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CAREER OBJECTIVES

I seek to contribute to the public health field and interact closely with different stakeholders in order to improve the quality of health systems in Tanzania. I believe in health equality for all and strive to partake in realizing this belief through my work. Alongside my background in Medicine, the knowledge of public health theory and methods combined with managerial and data analysis skills gained through work experiences, I am able to develop and implement public health interventions at the population level.

I continue to look forward to creating solutions and working with teams that share the vision of a stronger public health system in Africa.

EDUCATION

June 2017

MPH, Masters Degree in Public Health.

The University of Southern Denmark,
Esbjerg, Denmark.

Department of Public Health.

Thesis: *"In the midst of quality improvement": Motivation of Health care workers and Quality healthcare efforts in Tanzania.*

November 2011

MD, Bachelor Degree in Doctor of Medicine

Kilimanjaro Christian Medical University
College, Moshi, Kilimanjaro, Tanzania.

PROFESSIONAL ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Research Coordinator (Sept 2017—June 2019)

**Key Populations Implementation Science,
Muhimbili University of Health and Allied
Science, Department of Psychiatry and
Mental Health; MOHCDGEC.**

‘KPIS Study: Evaluation Protocol for Optimized Methadone Delivery with Take-Away Doses in Tanzania’
The KPIS study is funded by the US President’s Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) through the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Center for Global Health, Global AIDS Program. The study offers a chance for the development of an efficient and cost-effective implementation model for methadone treatment in Tanzania.

Key responsibilities:

- Collaborate with study investigators and study team members to evaluate the implementation of Take Away Dose in the Methadone Clinics in Dar es Salaam.
- Design Take Away Dose for Methadone Standard Operating Procedures and train staff in selected Methadone clinics.
- Manage and supervise day to day activities of the study under the guidance of the Principle Investigator and study protocol.

Research Assistant (May 2013 – June 2013)

Gender Based Violence and HIV
Muhimbili University of Health and Allied Science, Department of Psychiatry and Mental Health.

‘Addressing the links between gender-based violence and HIV/AIDS in Tanzania’ Country systematic Review Report. *The UNESCO funded systematic review report sought to address the links between gender-based violence and HIV in Tanzania under Dr Samuel Likindikoki of MUHAS.*

Key responsibility:

- Review literature and sort relevant data for inclusion in the report.

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

January 2022 – Present

MDH HQ DREAMS Program Lead

Key Responsibilities:

- Lead and oversee planning, implementation, M&E and reporting of adolescents and young women initiative for prevention of HIV/AIDS under the Afya Kwanza project.

December 2021 – July 2022

MDH Regional Covid-19 Lead

Key Responsibilities:

- Lead and oversee planning, implementation, M&E and reporting of COVID19 and other vaccination services under the Afya Kwanza project.
- Oversee initiatives and services to enhance uptake of COVID19 vaccine including demand creation, service delivery and addressing vaccine hesitancy and other barriers of vaccine uptake amongst >150,000 people living with HIV and 3 million from general population.
- Lead implementation of key program initiatives in her/his unit to address key program, donor and national priorities and to ensure COVID19 vaccination services are integrated with other programs at the facility and community

level.

- Provide Technical Assistance to the Regional and Council Health Management Teams; and HFs in creation, planning, implementation, M&E and reporting of COVID19 immunization initiatives.
- Conduct needs assessment, provide technical and logistical support to R/CHMT in vaccine quantification, forecasting, including distribution and redistribution exercises, and organise efforts to address these needs.
- Review and update the regional micro plans and work with RCHMT to anticipate and mitigate on risks to achievement of vaccination targets.
- Ensure timely collection and submission of COVID19 data and relevant immunization data – as well as support strengthening of the related M&E systems - in collaboration with the M&E team and IVD.
- Lead efforts to identify gaps in COVID 19 vaccination; design and implement operational research (OR), PHE, secondary data analyses and CQI initiatives to address these gaps; and write abstracts, posters manuscripts, and policy briefs to widely disseminate findings.
- Implement and manage a robust capacity building program, for vaccination HCPs; capitalizing on supportive supervision, mentorship and on-job training in line with national guidelines.
- Supervise 34 program staff at district levels.

October 2019 – Present

MDH MAT Manager

Key Responsibilities:

- Lead and oversee planning, implementation, M&E and reporting of PLHIV who use drugs under the MAT Afya Kwanza project.
- Collaborate with stakeholders for MAT service provision e.g MOHCDGEC, PORALG, DCEA, CDC, CSOs.
- Support the management of MAT facility services in Pwani and DSM under MDH.
- Support strategies for implementing integration of MAT healthcare services.

January 2018 – December 2020

Program Specialist Consultant - Business for Health Solutions at Global Development Incubator (Part-Time)

Key Responsibilities:

- Operational reports, documents and EA-based project management.
- Support remote assistance relationship, coordination and collaboration within SME and intermediary participants.
- Provide technical support and coordination effort to monitor and evaluate pilot progress.
- Support participants' enrolment efforts.

October 2014 – August 2015

In-Country Database Administrator - SafeCare program at Pharmaccess International

Key Responsibilities:

- Managed local data in country database for over 300 healthcare facilities.
- Created situation analyses and quality improvement plans and reports for health facilities.
- Offer technical support to other users of the database.

September 2013 - August 2015

Quality Officer - SafeCare program at Pharmaccess International

Key Responsibilities:

- Assessment of quality of healthcare services in 50 health facilities
- Providing technical support to health facilities under the program with regular monitoring

January- March 2013

Consultant Doctor with TUNAJALI/Christian Social Services Commission in Dodoma

Key Responsibilities:

- Identifying and tracking 200 HIV+ mothers who delivered at registered facilities in the program
- Enhancing skills on Dried Blood Spot sample collections and packaging
- Follow up on enrolment of HIV+ infants into Care and Treatment programs, reviewing and improving existing strategies in providing care and treatment

November 2011 – November 2012

Intern Doctor at Lugalo General Military Hospital

Key Responsibilities:

- Attending in and out patients
- Planning of management, investigation, follow up and interpretation, discharging and referring patients
- Attending Care and treatment patients

TRAINING AND COURSES

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| September 2014 | AfriDB database training: Pharmaccess Office, Amsterdam, the Kingdom of the Netherlands. |
| February 2014 | SafeCare Surveyor Training: Pharmaccess Office, Dar es Salaam/Moshi, Tanzania. |
| October 2013 | SafeCare Facilitators Training: Pharmaccess Office, Dar es Salaam Tanzania. |
| March - May 2010 | Health and Tropical Diseases, and International Public Health: Radboud University Medical Centre-Nijmegen, the Kingdom of the Netherlands. |