Horn of Africa region to the Middle East and Gulf region (GCC countries)	Michela Martini NN (AUB)
November 25, 2025		
10am-1pm	Research in Migration and Health: Concepts and Methods	Kol Wickramage
November 27, 2025		
10am-1pm	Migrants' and Refugees' Health: Sexual and Reproductive Health	Hadijah Mwenyango
December 02, 2025		
10am-1pm	Medical Anthropology, Epidemics and Inequities	Ruth Kutalek Esther Mukooza
December 04, 2025		
10am-1pm	Climate Change, Health and Migration	Ursula Trummer Thowaiba Ali Blessing Mukuuruva Hadijah Mwenyango Sonja Novak-Zezula
2pm-3pm	Closing Session Feedback	Sonja Novak-Zezula

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Expert facilitators



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.



Dr. Rania Attia is a public health and emergencies expert with 20+ years spanning epidemiology, preparedness, immunization policy, and health-system resilience. She currently supports IOM's Migration Health Division at the MENA Regional Office, shaping responses for migrants and mobile populations. Previously at WHO EMRO and SEARO, she led regional seasonal-influenza initiatives, authored SEAR guidance, advanced pandemic-preparedness assessments, co-developed/piloted FAIR and BeSD, and helped embed surveillance and M&E in national systems. Earlier, with Egypt's Ministry of Health, she led outbreak investigations, hepatitis control, surveillance, and emergency response while mentoring Egypt's FETP. A physician with an MBA, FETP, Board of Applied Epidemiology, and diplomas in M&E and IPC, she is pursuing a PhD in Crisis and Risk Management, focusing on equitable access to emergency health services during crisis. She is recognized for policy design, programme planning, and regional coordination in service of health equity.



Paul Bukuluki is a 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), 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.



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.

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Harriet Kebirungi, Dr., is a highly accomplished Senior Lecturer of Gender and Development Studies at Kyambogo University, with a career defined by significant contributions to gender mainstreaming and policy development in Uganda. As the founder and former director of the university's Gender Mainstreaming Directorate for 13 years, she was recognized with the Presidential Diamond Jubilee Medal in 2023 for her outstanding service. Holding a PhD in Gender Studies, she has been a pivotal figure in designing gender and equity policies and strategic plans at national, international, and institutional levels, notably as a member of the technical team responsible for engendering Uganda's National Development Plan (NDP IV). Her expertise extends to providing professional guidance to various Ugandan government ministries and agencies in sectors such as education, water and sanitation, health, agriculture, and community engagement. Dr. Kebirungi has consulted for and coordinated projects funded by Austrian Partnership Programme in Higher Education and Research for Development (APPEAR), DFID, the African Development Bank, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, Caniage Cooperation of New York and SIDA SERAC WaterAid-Uganda, Care International, International Labour Organization, Wellcome Trust - UK, SIDA, CASCADE, Michigan State University-USA, and Rockefeller Foundation focusing on areas like gender equality, human rights, and policy implementation. Harriet has published widely, designed postgraduate programs, and supervised graduate students, and participated in international and national conferences.

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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 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; 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 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 has been principal investigator in several EU and nationally funded projects, such as SoNAR-Global, ISIDORe or CAVE, and is currently involved in Sonar Cities (<https://sonar-cities.eu>) a Horizon Europe project with the aim to enhance resilience in the face of health emergencies and disasters by promoting the inclusion of marginalized or excluded populations in preparedness and response efforts.



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.

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Davide T. Mosca. Dr. Davide Mosca 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.



Esther Mukooza (PhD) is a Medical Anthropologist from the University of Vienna with advanced training in Epidemiology and Medical Statistics from the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine. Her work sits at the intersection of anthropology and public health, bringing a critical social science perspective to global health research and practice.

She has extensive experience with Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF), Geneva section, where she contributed to cohort monitoring, operational research, and monitoring and evaluation of health interventions in complex humanitarian and low-resource settings. Her research emphasizes the integration of anthropological insights into epidemiological approaches, particularly through literature reviews, evidence synthesis, and mixed-methods studies that explore how social, cultural, and structural factors shape health outcomes.

Currently, Dr. Mukooza is part of a social research consortium at the Medical University of Vienna's Center for Public Health. Her scholarship advances interdisciplinary inquiry, with a focus on bridging local knowledge and global health frameworks to inform more context-sensitive, equitable, and effective interventions.

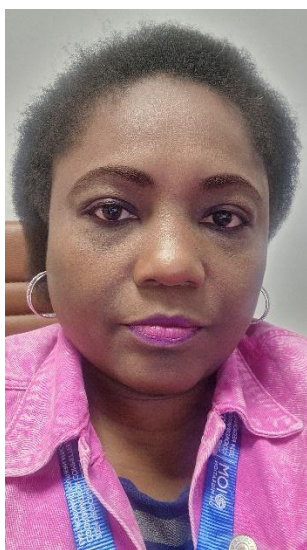


Hadijah Mwenyango. Dr. Hadijah Mwenyango is a Social Work Lecturer at the School of Social and Political Sciences, University of Edinburgh (UoE). Before joining UoE, she held similar positions at Edinburgh Napier University and Makerere University in Kampala, Uganda. She has a PhD in Social Work from 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.



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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Wilkins Ndege Muhingi. Dr. Wilkins Ndege Muhingi, Ph.D., is an award-winning Senior Researcher and Lecturer at the Department of Rehabilitation Sciences, Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology (JKUAT), has been ranked second in Kenya in the field of Social Work by the AD Scientific Index 2026. He has diverse research contributions in areas including Child Safeguarding and Protection; Decolonization and Indigenization of Social Work; Clinical Interventions and Therapeutic Models; Gender-Based Violence; Gender and Development Issues; Assistive Technology; Digitization and Social Work; Climate Change; and Domestic Work. His academic contributions include several articles published in reputable peer-reviewed journals and several book chapters, three co-authored book chapters, published by Springer, Routledge, and Cambridge, which have significantly advanced knowledge in the social sciences, particularly within the African context. The most recent, published in 2025, is titled *The Role of Social Work in the Gendered Criminal Justice System in Kenya*. in: Henrickson, M., Coffey, D.S. (eds) *Pushing Boundaries in Social Work Around the World*, Vol. 1. SpringerBriefs in Advancing Social Work and Social Work Education. Springer, Cham. Beyond teaching and research, Dr. Muhingi also serves as the Examination and Medical Social Work Coordinator in the Department of Rehabilitation Sciences, domiciled in the School of Medicine under JKUAT's College of Health Sciences. His leadership extends regionally and internationally: he is the East Africa Regional Representative of the Association for Schools of Social Work in Africa, an active member of the Kenya Medical Social Workers Association and the Association of Social Work Educators in Kenya. Notably, Dr. Muhingi is also part of the team spearheading Social Work Legislation and Regulation in Kenya and is on the International Planning Committee for the forthcoming Global Social Work Conference 2026, which Kenya will host.



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 former Head of Global Migration Health Research and Epidemiology, UN Migration Agency, 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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Participants



Abakar Asma Ahmed (Kenya)

Medical Records Clerk at International Rescue Committee (IRC)

I work in healthcare support and community outreach, focusing on patient record management, preventive health education, and improving access to care for refugees and underserved populations. My work includes collaborating with clinical teams to ensure accurate data management, supporting health promotion initiatives, and engaging communities in culturally sensitive public health awareness programs. I am passionate about advancing health equity, strengthening healthcare systems, and contributing to migration-responsive health solutions.



Abdirahman Tayib Omer (Uganda)

Health Education and Counselling at Refugees Healthcare

I work with the Refugees Healthcare Providing Initiative, focusing on health education and counselling for displaced and vulnerable communities. My role includes raising awareness on preventive health, supporting mental well-being, and guiding refugees to access essential services. I am passionate about improving health literacy among marginalized populations, especially those affected by migration. Through this course, I aim to strengthen my knowledge of health and migration, exchange experiences with other participants, and develop practical skills to enhance my contribution to refugee health programs in Uganda and beyond.



Adongo, Ritah Sandra (Uganda)

Health Nutrition Assistant, Rhino Camp Refugee Camp, Uganda

The focus of work, assessing the nutrition status of vulnerable populations especially children and pregnant or lactating women. Responsibilities involve distributing therapeutic foods, conducting nutrition screenings, supporting breastfeeding practices and promoting hygiene and safe food handling. The role also includes assisting in nutrition education sessions to raise awareness about balance diets and malnutrition prevention. Collaborating with medical staff and aid organizations is essential to ensure timely interventions. Monitoring reporting data to inform program effectiveness is a key component, contributing to improving the overall health and resilience of the refugee population. Conducting National Food Security and Nutrition Survey that is carried out.

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Adut Madut Malual (South Sudan)
Health and Gender worker at the Ministry of Health

I am a professional Health and Gender worker serving as a focal person on Sexual and Reproductive Health at the Ministry of Health, supported by WHO. With five years' experience as a nurse at State Hospital under World Vision and a background as a nutrition Nurse at Alek PHCC funded by ACF, I have developed a diverse skill set in healthcare. Additionally, I worked as a Gender Assistant with NCA in Twic and as a Clinical Coordinator at Kuajok Health Science Institute. A graduate of CHTI-Wau with a nursing diploma in 2016, I am passionate about health development and dedicated to supporting migrants and IDPs. I look forward to opportunities that will enhance my skills and further my career in the healthcare sector as I undertake this course.



Ageno-Rwot Flavia Sharon (Uganda)
Nutritionist at International Rescue Committee

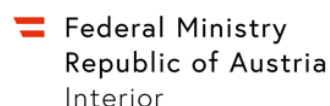
Working with refugees for over 5 years now, my most vivid memory is of a child I lost to hyper-natremic dehydration who came in too late because of the complexities that surrounded their journey from their country to Uganda and to that health service point. The thought of this great opportunity to learn about the intersection of migration and health is such a privilege and I can't wait to be empowered to serve better!

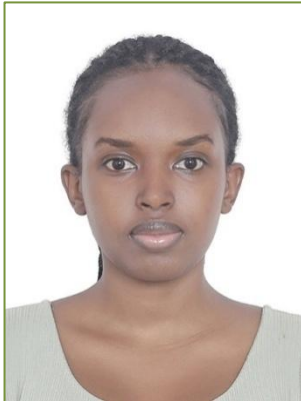


Ahmed Mohamed Nune (Somalia)
IPC Nurse Officer at Somali Red Crescent Society (SRCS)

I work with the Somali Red Crescent Society as an Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) Nurse Officer, promoting best practices to prevent healthcare-associated infections. My responsibilities include training healthcare workers on IPC guidelines, monitoring safety protocol compliance, and ensuring proper use of personal protective equipment. I support outbreak preparedness, conduct facility assessments, and collaborate with teams to improve hygiene standards. My work protects patients, staff, and the wider community by reducing infectious disease spread and strengthening infection prevention systems in healthcare settings.

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Akimana Amanda-Gretta (Burundi)

Public health professional and medical doctor

Akimana is a public health professional from Burundi who recently completed a Master of Public Health (MPH) with a focus on Reproductive Toxicology. As a medical doctor (MBBS), she possesses a strong clinical and population health background. Amanda is passionate about addressing health disparities and aims to apply her expertise in both humanitarian aid and public health policy. Her goal is to contribute to building more resilient health systems, starting in her home nation and extending to support vulnerable populations across the globe.



Amina Kalisa Mukundwa (Rwanda)

General Practitioner at King Faisal Hospital Rwanda

I am a General Practitioner from Rwanda with three years of clinical experience in addition to a one-year medical internship. During my internship at Nyamata Hospital in Bugesera District, I had the opportunity to provide care for refugees from the Emergency Transit Mechanism (ETM) in Gashora, who had been evacuated from Libya. This experience sparked my lasting interest in health and migration, particularly in understanding the health challenges faced by displaced populations. In my current role, I focus on primary health care delivery, while seeking to build expertise that bridges clinical practice with migration-responsive health systems.



Apiny Melody Gladys (Uganda)

Psychological Counselor at Uganda Counselling Association

As a dedicated Psychological Counselor, I provide supportive services to individuals seeking guidance and growth in the community. With passion and empathy, I empower clients to overcome challenges and achieve their full potential. Through active listening and evidence-based practices, I foster a safe space for exploration and healing. As a compassionate professional, I strive to make a positive impact, promoting mental wellness and resilience. I'm committed to supporting individuals and communities, helping them build strength and courage to thrive. My work is centered on promoting mental health and well-being for all.

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Apio Dilish Joy (Uganda)

Medical Clinical Officer at Kamuli Mission Hospital

Delivers clinical care and health education in underserved communities, with experience in emergency response, ethical research, and outreach in displacement-affected regions. Passionate about integrating migration-sensitive strategies into healthcare and advancing inclusive, culturally competent systems for mobile populations.



Atukwatse Laban (Uganda)

Immigration Officer at National Citizenship and Immigration Control (NCIC) (Formerly: Directorate of Citizenship and Immigration Control) — Ministry of Internal Affairs

Focus of work is facilitation of legal and orderly movement of persons into and out of the country — Uganda.



Awel Midega (Ethiopia)

President, EMSA-Haramaya; Presidential Assistant, EMSA-Ethiopia at Ethiopian Medical Students' Association – Haramaya (EMSA-Haramaya) and EMSA-Ethiopia

I am an aspiring medical doctor passionate about global health, migration health, and medical education reform. My work focuses on empowering medical students, strengthening local chapters, and advancing health equity through capacity building, advocacy, and awareness programs.

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Awet Werede Haile (Ethiopia)

National Routine immunization officer at World Health Organization (WHO) Ethiopia

Based in the Tigray region, I have been serving as the National Health Cluster Coordinator for the past year. Currently, I also support the Routine Immunization program and health cluster coordination in one of the zones, contributing to emergency response and health system strengthening.



Bahati Prudence (Rwanda)

Clinical Nurse at Alight Rwanda, an International Humanitarian Organization, working in Refugee camps in Rwanda and abroad.

I am Bahati Prudence, Rwandan by nationality, affiliated at Alight Rwanda, an International Humanitarian Organization, working in Refugee camps in Rwanda and abroad.

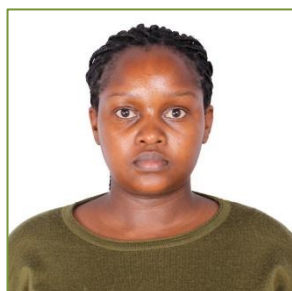
I am a Clinical Nurse serving as Clinical Nurse in charge of Refugees' Emergency response in department of Health and Nutrition at Kigeme Refugee Camp, Nyamagabe district, South Province, Kigali, Rwanda.



Bul Elijah Ajang (South Sudan / Kenya)

Medical Officer Intern (Interns representative) at North Kinangop Catholic Hospital, Kenya

Dr. A.J. Bul has strong clinical and humanitarian skills, dedicated to serving humanity with integrity and deeply interested in Health Administration, Global Health, Refugee Health & Education Advocacy, and Research.



Bureto Joy Ruth (Kenya)

Nurse at the Ministry of Health

I am a nurse with 6 years of experience in the profession. It has been a good journey, and I have always wanted to improve my skills and knowledge in practice especially in the emerging issues in the country and all around the world.

Good health is essential for every human being and empowerment of skilled human resources will help in improving the quality of health care being offered and surveillance and prevention of extreme situations. Covid 19 was an eye opener.



Butoyi Jean Marie (Burundi)

Public health services consultant at Ministry of Health and Part time lecturer at Université Lumière de Bujumbura

As a consultant vericator of health services and care provision, my focus of work is to strengthen the quality, accessibility, and equity of healthcare for vulnerable populations, including migrants and displaced communities. I assess compliance with standards of care, identify service delivery gaps, and provide evidence-based recommendations to improve health system performance. My work emphasizes monitoring maternal, neonatal, and primary health services, while promoting accountability and efficiency within facilities.



Dada Emmaanuela James Brown (South-Sudan)

Medical officer at Ministry of Health

Act as first point of contact for patient experiencing physical and mental illness, I focus on diagnosing, managing patients and curative care, and ensuring equality, continuous clinical care at individual level and engage in staff affair, integrating hospital service, and acting as head of case management team of an outbreak in Yambio state hospital, acting as focal person receiving refugee people from Makbandu PHCC to Yambio state hospital for medical support, ensure accessible and strengthen referral pathway, service delivery and linking with public health programs to improve overall health outcome such as health promotion, prevention, health system improvement and community engagement.

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Dafalla AlMardi Dafalla Mohamed (Sudan)

Health and Nutrition Officer at Mercy Corps – Gedaref

Area of Focus: Public Health, Nutrition, and Humanitarian Response

I am a dedicated health and nutrition professional with extensive experience serving refugees and internally displaced persons in camps across Sudan. He has also held the position of Director of Health Affairs in several border localities, where he managed public health programs and coordinated with humanitarian partners. Passionate about humanitarian work, committed to improving access to health care and nutrition services for vulnerable communities, and to building the capacity of local health teams to deliver sustainable, high-quality services.



Data Thomas, Dr. (South Sudan)

Medical doctor at International Rescue Committee (IRC)

South Sudanese professional and licensed medical doctor with integrity, holds bachelor's degree in medicine and surgery, certified ACLS. 4 years working for International Rescue Committee (IRC) South Sudan health program in multiculturally diverse, complex, hard to reach areas, gender sensitive, respects cultures and diversity, pays attention to details. Trainer of trainers, good in verbal communication, obtained results by building capacity of 100 health project team in setting SMART goals, 5S approach to organizing workplace, safeguarding principles for safe work environment. Used Microsoft packages, DHIS2, Kobo to track records/reports. Work focus is surgery, interested in migration health.



Deng Luka Dut Mou Deng (South Sudan)

Director for Points of Entry (PoEs) and Border Health at the Ministry of Health South Sudan, and lecturer at Ayii University in South Sudan

I hold a bachelor of medicine and surgery(MBBS) and Master of Public Health(MPH) both from the university of Juba. As the focal person for PoE and border health, my role focuses on safeguarding the national health security by implementing public health measures at the international borders. This involves screening the travelers, ensuring the PoEs meet the IHR 2005 core capacities, and developing and testing emergency response plans at designed PoEs. My work also contributes to migration health by promoting safe and healthy mobility and addressing public health risk associated with population movement across borders.



Dokolo Roda Allison (South Sudan / Uganda)

Community Paralegal at the Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC)

I am a South Sudanese lawyer currently living as a refugee in Uganda, with over seven years of experience working in the humanitarian sector. I am presently serving as a Community Paralegal with the Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC), where I provide legal support to refugees and vulnerable members of host communities.

My role involves a wide range of responsibilities, including legal information dissemination, counselling, case management and the drafting of legal documents. My work is rooted in a strong commitment to access to justice and the protection of human rights for displaced and marginalized populations.



Dusengeyezu Euthalie (DRC / Uganda)

Education Programs Coordinator at Let's Help International-LHI & Ass. Programs Director at Kyaka2 Refugee Led Organization Network-KRLON –Uganda

A passionate about inclusive education, digital skills development, and strengthening grassroots refugee-led initiatives.

I have over 10 years of leadership and coordination experience in education sector, and more than 6 years in computer literacy training, focusing on digital inclusion for refugees and vulnerable communities. A certified trainer and data manager, I have worked in school administration, community education programs, and women's empowerment initiatives.



Emmanuel Adam Odera (Uganda)

Chief Executive Officer, Safe Pathways Kakuma (SPK)

Emmanuel Adam Odera is a humanitarian specialist based in Kakuma, Kenya, with over eight years of experience in program development, education, and monitoring & evaluation. He is the CEO of Safe Pathways Kakuma (SPK), a community-based organization empowering vulnerable women and youth through education, protection, peacebuilding, and livelihood initiatives. Emmanuel has worked with international agencies including the World Food Programme (WFP), Danish Refugee Council (DRC), and Lutheran World Federation (LWF), and has held leadership roles with OSUN Hub, Amala Education, and URISE Initiative for Africa. His expertise spans program development, fundraising, and community-based project implementation, with a strong focus on inclusive solutions for displaced populations. Driven by a passion for advancing education, health, and migration initiatives, Emmanuel is committed to creating sustainable opportunities that foster resilience, dignity, and hope for both refugee and host communities.



Fatumo Isse Mahamude (Kenya)
General Nurse at al Madina Hospital

My name is Fatumo Isse Mahamude, a General Nurse at Almadina Hospital, Nairobi. With five years of nursing experience, I have focused on patient care, health assessment, and medication administration, consistently contributing to improved patient outcomes and staff efficiency. In addition to my hospital work, I have gained valuable experience through international NGOs and donor-funded projects (USAID, ECHO, OFDA, WFP), particularly in nutrition programs, Gender-Based Violence response, and WASH initiatives. I also have extensive field experience working with IDPs in refugee camp settings, which strengthened my skills in crisis management, community health, and emergency response.



Feisal Said Hassan (Kenya)
Business Development Advisor at Inkomoko, Kenya

I work to empower refugee and host community entrepreneurs through business training, advisory services, and access to finance. My experience spans humanitarian response, community engagement, and project implementation in complex environments. I am passionate about fostering sustainable livelihoods, promoting social inclusion, and enhancing resilience among marginalized populations, particularly migrants and displaced communities. My work combines capacity building with tailored business support to create long-term impact.



Gatwech Changkuoth Biel (South Sudan / Kenya)

Country: Kenya (South Sudanese National)

Chairman & Community Health Promoter working under International Rescue Committee (IRC); Community Volunteer and Latjor Sport Foundation.

I am a community health promoter and chairman in my community, with expertise in nutrition, public health education, and social mobilization. I have experience working on campaigns for health through nutrition, hygiene, and well-being in refugee camps. I also conduct youth sport activity to guarantee physical exercise and mental health. My work brings together health education, community mobilization, and service for vulnerable groups, especially migrants and refugees. I am concerned with expanding access to health care and people-centered community development.



Gumbo Charlene, Dr. (Kenya)

Psychiatrist and team lead of the Corporate Psychiatrist Team at Chiromo Hospital Group

She holds MBChB and MMed degrees in Psychiatry and provides clinical leadership on multiple hospital committees, including as Co-Coordinator of the Scientific Committee and member of the CME and Strategic Quality & Management Committees. Her work focuses on advancing evidence-based approaches to complex mental health issues, digital mental health innovation, research, and advocacy. Dr. Gumbo integrates clinical excellence, mentorship, and policy engagement to transform psychiatric services and improve mental health outcomes in Kenya and the wider African region.



Haruna Aisha Zainab (Kenya)
Disaster Risk Management professional

Aisha has a multidisciplinary background in disaster response coordination, preparedness planning, risk assessment, and mitigation. She holds a masters in Disaster Management and Humanitarian assistance. She has worked with various organizations and institutions including Red Cross, St John Ambulance, African Canadian Continuing Education Society (ACCES) and Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology where she has led numerous projects focused on disaster risk reduction, emergency response and recovery through research in Health and Migration. She has published research papers on the mental health of displaced populations at risk.

Hamse Awil Mohamoud, Dr. (Somalia)
General physician at Burao General hospital

I graduated from school of medicine in 2022. I have 3 years of experience, having been working different health centers



Hodo Sufi (Somaliland)
Climate resilience and urban development professional at Ministry of Environment and Climate Change / CEO of Weris Association

Hodo Sufi is a climate resilience and urban development professional from Somaliland. She works at the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change in the Department of Urban Environment Development, focusing on sustainable urban planning, waste management policy, and climate adaptation strategies. She is also the CEO of Weris Association, a women-led organization empowering communities through climate action, food security, and resilience initiatives. Her work emphasizes the intersection of climate change, migration, and health, particularly how vulnerable populations adapt to environmental stress. She is passionate about building inclusive, sustainable systems that strengthen community well-being and resilience.



Kaliza Sibylle (Rwanda)

Medical Doctor at Rwamagana Level Two Teaching Hospital

Dedicated medical doctor with a focus on high-quality, patient centered healthcare skilled in analyzing patient needs and implementing effective care. Capable of managing different clinical cases and effectively working with support teams at Sola Rwanda.



Kaneza Ines Bella (Rwanda)

Medical Doctor at Dream Medical Center Hospital

I am a general practitioner with 4 years of experience in medical field. I want to continue growing in my career by learning from new experiences and challenges. I have had the opportunity to work both as a clinician and a humanitarian care provider which showed me the important differences between these roles. The knowledge and practical skills I have gained, have helped me not only build compassion and resilience and also impact me in providing medical care services.



Kavuka Lubula Josue (Democratic Republic of Congo)

Referral Medical at NGO Groupe d'Accompagnement des Malades (GRAM) in Kibirizi Health Zone and Goma town

I am a Doctor of Human Medicine and a Master's student in Public Health at the Adventist University of Goma. I am also a humanitarian with over two years of experience in integrated healthcare management in emergency situations. I am Referral Medical for the NGO GRAM in its project providing free healthcare to internally displaced persons (IDPs) in the eastern part of the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC).



Kenyi Veronica (South Sudan)

Technical Health Lead at Mercy Corps - Sudan

As a Technical Health Lead under the THABAT AF project funded by World Bank, being implemented in Sudan Gedaref State, by Mercy Corps Europe.

I lead quality assurance for all health intervention under THABAT AF project and ensuring that health initiative meet highest standard, align with THABAT health strategies and are effectively implemented to meet the needs of vulnerable population, including IPDs/Refugees and conflict-affected communities.

I work closely with SMOH with focus on supporting 30 PHCs with full PHC package, ten mobile and five outreach clinics as well as minor repairs, medical waste management and incentive to keep staff motivated.



Kutin Chol Duol (Ethiopia)

Lecturer at Gambella University

I am eager to join this training to build my knowledge and strengthen my practical skills. My experience in working with diverse groups has taught me the value of listening, clear communication, and teamwork. I am committed to applying what I learn to improve my work and contribute positively to my community. I am also ready to share my own insights and experiences so that we can all benefit from each other's perspectives. This opportunity will help me grow professionally and personally, enabling me to take on greater responsibilities and achieve lasting, meaningful results.



Lukogo Kahindo Jean-Jacques (Democratic Republic of the Congo / Kenya)

Community Health Promoter at International Rescue Committee (IRC) in Kakuma Refugee Camp, Kenya

My work focuses is on delivering health education, promoting disease prevention, and supporting access to essential healthcare services for refugees and the host community. With a background rooted in humanitarian service, I am passionate about addressing the health needs of vulnerable populations, particularly those affected by displacement. My experience involves outreach activities, community mobilization, and fostering healthy behaviors through culturally sensitive communication. I am especially interested in the intersection of health and migration, ensuring that mobile and displaced communities receive equitable, quality health services to improve overall well-being.

My focus of work is centered on promoting health and well-being among refugee and host communities in Kakuma Refugee Camp through education, prevention, and access to healthcare. As a Community Health Promoter with the International Rescue Committee (IRC), I conduct health awareness campaigns, mobilize communities for vaccination and disease prevention programs, and provide guidance on hygiene, nutrition, and maternal-child health. I work closely with health facilities and local leaders to ensure culturally sensitive, inclusive health services. I am particularly committed to addressing the unique challenges faced by displaced populations, linking health interventions to broader issues of migration and human dignity.



Lyaka Tabitha Gladys (Uganda)

Mental Health Nurse at Africa Humanitarian Action (AHA), partner to UNHCR

A mental health nurse with over five years of experience in clinical and community-based practice in Uganda. Currently provides MHPSS services to refugees and asylum seekers in Kampala through AHA, focusing on psychological first aid, trauma-informed care, psychosocial support, and mental health sensitization. Conducts individual and group sessions, facilitates community dialogues, committed to improving access to mental health services, enhancing coping strategies, and supporting displaced persons in their recovery and resilience and integrating mental health in migration health responses.

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Mabior Dhieu David (South Sudan)
Social and Behavior Change Coordinator at UNICEF, South Sudan Programme

Supporting evidence-based approaches on humanitarian, emergencies and healthcare contexts to reach displaced conflicts, outbreaks and endless floodings affected vulnerable populations at main transit borders of South Sudan.

Finally, I supported Displacement Tracking Matrix, (DTM) Trends Tracking and Villages Assessment Surveys, led by the IOM, South Sudan in partnerships, (2022).



Masabo Landry Desire, Dr. (Burundi)
Migration Health Physician at IOM MHAC Bujumbura

Dr. Landry Desire Masabo is a dedicated Burundian Migration Health Physician with over ten years of clinical experience in both rural and urban settings across Kenya and Burundi. He currently serves at IOM MHAC Bujumbura, where he leads efforts in preventive and curative care for migrants, public health surveillance, and disease control. Passionate about migrant welfare, Dr. Masabo is especially committed to improving the health and well-being of refugees. His work reflects a deep humanitarian drive and a strong focus on health equity for vulnerable populations.



Masengesho Charlotte (Rwanda)
Medical doctor in public hospital

Completed undergraduate in 2022. Currently working in public hospital and acting as Clinical director since November 2024. I am a woman who is interested in health and challenge faced by people due to migration.

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Mashaga Amos Wessa (Tanzania)
Clinical officer at EACOP project

I am a graduate of diploma in clinical medicine and community health at Kampala International University Dar es Salaam college in 2016 then I joined MSF Tanzania working in Nduta refugee camp located in Kigoma region from 2017-2021 as a clinical officer doing consultation to patients under supervision of medical doctors. Detachment took place where some of us left the project and later on I joined EACOP project up to present. It has been my dream to have and get more training regarding refugees and migration processes so as one day I can go back to serve and help them whenever needed.



Mohamed Abdi Ogle (Kenya)
Community Outreach Worker at Humanity and Inclusion (HI) in Dadaab, Kenya

My role involves engaging both refugees and host communities to improve access to essential services, strengthen protection systems, and promote inclusive education and child protection. I have a background in public administration and humanitarian fieldwork, with a strong focus on supporting vulnerable groups in displacement and migration contexts. I am particularly interested in linking health, migration, and social inclusion, and I am committed to building community resilience in complex humanitarian environments.



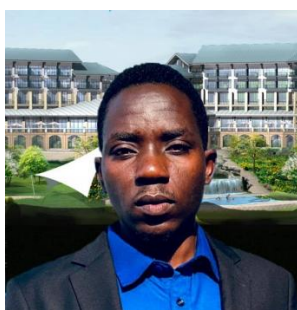
Moja, Lagu Benson (South Sudan)
Part-time Language Interpreter at IOM & other agencies in Kampala

Facilitates communication between refugees and immigration officers, healthcare providers, and other stakeholders during the resettlement process. Accurately interprets conversations to ensure refugees understand information and procedures. Assists during cultural orientations, medical screenings, and information sessions, enabling refugees and asylum seekers to access essential support and services for successful integration into third countries.



Mubarak John (Sudan)
HR Assistant at Emergency NGO

I support human resources management and administration for an international humanitarian organization providing healthcare services in Sudan. My work includes staff recruitment, onboarding, training coordination, and workplace conflict resolution. I liaise with diverse teams and ensure compliance with organizational policies and donor requirements, contributing to effective operations and staff well-being in challenging contexts.



Mugeta, Vedastus Malole (Tanzania)
Postgraduate Student - Master of Public Health, MPH at Muhimbili University of Health and Allied Sciences - Dar es Salaam

Nature of work: Public Health, Climate resilience, Sexual and Reproductive health.

Vedastus is a Tanzanian public health practitioner with extensive experience in clinical and community settings, spanning service delivery, program coordination, health system strengthening, and community engagement. He has worked with Medecines Sans Frontieres (MSF) in refugee camp, providing maternal, newborn and child health (MNCH) services, and with Pathfinder international on USAID-funded programs, addressing sexual and reproductive health needs in marginalized communities of Tanzania. Passionate about climate change, health, and migration, migration-responsive health systems, sexual and reproductive health. He is committed to advancing equitable health services for migrants, refugees, and vulnerable populations in Tanzania, East and Horn of African region.



Mukasibo Clementine (Rwanda)
Registered Nurse at Save the Children International

Clementine Mukasibo from Rwanda is a Registered Nurse working in Nyabiheke Refugee Camp Health Center at Save the Children International in Gatsibo Eastern Province, Rwanda. She is interested in participating and attending online course about Health and Migration. As Nurse working in humanitarian setting especially with refugees in providing quality primary health care service, I would like to improve my knowledge about gender issues in migration and others concerns in health of migrants. Clementine says "It is better that migrant access quality health care service at all level of migrants"



Mukhaye Lydiah Echalekah (Kenya)
Director Manager at Outering Health Services, Level 3 Hospital, and External Medical Escort at International Organization for Migration (IOM)

I provide comprehensive patient care locally, nationally, and internationally, covering routine to specialized services. With experience in diverse cultural and religious settings, I value transparency, professional competence, teamwork, and accountability. Highly motivated and resilient, I uphold quality, timeliness, and effective communication in all duties. My dedication, performance earned me Presidential recognition and award by the Head of State of Kenya.



Muli Catherine (Kenya)
Medical Doctor – Emergency & Critical Care | Occupational Health at United Nations Office at Nairobi (Consultant Medical Officer) /Emergency &Critical care Doctor at AAR Hospital

Dr. Catherine Muli is a Medical Doctor from Kenya with experience in Emergency medicine, Critical care, and Occupational health. She has served as a Medical Officer Consultant Affiliate with the United Nations in Kakuma Substation and currently works at AAR Hospital as an Emergency and Critical care Doctor. Her work focuses on Emergency. Trauma, Infection control, and promoting workplace and public health. She is passionate about strengthening health systems and advancing universal health coverage, especially in vulnerable communities.

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Murhonyi Augustin Amini (Democratic Republic of Congo)
*National Consultant in Social and Behaviour Change
Communication (SBC) at UNICEF – Polio Response Program*

I am a medical doctor with four years of humanitarian experience in COVID-19 response, family planning, and Mpox clinical research. In 2023, I served as a Migration Health Field Support Intern with IOM–DRC, assisting health screenings of returnees and IDPs, mobile outreach in cross-border zones, awareness campaigns, and data collection for migration health assessments. Currently, I support SBC strategies and community mobilization in high-risk health zones to improve vaccination coverage and strengthen community resilience.



Naima Ismail Yassin (Somalia)
Public Health Specialist

My academic and professional interests focus on mental health, nutrition, epidemiology, and broader public health aspects. I have over six years of experience working with local and international NGOs as well as government institutions in health and nutrition programs. I am passionate about humanitarian aid, particularly in supporting internally displaced persons (IDPs) and immigrants by promoting equitable access to health services. With a background in public health and nutrition work, I continue to expand my knowledge to contribute to research and practice, with a strong commitment to improving the health and wellbeing of vulnerable populations.



Namukwana Tinah (Uganda)
Protection Assistant at the Norwegian Refugee Council

My work focuses on facilitating access to services for urban refugees by addressing specific barriers like lack of information, communication challenges, and financial hurdles, using evidence-based practices to improve equitable protection outcomes. I support programme teams to develop protection mainstreaming tools and guidance to ensure protection is integrated within the programme cycle management and conduct assessments to identify community needs, service gaps and safely refer vulnerable cases for protection case management.

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Ndibanje Gildas (Burundi)

Quality improvement and quality assurance Officer at ICAP Burundi

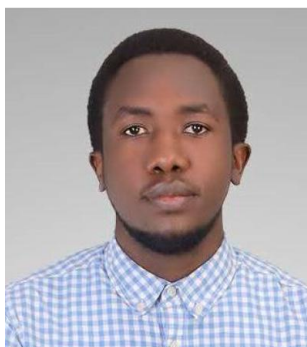
Focus in my work is improving quality of HIV services by preventing and caring for persons living with HIV/TB and other STIs in sites partners (among them Congolese refugee Camp), reaction due to data in handling and facing gaps.



Nishimagizwe Mariella (Burundi)

Former IOM Bujumbura Laboratory Technician

My name is Mariella Nishimagizwe, a former Laboratory Technician at the International Organization for Migration (IOM) in Bujumbura, Burundi. I am keen to enhance my skills through an online course that focuses on improving surveillance and diagnostic capacities for infectious diseases, particularly within migrant communities. My work experience has equipped me with hands-on laboratory skills and a strong commitment to public health in vulnerable populations.



Nizigiyimana Axel (Burundi)

Physician (General Practitioner) at Village Health Works (Kigutu Hospital)

The focus of work: Taking care of outpatient and inpatient with different medical conditions, Taking care of malnutrition and give Nutritional education, Health promotion. We collaborate also with Refugees camp in order to provide health care of refugees.

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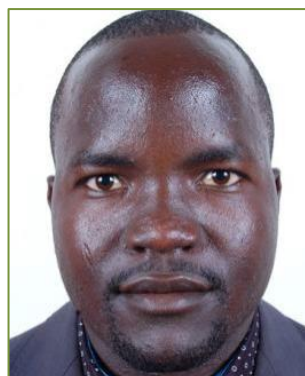
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Nyiramyasiro Celine (Rwanda)

Registered Nurse at Butaro Teaching Hospital and the National Cancer Center of Rwanda

In my role, I specialize in delivering comprehensive nursing care within a hospital environment. My daily duties include conducting thorough patient assessments, monitoring vital signs, administering medications, and educating patients and their families. I also serve as an advocate for patients and work collaboratively within a multidisciplinary team to ensure consistently high standards of care. My practice is guided by compassion, clinical expertise, and a steadfast commitment to improving patient outcomes.



Ojwok Robinson (Uganda)

Social- Worker with Transcultural Psychosocial Organization (TPO Uganda)

Ojwok is a dedicated public-health professional with over five years of progressive experience in humanitarian and development contexts. Currently serving as a Social-Worker with Transcultural Psychosocial Organization (TPO Uganda), supporting refugees, asylum seekers and Host communities with specialization in Mental Health and Psychosocial Support, with a track record in designing, planning, implementing, and monitoring project interventions that promote well-being among vulnerable populations to cope with mental health challenges, rebuild resilience, and strengthen community support systems. Guided by humanitarian principles, I work to ensure vulnerable populations have access to safe spaces, emotional support, and essential resources that foster healing and dignity.



Olama Nickson (Uganda)

Project Officer at Uganda Development and Health Associates (UDHA)

I am a Ugandan, a social sector expert with vast experience in organizing communities for health intervention, social protection and livelihood interventions. I speak to the other person's needs, hopes, dreams and inspire emulation in my conducts! Currently, I am an affiliate of Uganda Development and Health Associates (UDHA) as the Project Officer of Adolescent Girls and Young Women (AGYW) HIV/TB Project in Buikwe District. My work focuses on reducing the burden of HIV, TB, among AGYW, improving access to Comprehensive Sexuality Education, access to clinical services; reducing teenage pregnancies; managing High rates of GBV towards among AGYW and contributing to reduction in Poverty and Economic Dependency by AGYW.



Opiyo John Stephen (Uganda)

Independent Public Health Practitioner; Research Assistant UPHIA 2024-2025_MaKSPH/MoH Uganda

My work focuses on public health research, HIV prevention, and community-based mental health and psychosocial support interventions. I have experience in qualitative and quantitative research, community engagement, and program implementation for vulnerable populations.




Said Abdi Sahra (Somalia)

LMIS Assistant at Care International

Sahra Said Abdi is a health and nutrition professional from Somalia with over three years of experience in humanitarian and development programs. She currently works as a Logistics Management Information System (LMIS) Assistant with Care International, supporting data management and supply chain systems for health services. Previously, she served as a Nutrition Program Assistant with Save the Children and as a TSFP Nurse with Gurnad MCH, focusing on maternal and child health, CMAM/IMAM program delivery, and community mobilization. Her work is dedicated to improving access to life-saving nutrition and health services for displaced and vulnerable populations.

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Silabi Eddom Raphael (Tanzania)

Manager Workforce Optimization at inSupply Health Tanzania

Eddom is a pharmacist and public health specialist with extensive experience in health supply chain systems, climate-resilient health service delivery, and community-based healthcare. He has led programs supporting access to sexual, reproductive, maternal, and child health services in underserved and mobile populations. His work focuses on integrating climate change adaptation and health systems strengthening, including mobile outreach, data-driven supply chain solutions, and cross-border health initiatives. He is passionate about migration-responsive health systems and leveraging policy, data, and innovation to improve health outcomes for migrants and displaced communities.



Tchoma Faustine Mwanue (Democratic Republic of Congo / Kenya)

Operations Manager at LIFT Community-Based Organization

Faustine Tchoma is a Congolese social worker with additional training in community health. He serves as Operations Manager at LIFT, a refugee-led organization in Kakuma Refugee Camp, Kenya. His work focuses on community empowerment, health promotion, and advocacy for displaced populations, with an emphasis on refugee-led solutions and cross-sector collaboration.



Tumuhairwe Gertrude (Uganda)

Expanded Programme on Immunization Officer (EPI Officer) at the Ministry of Health/UNEPI

As an Expanded Programme on Immunization officer at the Ministry of Health/UNEPI, I actively support the service delivery pillar in coordinating immunization campaigns, surveillance, and routine immunization services. I participate in UNEPI pillar heads meetings, contribute to planning, and assist in monitoring Mpox and malaria vaccine rollouts. I engage in RED/REC microplanning, outbreak response, and Integrated Child Health Days. My role includes supportive supervision, mentorship, cold chain management, and EPI performance monitoring. I prepare reports, provide technical guidance, and collaborate with stakeholders to strengthen immunization systems, ensuring improved coverage, quality service delivery, and effective disease prevention nationwide.

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Turuk Gai Samuel (South Sudan)

Program Manager at Holistic Sustainability Solution-HSS

Capacity building of the frontline workers especially at the port health, emergency operation centers, strategic planning, coordinating multiple related projects, managing budgets and resources across initiatives, overseeing progress and resolving issues, managing risks, communicating with stakeholders, and ensuring overall alignment with organizational goals.



Twahirwa Bonaventure (Rwanda)

Medical doctor/Obstetrician and Gynecologist at Ministry of Health-Rwanda/Rwamagana level two teaching hospital

I focus on sexual and reproductive health and rights, enhancing healthcare quality, and reducing maternal morbidity and mortality by applying both clinical skills and public health expertise to improve outcomes for women and communities.



Ukwishatse Daniel (Rwanda)

Community Engagement Officer OAZIS Health

The focus of my work: Strengthening health systems through environmental health, community health, and sustainable public health solutions.

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Uwikunze Delphine (Rwanda)

Registered nurse at Ministry of Health and student at Ruli High Institute of Health

My focus is on understanding and addressing the difference health profiles and care needs of migrant and refugee populations. I'm interested knowing and learning more about communicable diseases, Non communicable diseases, Mental health and Sexual and reproductive health.

I will be happily to be part of this opportunity to know more and have knowledge to deal with health of migrant and refugee .



Wandwasi Joseph (Uganda)

Medical Clinical Officer (currently volunteering in the pediatric department) at Mbale Regional Referral Hospital

I deliver neonatal and pediatric care in Uganda's Eastern Region, where migration intersects with health inequities. With more than 8 years in clinical practice and research. I mentor teams and advocate for migrant-responsive systems. Fluent in five local languages, I bridge cultural gaps in cross-border and displaced settings. My work spans child survival, nutrition, and reproductive health. I aim to shape ethical, inclusive health systems that uphold the rights of migrants and disaster-affected populations, especially in the Elgon region.



Warsame Ayub Abdullahi (Somalia)

Solar Engineer and Installer at PEI Energy (solar company based in Somalia)

My name is Ayub Abdullahi Warsame from Somalia. I work with PEI Energy, a solar company based in Somalia, as a Solar Engineer and Installer. My role focuses on designing, installing, and maintaining solar energy systems to provide reliable and sustainable electricity solutions. I am passionate about renewable energy and its role in improving community health, resilience, and development. I am particularly interested in how clean energy can support healthcare facilities, enhance living standards, and contribute to sustainable migration and development.

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Wieh James (South Sudan)

Health Projects Manager at Coalition for Humanity – South Sudan, a national NGO

I am a medical doctor and public health specialist with over a decade of experience in health systems strengthening, humanitarian health interventions, and capacity building for healthcare workers. My work focuses on improving primary healthcare service delivery, immunization programs, and emergency response in conflict-affected and hard-to-reach areas of South Sudan.



Zakarya Zeinab (Sudan)

Health and Nutrition Officer at Mercy Corps – Gadaref

My focus of work:

- Coordination the delivery of maternal, newborn, and child health services, including immunization, antenatal/postnatal care, and growth monitoring as well the implementation of community-based nutrition interventions such as Infant and Young Child Feeding (IYCF), micronutrient supplementation, and screening for acute malnutrition.
- Dissemination of awareness raising messages on the key optimal practices of health, nutrition, and WASH, at community level.
- Participation in emergency preparedness practices to ensure quickly respond and deploy needed resources to affected areas at the onset of the crisis.